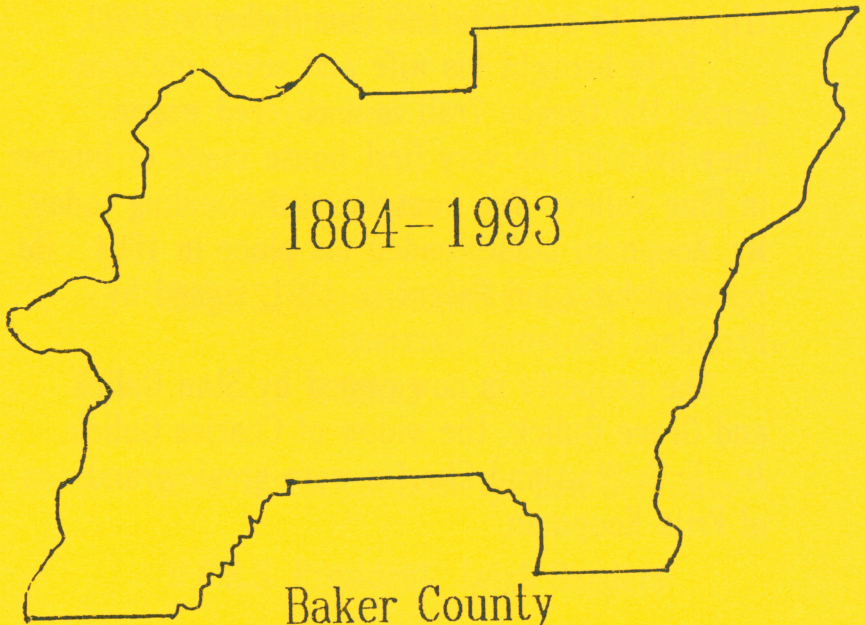


Baker County
Historical Society
Annual Meeting



Baker County
Century Farm Award

Koopman Century Farm

Fredrick (Fritz) and Minnie Reiling Koopman were born in Germany. Fritz immigrated to the United States in 1867 when he was 27 years old. Minnie came to America as a child. They met, married and lived in Kansas for 10 years before the trip west to settle in the Pine Valley in 1883.

Fritz brought his wife and seven children across the Oregon Trail in a covered wagon. They lived in the very first house made of lumber in Pine Valley. The house is still standing today. Mr. Koopman homesteaded his place in 1884. He received his Land Patent in 1891, signed by President Benjamin Harrison.

The property is now owned by Stan Gulick and Grace Gulick, the widow of Charles Gulick, Jr. Both Stan and Charles were great-grandsons of Fritz Koopman.

BAKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

and
KOOPMAN CENTURY FARM AWARD
NOVEMBER 3, 1993

Fred Warner Master of Ceremonies
Century Farm - 1972

Invocation: Rev. Steve Toth
First Presbyterian Church

Dinner

Introductions

B.C.H.S. Announcement Leigh Sanders

AWARDS

Ore. Historical Society Ron Brentano

B.C.H.S. President Leigh Sanders

Koopman Farm Bud Butts

Entertainment John & Marion Brown

100 Year Song Judy Trohkimoinen
Accompanist Claire Hobson

100 Years

You know we're 100 years old
We're one-hundred years.
We'll give one-hundred cheers
For our one-hundred years!
We'll have singin' & dancin'
And people proudly prancin'
For our one-hundred years today!

- from *Backroads To Baker,
A Musical History of Baker
1974.*