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Nelson and Doris K. Murray

Received 7-6-00

Umatilla

Oregon Historical Society  
CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM  
Application Form

Deadline for filing application - June 30, 2000

Type of designation (please check): Century Farm X Century Ranch \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: Nelson & Doris K. Murray

Mailing Address: Redacted for Privacy

Telephone: Redacted for Privacy County Umatilla

Location of Farm or Ranch 13 miles west of Pilot Rock

Township, Range, Section: Township 1 South Range 30 East

Original family owner(s) or founder(s): Jacob Kramer

Date (year) this Farm/Ranch was acquired by founder(s): July 27, 1891  
(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9)

Founder(s) came to Oregon from: Nevada City, Ca

Who farms/ranches the land today? Gary & Patricia Widner + Michael Widner (daughter + son-in-law)

Relationship to original owner Patricia would be Great grand-daughter + grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If yes, please describe: All original buildings burnt in lightning fire approx 35 years ago

History of crops or livestock raised on farm/ranch: Dryland wheat, barley + cattle

What is raised on the farm/ranch today? Dryland wheat + barley + cattle

How many generations live on the farm/ranch today? 2

Please list names and birth years: Nelson 1908 Doris 1909 Murray

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

Doris K. Murray Nelson L. Murray 7-29-00  
Signature of Owner Date

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

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*STATEMENT of AFFIRMATION*

I, Doris K. Murray,

hereby affirm and declare that the farm/ranch which I own at Township 1 South  
Range 30 East,

in the County of Umatilla,

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.

Doris K. Murray

Signature of Owner

6/29/2000

Date

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**Certification by Notary Public**

State of Oregon

County of Umatilla

Be it remembered, that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 192000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, personally appeared the within named Doris K. Murray, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she 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.

Heather Ball  
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires 2/15/2003

# The United States of America.

Homestead Certificate No. 2085  
Application 3422

## To all to Whom these Presents shall Come—Greeting:

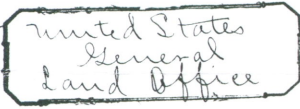
WHEREAS, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Le Grand, Oregon whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Jacob Kramer has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North East quarter of Section fourteen, in Township one South of Range Thirti 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

Jacob Kramer the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Jacob Kramer 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, 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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth



BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen Macfarland asst. Secretary.

Recorded Vol. 5 Page 402 J. R. Couwell Recorder of the General Land Office  
ad interim

Filed for Record at the request of \_\_\_\_\_ at 8<sup>25</sup> o'clock A.M.,

By Wm Folsom Recorder  
Ab. Villard's son Deputy. Wm Folsom Recorder  
Wm Folsom Recorder

# The United States of America.

Certificate No. 5546

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, Jacob Kramer of Umatilla County Oregon  
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a  
Certificate of the Register or the Land Office at Le Grand Oregon  
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jacob Kramer

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 acts supplemental thereto, for the

The South East quarter and the South West quarter of Section eleven in Township one South of Range thirty East of Willamette meridian in Oregon, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land<sup>s</sup> returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Jacob Kramer

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 Jacob Kramer 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 whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging unto the said Jacob Kramer 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 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 for a railroad or canal constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Grover Cleveland 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 first day of

June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

by M. McKean Secretary.

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United States  
General  
Land Office

Filed for Record at the request of \_\_\_\_\_ at 9:20 o'clock A. M.,

July 11th A. D. 1893

By J. M. Vallandigham Deputy.

Wm Folsom  
Recorder of Louisiana