ARF Honor Roll Judge Guy Boyington

Guy Boyington was one of three charter members of the Agricultural Research Foundation, along with William Schoenfeld and R.L. Clark. He was born on April 1, 1881, in Clatsop County, Oregon, was elected Judge, and became known as a broad-minded personable civic leader in Astoria. He became acquainted with Robert Kerr, the long-serving attorney for ARF, and through that contact was selected by Schoenfeld to help in establishing the new ARF in 1934. He served the Board until his death on November 4, 1968, a term of 34 years.

He was active in many county programs of far-reaching impact, such as establishment of the county forestry programs, pioneer work on the Astoria bridge project, reservation of public lands on Clatsop Plains that later made possible the Fort Stevens park, and many others. He was among the early presidents of the Association of Oregon Counties. The Judge Guy Boyington Building, a city building in Astoria, was named in his honor.



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