

CFR 0164

Millard M. Mosby

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM DOCUMENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

M. M. Mosby, 2403 Orchard Ave. Klamath Falls, Oregon

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER OR OWNER - MANAGER

Same - Manager is Mary Surphina Veatch Mosby, Mother.

NAME OF OWNER ON OR PRIOR TO 1858

David Mosby, in 1852

CHAIN OF OWNERSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP TO DATE

David Mosby - 1852 - 1892

Robert Henry Mosby - 1892 - 1940

M M Mosby - 1940 - to date

RELATIONSHIP OF PRESENT OWNER

Grandson

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DESIGNATE IF PART OF LAND GRANT; HOMESTEAD, DONATION LAND CLAIM, OR HOW ACQUIRED:

Part of the D. L. C. He inherited 38.72 acres in Sec. 36, Twp 20 S, R 3W. W. M. & Sec. 1, Twp 21 S, R 3W. W. M., He also purchased 79.97 acres which was inherited by his brother George Small Mosby in 1947 which is located in Sec. 36, Twp 20 S, R 3W. W. M., & Sec. 31, Twp 20 S, R 2W. W. M., Lane County, Oregon. His mother, Mary Surphina Veatch Mosby ~~is~~ is living on the farm and is manager at the age of 92.

RECORDS:

Gov. Survey notes of Nov. 4, 1854 mention the David Mosby tract

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1958

s / See letter.

2403 Orchard Ave.
Klamath Falls, Ore.
July 10, 1958

Mr. Ralph Peterson, Chairman
Lane County Commissioners
Eugene, Oregon

In order to qualify for the Century Farm Program I wish to make a statement of the following facts concerning my grandfather David Mosby, and the family ownership of his claim.

David Mosby came to Oregon from Pettis County, Missouri in 1850 with an elder sister Nancy and her husband Henry Small. They made their first stop at Brownsville, Oregon, and it was here that David Mosby acquired a band of mules, and managed a mule pack train, packing supplies from Brownsville, Oregon to Yreka, California for the Gold Miners. In 1852 he settled on his land claim three miles east of what is now Cottage Grove, Oregon, which has been owned, farmed and managed by the Mosby family continuously for the past 106 years. Mosby Creek in this locality was named for David Mosby, and at the time of his death in 1892 he was one of, the twenty largest tax payers in Lane County.

After the death of David Mosby, my father Robrt Henry Mosby became the owner of a portion of the land claim, where he was born in 1867, lived, farmed and managed his farm untill the time of his death in 1940, at this time I became the owner of a portion of the Mosby land claim amounting to 38.72 acres which is located in Sec. 36 T. 20, S. R. 3 W. W. M. and Sec. 1 T. 21 S. R. 3 W. W. M. Lane County, Oregon.

I also own a portion of the Mosby land claim amounting 79.97 acres which was inherited by one of my brothers George Small Mosby in 1940, and which became my property in 1947, and which is located in Sec. 36, T. 20, S. R. 3 W. W. M. and Sec. 31, T. 20, S. R. 2, W. W. M.

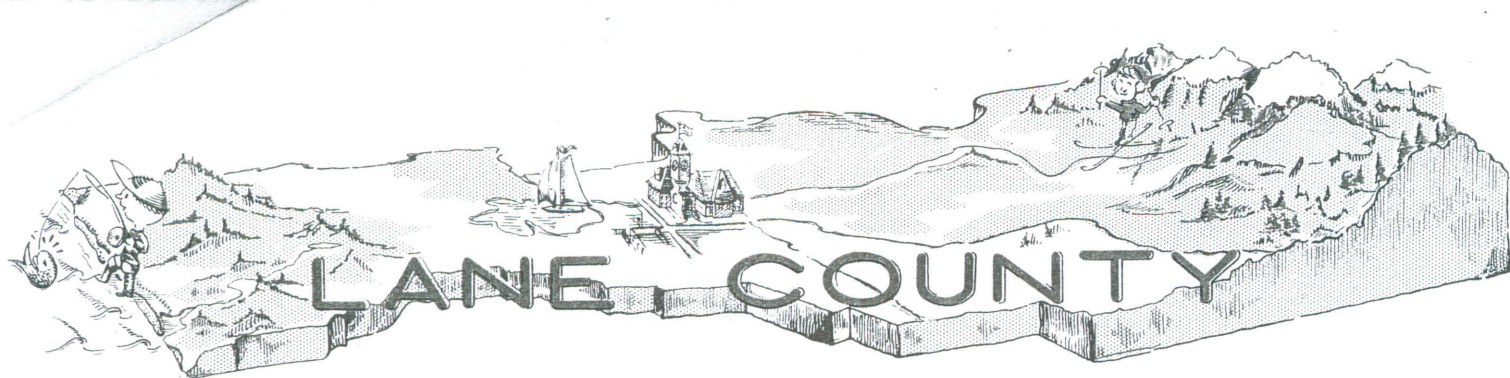
My mother, Mary Surphina Veatch Mosby who was born $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Cottage Grove, Oregon in 1866 has been on this farm since 1889 and at the present time is the manager at the age of 92.

July 10, 1958

Personally appeared the within named M. M. Mosby, and acknowledged to that he is the identical person who executed the within instrument.

Before me:


Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires May 29, 1961



EUGENE, OREGON

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

KENNETH NIELSEN
RALPH PETERSEN
ROBERT W. STRAUB

July 15, 1958

Mr. Robert J. Steward, Director
State Department of Agriculture
Salem, Oregon

Dear Mr. Steward:

The following persons have made applications to the Board for the Century Farm Document. Their applications have been checked by our office for accuracy and approved.

- (1) Mr. M. M. Mosby, 2403 Orchard Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Farm consists of 118.69 of the original David Mosby D. L. C. in Sec. 36, Twp 20 S, R 3W.W.M., and Sec. 1, Twp 21 S, R 3W.W.M., and Sec. 31, Twp 20 S, R 2 W. W. M., Lane County, Oregon.
- (2) Mr. Clarence A. Pitney and son James B. Pitney, Junction City, Oregon. The two applicants are joint owners of a 171 Acre farm located in Sec. 7, Twp 16 S, R 4W.W.M., Lane County, Oregon. This is out of the original John P. Pitney and Elizabeth Pitney Pre-emption claim Notification No. 6430.

This makes four applications for Lane County and we hope to have a few more before the deadline.

Yours truly,

Ralph Petersen, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

cc: Pioneer Historical Society, Eugene,

/cnj

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 X
1959 _____
1960 _____

2. Name: Millard M. Mosby
3. Postoffice Address: Klamath Falls
4. What county is your Century Farm in? Lane
5. How old is your farm? 108 yrs. How old are you? 61
6. Who founded your Century Farm? David Mosby
7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 250 Miles
8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? 2 yrs
9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 3
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? None

What are they? _____

duplicate?
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