

CFR 0397

Mrs. Rittie Kerber

1953

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CENTURY FARM REGISTRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR -- SEPTEMBER 8, 1959

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1. Name: Mrs. Rittie Kerber
2. Postoffice Address: Rte 2 Box 94 Monmouth
3. County in which your farm is located: Pack
4. How old is your farm? 114. How old are you? 80.
5. Who founded your Century Farm? Sebastian Rittie
6. How many miles did you travel to come today? 32
7. Did you receive a Century Farm award at last year's State Fair? Yes
8. Do you have Century Farm land on both husband and wife sides of the family? No
9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 3
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1959 Oregon State Fair? Wearing apparel
she had it but
What are they? _____

11. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your county Historical Society? Charter Member O. Historical Society
Pack Co.

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The following is a general idea of what your affidavit should contain.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OREGON)

County of Polk) ss.

Mammoth Creek, Polk Co

I, Rittie Kerber, residing at Ritner, County of Polk,
State of Oregon, being first duly sworn, under oath do depose and say:

1. (relationship to original owners.) I am the Grand Daughter of Sarah and Sebastian K. Ritner. my father was John Ritner their son.
2. (description of property, recorded where, etc.) I inherited part and bought part of my farm from my father.
3. (that abstracts or land grants, etc showing said continuous ownership are available.)

Further the deponent sayeth not:

(signature)

Rittie Kerber

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State
of Oregon this 17 day of July, 1958.

Betty Adams
My commission expires County Clerk
By M. B. Lewis, Deputy

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Persons receiving a donation land grant under two Congressional Acts, had to be living or be a resident in the Oregon Territory prior to December 1, 1853. This land was donated to the individual by the United States Government.

<u>Land Office</u>	<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Name of Claimant</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Twp.</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
Oregon City	4582	Ritner, Sebastian R.	4,5, 8,9	10S	6W	320.58	Willamette

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Oregon City	4728	Ritner, Sarah	5	10S	6W	159.75	Willamette Meridian

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Monmouth Or.

Oct 26-58

Oregon Historical Society

Dear Sir.

Was very happy to get
your letter. Was at the
State Library and they asked
me to write you. I have
History that I have written
& saved for years. Have
the black satten vest my
Grandfather wore at his
wedding & a large tintype
picture & bottle 20 gal iron
that they made soap &
hailed it to Portland in
Barrels. I hope some
of you can come out
and see me.

I was out to and old
grave yard at Pedee looking
for a lost family & found
one grave that had been
buried 100 years this 1958-
& a nothing thing I
have been working on for
year. Is! The Fort of Ft Hoskins
that Gen Grant & Gen Lt.
Sheridan lived in & was
their head quarters. was
moved to St Cornelius
Gilliams Don. land claim
& people are still living
it. Corvallis College asked
me if I knew how they
moved it; for that was
one thing I hadn't found
out. & still I might find
out as I know the Plunkets

+ There father was station
at Haskins.

My Grand father was born
in Sweden in 1815 -

+ I am his grand daughter
+ own part of the Dom. land
Claim. Hope I havent
taken to much of your
time.

Thank you.
(Pitner) Nellie Herber

Monmouth Or

R2 Box 94

Phone Ma 72672

Want to write Wash. D.C.

+ the Library said I
could get some more
Information

Have the grind stone RK
from Kings Valley grist mill mill
+ spinnel from the only water power
or Tidel 1856

Monmouth Oregon
R2 Box 94

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Dear Sir I am very interested
in Oregon History. I am trying to
find a book on History of Willamette
Valley. In one of your letters I understood
that I had some things for the Centennial
& I may have later I have a large room
full but want to get the Hoskins
Gard House moved to some town in
Polk County for our Polk County
Century Farm. Would like for you
to come and read my history of the
old mill, water wheel & etc.

Thanking you for
your letters
Rene Neber.