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Robert W. and Sharon L. Harrison

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Oregon Historical Society
CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM
Application Form

Deadline for filing application - June 30, 2000

Type of designation (please check): Century Farm ☒ Century Ranch ☐

Owner's Name: Robert W. and Sharon L. Harrison

Mailing Address: Redacted for Privacy

Telephone: Redacted for Privacy County Morrow

Location of Farm or Ranch: Redacted for Privacy

Township, Range, Section: NW1/4 section 29, Township 1 S range 25 E of W.M.

Original family owner(s) or founder(s): Lawrence A. Palmer

Date (year) this Farm/Ranch was acquired by founder(s): 1900
(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9)

Founder(s) came to Oregon from: Iowa

Who farms/ranches the land today? Travis L. Harrison

Relationship to original owner Great Grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, please describe: Home, lived in by Robert and Sharon Harrison, Owner

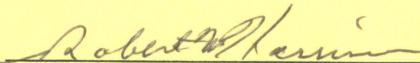
History of crops or livestock raised on farm/ranch: Cattle, Hay, Barley, Wheat

What is raised on the farm/ranch today? Hay, Wheat, Barley

How many generations live on the farm/ranch today? 3

Please list names and birth years: Robert Harrison "37", (Wife Sharon Harrison "43",
Travis Harrison "67", (Wife Kirsten Harrison "70") Brett Harrison "1992", Kyle Harrison
"1995".

I hereby declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge:


Signature of Owner

6/12/00
Date

Please return to:

Rick Read, Field Services Coordinator
Oregon Historical Society
1200 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

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Century Farm & Ranch Program
Oregon Historical Society

June 7, 2000

My Grandfather Lawrence A Palmer, took out a claim on this property, stated as NW quarter of Section 29 in Township one South of Range 25 to East of Willamette meridian in Oregon, 160 acres, in June of 1900. I have enclosed a copy of the original certificate duly notarized, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain". This claim was proven on this date of June 15, 1907.

My Grandfather started building the house I now live in right after the claim was made, in early 1900. He completed it in 1902. He was engaged to be married and live in this newly completed house when his bride was drowned in the 1903 Heppner Flood.

This farm has been owned by the Palmer family since June of 1900, making it a Century Farm in June of 2000. It was first owned and farmed by Lawrence A Palmer, then owned by his Daughter Alice Palmer Harrison, Now owned by Alice's son Robert Harrison and farmed by his Son Travis L. Harrison.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Harrison". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

Robert W. Harrison

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STATEMENT of AFFIRMATION

I, Robert W. Harrison,

hereby affirm and declare that the farm/ranch which I own at Redacted for Privacy

Lexington, Oregon 97839,

in the County of Morrow,

shall have been owned by my family for at least 100 years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program, on or before December 31, 2000. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Century Ranch honors.

Robert W. Harrison

Signature of Owner

6/12/00

Date

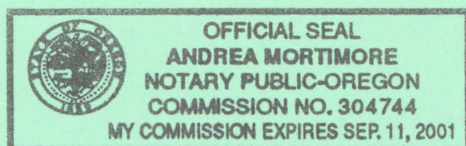
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Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Morrow

Be it remembered, that on this 12th day of June, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, personally appeared the within named Robert W. Harrison, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Robert W. Harrison executed the same freely and voluntarily.



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

Andrea Mortimore

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires Sep 11, 2001

Lawrence A Palmer

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STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
COUNTY OF MORROW.

I Certify that the within instrument was
received and filed for record on the 15th
day of June 1907, at 11 A.M.,
and duly recorded in book E page 155.

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W O Hill Clerk

By Deputy

JUN 15 1907 O.K.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 5071Application 9111

OF THE LAND OFFICE at

The Dalles, Oregon

Whereas There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Lawrence A. Palmer has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North West quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township one South of Range twenty-five East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty 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

Lawrence A. Palmer

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Lawrence A. Palmer and to his

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. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof I, Theodore Roosevelt, 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 eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first

BY THE PRESIDENT:

T. Roosevelt

By

L. M. McLean

Secretary,

Recorded Oregon, Vol 157, Page 420W. H. S. [Signature], Recorder of the General Land Office.