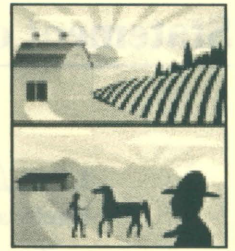


CFR 1042

Robert N. Brown

Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation

Century Farm & Ranch Program Application



Date May 2 - 02

Type of designation (please check) [X] Century Farm [] Century Ranch

Owner's name Robert N Brown

Mailing address Redacted for Privacy

Telephone Redacted for Privacy County Umatilla

Location of farm or ranch N. Cold Springs - Felix Holdman Rd - Felix, Or

Township 5 N. Range 32 E. of Hellamette Section S.E. quarter of Sec 30

Original family owner(s) or founder(s) William M Brown

Date (year) this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) Jan 9 - 1886, Feb 25 - 1899 (Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 7)

Founder(s) came to Oregon from Princeton, Missouri

Who farms or ranches the land today? Robert N Brown

Relationship to original owner grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? [] Yes [X] No Listed on National Register? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, please describe

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch horses, mules, cattle, hay, wheat and barley

What is raised on the farm or ranch today? wheat

How many generations live on the farm or ranch today? one

Please list names and birth years Robert N Brown - 4-25-35 and wife Marveta M Brown - 12-20-36

Please submit two or three pages of family history narrative. You are also encouraged to submit photos of the property.

(Please continue application on the back of this form.)

Statement of Affirmation

I, Robert N Brown
hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at Redacted for Privacy
Helix, Or 97835
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 of the current calendar year. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Century Ranch honors.

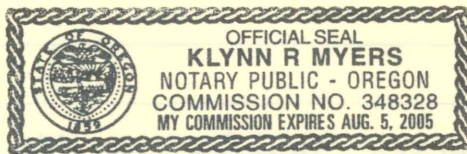
Robert N Brown 5/2/02
Signature of Owner Date

Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon
County of Umatilla

Be it remembered, that on this 2nd day of May, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named ROBERT N BROWN, 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 set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.



Klynn R. Myers
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires 8-5-05

Fees

Application Fee (includes one certificate)	\$	<u>30.00</u>
Additional Certificates (\$10 each)	\$	<u>4</u>
Total enclosed	\$	<u>70.00</u>

Make checks payable to
Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation or OAEF

For office use only

Date Received 5-16-02
Approved? Yes No
Authorization Rick Reed
OAEF project coordinator

OHS Library

MSS 1604 Program ID No. _____

William Brown was born in Princeton, Missouri, in 1854. Like many people in those days, his family was looking for a better way of life. The Browns left Missouri for hopefully a better life in the West. So, in 1862, William Brown's family crossed the plains.

William's father had a large family, and he was known as Uncle Billy. When the family reached the Willamette Valley, they settled around Portland, but in 1875, they moved to Umatilla County. Uncle Billy settled on Pine Creek near Weston, Oregon.

At age 24, William Brown moved to North Cold Springs, where he had applied for Homestead Certificate No. 1162 in 1886. In 1900, he bought railroad land adjoining his property.

William Brown raised two sons on the farm. One son, Ellis, started farming at age 20, and built a new home in 1927. He married a girl from Weston, Helen Johnson, and they had two children, Dorothy and Robert.

Ellis farmed successfully for 55 years and retired in 1963. His son, Robert, has continued farming since his father's retirement.

The family farm has been a good place to raise a family. The three generations of Browns have had success, together with hardships, over the past 100 years. The Browns have grown wheat and barley, using the summer fallow method, for many years.

Robert and his wife, Marieta, are now at retirement age and plan to leave the farm to their three daughters, to continue on to the fourth generation.

Picture of farm today.





Picture of homestead around 1900.

Robert G. Brown

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Wm M Brown

Railroad Land

STATE OF OREGON, }
County of Umatilla. } ss.

I certify that the within instru-
ment was received for record on
the 7th day of Apr. ¹⁹⁰⁰ 189
at 11 o'clock A.M., and recorded
in Book 17 Page 249 Records of
Deeds

of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of
office affixed.

James W. Maloney
Recorder of Conveyances.

By _____
Deputy.

Fees, \$ 1.00 No. 12479

Robert W. Brown
41876 Waldman Rd
Helix, Or 97835

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Certificate No. 6215

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William M. Brown, of Umatilla County, Oregon
 has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon
 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William M. Brown 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 North East quarter of Section thirty one in Township
Five North of Range thirty two East of Willamette Meridian
in Oregon containing one hundred and sixty acres.

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 William M. Brown

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 William M. Brown
 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 William M. Brown 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, William M. Kinley, 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 fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty third

BY THE PRESIDENT: William M. Kinley

By C. H. McKeen, Secretary.



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W. Bush
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

William W. Brown

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF UMATILLA

I hereby certify that the within
instrument was filed for record
on the 18 day of Nov 1889
at 11³⁵ o'clock A.M. and duly recorded
by me in Book Z Record of Deeds
on page 39 of said County.

Witness my hand,

G. A. Hartman - Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

January
1886

mail slip

Robert W. Brown
41876 Waldman Rd
Helix, Or 97835



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1162
APPLICATION 1354

Whereas There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER of the LAND OFFICE at La Grande 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 William M. Brown has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South east quarter of section thirty in township five north of range thirty two 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 William M. Brown the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William M. Brown 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.



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 ninth day of January , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six , and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth

By the President: Grover Cleveland

By J. M. Keane, Secretary.

J. H. Beards Recorder of the General Land Office.