

CFR 0667

Ernest S. Kruse

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

(please type or print)

telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (~~Mr.~~ ~~Mrs.~~, ~~Ms.~~, ~~Miss~~) ERNEST S. KRUSE

Your Address Redacted for Privacy

street, route or box city ZIP code

Location of farm Redacted for Privacy

TAX LOTS 32.20 ACRES AND 9.51 ACRES

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors.

Does your farm meet this qualification? yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: JOHN KRUSE & LOUISA KRUSE, HUSBAND & WIFE

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) MARCH 29, 1872  
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from DENMARK

Who farms the land today? ERNEST S. & DORIS S. KRUSE

Relationship to original owner GREAT GRANDSON

Are any of the original buildings still in use? No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: TIMBER & PASTURE

What do you raise on the farm today? FIR TREES AND GRASS SEED

How many generations live on the farm today? ONE

Please list names: ERNEST S. KRUSE & WIFE DORIS S.

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

Ernest S. Kruse  
(signature of owner)

Doris S. Kruse

Please return forms to:

Century Farm Program  
Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S. W. Park Avenue  
Portland, OR 97205

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one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,  
and of the Independence of the United States  
the ninety first.

Record vol 7. Page 432, by the President Andrew Johnson

Seal of Civil Land office

By Edward Mill secretary

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J. A. Stranges Recorder of the General Land office

Mr. Strayer Recorder

W. Hamilton  
to  
John Knouse

Know all men by these presents that we John  
H. Hamilton and Mary Jane Hamilton in consideration  
of the sum of Twenty six hundred and seventy five  
Dollars to us paid by John Knouse the receipt whereof



is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John Kruse and to his heirs and assigns forever all of the said land claim of John H. Hamilton & wife situated in Clackamas county and state of Oregon and described as follows to wit, The South half of section 7 in Township 3 South Range 1 East of the Willamette meridian, containing  $327 \frac{60}{100}$  acres, To have and to hold the above granted premises, with the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging to the said John Kruse his heirs and assigns and to their use and behoof forever and the said John H. Hamilton & Mary Jane Hamilton for their part and their heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the said John Kruse his heirs and assigns, that they are lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises, that they are free from all incumbrances and that they have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John Kruse as aforesaid, and that we will, and that our heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said John Kruse to his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons,

In witness Whereof we the said John H. Hamilton & Mary Jane Hamilton have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy two

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of W<sup>m</sup> P. Burns  
W<sup>m</sup> J. Whitlock

John H. Hamilton Seal  
Mary Jane Hamilton Seal  
Stamps cancelled

State of Oregon }  
County of Clackamas } This certifies that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1872, before me personally appeared the within named John H. Hamilton known to me to be



with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said John Kouse his heirs and assigns and to their use and behoof forever and the said John H Hamilton & Mary Jane Hamilton for their heirs and their heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the said John Kouse his heirs and assigns, that they are lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises, that they are free from all incumbrances and that they have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John Kouse as aforesaid, and that we will, and that our heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said John Kouse to his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons,

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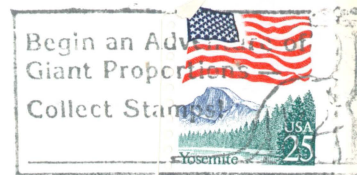
This certifies that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A D 1872, before me personally appeared the within named John H Hamilton known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily executed the same for the purposes therein set forth and Mary Jane Hamilton wife of said John H Hamilton on an examination made by me separately and apart from her husband acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without fear or compulsion from anyone.

W<sup>m</sup> P Burns Jr.

Filed & Recorded April 4<sup>th</sup> 1872  
J. M. Traeger Recorder Oregon  
Clackamas County Oregon



MR. & MRS. ERNEST KRISE  
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