

CFR 0936

Mr. John Irwin Schlegel

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

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Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

Redacted for Privacy

Please type or print:

tel.:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. John Irwin Schlegel

Your address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route, or Box City ZIP Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy Washington
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? _____

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm _____

John Schlegel Sr and John Schlegel Jr.

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) APRIL 19 1877 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION. (see rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from Davis County, Iowa

Who farms the land today? John Irwin and John Edwin Schlegel

Relationship to original owner GREAT Grand ^{SON} FATHER and Great Great Grand ^{SON} FATHER

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:

Hay - Grain, - pigs - cows, horses, chickens
cutting wood to clear ground for farming

What do you raise on the farm today? xmas trees and Nursery
Stock

How many generations live on the farm today? 3 Please list names: _____

John Irwin, John Edwin and John Kenneth Schlegel

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

John Irwin Schlegel
Signature of Owner

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

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

STATEMENT FORM

I, John Irwin Schlegel, hereby affirm
(print name)

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

Ore, in Washington 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.

John Irwin Schlegel
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of WASHINGTON

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14TH day of February,
1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

John Irwin Schlegel

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.

Kathryn E. Hoff
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 5-26-90

John Schlegel, one of the farmers of Washington County, near Banks, was born in Fond du Lac county, Wis., October 25, 1849, a son of John and Mary (Walty) Schlegel, both of whom were born in Switzerland. John Schlegel, Sr., was reared in his native land, married there, and came with his wife to America, becoming one of the very early settlers of Fond du Lac county, Wis. There he owned a farm and engaged in general farming and stock-raising, and in 1850 moved to Clayton county, Iowa, and later to Davis County, the same state. In 1876 he came with his family to Oregon, settling on four hundred and twenty acres of land in Washington county, where he is still making his home, and is still in possession of his faculties, although eighty-seven years of age. His wife died in Iowa.

When he came to Oregon with his father in 1876 John Schlegel, Jr., brought with him his wife, formerly Sarah Luther, who was born in Iowa, and married in her native state. In 1876 he moved onto the home farm, and in 1877 bought his present farm of forty acres, upon which he has made many and fine modern improvements, and where he is engaged in general farming, besides stock and fruit raising. For a time Mr. Schlegel occupied a homestead of eighty acres near Buxton, which also he cleared, and upon which he lived for five years, returning thereafter to his original and present home. He conducts a model dairy in connection with his other responsibilities, and, judging from the appearance of his property, he is an excellent manager, good business man and model agriculturist. Of the fifteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel eleven are living, the order of their birth being as follows: Annie, Mary, Arthur, Wesley, Rosa, Ella, Fred, Edwin, Samuel, Earl and Emma. Four of the children died when young. Mr. Schlegel is a Democrat in political affiliation, and is at present serving as school director.

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book loaned by Earl Prickett

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Jerry R. Hanson, Ex Officio
Washington County Clerk
150 N. 1st Avenue Room 215
Hillsboro, Or 97124
PHONE 648-8751

Receipt # : 27263
02/13/1990

Counter

Fee.....	Account.....	Total.....
34976- SELF MADE CO		1.00

		1.00
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	Grand Total	1.00

no examination separate and apart from her said husband that she executed the same
freely and voluntarily, without fear of or coercion from her said husband. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of ~~the~~ ~~month~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~year~~
in this certificate first above written. O. B. White, Clerk
Columbia County, Washington Territory



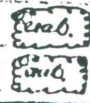
Received for Record Apr. 30th 1877

O. B. White, County Clerk

Jacob Reusch & Mary Reusch
John Schlegel Sr. and John Schlegel Jr.
Know all Men by these Presents, That we Jacob Reusch Sr. and Mary Reusch wife of
Jacob Reusch of Washington County, and State of Oregon in consideration of three hundred
and four hundred Dollars to us paid by John Schlegel Sr. and John Schlegel Jr.
of the same County and State above written, do hereby bargain, sell and convey to said
John Schlegel Sr. and John Schlegel Jr. their heirs and assigns from the following de-
scribed real estate, to wit The N. W. 1/4 of Section 29, containing 160 acres, and the N. E. 1/4
of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 29, containing 80 acres, and the following described tract in
said Section 29, Commencing at the 1/4 Section post between Secs 29 and 30 Thence East
40 chains to N. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of said Section 29, thence South 40 chains to
the 1/4 Section corner between Sections 29 and 32 Thence West on the Section line ten (10)
chains to a post at the S. E. corner of a tract of land said Reusch sold to O. B. White
thence North West to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres and the S. E.
1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 30 containing 40 acres, and the following described tract in Sec 30
Commencing at the 1/4 Sec corner between Sections 29 and 32 thence South 12.55 chains
thence South 47° 45' E. 18.24 chains, thence N. 48° E. 52 chains, thence North 19.7
chrs thence West 30.09 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres. Making in all the
above named tracts (1420) Four hundred and twenty acres more or less in Township 16 S.
N. R. 3 West in Washington County, Oregon. Together with the tenement hereditaments and
appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and also all our estate, right,
title and interest at law and equity therein or thereon, including dower and share of dower
To Have and to Hold the same, to the said John Schlegel Sr. and John Schlegel Jr. their heirs
and assigns forever. And we do covenant with the said John Schlegel Sr. and John Schlegel
and their legal representatives from that the said real estate is free from all taxes, bur-
dens, and that we will and our heirs, executors, and administrators, shall warrant and
Defend the same to the said John Schlegel Sr. and John Schlegel Jr. their heirs and as-
signs from against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. In Wit-
ness Whereof I have hereunto set hand and seal this day of AD 1877

Signed in presence of J. White
J. Montgomery

Jacob Reusch
Mary Reusch



State of Oregon
 County of Washington
 This certifies, that on this 3rd day of April, 1877. before me
 the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally
 appeared the within named Jacob Bush and his wife Mary Bush, who are known to
 me to be the identical persons described in, and who executed the within instrument, and
 acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and pur-
 poses therein mentioned. And Mary Bush the wife of Jacob Bush, on an examination
 by me, separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledges to me that she executed the
 same, freely and voluntarily, and without fear, coercion or compulsion from any one. In Testi-
 mony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year last above written.

J. D. Pitts
 Notary Public
 for Oregon



Received for Record
 April 19th 1877

A. Sulling County Clerk

~~C. T. Tignor, ex Sheriff of Wash- igher County, Oregon to John Landess of Oregon~~
 This Indenture, made the 8th day of December A.D. 1876. Between Chas. T. Tignor, ex Sher-
 iff of the County of Washington State of Oregon the party of the first part and John
 Landess of said County and State, the party of the second part. Witnesseth: That
 Whereas by virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State
 of Oregon for Washington County, dated on the 29th day of May A.D. 1876, upon a
 decree and judgment duly made and rendered in said Court on the 24th day of
 May A.D. 1876, in a suit in which John Landess was Plaintiff and John E. Gray
 and Fannie Gray and John Tritz were defendants, to the said Chas. T. Tignor then acting Sheriff of
 said County and State directing and delivring commanding him to satisfy said ex-
 ecution out of the property of said defendants John E. Gray & Fannie Gray.
 And whereas in obedience to said command and order and by virtue of said exe-
 cution the said Sheriff did on the 30th day of May A.D. 1876, duly lay on, seize and
 take that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, real estate, hereinafter particularly set
 forth and described with the appurtenances, and did on the 30th day of June A.D.
 1876, sell all the right, title, interest and claim of the said John E. Gray and
 Fannie Gray and John Tritz, Defendants in said Suit in and to the said premises at
 Public Auction in front of the Court House Door in the said County of Washington
 State of Oregon, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M. of that
 day namely at 10 o'clock A.M. after having first given due notice of the time and
 place of holding said sale according to law, particularly describing the said prop-
 erty to wit by posting notices of the time and place of sale in some of the most
 public places in the County of Washington State of Oregon.



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CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

February 22, 1990

Mr. John Irwin Schlegel

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Dear Mr. Schlegel:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the John Schlegel, Sr. and John Schlegel, Jr. Farm in Washington County.

We have reviewed your application and find that all the information you have provided is complete and correct to qualify your farm for Century Farm status. Please accept our congratulations! This action will initially be published in the next issue of the Oregon Historical Society Newsletter.*

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

*P.S. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some information concerning membership in the Oregon Historical Society. Because of your interest in history, I think you would really enjoy learning more about the programs, events and services provided by the Oregon Historical Society statewide. On behalf of our 8000+ members, I sincerely invite you to join us!

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Oregon