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Gerald Eugene Enbysk

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1993

(Please type or print)

Telephone #: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Gerald Eugene Enbysk

Your Address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route or Box # City Zip Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy

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: Peter Christian Enbysk

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1877
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Neiden, Norway

Who farms the land today? Gerald Enbysk

Relationship to original owner Great Grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? yes
If yes, which ones? House, Barn, shed, church, schoolhouse converted

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred into shop years ago, please list: wheat, barley, horses, mules, cattle, chickens, hogs

What do you raise on the farm today? primarily wheat and some cattle/hogs

How many generations live on the farm today? one

Please list names: Gerald Eugene Enbysk

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

Carolyn F Enbysk
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1200 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205-2483

ENBUSK-ENBYSK

3 July 1990

Johan Enbusk
1819- - 1902

Johan Enbusk was born in Finland on 15 September 1819. Both Johan and his brother Karl came from lower Nidre Tornia, Finland to Neiden, Norway. Reason they left Finland was that Russia was taking over that area and as soon as any young man reached the age of 18 years old they were taken into the Russian army. Many Finnish boys went to other countries, mainly Norway to escape going into the Russian Army. Karl settled in Bygoynes (Northern Norway) and Johan settled in Neiden, Norway.

Johan was married three times.

1st Wife: Ekdhl,

Died in 1864.

Children: Keisa Kristine- 16 yrs old when mother died.

Peter Kristian - 11 yrs old. (Our Great-Grandfather)

Eva Maria - 7 yrs old.

Jakala Wilhelm- 3 yrs old.

Susanne Margareta- 1 yrs old.

Peter's first wife was a daughter of Paul Kristian Ekhdal from Daden Kyela, was a preachers son, she came to Neiden 1830-1840.

Johan died 17 June 1902 in Neiden Norway and was buried in Neiden Cemetery.

2nd Wife:

Children: Karl Johan-

Kristianna- Kristianna came to United States and married Johan Gunnari and lived in Kelso, Washington.

3rd Wife:

PETER KRISTIAN ENBUSK
18Aug1853-25July1930

Peter was born in Neiden, Norway. He left Neiden and went to Hammerfest and raised reindeer. Jakala, Peter's brother went to Hammerfest later to help Peter. The reason Peter left home was that he did not like his step-mother. Peter had heard of the great opportunities available in America. He built up his heard of reindeer and raised enough money to come to America. Do not know if Jakala came to America at the same time or later. Peter immigrated to the United States in 1871, probably through customs at Ellis-Island. From there he went to Calumet, Michigan and worked in the Copper mines until 1877. He heard of good land available in Oregon through friends that had left Calumet earlier and went to Oregon. Peter evidently married in Michigan as dates of children indicate. His first three children were born in Calumet, Michigan and last five children were born near Adams, Oregon.

Peter did not like working in the mines as well as several of his friends. They (a group of six men) Matti Deinning, Sakri Hendricksen, Peter Enbusk, Matti Kononen, John Pakkala, Oli Hendricksen and their families left the Lake Superior area early in July 1877 and followed a route taken by others that had went to Oregon. Trip took around 25 days. Upon their arrival in the Pendleton area some homesteaded and others bought the places they wanted.

Peter engaged in farming near Adams, Oregon a place called "Greasewood". As times went along Peter acquired more land around the area and also in Canada. He was one of the largest of all Finnish-American farmers at that time. He retired from active farming in 1919 and moved into Pendleton.

Peter was a capable business man, farmer, carpenter and a jack of all trades. He built a large shop of which he had a forge that he used to sharpen plow shears for himself and his neighbors. One year he was so busy sharpening plow shears for his neighbors that he did not get his

his own wheat seeded. Along came a cold spell and froze other farmer's grain that they had seeded. Peter was lucky and only had to seed once. Peter was always building things in his shop. He built a grain grinder that he used to grind grain with and he was very proud of the grinder and he enjoyed showing it off every chance he got. Peter loved to hunt and fish, but time was limited due to farming. He also enjoyed raising and racing Hamiltonian buggy horses. Sometime in the early 1900's Peter and his wife went to visit Finland and Norway, they were gone four months. It is said that when Peter arrived in the Old Country, he was wearing a new wool suit and gold ear rings in each ear. Everyone thought he was a very wealthy man.

Peter was married three times.

1st Wife: Maria Erika Niimaa-Born 9 Nov 1849-Died 14 Oct 1891.

Children:	Eight	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Family</u>
	Hilma Victoria	5 Mar 1875	14 Dec 1893	No
	Eli Christian	7 Mar 1877	18 Apr 1941	Yes
	John Edward	16 Jan 1879	Unknown- Died as Infant	
	Emma Elilene	4 Feb 1880	Unknown- Died of T.B.-Yes age 33-34-Portland, Cr.	
	Maria Eugenia	20 Jul 1882	2 Feb 1960	Yes
	Fredias William	4 Nov 1884	21 Feb 1973	Yes
	Ida Josephine	15 Oct 1886	5 Jan 1902-T.B.	No
	Alma Hedvig	18 Jan 1889	17 Feb 1896-T.B.	No

2nd Wife: Josephine Markus-Born 18 May 1873-Died 19 Oct 1918
 Married: 19 Jun 1894 Yes

Children:	Eight			
	Helen Ruth	8 Oct 1895	5 Aug 1896	No
	Edward Rudolph	7 Oct 1896	16 Jul 1974	Yes
	Esther	12 Jan 1898		Yes
	Benjamin Issac	27 Jun 1899	13 Sep 1968	Yes
	Fremature Baby-	Unknown	Born Dead	- -
	John Peter	21 Jun 1902	10 Jun 1986	No

Children: (Cont)	Born	Died	Family
Elmer Carl	11 Jan 1904	7 Dec 1976	Yes
Walter	20 Oct 1905	3 Nov 1983	Yes

3rd Wife: Katrina Juritti Annala Johnson

Children: None by Peter Enbysk

By Previous Marriage: Fred, Selda & Jennie Johnson.

FARMING ENBUSK'S- ENBYSK'S

Peter Enbysk	Greaswood	Near Adams, Or.	1877-1919
Eli Enbysk	Missouri Culch	Pendleton, Or.	Around 1917
Fred Enbysk	Granum, Alberta	Canada	Around 1930
Esther Enbysk	Granum, Alberta (Sold land to Fred)	Canada	Around 1930
Jacob Enbusk	Missouri Gulch	Pendleton, Or.	1884- Unknown
Henry Enbusk	Missouri Gulch	Pendleton, Or.	Unk- 1922
Edward Enbysk	Greasewood	Near Adams, Or.	1919-1947
Eugene Enbysk	Greasewood	Near Adams, Or	1947- Present 7 Dec 93
Benjamin Enbysk	McKay Creek (Lost Farm- then worked mostly for farmers)	Near Pendleton, Or	Unk- Unk.
Elmer Enbysk	Greasewood Granum, Alberta	Near Adams, Or Canada	Unk- Unk. Unk- Unk.
John Enbysk	Greasewood Granum, Alberta (Farmed with Elmer-sold land to Elmer-then mostly worked with farmers, mostly on machinery).	Near Adams, Or Canada	Unk- Unk. Unk- Unk.
Walter Enbysk	Birch Creek Area (Sold ranch and became Apartment owner until death in 1983)	Pendleton, Or.	1928-1960's

When Johan and Karl went from Finland to Norway the name of Karsikko was changed to Enbusk, Reason being the King of Norway ruled that the Finnish families moving to Norway must change their names to typical Norwegian names. Karsikko was changed to Enbusk, which was named after a shrub (ENEBUSH) from which the Enbusk name is derived. Anyone with the name of Enbusk (with a K or M, U or Y) in Finland is related to us here in America. According to Gordon Enbusk's book " Origins- 6000 years Ago, Half a World Away", 250 Enbusk families still living near Tornio, Finland.

Christian

On 9 January 1893 Peter C. Emsbsk, became a naturalized citizen of the United States in Judge J. Ballary Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Peter's witnesses were: John Hermo and John Harala. Peter took oath prescribed by law, he was then admitted and adjudged to be a citizen of the United States of America. (Name of Peter C. Emsbsk- MIS-SPELLED- on oath according to copy in my possession. The Notary Public, State of Oregon, Umatilla County, Frank Sailing, County Clerk certified that the foregoing letters of Citizenship of Peter C. Emsbsk were compared with the Original application and was a correct transcript and same appears of record on file at his office. he set his hand the 11th Day of April A.D. 1910. By Deputy R.T. Brown, Frank Sailing, clerk. (Note: Notary signed 2 days, 4 months, 27 years after Peter become a Naturalized Citizen).

I made a request for a Copy of the Declaration of Intent for Admission to Citizenship on Peter to Immigration Service, Portland, Oregon. IMS stated in their reply that is has only records created after 27 September 1906. Naturalization records prior to that time may be requested directly from the clerk of Court in which person was Naturalized.

A request was made and a search made in the Umatilla County Court House records for the Declaration of Intent, none was found. The Declaration of intent was a requirement 2 yrs prior to taking the oath. Therefore; we can only assume that the clerk made a mistake in the spelling of the name when he typed Peter's name to the oath of Admission to Citizenship. Surely, Peter knew how to spell and write his name on the Declaration of Intent. Peter went by the name of PETER C. EMBYSK.

A letter has been written to National Archine of Norway for his Immigration dates in order that a search of records in U.S. Immigration can be made on Peters name and family.

search of records in Umatilla Court House did turn up a Declaration of Intent on Peter Embysk's brother Jacob Embusk. Jacob's Declaration of Intent to become a US Citizen was taken in Umatilla County, State of Oregon on 14 October 1884. Information received in the future will update this

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

November Term 1882.

21st Judicial Day, Friday January 9th, 1883.

In the matter of Admission to
Citizenship of Peter C. Emsbck.

Christen

Now on this day came into open Court Peter C. Emsbck, and makes application to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the Court that said applicant declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States more than two years prior to this date. And it further appearing to the Court by the testimony of John Hermo and John Harala both citizens of the United States, and both of good moral character, that said applicant is a man of good moral character, and attached to the principals upon which the Government of the United States is founded. that he well disposed to the peace and good order of the same; and that he has resided in the United States more than five years prior to this date.

And the said applicant in open Court having taken the oath prescribed by law, he was thereupon admitted and adjudged to be a citizen of the United States of America.

John J. Ballaray,
Circuit Judge.

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla SS.

I, Frank Baling, County Clerk in and for said County and State, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Letters of Citizenship of Peter C. Emsbck has been by me compared with the original and is a correct transcript, therefore, and of the whole of the same appears of record and on file at my office

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1883.



Frank Baling Clerk, by *R. C. Baling* Deputy

Information obtained from:

1. Letter from Evelyn Fjordbotten, Granum, Alberta -Canada in which she received from relatives in Norway.
2. Gordon Enbusk, letter from relatives visited in Norway in 1985 and his published book in 1986.
3. Pendleton Area Finns, Vol 6, No 1, Special Pioneer Edition Feb 1971, Portland, Ore.
4. Letters from other relation to numerous to list.
5. Information collected and assembled by James Walter Enbysk, 2 SE 8th St. Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Any information such as additions, deletions, corrections are welcomed by sending information to the above address.

James Walter Enbysk
JAMES WALTER ENBYSK

14 Jan 94

Peter C. Enbysk was a member of the "Wild Horse Rangers", Company B, 3d Regt of the Oregon Volunteer State Militia of Umatilla County and the State of Oregon. The group was organized on 21 December 1878. The Company was organized shortly after the Bannock-Paiute Indian War, which saw several volunteer Militia units temporarily organized in N.E. Oregon during July and August 1878.

Attached is a copy of the Muster Roll which the original is located in the Oregon State Archives Military Collection, container 89A-12-126, Folder 46. The collection also contains a copy of the minutes of this company covering a period of several months.

James W. Enbysk
James W. Enbysk

- Muster Roll -
 of "Wild Horse Rangers, Company
 "B" 3^d Reg. of Oregon Vol. State
 Militia, of Clatsop County and
 State of Oregon, this 21st day of
 December A. D. 1878 -

Captain	Robt. E. Eastland	12	Ferguson W. M. H.
1 st Lieut	J. S. Ferguson	13	Ferguson A. H.
2 ^d "	Wm. M. Blakely	14	Ferguson P. H.
Orderly Serg.	M. H. Thompson	15	Ferguson John H.
1 st Duty "	W. D. Parker	16	Ferguson T. D.
2 ^d "	Robt. P. Warrin	17	Hendrickson J. H.
3 ^d "	Custof Klanting	18	Hendrickson J. D.
4 th "	J. M. Ferguson	19	Hendrickson J. D.
5 th Corp.	Wm. S. Shoffer	20	Hanner Geo. W.
Privates	Brown David	21	Hanner Frank
"	2 Brown G. R.	22	Hermo John
"	3 Brown Frank	23	Hermo Richard
"	4 Brown John W.	24	Johnson Charles
"	5 Buzan Ora	25	Kellogg A. R.
"	6 Buzan Geo.	26	Korenen Mattis
"	7 Cadney B. B.	27	King J. S.
"	8 Cropley Geo.	28	King W. R.
"	9 Denning Mattis	29	Lacefield T. H.
"	10 Embysk Peter C.	30	Mellis H.
"	11 Ferguson C. S.	31	Marsh A. J.

"	32	Marquis J. N.	"	38	Rauhala Antton
"	33	Marbulla Antton	"	39	Russell David
"	34	Parker Lewis	"	40	Taylor Wm H.
"	35	Pie Charles	"	41	Taylor H. F.
"	36	Pebler Geo. D.	"	42	Welsh Andrew
"	37	Rethrock L. L.	"	43	Wallen Lew.
			"	44	* French, G. L.

I hereby certify that I have this day mustered and enrolled the oath being administered to the above named persons as required by law. They being able bodied and capable of performing military duty.

This 21st day of Dec. 1878

G. H. Turner
 Brig. Gen. 3^d Brig
 U. S. M.

Recruits-

Dec. 28th 1878

Thomas Headrick, Geo Calvert
A. R. Osborn, Albert Hartman,
Frankling Hammer, L. M. Waters
Peter Christopher Henry Kohse.
J. L. Nixon-

I hereby certify that the above person
was duly sworn for the volunteer militia
service of the state of Oregon, according to law.

This 28th day of Dec. 1878

Robert E. Eastland

Justice of the Peace

1st Capt. Comdg. Co. Bth 2 Reg-
D. S. M.

Susan Enbysk *ACK*

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