

CFR 0719

Philip J. Kuhl Jr.

To qualify as a Century Farm a farm must have not less 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.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1974 [1976]
(Rules Attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1974

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Philip J. Kuhl Jr.

Your address: Route Indian Creek P.O. Box 417 Town John Day, Ore

Location of farm: Indian Creek Rd. Grant.
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 1080 + range Acres in original farm: 1200 acres
in Grant & Malheur Co.

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? yes.

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print): _____

Peter Kuhl, Julia Kuhl his wife.

Year founder settled on farm? Explained on page 2. Where did he come from? Germany

How many families have farmed this land? 4 Kuhl families.

Are any of original buildings still in use? yes. (old Icehouse, old smith shop.)
Barn - Grainery -

Who farms land today? You? A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Grand son.

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Shorthorn
Cattle, Hay, Swine & Truck garden & Orchard.

What do you raise on farm today? shorthorn
Cattle, sheep, Swine - Hay - Horses

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two.
Philip J. Kuhl Jr

Philip Henry Kuhl

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? 2

Please list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

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

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

Philip J. Kuhl Jr.
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Philip J. Kuhl Jr. Box 417 John Day, Ore
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

After settling in Canyon city Peter Kuhl took out government claims and started building a house, barns, shop, ice house etc. His Brother John a butcher by trade stayed on the claims & Peter come out each day to work on buildings, planting orchard & other trees a lot of them still standing.

The claims were started in 1872 or earlier & proved up in 1877 as the enclosed papers will show. The water rights are early & if you need them I can get them at the County Court house.

All of Peter Kuhl's sons were born in Canyon City - after building a good house & other buildings he moved out in 1890 & lived here on the ranch until his death. My father the youngest of his sons took over then, taking care of his mother & Aunt until their deaths. My father died in 1958 & since that time I have run the ranch. My son will run it after I retire or die.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Philip J. Kuhl Jr
(Owner's name and address)
Briardale Ranch

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for
100 or more years.



JOHN LIVEIRA, County Clerk

By Betty Lowery Deputy

~~County Commissioner~~
~~Recorder~~
County Clerk

June 28, 1976

(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable

proval of the people and the confidence of his fellows.

On April 3, 1815, William Neal was born to Louis and Millie Neal, in the state of Indiana, in Bartholomew county, being the second white child born in that state. He was reared on a farm, and at the age of twenty-two came to Illinois, and there followed the same occupation until 1844, at which time he migrated to Andrew county, Missouri, remaining there until the spring of 1850. At that time he was moved by the reports from the west and came with a wagon train of eight outfits to the Willamette valley, where he settled in Marion county. The trip consumed six months, and was without unusual event, save that at the crossing of the Platte river the wagon capsized and the provisions were lost, and then on the Snake there occurred a skirmish with the Indians. He took a donation claim in Marion county and gave his attention to farming and stock raising until 1868, when he came east of the mountains. From Heppner to his present residence, six miles west from Monument, he drove the first wagon that had been brought into these regions. He took up government land and went to raising stock and farming. Prosperity has attended his efforts and he has today one-half section of land there besides four hundred and forty acres in the Willamette valley. His home place is well improved, having a good house, barn and out buildings, besides the necessary fence and other things indispensable on a well regulated farm. During the Indian trouble in 1878 he endured much hardship and lost heavily, as did many other settlers. In political matters he is with the Republican party and is active in advocating just government, while in educational matters he is ever at the front. Energetic, enterprising, and dominated by a sagacity that is able to discern the best investments and methods, he has made an unbounded success.

The marriage of Mr. Neal and Miss Mahala M. Parker was solemnized in Indiana and to them have been born the following children: Louis, married to Matilda Cox, and living in Wallowa county; Julatha, wife of John Trask, of Marion county, now deceased; Minerva M., married to A. C. Christman of Linn county; John, married to Esther Wagner, of Marion county; Marguerette, wife of John McCulley of Lake county; Napoleon B., married

to Lizzie Munkers, and living on the home place; Martha A., wife of Joseph Putnam, near Monument. Mrs. Neal was born in Indiana, Bartholomew county, on May 19, 1813, and was the first child born to white parents in that state. On May 18, 1901, she was called from the scenes and cares of life to the world beyond, having lived on this earth for eighty-eight years, lacking one day. Mr. Neal is spending the golden years of his life in the home that his skill and industry wrought out for him from the wilds of nature, and here he is highly respected by all and is one of the substantial and leading citizens of the county.

PETER KUHLE.—At least in two different lines of industry the gentleman whose name initiates this article has gained distinction since he has been in the region now embraced in Grant county. From an early day he has been in the vanguard of the developers and advancers of the county and has wrought here with a display of energy, industry and wisdom that are commendable in a high degree.

Like many of the most industrious and substantial of our citizens, Mr. Kuhl was born in Germany, and there was educated and learned his trade, blacksmithing, gaining both in it and in educational discipline the advantage to be sought after and that is found in the older countries where a great premium is placed on thoroughness rather than on skimming over things. The date of his birth was 1847, and at the age of twenty he was ready to bid "good by" to the fatherland and try his fortunes in the land of the free, and indeed to one so full of energy and guided by wisdom and well fortified for the battles of life in the mechanical line as Mr. Kuhl nothing short of the best success could await him. So it proved, for from the beginning he has steadily increased in the goods of this world and also has gained the esteem and confidence of his fellows in an unstinted measure. He settled first in Davenport, Iowa, and wrought at the forge for one year, and then migrated to Grand Island for a one year's stay, whence he set out in 1868 on the long trip overland with ox teams that ended successfully in the regions of the coast, and in 1870 was at Canyon City, where he immediately established a shop, and also in

connection therewith a feed store. These he successfully operated and in the meantime settled on a government claim where he now lives, twelve miles east from Canyon City. He has steadily added to his estate until he has now the generous domain of twelve hundred acres. For eighteen years he gave his first attention to the shop, stocking up the farm as occasion provided, and in about 1890 he removed from town to the estate and has since been actively engaged in the raising of cattle and practicing the art of the agriculturist.

Mr. Kuhl and Miss Julia Sels, the daughter of H. I. Sels, an old pioneer who has passed away, were married in 1878, and to gladden their happy union there have been born four children: Henry, Ernest, Hermon and Philip. In fraternal circles Mr. Kuhl is prominent, being identified with the I. O. O. F., Canyon City Lodge, No. 22, and the A. O. U. W., of the same place. In his long career here Mr. Kuhl has maintained a dignity and uprightness that have won for him the encomiums of his fellows and that justly entitles him to the position he holds as one of the most substantial citizens of our population.

WILLIAM HALL is one of the leading stockmen and agriculturists of Grant county, having come here before there were any improvements made by the hand of the white man, and being identified with the county from the incipency of political organization, he has steadily allied himself with its development and labored for its advancement and progress, as well as prosecuting his own private business with a vigor and sagacity that have brought the wealth of prosperity, its well earned meed.

Mr. Hall was born in Dorset, England, in 1840, and came to America with his brother, Henry, in 1858, remaining in Guelph, Canada, for three years, engaged on a farm, after which he went to Salem, this state, to join his brother, who had preceded him thither. In 1861, in company with his brother, he bought a herd of dairy cows and took them to Walla Walla, and in the winter following was unfortunate enough to lose them all in the unusually cold weather. In the spring of 1862 he was induced by the rumors from the new

diggings in the Powder river region to come thither. He pressed on into the Canyon City district and was occupied in mining until 1864, and then in company with his brother bought the farm where they now live, two miles west from Prairie City. Here he has operated in company with his brother and has given his attention to raising stock and tilling the soil. Prosperity, because of his energy and wise methods of procedure, has attended his efforts and he justly ranks at the head among the stockmen of eastern Oregon. In 1867 he made a trip to England for pleasure, and again in 1872, at which time he was married to his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hall, a native of Ashmore, Dorset county, England. To them were born three children, William, Sarah and George. Mrs. Hall was taken by the hand of death from her family and husband and her remains lie buried in the cemetery at Prairie City. Her demise was universally mourned. Mr. Hall is a member of the I. O. O. F., Prairie City Lodge, No. 33. In political matters he is with the Republican party and is an ardent supporter of their principles. In 1886 he was a member of the state tax commission. It is of note that Mr. Hall and his brother were the first men to start a bakery in the county, which they operated for some time with success attending their efforts. Mr. Hall is one of the leaders in the county and is a man possessed of a broad public spirit, keen discernment, and a geniality that is manifest to all. Being a fine conversationalist and well informed, he is looked up to as one that is rightly placed in the position of leader among his fellows, and it is gratifying that he is always arrayed on the side of sound principles and uprightness.

WILLIAM T. MCKERN.—Among the leading stockmen and agriculturists who have wrought in faithfulness for the development of this county and for the advancement of the interests of all, while he has prosecuted his own private business with a success that bespeaks both his capabilities and attention in the lines of business we mention the subject of this article, whose integrity and sound principles commend him to the confidence and esteem of all.

Form 1810-9
(July 1965)
(formerly 4-207c)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Oregon State Office
P.O. Box 2965 (729 NE Oregon Street)
Portland, Oregon 97208

April 7, 1976

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the annexed copy of patent is a true
and literal exemplification from the record which is in my custody
in this Office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and
caused the seal of this Office to be affixed,
at Portland, Oregon ,
on the day and year above written.



Shirley M. Vassella

(Certifying Officer)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Genl Land
CERTIFICATE

No. 6

Whereas Peter Kuhl of Grant County, Oregon

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Ft. Grand, Oregon whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Peter Kuhl

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for including that of March 3rd 1877 for the north half, the south east quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty two Township thirteen north of range thirty three East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing five hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Peter Kuhl.

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Peter Kuhl

and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said Peter Kuhl

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 canals 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.

In testimony whereof J. Grover Cleveland
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the third
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty seven, and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and eleventh.

U. S.

By the President: Grover Cleveland
Wm. H. Hunt, Secy
Robt. W. Cross, Recorder of the General Land Office