

Clackamas County Heritage Tree

Big Leaf Maple (*Acer Macrophyllum*)

📍 Location: 15353 S Forsythe Road, Oregon City, Oregon





🌲 **Significance:** *Specimen* – a tree of exceptional size, form, age

🌲 **Measurements** (approximate):

- Height: **65** ‘
- Circumference (meas. at 4 ½’): **34**’
- Crown Spread: **120**’
- Age: **200 + years**

🌲 **Dedication Ceremony:** May 1, 2008

🌲 **Additional Information:** The base of this tree is a large burl with at least 6 ‘trunks’ growing. It appears that it has been struck by lightning over the years by the appearance of broken branches. According to the current owners, “the tree is located on Oregon Donation Land Claim of Hezekiah Johnson, who was the first Baptist minister in Oregon (1845). Pioneers may have played under this tree. Indians may have gathered here.”