

Pasadenath California
99 North Chester Ave.
August 14, 1950.

To whom it may concern - This the 14th day of August.

50 years ago to day, which was August 14, 1900. I left Virginia the home place of my birth and early that morning bid farewell to the old homestead near Ceres, Bland County Va. and went to Rural Retreat Virginia, where Brother Levi and I, with Cousin Bailey Cawell and Charlie Hayton boarded the train for the great Northwest. at 2:00 P.M. we left Rural Retreat eastward and thence westward through West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, to Chicago thence through Michigan Wisconsin Minnesota North Dakota Montana Northern Idaho to Spokane Washington thence south to Cascade Washington thence a few weeks later south into Idaho, to Kendrick and Southwick thence later to Juliaetta Idaho and adopted the Patlatch country as a permanent residence. I taught school the first winter at Union School house on Fox Ridge 6 miles Northwest from Juliaetta. Salary was \$40.00 per month. Board extra per month at the home of Mr. Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

March 19, 1907, I filed on a Homestead of 160 acres on the Patlatch River Canyon near Arrow Junction. How swiftly the years have passed by so we realize - Time marches on.

Here we are at Pasadena California - in my 13th year have made and helped make 14 years of \$35,000 personal calls. Have been in the ministry 42 months. Have helped to minister & visitation & supply pastored occasions.