

# Swaggart Brothers, Inc.

Hermiston, Oregon –TPM Member since May 2010



Merle Swaggart and Luella Baird married in 1938 and bought a ranch on the middle fork of the John Day River in Ritter, Oregon and thus began the legacy of the Swaggart Brothers. Merle and Luella had four children. One, being their son Cecil, who then married Nancy Bonner in 1957.

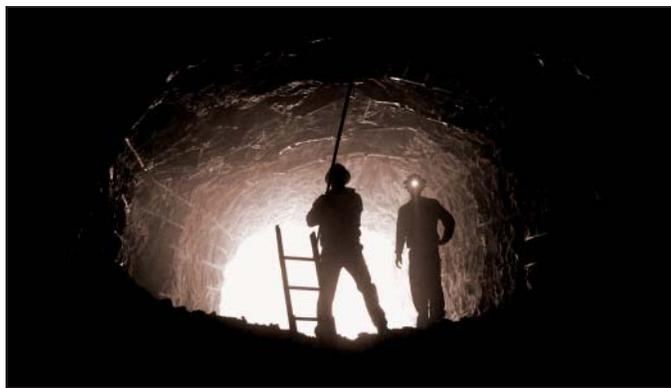
Cecil and Nancy had four boys: Ben, Lincoln, John and Blake. They worked the family ranch along with Cecil's parents. Because of the remote location, they grew up without a telephone or television and spent their time outdoors doing their share of the work. The boys spent many hours learning to do a good day's work: haying, herding cattle, running the ranch and operating all of the equipment. Those early years shaped the brothers and started them on their way to the success they are today. After ranching, the brothers each had different businesses and in 2002 they came together to form Swaggart Brothers, Inc.



**The Swaggart Brothers Then and Now!**

*John, Blake, Ben (sitting) & Lincoln*

*Ben, Blake, John & Lincoln*



**Workers at the "10,000 Year Clock" Project in Texas.  
A cool pic from the inside looking towards the outside light.**

This year, September 2012, Swaggart Brothers celebrated its 10th anniversary!

*"Swaggart Brothers is always striving to keep the remarkable men and women who drive our company forward safe. Searching for creative ways to deliver our clients the quality of service and craftsmanship that exceeds expectations. We understand the obligation of giving back to the communities that we are honored to serve. Acknowledging that our greatest asset is the relationships that we build every day."* -The Brothers

There is a sense of pride among the brothers in regard to their family history and upbringing. Hard work and tenacity is at the core of their success as individuals and as the backbone of Swaggart Brothers, Inc. The foundation of the company

is providing quality construction, schedule assurance and customer service. The company has successfully created a team of highly trained employees committed to quality and safety from concept to completion.

Swaggart Brothers, Inc. has built its safety program around the commitment to continuous improvement. This quest for safety excellence has been greatly augmented by its most valuable resource . . . its employees. So far, in 2012, Swaggart Brothers employees number an average of 160 strong. The company encourages the consistent, active involvement of its people, from upper management to craft workers, making safety synonymous with Swaggart Brothers, Inc.

Excavation is essential to making sure a project is constructed correctly from the beginning. Proper excavation work provides a solid foundation on which to build any project. Swaggart Brothers' civil division is capable of providing a full package for



**Swaggart Brothers is an excavation sub-contractor on this site, the Simplot Don Plant in Pocatello, ID. The project is a massive 44 acre lagoon and a huge excavation undertaking. Ongoing since 2010, upwards of 30 large pieces of equipment are moving on site at one time.**

any project, providing mass grading, structural excavation and utilities. Swaggart Brothers also combines the correct equipment and technology along with experience to guarantee that a job is done in a timely and efficient manner.

The concrete division, for industrial and commercial work, can perform projects that range in size as well as complexity. The experienced and professional concrete crews can provide the customer with a finished product they can be proud of.

Pre-engineered metal buildings are known for their convenience, economy, and versatility. They are durable, structurally sound, energy efficient and designed with flexibility to encompass future expansion. Their superb engineering techniques provide for faster occupancy and greater savings. Pre-engineered buildings are ideal for agricultural, warehouses, distribution centers and showrooms.

Swaggart Brothers can supply and install any size pre-engineered structure. Swaggart Brothers is a preferred building supplier and erector for American Buildings. The erection team can also erect any owner supplied buildings as well as perform any maintenance or remodel work needed on an existing structure.

The company also has a mechanical division that can perform almost any kind of mechanical piping and welding work. This includes specialized piping, setting equipment, and boiler work. Welding can be performed both in house and in the field. The mechanical division also has many years of millwright experience in sawmills.

The metal fabrication shop (7,500 SF) allows the professional mechanics to fabricate almost any miscellaneous metal work to meet the specific needs of the project. The highly qualified and talented welding crews can fulfill the need for a basic set of metal stairs to nearly any custom metal fabrication requested.

There is no job too big or too small for Swaggart Brothers, Inc., it can provide the service of General Contractor using all or part of its different divisions. Swaggart Brothers, Inc. is licensed in 17 different states at this time with the Corporate Office being in Hermiston, Oregon.



**Swaggart Brothers was the GC, using its Mechanical Division on this project. It's one of the biggest working booster stations in the Pacific NW. The project took 4 months and 14,814 man hours to complete. The booster station was built to send irrigation water to a huge number of irrigated farm circles operated by Three Mile Farms in Morrow County, Oregon.**



**Swaggart Brothers was the GC on this project with included its Excavation, Concrete and Steel Structures Divisions. This project took 9 months to complete with total man hours of 67,072. The Fed-Ex facility, not too far from Swaggart's Corporate office, is approximately 182 dock doors large.**



**The whole Swaggart Family at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Company. Cecil and Nancy are in the middle and two children are off playing! The party was catered for all employees that could attend.**

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