CFR 0788

Robert L. Riches

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

| PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT: | | |
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| Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Robert L. Ric | hes | |
| Your address: 13166 Riches Rd. NE | Silverton, OR | 97381 |
| Street, Route, or Box | Town | Zip |
| Location of Farm: 1078 Cascade Hwy NE | Silverton, OR | Marion |
| Address | | County |
| To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must hincome from farm use of not less than \$500 p immediately preceding application for Centur this qualification? Yes | er year for three out of | the five years |
| Name of family member who was founder or ori | ginal owner of farm Pe | ter Goodknecht |
| (Gutknecht) | | Switzerland, Kan- |
| Year founder settled on farm 1881 | Where did he come from?_ | |
| Who farms the land today? Robert L. Riche | S | |
| Relationship to original owner? Great gran | dson | 4. |
| Are any of the original buildings still in u | se? If so which ones? Y | es, one barn |
| If you know crops or livestock raised on far | m one hundred years ago, | please list: |
| Crops: hops, wheat, oats. Livestock: | cattle, pigs. | |
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| What do you raise on farm today? Grass se | ed. wheat. sugar bee | ts. cattle |
| How many generations live on the farm today | (Names)? Three: Marth | a Goodknecht |
| Riches (granddaughter of Peter); Rober L. Riches and Robbie C. Riches (great, How many times has the original farm been di | great grandsons) | randson): Gregory |
| Do you declare that the statements made above of your knowledge? Yes | e are accurate and corre | ect to the best |
| Please return form to: | West L Kie | hes |
| Elizabeth W. Buchler, Field Historian | Signature of Own | er |
| Oregon Historical Society | | |
| 1230 S.W. Park Avenue | - K 1 7 00 | |

Portland, Oregon, 97205

Peter Goodknecht (Gutknecht) immigrated from Berne Switzerland to Kansas, arriving in Oregon City in 1879. He bought the 185 acre farm in 1881. The warrant deed is enclosed as documentation.

His son, <u>John P. Goodknecht, married Eunice Davenport</u> and their daughter is <u>Martha Goodknecht Riches</u>, mother of the applicant, <u>Robert L. Riches</u>.

John Goodknecht inherited his share of the farm from his father, Peter, and purchased the remaining portion from his four sisters and one brother in 1917. The farm was passed on intact to John's three daughters and today, one of those daughters and two grandchildren (Robert and his sister) have undivided ownership. Robert, the applicant, actively farms all of it.

Documentation includes the original warrant deed of Peter Gutknecht; the warrant deed where son John bought out his brother and sisters; the deed where John's widow, Eunice, passed the farm on to her three daughters; and the deeds where one of those daughters, Martha Goodknecht Riches, and her husband passed on their share to their son Robert L. Riches, the applicant.

| This Indenture Witnesseth, xmic. | Inmas Meller of marion |
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| County Oregon | for the consideration of the sum |
| of Four Thousand | DOLLARS, |
| to him paid, has bargained and | sold, and by these presents doss bargain, sell |
| und convey unto Pelar Luttenecht | the following |
| described premises, to-wit: The & My qua | |
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| | aid premises, with their appurtenances, unto the |
| said Geler Gutknecht | his heirs and assigns forever. |
| And the said Thomas Miller | |
| to and with the said Leter Gutknech | Lis heirs and assigns, |
| thathe. is the owner in fee simple of said pr | |
| | and the same from all lawful claims whatsoever, at defend the same for all langue class violence of have hereunto set Imp |
| an interess inferen | hand and seal this Thirtiest (30) day of |
| | March A. D. 1881 |
| Done in the presence of | A. D. 1881 |
| le A Schllude | Thomas Miller (SEAL) |
| 8-A 112/ | |

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Marin

on this, the 30 day of March in D. 1881 personally came before me, a Notang Public in and for said county, the within named Thornas Miller and his wife, to me personally known to be the identical person described, in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said husband, acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely, and without fear or computation from any one.

WITNESS my hand and itedainal, this 30" day of March N. D. 1881.

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The Records, Bosok of Deeds, Vol.

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THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that Beatrice Shipley and J.W.
Shipley her husband and Emma Brooks and J.H.Brooks her husband, and Mary Skaife and R.E.Skaife her husband and Minnie Luthy and C.A.Luthy her husband and William Goodknecht and Violet Goodknecht his wife, for the consideration of the sum of to us paid, have bergained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to John W.Goodknecht, the following described premises to-wit:

The South West Quarter of section 23, in T.7.S.R.I.W.of
the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, State of Oregon.
Also: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest
quarter of section 23, in T.Z.S.E.I.W.of the Willamette Meridian,
Marion County, State of Oregon, thence East 13.00 chains; thence
North 19.25 chains; thence West 13.00 chains; thence South 19.25
chains to the place of beginning containing 25.02 acres, also
all our right title and interest in a certain private road way,
commencing at the Southwest corner of T.7.S.R.I.W.thence West

d of a mile; thence South d of a mile, said private road way being
situate on the line between George Riches and B.F.Davenport's
lands. All the above described premises containing One Hundred
and Eighty Five acres, more or less, and all situated in Marion
County, State of Oregon.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises above described, with their appurtenances unto the said John W. Goodknecht, his heirs and assigns forever.

with the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premise and that they are all and the only heirs of Peter Goodknecht, deceased, excepting the grantee herein. That the said premises are free from all incumbrances and that they will warrant and defend the title to the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF We have hereunto set our hands and seals

this _____day of June 1917.

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State of Oregon,

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County of Marion.

on this the Laday of June 1917, personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State the within named Emma Brooks and J.H. Brooks her husband and Mary Skaife and R.E. Skaife her husband and Beatrice Shipley wife of J.W. Shipley, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and who each personally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarilly for the uses and purposes therein named and without fear or compulsion from any one.

Witness my hand and Notarial scal this 6 day of June 1917.

Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Dec. 28 th. 1920.

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Modern at Muerton, Ore P3. ECATE OF OREGON. I Could the within was re-I and duly recorded by me in M. Fon Louist, Recarding Book of Deeds, Vol 147 1. 1. 1. 2 on the 21.

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QUIT CLAIM DEED.

This Indenture Mitnesseth, That John W. Goodknocht, husband of

Eunice Goodknecht, grantee herein

for the consideration of the sum of

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DOLLARS,

to him paid, has bargained, sold and quit-claimed and by these presents do

bargain, sell and quit-claim unto Eunice Goodknecht, wife of John W. Goodknecht, grantor

an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

The South West Quarter of section 23, in T. 7. S. R. I W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, State of Oregon. Also: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of section 23, in T. 7 S. R. I. W. of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, State of Oregon, thence East 13.00 chains; thence North 19.25 chains; thence West 13.00 chains; thence South 19.25 chains to the place of beginning containing 25.02 acres, also all our right title and interest in a certain private road way, commencing at the Southwest corner of T. 7. S. R. I. W. thence West \frac{1}{4} of a mile; thence Souht \frac{1}{4} of a mile, said private road way being situate on the line between George Riches and B. F. Davenport's lands. All the above described premises containing One Hundred and Eighty Five acres, more or less, and all situated in Marion County, State of Oregon.

This deed is intended to create an estate by the entirety in John W. Goodknecht, the grantor herein and Eunice Goodknecht, his wife, the grantee herein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said

| Eunice | Goodknecht | | |
|--------|------------|--|--|

Heirs and Assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this & day of May 1936

Done in Presence of

Ino. W. Goodbrecht (seal)

(Seal)

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion 1936 personally came before me, May On this day of in and for said County and State, the within named Notary Public work Goodknecht, the grantee herein John W. Goodknecht, husband of Eunice his wife, to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who each personally acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein named and without fear or compulsion from any one, Witness my hand and seal this & day of 1936 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON My Commission Expires: November 27, 1937 I certify that the within was received on the County records, Book of Mortgages, Vol.

and duly recorded by me in

County of MANNEY

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Husband

GOODKINECHT.

Eunice Goodknecht,

herein

Goodknecht, grantor

John

GOODKINECHT,

WARRANTY DEED

| This Indenture Witnesseth, That EUNICE GOODKN | ECHT, widow of John W. Goodknecht, deceased, |
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| the following described premises situate in Marion County, | however to a life estate which is hereby reserved not kunice Goodknecht, the grantor herein. |
| The South West Quarter of section 23, in T. 7. S. County, State of Oregon. Also: Beginning at the Section 23, in T. 7 S. R. 1 W. of the Wilamette P. East 13.00 chains, thence North 19.25 chains; the to the place of beginning containing 25.02 acres certain private road way, commencing at the South of a mile; thence South of a mile, said private George Riches and B. F. Davenport's lands. All the Hundred and Eighty Five acres, more or less, and | . R. 1 W. of the Wilamette Meridian, in Marion Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Meridian, Marion County, State of Oregon, thence ence West 13.00 chains; thence South 19.25 chains, also all our right, title and interest in a hwest corner of T. 7 S. R. 1 W. thence West ½ e road way being situate on the line between the above described premises containing One all situated in Marion County, State of Ore. |
| Beginning at a point 25 links North and 15.05 ch corner of the Donation Land Claim of George P. S Township 7 South of Range 1 West of the Willamet thence running North 13.08 chains; thence South Sublimity and Willard market road; thence South, thence North 39° 39' east 35.00 chains to the pl land, situated in Marion County, Oregon. | te Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and from 890 39! West 35.00 chains to the middle of the along the middle of said market road 18.10 chains |
| Beginning at a point 25 links North and 25 links of the Donation Land Claim of George P.S. Riches ship 7 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette M thence running South 89° 39' West 25 chains; the South boundary of the North ½ of the North ½ of North 89° 39' East along said South boundary line the West boundary line of said Claim No. 44; the ning and containing 50.80 acres of land, situated | eridian in Marion County, Oregon, and from ence South 00 25' East 20.27 chains to the Section 27 in said Township and Range; thence he, 24.85 chains to a point 25 links West of ence North 20.27 chains to the place of begin- |
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| this conveyance is made subject to a life estable herein, for the term of her natural life. and that she will WARRANT and D save and except as above stated. | their Heirs and Assigns, that she is remises are free from all encumbrances. SAVE AND EXCEPT, tate reserved unto Eunice Goodknecht, the grantor EFEND the same from all lawful claims whatsoever |
| WITNESS mh hand and seal this | 9 day of November, 1955. |
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| | (SEAL) |
| | STATE OF OREGON |
| STATE OF OREGON | STATE OF OREGON County of Marion Ss. |
| County of Marion | I certify that the within instrument was received |
| (and) (and) | for record on the day of NOV 10 1955 195, at 2.34 o'clock 2-M., and recorded in ed. Book 462 Page 23 Record of Deeds of said |
| her voluntary act and deed. | Witness my hand and Seal of County affixed. |
| Before me: | Recorder of Conveyances. |
| Notary Public for Oregon. | Deputy. |
| My Commission Expires | Return to: LAW OFFICE REX ALBRIGHT |
| | REX ALBRIGHT |
| October 27, 1957. | Silverton, Oregon |
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That MARTHA RICHES

hereinafter called the grantor, for the consideration hereinafter stated, to grantor paid by C. ROBERT RICHES

, hereinafter called

the grantee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said grantee and grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, that certain real property, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or apand State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: pertaining, situated in the County of Marion

of an undivided 1/3rd interest in and to the following: An undivided 1/2 The South West Quarter of section 23, in T. 7. S. R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, State of Oregon. Also; Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, in T. 7 S. R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, State of Oregon, thence East 13.00 chains thence North 19.25 chains; thence West 13.00 chains; thence South 19.25 chains to the place of beginning containing 25.02 acres, also all our right, title and interest in a certain private road way, commencing at the Southwest corner of T. 7 S. R. 1 W. thence West 1/4 of a mile; thence South 1/4 of a mile, said private road way being situate on the line between George Riches and B. F. Davenport's lands. All the above described premises containing One Hundred and Eighty Five acres, more or less, and all situated in Marion County, State of Ore. Beginning at a point 25 links North and 15.05 chains South 89° 39' West from

(IF SPACE INSUFFICIENT, CONTINUE DESCRIPTION ON REVERSE SIDE) To Have and to Hold the same unto the said grantee and grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever. And said grantor hereby covenants to and with said grantee and grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, that grantor is lawfully seized in fee simple of the above granted premises, free from all encumbrances

and that

grantor will warrant and forever defend the said premises and every part and parcel thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, except those claiming under the above described encumbrances.

The true and actual consideration paid for this transfer, stated in terms of dollars, is \$ 1.00 * However the actoric manageration and services and not be actoric property and and actoric property and and actoric property. the whole xonsiderations (inclinates which) The sentence between the symbols 0, if not applicable, should be deleted. See ORS 93.030.) In construing this deed and where the context so requires, the singular includes the plural and all grammatical

changes shall be implied to make the provisions hereof apply equally to corporations and to individuals. In Witness Whereof, the grantor has executed this instrument this 15th day of September if a corporate grantor, it has caused its name to be signed and seal affixed by its officers, duly authorized thereto by

order of its board of directors.

(If executed by a corporation, affix corporate seal)

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Marion

September /5, 19 76.

Personally appeared the above named MARTHA RICHES

O and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her voluntary act and deed.

Before me; (OFFICIAL . JAM)

Notary Public for Oregon My commission expires:

STATE OF OREGON, County of ...

Martha Kiches

Personally appeared .

....who, being duly sworn,

each for himself and not one for the other, did say that the former is the president and that the latter is the

...secretary of

and that the seal affixed to the toregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors; and each of them acknowledged said instrument to be its voluntary act and deed.

Before me:

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

SS.

Notary Public for Oregon My commission expires:

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RECORDER'S USE

MARTHA RICHES

GRANTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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C. ROBERT RICHES 13166 Riches Road NE

Silverton, Oregon 97381

After recording return to:

C. Robert Riches 13166 Riches Road NE

Silverton, Oregon 97381

NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP

Until a change is requested all tax statements shall be sent to the following address.

C. Robert Riches

13166 Riches Road NE Silverton, Oregon 97381

NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP

STATE OF OREGON,

County of

I certify that the within instrument was received for record on the

day of

day of ______,19____, o'clock___M., and recorded or as on page

in book

By

file/reel number Record of Deeds of said county.

Witness my hand and seal of County affixed.

Recording Officer

Deputy

the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of George P. S. Riches and wife same being Claim No. 44 in Township 7 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and from thence running North 18.08 chains; thence South 89° 39' West 35.00 chains to the middle of the Sublimity and Willard market road; thence South, along the middle of said market road 18.10 chains thence North 89° 39' east 35.00 chains to the place of beginning and containing 63.31 acres of land, situated in Marion County, Oregon. Beginning at a point 25 links North and 25 links South 89° 39' West of the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of George P. S. Riches and wife, same being Claim No. 44, in Township 7 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and from thence running South 89° 39' West 25 chains; thence South 0° 25' East 20.27 chains to the South boundary of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Section 27 in said Township and Range; thence North 89° 39' East along said South boundary line, 24.85 chains to a point 25 links West of the West boundary line of said Claim No. 44; thence North 20.27 chains to the place of beginning and containing 50.80 acres of land, situated in Marion County, State of Oregon.

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I hereby certify that the within was received and duly recorded by me in Marion County records:

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T. HAROLD TOHLINSON
MARION COUNTY CLERK

BY DEPUTY

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That C. ROBERT RICHES

hereinafter called the grantor, for the consideration hereinafter stated, to grantor paid by ROBERT L. RICHES

the grantee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said grantee and grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, that certain real property, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, situated in the County of Marion and State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided 1/2 of an undivided 1/6 interest in and to the following: The South West Quarter of section 23, in T. 7. S. R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, State of Oregon. Also; Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, in T. 7 S. R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, State of Oregon, thence East 13.00 chains thence North 19.25 chains; thence West 13.00 chains; thence South 19.25 chains to the place of beginning containing 25.02 acres, also all our right, title and interest in a certain private road way, commencing at the Southwest corner of T. 7 S. R. 1 W. thence West 1/4 of a mile; thence South 1/4 of a mile, said private road way being situate on the line between George Riches and B. F. Davenport's lands. All the above described premises containing One Hundred and Eighty Five acres, more or less, and all situated in Marion County, State of Ore.

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To Have and to Hold the same unto the said grantee and grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever. And said grantor hereby covenants to and with said grantee and grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, that grantor is lawfully seized in fee simple of the above granted premises, free from all encumbrances

grantor will warrant and forever defend the said premises and every part and parcel thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, except those claiming under the above described encumbrances

The true and actual consideration paid for this transfer, stated in terms of dollars, is \$ 20,000.00 the whole the which of the construction of the In construing this deed and where the context so requires, the singular includes the plural and all grammatical

changes shall be implied to make the provisions hereof apply equally to corporations and to individuals.

In Witness Whereof, the grantor has executed this instrument this 1.5th day of September if a corporate grantor, it has caused its name to be signed and seal affixed by its officers, duly authorized thereto by order of its board of directors.

(If executed by a corporation, affix corporate seal)

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Marion September 6, 19 76

Personally appeared the above named C. ROBERT RICHES

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

COFFICIAL

Joan Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: 2/24/80

STATE OF OREGON, County of.

Personally appeared

...who, being duly sworn,

each for himself and not one for the other, did say that the former is the president and that the latter is the

secretary of

and that the seal attixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors; and each of them acknowledged said instrument to be its voluntary act and deed.

Before me:

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

SS.

Notary Public for Oregon My commission expires:

SPACE RESERVED

RECORDER'S USE

C. ROBERT RICHES

GRANTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

ROBERT L. RICHES 1078 Cascade Highway NE Silverton, Oregon 97381

After recording return to:

Robert L. Riches 1078 Cascade Highway NE Silverton, Oregon 97381

Until a change is requested all tax statements shall be sent to the following address.

Robert L. Riches 1078 Cascade Highway NE Silverton, Oregon 97381 STATE OF OREGON,

County of

I certify that the within instrument was received for record on the day of, 19.....

o'clock M., and recorded or as on page..... in book

file/reel number

By

Record of Deeds of said county.

Witness my hand and seal of County affixed.

Recording Officer

Deputy

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STATE OF OREGON

SS.

County of Marion

I hereby certify that the within was received and duly recorded by me in Marion County records:

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T. HAROLD TOMUNSON MARION COUNTY CLERK

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