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Frank E. and Jocelyn P. Ross

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm 18 Acres located in Jackson County,
Two miles westerly of Medford; on south side of Ross Lane
at Griffin Creek.

Present owner Frank E. and Jocelyn P. ROSS

Address 1325 Winchester Street, Medford

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? We do not live on the farm
at the present writing but we do farm the land.

Do you make \$150 a year or more from this farm? Yes.

If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation? Yes, we manage the farm operation.

Name and date of first generation owner Col.
John E. Ross & Eliz. Ross (Wife)
Donation Land Claim No. 69 - Filed Oct. 16, 1873
- Patented May 19, 1866
- Occupancy: 1853 (see note below)

Brief description of farm Sub-irrigated alfalfa seed land; heavy
black soil of the best Rogue River Valley quality. Owner
plans home which will make one or two homes on each of
17 subdivisions/^{now} constituting the original D. L. C. of
320 Acres.

History Under the 1850 Act of Congress, Col. Ross and his
wife Elizabeth staked and filed on the Claim, which claim
was granted in 1866 by the President, Andrew Johnson.

The old home which graced the place was one of the very
few Ranch Homes of Rogue River Valley for many years and
was a travellers stopping place, both whites and Indians,
the Indians of course setting up their camp in the field
or orchard nearby.

Upon the passing of Grandmother Elizabeth Ross the
original Ranch was parceled and divided among nine heirs.
The present owner is the Grandson of Col. John E. Ross and
the son of an heir, George Ross.

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Note: Col. Ross & Eliz. Hopwood
were married in the winter of
1852-3 and lived in a cabin
on the place at that time, 1853.
The couple were married in Jacksonville, street services-and
the first wedding in Jacksonville.

Signature of Present Owner
Frank E. Ross