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Herbert E. Summers

Application
for

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Gilliam County Centennial and Pioneer Farm honors

Deadline for filing applications July 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Name Herbert E. Summers

Address 3675 N. W. Sylvan Drive Corvallis, Oregon 97330
Street, route, box Town Zip

Location of farm Matney Flat

Name of family member who was the original operator of farm
Mary E. Summers

Year founder settled farm 1883 Where did founder come from? Missouri

Who farms the land today? Russell Erickson Larry Wade

Relationship to original operator of farm

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

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm in past years, please list:

Wheat, Barley Cattle Horses Mules Pigs

What do you raise on the farm today? Wheat Barley Cattle

How many generations live on the farm today (names)?

How many times has the original farm been divided? Added to

Any additional information pertinent and of interest about the farm.

Copy of one of the early land grants adding to ranch.

(You may use a separate sheet of paper for this additional information)

The statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please return form to:

Gilliam County Historical Society
P.O. Box 377
Condon, OR 97823

Herbert E. Summers

Signature of applicant

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Certificate
No. 12285

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Mary C. Stearners, of Gilliam County, Oregon,
 has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Mary C. Stearners,
 according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the act supplemental thereto, for the North East quarter of section four in Township five South
 Range twelve, one hundred and twenty-two East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing one
 hundred and forty-one acres and fourteen hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased
 by the said Mary C. Stearners.

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made
 and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Mary C. Stearners,
 and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances,
 of whatever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Mary C. Stearners, and to her
 heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs 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, Benjamin Harrison, 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 twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison

By M. M. Gleason, Secretary.

J. W. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.