

CFR 0321

Mrs. Maurice H. Merten

St. Paul, Ore.

May 18, 1958

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MARION

On this 12 day of July, 1958, before me, Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, Mary McKay Merten, known to me (or satisfactorily proved) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Salem,
Oregon.

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for a listing as a Centennial Farmer of Oregon.

My husband and I own and operate one hundred and forty two acres of the original homestead taken up by my paternal grand parents, James and Cecilia McKay in 1848. This farm is located in the St. Paul area. I inherited the property from my fathers estate in 1931 and we have been farming it since then.

Incidentally, the first gristmill in Oregon, built and operated by James McKay, was located on this piece of property on the Champarg creek. We have one half of the original mill stone in our yard here in St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

(Mary McKay Merten)

Mrs. Maurice H. Merten

STATE OF OREGON)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

On this 15 day of July, 1958, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Mary McKay Merten, KNOWN TO ME (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that s he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Jay B. Dayrol
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires Jan. 22 1960

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some legible words include: "My husband and I own and operate our business and part two acres of the original homestead taken up by my paternal grandparents, James and Cecilia Mc Kay in 1848. This farm is located on the Mt. Hood area. I inherited the property from my father later in 1931 and we have been farming it ever since. Incidentally, the first gristmill in Oregon built and operated by James McKay, was located on this piece of property on the Clatsop creek. We have one half of the original mill stone in our yard here on Mt. Hood. Very truly yours, Mary McKay Merten (Mrs. Lawrence H. Merten)"]

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