

James Bybee House
Sauvie Island, Oregon

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JAMES F. BYBEE HOUSE
Sauvie's Island, Multnomah County
Oregon

Owner: Heirs of J. Ben Howell.

Date of Erection: 1856

Architect:

Builder: Bybee

Present Condition:

Number of Stories:

Materials of Construction:

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Bybee was locally known as "king of the turf", because of his love of fine horses. He owned several of the fastest horses in his time. He came from Kentucky and built his home on his donation land claim of 640 acres. He died in 1901 at the age of 82 years, and was buried in Lone Fir Cemetery.

The house has 9 rooms, 7 fireplaces, and outside brick bakeoven. The hall is of oak, the library of California redwood, the dining room of ash, with built-in cupboards. The floor and wood-work in the parlor are of white maple. The paint and plaster is the best. The hall and two rooms have fancy designs of raised plaster over the chandeliers.

References: Mrs. Imogene B. Carragher (Bybee's daughter), 633
14th Avenue North, Seattle.
J. B. Howell, Linnton, Route 1 (Bybee House).

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