

CFR 0832

Mr. Paulen W. Kaseberg

(brought by hand to OHS)

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Paulen W. Kaseberg

Your address: Star Route Wasco 97065
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: Wasco Sherman
Address County

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. Does your farm meet this qualification? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm John C. Kaseberg

Year founder settled on farm 1882/3 Where did he come from? Germany
(by way of Missouri)

Who farms the land today? Lee C. Kaseberg and Terry D. Kaseberg

Relationship to original owner? Great grandsons

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? Yes

The center core of the house is the original house.

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

Wheat and barley, same as today. Livestock were horses, cattle, hogs and chickens,

none of which are present today.

What do you raise on farm today? Wheat and barley.

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? three on the expanded acres.

(see back of page)

How many times has the original farm been divided? none

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

Please return form to:

Elizabeth W. Buchler, Field Historian
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S.W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon, 97205

Paulen W. Kaseberg
Signature of Owner

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Living on the original acres are: Lee C. Kaseberg, great grandson
Karen B. Kaseberg, wife
Brett A. Kaseberg, son
Deron R. Kaseberg, son

Living on the expanded farm are: Terry D. Kaseberg, great grandson
Diane Kaseberg, wife
Steven D. Kaseberg, son
Paula K. Kaseberg, daughter

Paulen W. Kaseberg, grandson
Margilee M. Kaseberg, wife

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Paulen W. Kaseberg

(owner's Name and Address)

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

Linda Corrie
(County Recorder/Clerk) County Clerk

March 27, 1985
Date

P H O N E M E M O	TO	RB		DATE	11-1	TIME	9:10	AM PM
	FROM	SHIRLEY		AREA CODE				
	OF	MILLER		NO.	565 3243			
	M E S S A G E	EXT. 565 3243						
		CALL BEFORE NOW						
	SIGNED						BW	
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P H O N E M E M O	TO	Ron Brentano		DATE	11-2-90	TIME	9:30	AM PM
	FROM	Shirley Miller		AREA CODE				
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	SIGNED						C.M.	
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Oregon Historical SOCIETY

1230 S.W. PARK AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON 97205

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CABLE / HISTORE

September 20, 1990

Shirley Miller
Rt. 1, Box 65
Moro, OR 97039

Dear Mrs. Miller:

For your information, attached are copies of applications from Sherman County for recognition in the 1990 Century Farm program. I'm sending these at the request of Sherry Kaseberg, and would appreciate it very much if you would deposit these in the Sherman County Historical Society archives at the completion of this program.

I have a major conflict with November 4th- the date established for your meeting- in that we are also having our annual dinner and meeting on that same day. Although I (very regretfully) will not be able to attend your meeting, I will be sure to forward the certificates, along with a suggested presentation speech for your consideration, in plenty of time for your program.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator
Century Farm Program

SHIRLEY

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION, AND COMMUTATION PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Full and Specific Answers must be given to each Question. Evasive Answers will be Fatal to the Proof.

John Kaseberg, claimant, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your correct name, your age, and occupation? If employed by any person, state by whom.

Ans. *John Kaseberg - 58 - Farmer*

Question 2.—What is your post-office address?

Ans. *Waco, Or.*

Question 3.—Are you the identical person who made pre-emption filing No. _____ (or homestead entry No. *1132*) at the

The Dalles, Or. land office on the *10* day of *May*, 188*3*, and

what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. *Sec 22 T. 1 N. R. 16 E*

Question 4.—Where did you live before settling upon this land, and what was your occupation?

Ans. *In the vicinity*

Question 5.—Are you a citizen of the United States, or have you declared your intention to become such?

Ans. *Naturalized Citizen*

(In case the party is of foreign birth, a copy of his declaration of intention to become a citizen or full naturalization certificate, officially certified, must be filed with the case. The latter is only required in final homestead entries.)

Question 6.—Are you interested in any other entry or filing than the one upon which you now seek to make proof?

Ans. *No*

Question 7.—Have you ever made a pre-emption filing for any other tract of land, or made any other homestead entry or filing or entry of any kind? (Answer each question separately, describe the land, and state what disposition you made of your claim.)

Ans. *No, C. E. in same Sec - No - No*

Question 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. *No*

Question 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. *Rolling bunch grass Can & average quality - most valuable for*

Question 10.—Is the land valuable for coal, iron, stone, or minerals of any kind? Has any coal or other minerals been discovered thereon, or is any coal or mineral known to be contained therein? Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

Ans. *Not to my knowledge*

Question 11.—If the land is timber land, state the kind, quality, and amount of timber thereon at date of initiating your claim, the amount still standing, how much has been cut and removed, and by whom, and whether the same has been disposed of, and to whom; also whether any other person than yourself has any interest in the timber, and if so, what kind of interest.

Ans. *Not timber land*

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

*D. A. Maxwell**Oct. 22*

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he is a credible witness, and is personally known to me (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____ personally appeared before me; that

_____, and that each question in the foregoing deposition was orally propounded to the said _____

and the foregoing answers severally given by him thereto before he signed

the same and after being sworn according to law; that I have called his attention to the law and penalties against false swearing;

and that the foregoing deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

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F. A. McDonald

Register (or Receiver).

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

(To be used in all cases when proof is made before a clerk of court or judge of probate.)

ss:

I, _____ in and for _____, do hereby certify that

the claimant _____ and his witnesses _____

_____ in this proof were identified by _____ to be the identical persons named in the published notice herein.

That before proceeding to take the proof and testimony I read to the claimant and to each of the witnesses Section 5392 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and explained to each of them the import and meaning thereof.

That each of the printed questions in the testimony was read to said claimant and to each of said witnesses, and their respective answers thereto were by me reduced to writing and read to each respectively, and was there and then by them subscribed and sworn to before me.

That said proof and affidavits were taken and made between the hours of eight A. M. and six o'clock P. M. on the _____ day of _____, 188 _____, at my office at _____ in said _____.

That no protest or objection of any kind against said proof has been made or filed in my office by any person.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

We hereby certify that the within and foregoing testimony of claimant and witnesses has been carefully examined by us before transmittal to the General Land Office.

F. A. McDonald

Register.

M. A. Fisher

Receiver.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Pre. D. S. No. _____ Cash No. _____

Orig. Hd. No. *1270* F. C. No. *1132*

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

John Haaberg

LAND OFFICE AT

THE DALLES, OREGON

Approved:

F. A. McDonald
Register.*M. A. Fisher*
Receiver.

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Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. *House 2-story with "L" \$500 or 600*
Barn 1000⁰⁰
Stable 200
Outbuilding 100
Fencing (posts & wires) probably 200
Breaking 120 a 260
By claimant.

Ques. 22.—Give the size, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. *2-story with "L" pine lumber.*
yes.

Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. *\$10⁰⁰ an a. no.*

Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. *1883, I think.*

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. *120 a. or more.*

Wheat, barley & garden truck.

Every season.

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. *yes.*

Ques. 27.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or does he intend to remove therefrom?

Ans. *yes.*

Ques. 28.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

Ans. *yes.*

By seeing him frequently. &c.

J. A. Maxwell

[Signature of witness.]

Ques. 13.—If the land is timber land, state whether the timber, or any portion thereof, and what portion, if any, has been cut or removed, and by whom?

Ans. *No timber*

Ques. 14.—What is this land used for, and who (if any one) besides the claimant is in any manner interested in or uses or controls the land or claims the timber thereon?

Ans. *Farming & grazing. no.*

Ques. 15.—What has been claimant's occupation since you first knew him, and where has he been employed, and by whom?

Ans. *Farming for self or claimant & as wagon-maker for others.*

Ques. 16.—Has he had any other living or boarding place than on this land during the existence of his present claim? If so, state where he has been living or stopping.

Ans. *No, except when working out.*

Ques. 17.—Does claimant's family reside on said land? When did they move thereon? How long have they lived there, and do they still reside thereon? If not, where do they reside?

Ans. *Yes. In 1883. Ever since.*

Ques. 18.—Has claimant's family been absent from said land since moving thereon? If so, state how often, how long each time, and the cause of said absence or absences.

Ans. *No.*

Ques. 19.—State in full and in detail all the facts within your knowledge as to claimant's actual residence upon this claim; when and how often you have seen him upon the land; what were the evidences that he actually lived on the tract; how long he has lived there, and whether he lives there now.

Ans. *By seeing him on it frequently since 1883.*
Yes.

Ques. 20.—If claimant has been absent from said land since his alleged settlement, state fully how often, when, how long each time, and for what purpose.

Ans. *Worked at wagon-making for his father in Walla Walla, W.T. about 3 or 4 mos. each time that I know of & worked in neighborhood for Summers & McKenzie doing odd jobs, but came home Saturday to help improve place & make a living.*

September 4, 1985

Judge Gordon Hilderbrand
c/o Sherman County Clerk
500 Court Street
Moro, Oregon 97039

Dear Judge Hilderbrand:

Mrs. Kaseberg has told us of your willingness to present the enclosed Century Farm certificate to her, and we are sending it off as quickly as we can in the hope that this could be in conjunction with the county fair. If not, it will still be a special event for her to have you involved with the presentation, and we very much appreciate your assistance with this.

I have enclosed a note of the name and address of the supplier of the optional metal sign to hang outside, if Mrs. Kaseberg is interested in ordering one, and we would appreciate your passing this information along to her also.

Again, our thanks for your vital participation in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Wellman
Coordinator, Century Farm Program

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