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Mr. and Mrs. Meryl C. Demaris

UMATILLA

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Meryl C. Demaris Sr.

Your address: Rt. 1 Box 55 Milton-Freewater, Ore 97862  
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: Rt. 1 Box 55 Walla Walla River Road Umatilla  
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 Enoch Demaris

Year founder settled on farm 1884 Where did he come from? Atumwa, Iowa

Who farms the land today? Meryl C. Demaris Jr.

Relationship to original owner? Great-Great Grandson

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

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

What do you raise on farm today? Apples

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? Meryl Sr & Genevieve Demaris  
Meryl Jr. & Geraldene Demaris 2 Generations

How many times has the original farm been divided? Once

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

Please return form to:

Meryl C. Demaris  
Signature of Owner

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

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The Demaris Family

Enoch Demaris

Jacob Demaris

Leslie Demaris

Mary Demaris Sr.

Mary Demaris Jr.

They have all

lived on this

place from 1854 to

1985 -

United States  
in Favor of  
Enoch Demaris

Homestead Certificate No. 371  
Application - - - - 848

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting: Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at the Grand Oregon, whereby

it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862 "to remove Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Enoch Demaris has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty one in Township Five North of Range thirty six East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing eighty acres according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now Know Ye That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Enoch Demaris the tract of Land above described.

To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Enoch Demaris and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agriculture, 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, I Rutherford B. Hayes, 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 tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

By the President: R. B. Hayes  
By Wm. H. Crook Secretary  
J. W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office

*Enoch Demaris*

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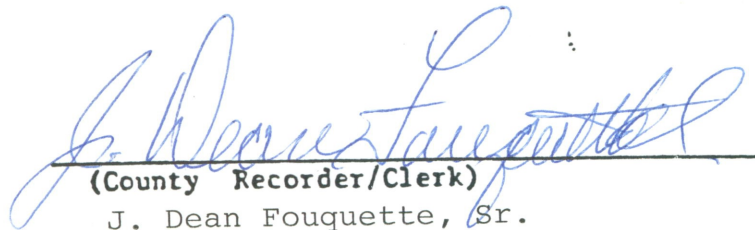
Filed March 26<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 9 A.M.  
J.P. Bushee Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Meryl and Genevieve

Demaris Rt. 1, Box 55 Milton Freewater, Oregon  
(owner's Name and Address)

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

  
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(County Recorder/Clerk)

J. Dean Fouquette, Sr.  
Umatilla County Clerk

April 24, 1985

Date