CFR 0501

Norman Reid



YAMHILL CO. COURT

Dayton, Oregon July 18, 1959

Juage R.E. Rennee
Yamnill County Court House
McMinnville, Oregon

Dear Sir!

I would like to submit my application in the Centennial Farm program.

Herewith is a copy of the Warranty Deed given to my great grandrather, Francis Fletcher. This is attached to the abstract which I have in my possession, and has been in our ramily since that time. Our present Deed, however, includes 98.58 of the described property.

Sincerely,

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Norman Reid Route #2 Dayton, Oregon

WARRANTY DEED

David M.Jessee and Sarah J. nis wife

To

Francis Fletcher

Dated March 1, A.D. 1858
Recorded March 19, 1858
Book "E" page 248, Deeds
Consideration \$1200.00
Signatures are scrolled.

Witnesses: D.Smith and Geo. H. Steward

Acknowledged on the __day of ___A.D. 185_ by David M.Jessee and Saran Jessee his wire before Clerk of the U.S.Dist. Court for said County of Yamhidl, Territory of Oregon, E.J.Harding, Clerk by Geo. H. Steward Deputy Clerk.

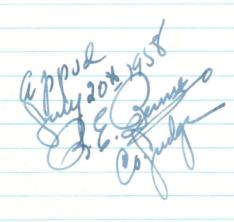
Granting words: Bargain, Sell and convey.

Covenants: That David M.Jessee is the owner in fee simple of said premises; Tree from all incumbrances; warrant and defend.

PREMISES

The following described premises, to wit, being part of the land described in Notification No. 1223, on file in the office of the Register & Receiver, and Claim No. 79, in sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in township No. four (4) S.R. number four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, and more particularly described and bounded as follows,

Beginning twenty eight (28) rods East of the Section line between sections thirteen (15) and fourteen (14) T.4 S.R. 4W on the Yamhill River, running thence South 184 rods; thence West 10° North 20 rods to the Section line; thence North 59 rods on section line between Sections thirteen and fourteen; thence North West 102 rods along the foot of the bluff to a fir tree marked "J F"; thence due North to the Yamhill River; thence down said river to the place of beginning, containing One hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less.



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Fletcher Farms Réceive Recognition; mily Histories Noted

In recognition of 100 years en home "Pleasant Home Farm" during service in the finest agri near Dayton, Yamhill county lost cultural tradition of the State of Oregon, the farm of James Reid and a part of the Francis Fletcher donation land claim are enrolled by the Oregon Historical Society as a Century Farm. Reid's grandson and Fletcher's great great of the Prancis Farm' near Dayton, Yamhill county lost one of its most substantial and highly esteemed citizens. Reid was born at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on May 31, 1844, the son of Scot parents, who settled in Canada in the early donated the control of the county for th

as a century rarm. Meto's grand-son and Fletcher's great grand-son, Norman Reid has shown com-mendable interest in the work of this large farm.

In the death of James Reid who was killed by the attack of a bull when in his stall in 1926, at their

James Reid received a good education in public schools in Canada and in 1873, when 29 years old came to Yamhill county. For a few months, he was employed as a tarm hand but after his mar-riage in 1875, he bought a farm located 5 miles east of McMinn-ville, north of the end of the Three Mile Lane. The only improvement on the place at that time was an old house in which they lived one year, while building a new home. shown in the picture.

He was a good farmer and as he prospered in his material affairs, he bought more land from time to time.

When he died, he was the owner of over 600 acres of well improved

and productive land, which was Tater owned and cultivated by his wife and their son, Clair J. Reid. They devoted their attention entirely to farming and stock raising.

James was a staunch Republican in his political views, took a deep interest in public affairs, having served for many years as a member of the school bearings. a member of the school board and as road supervisor of his district. He and his wife were members of Ancient Order of United Work-

man and a loyal member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

His life was beautifully epitomized by a lifelong friend in the following words: "A man of spot-less integrity — a clear beaded or less integrity - a clear-headed optimist, an ideal gentleman and citizen, a devoted husband and father."

On August 25, 1875, James Reid married Mary A. Fletcher, who was born on her father's old donaMcMihnville News Bragister
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