

CFR 0836

Carl von Borstel

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

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Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

Please type or print:

tel.: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Carl von Borstel

Your address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route, or Box City ZIP Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy Grass Valley, Oregon 97029 (Sherman)
Address County

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 _____

Carsten von Borstel

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1886 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION. (see rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from Germany

Who farms the land today? Lee von Borstel

Relationship to original owner Great-grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? No If so, which ones?

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

What do you raise on the farm today? Alfalfa hay

How many generations live on the farm today? 2 Please list names: _____

Lee and Renona von Borstel, and children Brandi and Chelsea von Borstel

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

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

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

Carl von Borstel
Signature of Owner

STATEMENT FORM

I, Carl von Borstel, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which I own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

Grass Valley, Oregon 97029, in Sherman County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the
RULES FOR 1990 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred years by
no later than December 31, 1990.

Carl von Borstel
Signature

- - - - - Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public) - - - - -

STATE OF OREGON

County of Wasco

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of June,
19 89, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Carl von Borstal

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who
executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same freely and voluntarily.

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

Dorothy E. Davis
DOROTHY E. DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
My Commission Expires 5-3-93

Dorothy E. Davis
Notary Public for Oregon
Commission Expires 5/3/93

MAN COUNTY, OREG.

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August, 1904.

THOS. B. NEUHAUSEN,
Special Agent, General Land Office.

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JOHANNES V. SCHAFFEN.

August, 1904.

THOS. B. NEUHAUSEN,
Special Agent, General Land Office.

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EDMOND HANNAFIN.
JOHN D. WILCOX.

August, 1904.

THOS. B. NEUHAUSEN,
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CLAIMS OF CERTAIN SETTLERS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, OREG. 181

CASE 182.—CARSTEN VON BORSTEL.

Claim based on occupancy and attempted purchase (without entry)—Dispossessed.

[E. ½ sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., Willamette meridian. No entry allowed.]

STATE OF OREGON, County of Sherman, ss:

Carsten Von Borstel, a citizen of the United States, residing near Kent, Oreg., being
first duly sworn, hereby on oath deposes and says:

I first established my occupancy of the E. ½ sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., Willamette
meridian, in 1886, at which time I built a well 15 feet deep and a board corral. About
the same time I cleared and plowed 5 acres of land on the tract and raised vegetables
and hay on the 5-acre portion every year, having fenced that part. In 1893 I filed an
application to purchase this half section under the act of September 29, 1890, and I
went to The Dalles and tendered my money at the land office, but the purchase price
was not taken at that time, as the period in which to make payment was extended to
January 1, 1897. I again offered to pay the purchase price in December, 1896, and
the money was refused.

In 1896 I inclosed the half section with fencing, consisting of 1½ miles of 2-wire and
1 mile of 3-wire fence, with posts about 2 rods apart. This fence is still on the land
and is owned by me. In the spring of 1900, about April, I leased the land from the
Eastern Oregon Land Co., and am still the lessee on the claim. At the time that I
signed the lease I had 90 acres under cultivation. About one-half of the half section
is grazing and one-half farming land. The land was worth \$2,000 at that time. The
fence was valued at \$205.

I broke 30 acres each in 1898, 1899, and 1900 on the claim.

CARSTEN VON BORSTEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1904.

THOS. B. NEUHAUSEN,
Special Agent, General Land Office.

Edmond Hannafin and George C. Vintin, jr., both of Grass Valley, Oreg., each being
duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: That he is well acquainted with the
land and the improvements above mentioned and with the facts concerning the occu-
pancy of the land by entryman, and knows that the statements made relative thereto
are true and correct and the estimates given reasonable.

EDMOND HANNAFIN.
GEORGE C. VINTIN, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1904.

THOS. B. NEUHAUSEN,
Special Agent, General Land Office.

REPORT.—Carsten Von Borstel is at present tenant of the Eastern Oregon Land Co.
on the tract.

CASE 183.—JOHANN RECKMANN.

Claim based on occupancy and attempted purchase (without entry)—Dispossessed.

[S. ½ sec. 17, T. 4 S., R. 17 E., Willamette meridian. No entry allowed.]

STATE OF OREGON, County of Sherman, ss:

Johann Reckmann, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kent, Oreg., being
first duly sworn, hereby on oath deposes and says:

I first established occupancy on the S. ½ sec. 17, T. 4 S., R. 17 E., Willamette meri-
dian, in the fall of 1887, by building three-fourths mile of 2-wire fence with posts 2 rods
apart on the tract, following this improvement by building 1½ miles of similar fence
in the fall of 1888. I built a 23-foot-deep well in rock on the place in the winter of
1888-89, and began pasturing cattle on the tract in the fall of 1888. I continued to use
the land for pasture until I was dispossessed in March or April, 1900, at which time I
had 19 or 20 head of cattle and 17 head of horses pastured on the land. The tract has
patches of farming land amounting in all to 60 or 70 acres, but no part of the claim was
plowed until the summer of 1903. There are now 150 acres plowed and in wheat, but
only one-half of that acreage is fit to plow, as the land is too stony.

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48 CLAIMS OF CERTAIN SETTLERS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, OREG.

Class (d).—Applicants who have maintained continuous occupancy of tract since prior to restoration, were in possession of same at date of Supreme Court decision (Jan. 8, 1900), and are at present occupants as lessees of Wagon Road Co.'s grantee:

Case No.	Name of claimant.	Description.	Acreage.	Improvements not sold or removed.	Date of ouster (in 1900).	Value at ouster.	
						Per acre.	Total
174	John Kaseberg (son is present lessee).	SW. 1/4 sec. 15, T. 1 N., R. 16 E.	160.00	\$125.00	Leased in 1894.	\$10.00	\$1,600.00
175	John B. Mowry.....	N. 1/4 S. 1/4 sec. 13, T. 1 S., R. 16 E.	160.00	85.00	Apr. 4.....	12.50	2,000.00
176	David E. Vintin.....	E. 1/4 sec. 25, T. 2 S., R. 16 E.	320.00	90.00	Mar. 7.....	9.00	2,880.00
177	Friedrich W. Matthias.	SW. 1/4 sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 17 E.	160.00	.....	Leased May, 1894.	8.00	1,280.00
178	Hermann Reckmann..	N. 1/4 sec. 15, T. 3 S., R. 16 E.	320.00	280.00	Feb. 27.....	5.00	1,600.00
179	Leroy R. French.....	SW. 1/4 sec. 17, T. 3 S., R. 16 E.	160.00	.....	Feb. 26....	7.00	1,120.00
180	Robert H. Guthrie....	E. 1/4 SW. 1/4 and W. 1/4 SE. 1/4 sec. 27, T. 3 S., R. 17 E.	160.00	75.00	Spring....	6.00	960.00
181	Johannes V. Schassen.	E. 1/4 sec. 11, T. 4 S., R. 16 E.	320.00	175.00	Apr. 18....	3.50	1,120.00
182	Carsten Von Borstel..	E. 1/4 sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 16 E.	320.00	205.00	do.....	4.00	1,280.00
183	Johann Reckmann....	S. 1/4 sec. 17, T. 4 S., R. 17 E.	320.00	225.00	Fall.....	2.50	760.00

Class (e).—Applicants who have maintained continuous occupancy of tract since prior to restoration, were in possession of same at date of Supreme Court decision (January 8, 1900), and are at present in possession through purchase from Wagon Road Co.'s grantee (see purchasers of successor to grantee under wagon-road grant)

Case No.	Name of claimant.	Description.	Acreage.	Improvements not sold or removed.	Date of ouster (in 1900).	Value at ouster.	
						Per acre.	Total
.....	Sylvester R. Brooks..	S. 1/4 SW. 1/4 and S. 1/4 SE. 1/4 sec. 23, T. 1 N., R. 14 E.*	160.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	John E. Harris.....	N. 1/4 of lots 1 and 2, sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 16 E.	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chancy A. Heath.....	NE. 1/4 and NW. 1/4 sec. 21, T. 3 S., R. 16 E.	320.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Class (f).—Purchased from Wagon Road Co. prior to restoration and filed application under act of September 29, 1890, merely to protect such prior purchase; tract since sold to person now in possession:

Case No.	Name of claimant.	Description.	Acreage.	Improvements not sold or removed.	Date of ouster (in 1900).	Value at ouster.	
						Per acre.	Total
184	Stephen B. Adams, deceased.	SE. 1/4 sec. 11, T. 1 S., R. 16 E.	160.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Class (g).—Declaratory statement showing occupancy, filed but no record evidence that tender of purchase money was ever made; party subsequently exhausted his right by purchasing, under the act of 1890, a different tract, now covered by patent.

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April 20th, 1889.

Carsten Von Borstel Esq.

Kent, Oh.

Sir

Your application to make Final Proof on S. B. No 5532, has this date been forwarded to the "Observer" instead of Journal as we find the observer the nearest paper for publication six times. The date you are advertised to make final proof is June 10/89.

Respectfully,

F. A. McDonald,

Carol Van Boice

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Oregon Historical Society
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Portland
97205 Oregon*

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July 3, 1989

Mr. Carl von Borstel

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Dear Mr. von Borstel:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the historic **CARSTEN von BORSTEL FARM**.

The awards will be presented in the summer of 1990, and you will be notified of the time and place of the presentation ceremony as soon as this is determined. Whenever possible, we try to coordinate the presentation with a county historical society program. If we are unable to arrange such an event, we will mail the certificate to you or have it available here for you to pick up.

Please do not hesitate to call on me anytime for further information, and thanks for your interest in the Century Farm Program.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano
Coordinator, Century Farm Program

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