

CFR 0596

Donald H. and Leola A. Davis

7-1-99

Wallowa

Oregon Historical Society - Field Services
CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for filing application - July 1, 1999

(Please print or type)

Telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name Donald H. DAVIS LEOIA A. DAVIS

Your Address Redacted for Privacy

(Street, Route or Box #, City, Zip, and County)

Location of Farm or Ranch 1/2 mi WEST of Enterprise

To qualify as a Century Farm or Ranch, a farm or ranch must have a gross income from farm or ranching use of not less than \$1000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm/Ranch honors. Does your farm/ranch meet this qualification? YES

Name of family members) who was founder or original owner of farm or ranch: JAMES FRANK DAVIS

Founder gained ownership of farm/ranch in (year) 1897 1897
(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from TOWA or MISSOURI

Who farms or ranches the land today? Donald H. Davis

Relationship to original owner Nephew

Are any of the original buildings still in use? yes

If yes, which ones? THE HOMESTED HOUSE

If you know crops or livestock were raised on farm/ranch one hundred years ago, please list:

GRASS AND HAY SOMEWHAT CATTLE - SHEEP

What do you raise on the farm/ranch today? GRASS AND HAY

How many generations live on the farm/ranch today? 1

Please list names Donald H. DAVIS - WIFE, LEOIA A. DAVIS

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes YES

Donald H. Davis
Signature of Owner

Please return form to: Century Farm/Ranch Program
Oregon Historical Society - Field Services
1200 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

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STATEMENT of AFFIRMATION

I, DONALD H. DAVIS,

hereby affirm and declare that the farm/ranch which I own at TROUT CREEK
Redacted for Privacy

in the County of WALLOWA,

shall have been owned by my family for at least 100 years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program, on or before December 31, 1999. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm/Ranch honors.

Donald H. Davis
Signature of Owner

JUNE 29, 1999
Date

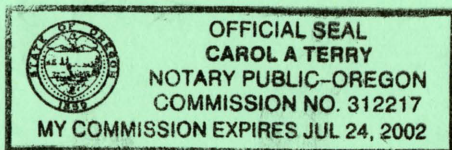
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Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Wallowa

Be it remembered, that on this 29th day of June, 1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, personally appeared the within named Donald H. Davis, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Donald H. Davis executed the same freely and voluntarily.



In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Carol A Terry
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires 7/24/02

NOTES

My Father's mother died when
he was 3 & his father died when
he was 9.

James Frank Davis was appointed
his guardian.

My father Amos Eckley owned
this farm for 58 yrs.

I was born here and am 88 yrs
this July 16

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J. F. Davis

State of Oregon, } ss.
County of Walla Walla }

The
witness was duly recorded
in Patent Records of
Walla Walla County, Vol.
D. at page 280. on
this 2nd day of April
1898.

Witness my hand
J. A. Burleigh
Co. Clerk

Filed April 2nd 1898, at
2 p. M

J. A. Burleigh,
Co. Clerk

Front Creek





THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3482

Application 5781

OF THE LAND OFFICE at La Grande Oregon where by it appears that, pursuant

to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

James F. Davis has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

South West quarter of Section thirty four in Township one South of Range forty four East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said James F. Davis

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James F. Davis and to his

heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof I, William McKinley, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be the seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty first

BY THE PRESIDENT: William McKinley

By M. McKean, Secretary.

M. McKean
Recorder of the General Land Office.

