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Jackie & Charlotte Mader

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Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation

Sesquicentennial Award Application

Date 5/11/10

Type of designation *(please check)* ☒ Farm ☐ Ranch

Redacted for Privacy

Jackie & Charlotte ~~Scott~~ Mader

Legal owner / Applicant name

Mailing address of Legal Owner / Applicant Redacted for Privacy

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E-mail address Redacted for Privacy

Contact name (if different than legal owner) Scott Mader

Mailing address of Contact Redacted for Privacy

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Contact Telephone Redacted for Privacy E-mail address Redacted for Privacy

Location of farm or ranch (which is the subject of this application)

County Marion

Distance _____ from nearest town Shaw / Macleay / Sublimity

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____

Address or physical location of the farm or ranch (which is subject of this application):

Redacted for Privacy

2 miles EAST of Macleay

GPS (Global Positioning System) Coordinates, if known:

(Please continue application on next page)

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Please provide the following information.

Founder(s): Donation Land Claim farm from 1848

Original family owner(s) or founder(s) Reuben Dickens & TB Patton

Year this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) ~~1848~~ 1858

Year farm or ranch was awarded Century Farm or Century Ranch status, if applicable ~ 1950s or 1958

Who farms or ranches the land today? Bob Mader 6th Gen 1960s

Doug

Relationship of Applicant to original owner. Please explain lineage.

History of buildings:

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

If yes, please describe the buildings and their former and current use:

No 1848 Bld but Bob Mader lives in 1880 House.

Are any of the buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If, "yes", please describe:

NO

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch:

Please describe the early crops or livestock.

Cattle Wheat Hay Hogs Dairy Sheep Cherries Strawberries

How many acres were included in original farm or ranch? Parts of 2 Donation Land Claims

How did the crops / livestock / use of farm or ranch change over the years?

Now Grass Seed

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History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch – Cont'd:

What are crops / livestock raised on the subject farm or ranch today?

Fescue, Wheat
Some Rented for Christmas Trees
Some Rented for Buffalo

How many acres does the subject farm or ranch include today?

800

How many acres are in agricultural use today?

400

The Family:

How many generations live on the farm or ranch today? 1

Please list names and birth years:

Bob Madu 1953

Please include a narrative of your family history. Please also submit historical & current photos of the property & family, as available. If photos can be provided in digital format at a high resolution appropriate for publication (300 dpi or greater), it would be appreciated.

Types of information to include in your family history narrative:

- From which city, state, or country original owner moved.
- Generational transfers of the farm or ranch property.
- Significant events in the family (births, deaths, marriages, etc).
- Any major changes to operations (methods of production, etc.).
- Additional information on crops, buildings, other changes from the original farm or ranch.

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Statement of Affirmation

I, Scott Mader,

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

Redacted for Privacy, in the County of Marion

has been owned by my family for at least 150 continuous years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program / Sesquicentennial Award, 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 Ranch / Sesquicentennial Award honors, including that the farm or ranch has a gross income from farming or ranching activities of not less than $1,000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding making this statement. I understand that the application materials will become property of the Oregon Historical Society Library and be made available for public use. By signing below, I understand that I am consenting to the use of both information and photographs.

Scott Mader 5/11/10

Signature of Owner Date

Trustee S Mader 7/12/10

Certification by Notary Public

State of ~~Oregon~~ Washington
County of Clark

Be it remembered, that on this 12th day of July, 2010, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named owner, 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.

KAREN A. DEBOLT NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-19-13 STATE OF WASHINGTON

Karen Bolt

Notary Public for ~~Oregon~~ Washington
My Commission Expires 10-19-2013

Fees

Application Fee (*includes one certificate*)	$ 25.00
Additional Certificates (*$15 each*)	$ 4
Total enclosed	$ 60

Make checks payable to:
Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation or OAEF

(7/2007)

For office use only

Date Received _____
Century Farm or Ranch ID No. if on File _____
Not on File _____
Application Approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Authorization _____
Century Farm & Ranch Program Coordinator
OHS Library
MSS 1604 Program ID No. _____
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Sharon Leighty

From: Mader, Scott (Portland) Redacted for Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Sharon Leighty
Subject: RE: Century Farm Program

I just got a call from Betty at:

Donation Land Claim Lookup
Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc.
PO Box 42567
Portland, OR 97242-0567

According to their microfilm records, the Reuben and Nancy Dickens Claim Date was

June 27, 1855

The claim was listed in
Oregon City Land Office
Volume 1
Claim # 268

Of note is that a young man, William T. Patton came out in the same wagon train and married one of Reuben and Nancy's daughters-Julia Ann. Their claim is also part of the current farm and is Oregon City/Vol 1/Claim # 269!

From: Mader, Scott (Portland)
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 8:38 AM
To: Sharon Leighty
Subject: RE: Century Farm Program

I found this presentation. Does a nice job of explaining the various ways to get land in Oregon, pre DLC and post DLC.
To get 640 acres, you

-had to be man and wife (320 each)
-had to have arrived by Dec 1850.

If you arrived after Dec 1850 then you were only eligible for 160a each.

I found the Oregon City Land Office registry entry for Reuben Dickens and his wife Nancy. It would make sense that they were eligible for 640 acres (what I have always been told). I am still waiting for a reply from the archive people.

There are several other hoops to jump thru (including farming/improving the land for 4 years, survey, independent testament, Oregon Land Review and then to Wash DC. So it would not surprise me if the ownership document took 10 years to produce.

I am sure they arrived in 1848 but I would be very surprised if they had title to the land in 1848!
I have found nothing so far that suggested ownership was retroactive to date of arrival.

From: Sharon Leighty [mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 9:44 PM
To: Mader, Scott (Portland)
Subject: RE: Century Farm Program

Thanks Scott. Let me know what you find out. A lot of families settled years before they actually had legal ownership through the land claims. Keep me updated. All the press releases said the latter date due to your Century award date.

Sharon Leighty
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From: Mader, Scott (Portland) Redacted for Privacy
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 6:27 PM
To: Sharon Leighty
Subject: RE: Century Farm Program

Hmmm.

I have a copy of the Oregon Spectator from Sept 1848 saying they were in the Dalles and on their way-so I am pretty sure they arrived in 1848.

I have always said the farm was established in 1848 and we celebrated the Farm's 150th anniversary in 1998 when my father was still alive. I think he would have said something if they had done other work for the first else for 10 years.

According to the Donation Land Claim Act-
Under terms of an act of 1850, certain white settlers and Indians of mixed blood in Oregon Territory (which then included Washington), and certain settlers arriving there between 1 December 1850 and 1 December 1853, were entitled to land. The number of acres granted (varying between 160 to 640) depended upon the marital status of the settler and the date of settlement. Settlers were required to live on the land and cultivate it for four years.

We have (although I cannot find) the donation land claim document signed by Buchanan. He was president from 1857-1861-so the 1858 date makes sense from that perspective.

I am assuming they may have settled the land in 1848, farmed it, applied for the DLC, maybe had to wait 4 years and then had the land officially deeded to them in 1858. I just sent an email and request for the Oregon Donation Land Claim Files. I explained the issue and asked them to call me if possible.

From: Sharon Leighty [mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 8:36 AM
To: Mader, Scott (Portland)
Subject: Century Farm Program

Scott

Just a quick email to clarify the founding date of the Mader Farms. Our records indicate the farm was legally established in 1858 and not 1848. Do you have documents that support the 1848 date? I wanted to make sure we got the date correct on your signs and certificate. Can you please confirm this week? We usually use the date confirmed on the 100 designation unless the family has updated documents. Thanks.

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(Gen 1)-Rev Reuben Dickens b1797 in Carroll County VA was married to Nancy Phillips

They came out on the Oregon Trail/Barlow trail in 1848

Accompanying their wagon train as a helper was a young man, William Thomas Patton (b 1832).

(Gen 2) On arrival in Oregon, he married one of Reuben's daughters, Julia Ann Dickens and got a donation land claim next to that of his Father in law.

(Gen 3) One of William Thomas Patton and Julia Ann Dickens children was Thomas Benton Patton (b1855) and he married Alice Downing.

(Gen 4) One of their children was Genevieve Lucille Patton (b1898) and she married Albert Julius Mader in 1922. The day they got married, Thomas Benton Patton and Alice Downing moved to Salem and never returned to the farm. Albert farmed until his death in 1969.

(Gen 5) Albert's two boys were Howard and Don. They attended Silverton HS and Howard attended Willamette University. Howard married Jackie Johnson in 1952. Don married Charlotte Hain approximately the same time. Both boys farmed part time or full time the rest of their lives.

(Gen 6) Howard had two boys, Bob and Scott. Bob still runs the farm with cousin Doug and his wife Gwen Hendricks.

Don had one boy, Doug who works with Bob on the farm.

Howard died in July 2008 and Don died in 2003.

Charlotte and Jackie are still living. Charlotte lives on the farm and Jackie lives at Capital Manor.

Genevieve was born in the house where Bob Mader now lives. Many more details are on family tree maker. Scott has the only grandchildren (Gen 7). He hopes he can interest them in further developing the farm (?vineyard).

We had a sesquicentennial celebration in Sept 1998 which included a very nice letter from Senator Gordon Smith. We were able to find the copy of the Oregon Spectator (Sept 1948) that mentioned Reuben Dickens in the "Emigration column". We had custom made sesquicentennial signs that hang under the original Century Farm sign.

Mader Family Farm 2011 Sesquicentennial Application Photos

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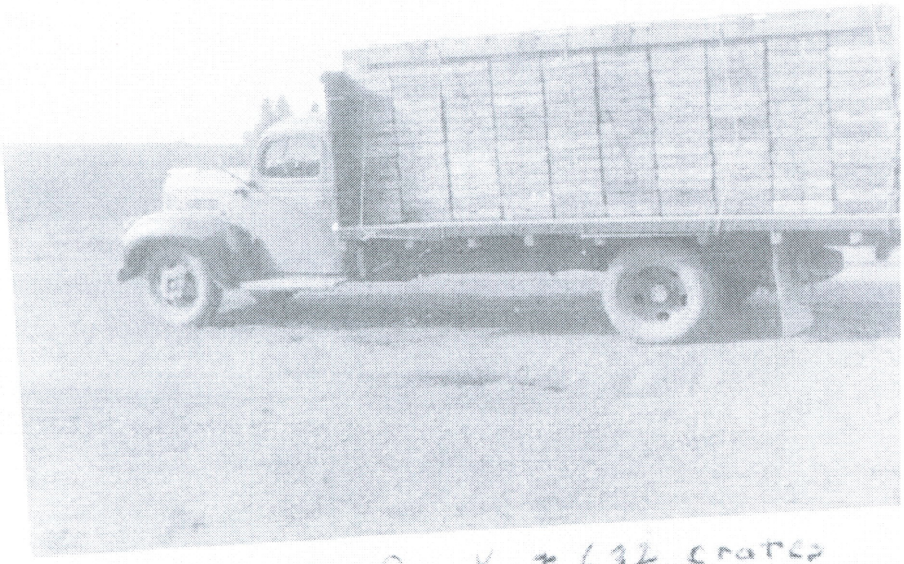

Red Truck + 632 crates

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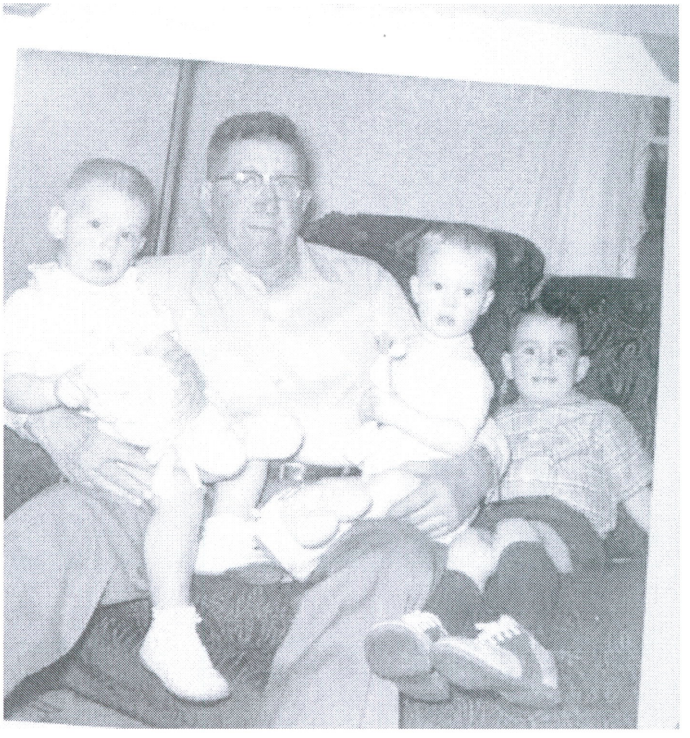

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