

CFR 0563

Mrs. Reatha Sayrs Coats

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1996

(Please print or type)

Telephone #: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Mrs Beatha Savra Coats

Your Address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route or Box # City Zip Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have a gross income from farm use of not less than \$1,000.00 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors. Does your farm meet this qualification? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: Frank Alroy Savrs

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) Timber Culture Sept. 1883
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from native Oregonian

Who farms the land today? ex son-in-law David H. Conlee, Lease expires Sept. 15, 1996

Relationship to original owner was great grandson-in-law

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Part of the house. It has been added onto on all sides.

If yes, which ones? See above

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Box Elder and Poplar trees and then wheat

What do you raise on the farm today? Wheat and sometimes barley

How many generations live on the farm today? None until Sept 15, when a grandaughter and her husband will be living there.

Please list names: Jill Conlee Harrison and Trent Harrison

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? Yes

Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program, Oregon Historical Society
1200 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205-2483

STATEMENT FORM

I, Reatha Sayrs Coats,
hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at
Township 1 South, Range 16 East, East half of Section 11,
and most of section 2. in Sherman County,
shall have been owned by my family, as specified in Rule 2,
for at least one hundred years by no later than December
31, 1996.

Signature Reatha S. Coats

-----Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public)-----

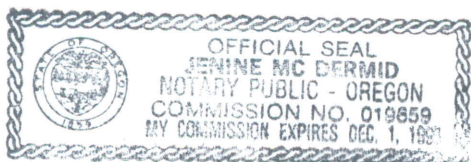
STATE OF OREGON

County of Sherman

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of April,
1996, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Reatha S. Coats

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.



Jenine Mc Dermid
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 12-1-96

April 19, 1996

Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1800 S.W. Park Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97205-2483

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Gentlemen;

Oregon Historical Society

Enclosed are documents from the National Archives⁴⁴ pertaining to this application for Century Farm Status. When you have finished going over them, please return them to me. It doesn't seem necessary to make copies of them.

The farm has been farmed by direct members of the Frank Sayers family until 1981 when our daughter, Mary Coats Conlee and her husband, David Conlee leased it from my mother.

Frank A. Sayers-1883 to probably 1910.

Omer G. Sayers-(son of Frank Sayers) 1910 to 1919 Made his home there.

Carroll Sayers-(son of Frank-also my father) 1919 to 1979. Farm was my folks home this entire time.

Frank Sayers-(son of Carroll Sayers) leased the land from my Dad in 1963-Dec. He did not make his home there, but maintained it for my mother from 1979 until our daughter and husband moved there to farm and make their home in Sept 1981.

The 102 years of constant Sayers family living there ended in 1985 when our daughter, Mary Coats Conlee divorced her husband. Since 1985 David Conlee has continued to live there. His lease expires this coming Sept 15.

For 113 years the land has been under the ownership and management of the Sayers family.

This Sept 15 our daughter, Mary Coats Conlee Macnab and her husband, Gary P. Macnab, will be leasing the land from me. Mary's daughter and her husband, Trent and Jill Conlee Harrison will be living there at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Reatha S. Coats

Reatha Sayers Coats

P.S. Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 to cover returning the papers.

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF--TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Frank A. Sayre, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2143, for E. & S. 1/4, N. 1/2 of Sec. 2, T. 1, R. 16 E. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. Frank A. Sayre, 35, Moro, Oregon.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

Ans. yes, Oregon.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2143, at the Salls land office on the 7th day of May, 1886, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. Yes, E. & S. 1/4, N. 1/2 of Sec. 2, T. 1, R. 16 E.

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. In October of 1883, In November 1883.

One story Box House, 4 rooms, rustic and painted, finished inside with Paper, Born, chf. kitchen, smoke house & cellar, stack shed, machine shed, 3 miles 2 wire fencing to value of about \$750.

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. wife and five children
yes

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. not absent

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 10 acres now broken, about 50 acres in crop each season for six seasons.

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. no

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Prairie farming land.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. no

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. no

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. no

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. no

Frank A. Sayre

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1891.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

H. C. Brock
County Clerk

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five year) homestead cases.)

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 750.)

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT

The Dalles, Oregon

Original Application No. *2143*

Final Certificate No. *1605*

Recd March 5, 1891

John W. Lewis, Register.

W. O. Lang, Receiver.

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, *Frank A. Sayers*, having made a Homestead entry of the *SE 1/4 of Sec 2, T. 1 S., R. 16 E.* Section No. *2* in Township No. *1 S.* of Range No. *16 E.*, subject to entry at *The Dalles Oregon* under Section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of Section No. *2291* of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I *am a native born* citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the *10th* day of *November* 18*83*, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in Section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except

Frank A. Sayers

I, *W. C. Brock*, County Clerk, of *Sherman County Oregon*, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *February*, 1891.

W. C. Brock
County Clerk

(4-369.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF--TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

G. P. Higgenbotham, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Frank C. Myers for Sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 16 E. Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 16 E. and Sec. 8, T. 17 N., R. 16 E. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. G. P. Higgenbotham, 33, Eastinville, Or.

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. yes

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. no

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Prairie Farming land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. In Sept, 1883
and Nov, 1883

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. yes

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. not absent

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. 100 acres, parts quite cropped each year

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. House, Barn, Chickenhouse, Smokehouse, Cellar, Stock Shed

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

inclined bed, Diston Windmill, 3.30ft Pipe, 2 miles 2 wire fencing 100 acres
breaking about 150 ac. timber, about 1000 forest trees all to value of \$15,000

Ans. Not to my knowledge

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. not to my knowledge

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. no, yes

G. P. Higgenbotham

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1891.

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

V. B. Brock
County Clerk

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

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NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.
The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

The Dalles, Oregon,
Wasco, Or, Feb 28, 1891.

Frank A. Sayre, being duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says that he is the identical *person* who is an applicant

for Government title to the *E 1/4 Sec 4, N 1/4 Sec 4 & S 1/4 of*
SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 16 E.

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office address is

More Oregon
Frank A. Sayre

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known ~~(or has been satisfactorily identified before me by~~

~~_____)~~, and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in *Sherman County, Or,* within the *Dalles* land district, on this *28th* day of *February*, 1891.

V. B. Brock - County Clerk
Sherman County, Oregon

NOTE.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law :

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.
SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 1750).

State of Oregon
 Sherman County

I hereby certify
 that on account of the absence of
 Hon. O. W. Scott, County Judge of
 Sherman County, Oregon, Ad. Proof
 was this day made before me by
 Frank W. Gays, for the E¹/₄ of S¹/₄,
 S¹/₄ of S¹/₄ and S¹/₄ of S¹/₄, of Sec. 2,
 Tp. 1 S., R. 16 E., N. W., in Sherman Co., Oregon.

Witness my hand and official seal
 this 28th day of February 1891.

V. C. Brock - County Clerk
 Sherman County Oregon

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CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at McDowell, Ar.March 5, 1887.

I, John W. Lewis, Register, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 19th day of January, 1887.

John W. Lewis
Register.

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Certificate of Publication.

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STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF SIHERMAN. }

I, C. M. Shult being first duly sworn, do say that I am Publisher

of the Wasco OBSERVER, a paper of general circulation in Oregon, published weekly in Wasco, in the County and State aforesaid, and that the advertisement, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in said

paper in each and every issue of the entire number, and not in any supplement, for ten consecutive weeks commencing on the 15th day of January 1891, and ending on the 27th day of February 1891.

C. M. Shult

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Feb, 1891.

John Stanford

Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,
Jan. 13, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made

before the county judge of SHERMAN county, Or., at Wasco, Or., on Feb. 28, 1891, viz:

FRANK A. SAYRS,

hd. 2143, for the cl. 3, sbl-1, sbl-1, and sbl-4, sbl-4, sec. 2, tr. 1, s. 1, 16 o. w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. O. Powell and Frank Davison, of Moro, Or., and G. P. Higginbotham and John Coyle, of Erskineville, Or.

j16-18 * JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

Pre-emptive Accepted.

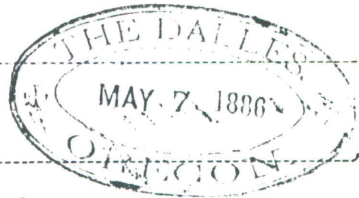
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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. *2143*

APPLICATION, No. *2143*

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,



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Received of *Frank A. Sayer* the sum
of *Twenty-two* dollars cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of *E 1/2 S. E. 1/4 - S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4*
S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4

of Section *2* in
Township *1 S.* of Range *16 E.*, under
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Charles N. Thompson
Receiver.

\$ *22.00*

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil and criminal prosecution under Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes.

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify that the foregoing report was made after careful examination, and that the same is correct.

John W. Lewis, Register.

John S. Lang, Receiver.

March 5, 1891

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FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Register and Receiver's Report:

II. *E. H. B. C. Co. District Dallas, TX,*

1. Was proof prematurely made? *Ans. no*
(Instructions 1.)
2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? *Ans. no*
If so, did you apply Instructions 2? *Ans. no*
3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice. *Ans. 21*
Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? *Ans. yes*
Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? *Ans. yes*
Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? *Ans. yes*
Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? *Ans. yes*
Was land properly described in published notice? *Ans. yes*
Were names of witnesses properly published? *Ans. yes*
(See Instructions 3.)
4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? *Ans. yes*
(See Instructions 4.)
5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? *Ans. yes*
6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers? *Ans. yes*
7. Have you signed all necessary papers? *Ans. yes*
8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to all the papers? *Ans. yes*
9. Do they agree with published notice? *Ans. yes*
10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct? *Ans. yes*
11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct? *Ans. yes*
(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted. Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)
12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary? *Ans. no*
13. Was any witness substituted? *Ans. no*
14. Are all absences fully explained? *Ans. yes*
15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished? *Ans. no*
If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? *Ans. no*
16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? *Ans. yes*
If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.
(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. Ry, 6 L. D., 567.)
17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? *Ans. no*
18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? *Ans. no*

(See Certificate on back.)

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HOMESTEAD.

AFFIDAVIT.

Land Office at The Dalles

May 7, 1886.

I, Frank A. Sayer, of Wyo

having filed my application, No. 2143, for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am a native born citizen and the head of a family. That I have resided upon the land described in my said application

since Sept. 19th 1883. I intend to claim credit for said residence that said application, No. 2143, is made for the purpose of actual

settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

Frank A. Sayer

Sworn to and subscribed this 7 day

of May 1886, before

J. A. McDonald
Register of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipts.)

Timber land entered in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to enter the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the entry being disposed of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for domestic purposes is a question of fact which is made in the case of an entry. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose than the improvement of the land, the entry will not be cancelled, and the person who cut it will be liable in law and equity for recovery of the value of said timber, and for the same purposes as in Section 2401 of the Revised Statutes.

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HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION }
No. 2143 }

Land Office at The Dalles, Or
May 7, 1886
I, Frank A. Sayrs, of Moro, Or

do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,
Revised Statutes of the United States, the E. 2 of S. 6 & Sw. 1/4 of S. 6 E. 1
S. 6 of Sw. 1/4 of Section 2, in Township 1 South of
Range 16 East, containing 160 00 acres.

Frank A. Sayrs

Land Office at The Dalles, Or
May 7, 1886.

I, J. A. McDonald, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

J. A. McDonald

Register.

No 2143

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

F. A. Sayre

Moro Or

May 7, 1886.

Sect. 25, Town. 1 S., Range 16. E.

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Final Receiver's Receipt No. 1600

Application No. 2143

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, The Dalles, Or.

March 5, 1891

Received of Frank A. Sayre the sum
of 1000 dollars 00 cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of E. S. E. 4,
S. W. 4, S. E. 4, and S. E. 4, S. W. 4,

of Section 2 in Township 1 South of Range 16 East,
containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

1600

Thos. Lang Receiver.

\$ 1 90 Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 400

Rate per 100 words 2 25/2 cents.

(4-196.)

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 5, 1891.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,
No. 1605 }

{ APPLICATION,
No. 2143

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Frank A. Sayrs has made payment in full for E.² S.E.⁴, S.W.⁴ S.E.⁴, and S.E.⁴ S.W.⁴.

of Section No. 2, in Township No. 1 South, of Range No. 16 East, of the Willamette (Principal Meridian) in Oregon, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Frank A. Sayrs shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

John W. Lewis
Register.

Final Certificate No. 1605

Homestead Application No. 2143

LAND OFFICE

AT

The Dalles, Or
March 5, 1891
Sect. 2, Town. 18, Range 16 E

Approved Aug. 1891
R. J. D., Clerk,

Division "C"

Patented Oct 21, 1891, W

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NE⁴ Sec. 11, T1S, R16E,

Cash Entry No. 4107.

made Oct. 8, 1895. by Frank
A. Sayer, ad. Sph. 29, 1890.
and cancelled under decree
of Circuit Court for Shu-
man Co. Dec. 4, 1900. See let-
ter "F" of May 25, 1901.

Application for payment filed
Sph. 23, 1916, by Frank A. Sayer, and
signature compared and
approved. \$1900.00.

Sph. 23, 1916.

\$1900.00

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
RECEIVED APR 4 1906

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Department of the Interior,

April 2, 1906,

Asst.
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Returns Claim of

Frank A. Sayers.

For repayment of purchase-money paid

on

The Dalles, Ore.

Entry No. *41107*

Div.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Certificate No. H.117

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Frank A. Sayre of Sherman County, Oregon

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Frank A. Sayre 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 eleven in Township one South of Range sixteen East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing one hundred and fifty 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 Frank A. Sayre

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 Frank A. Sayre 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 Frank A. Sayre 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, 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 eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

By M. M. Moran, Secretary.

L. C. Lamm
Recorder of the General Land Office.



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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Sherman.

I certify that the within instrument was received and duly recorded by me in Sherman County Records, in Book of

Deeds
Volume D Page 265 on
the 10th day of September
A. D., 1898 at 11 o'clock.

A. M. Wm Heinrichs
County Clerk.
By H. S. McLauch
Deputy

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for, would make more than 320 acres. And that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the third section of the said Act of Sept.

29, 1890. *and on Sept 29, 1890 I had 75 acres in the said, and the entire tract fenced.*

My improvements on the said tract of land at the present time

consist of a good substantial fence around the entire tract; ^{about} ~~the~~

^{110 acres of said} ~~entire~~ tract is under cultivation and about 60 acres now in crop.

All of the reasonable value of \$ $350 \frac{00}{100}$

Frank W. Sayrs

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, this 8th day of October, 1895.

Jas. J. Moore
Registrar

Also personally appeared at the same time and place, Uriah Serviss and Eugene W. Garlick, respectable persons whose statements are entitled to credit, who being first duly sworn, each for himself says that he is well acquainted with Frank Sayrs and the land described in the foregoing application and affidavit; that he has heard the said application and affidavit read and that the statements therein made are true in every particular as he verily believes.

Uriah Serviss
Eugene W. Garlick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1895.

Jas. J. Moore
Registrar

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT UNDER ACT OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1890.
 United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

October 8, 1895.

I, Frank A. Sayrs, of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, hereby file my application to purchase, under the Act of Congress approved September 29, 1890, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, in Tp.1 S., R.16 E., W.M., subject to entry at the Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, and containing 160 acres.

And in support of my said application, I do solemnly swear that I am a native born citizen of the United States over the age of twenty-one years; that I entered upon and took actual possession of said tract of land about the first day of June, 1886, under and by virtue of a general circular of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, inviting any and all persons to enter upon and improve its lands with the understanding that such persons should have the right to purchase such lands so improved by them from the company whenever it should obtain title from the government; that I have been in full and peaceable possession of all of the said tract of land ever since and to the present time; that I apply to purchase the said tract of land in good faith for my own use, and not for the use or benefit of any other person or persons. That I have not made any agreement by which the title which I may acquire from the United States to this land shall inure in whole or in part to any person or persons whomsoever; that I entered upon and improved the said tract of land with the expectation of purchasing the same from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company if they should obtain title to the same, and have, ever since entering upon it continuously cultivated and improved the same for my own use and benefit. That since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tract now applied

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NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.
 The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

The Dalles, Oregon
Oct 8, 18*95*

Frank A. Dayer, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical *person* who is an applicant for Government title to the *N E 4 Sec 11 T. 1 S. R. 16 E.*

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office address is *Moro, Sherman Co. Or.*

Frank A. Dayer

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by _____), and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in *The Dalles, Or*, within the *Dalles* land district, on this *8th* day of *Oct*, 18*95*

Jas. J. Moore
Register

NOTE.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law:
 REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.
 Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (Sec §1750.)

No. ~~100~~

Receiver's Office at Sherman, Oregon

Oct 8, 1895

RECEIVED from Frank A Sayrs

of Sherman County, Oregon, the sum of Two

hundred dollars and _____ cents; being in full for the

N 84 Pioneers Money ordered to be refunded. APR 1895
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_____ quarter of Section No. 11, in Township

No. 1 S, of Range No. 16 E, containing

160 acres and _____ hundredths, at

\$ 1.25 per acre.

\$ ~~100~~

William H Biggs, Receiver.



Land Office at The Dallas, Ore.

Oct 8th, 1895.

It is hereby certified that, in pursuance of law, Frank A Sayers, residing at Negro, in Sherman County, State of Oregon, on this day purchased of the Register of this Office the A 64

Township No. 1 South of Range No. 16 East of Section No. 11 in Meridian, Oregon containing 160 acres, at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, amounting to Two hundred dollars and _____ cents, for which the said Frank A Sayers has made payment in full as required by law.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Frank A Sayers shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the lot above described.

Jas. F. Morrow Register.

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7.5 No. 4107

CASH ENTRY.

LAND OFFICE AT

The Dallas, Tex.

Sec. 11 Town. 1 S Range 16 E

W. M. ...

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W. M. ... Purchase Money ordered
to be Refunded. APR 20 1906
E. C. ...
Paid under act of Aug. 11,
1906. Authorized by Acty Nov. 21/16

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Approved *Mar 25-96*

by *E. C. ...* Clerk.

Division *E*

Patented *Apr 11 1896*

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6-390 (3895-50,000.)

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County of Sherman)
 State of Oregon.) ss.

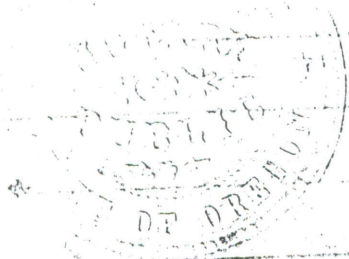
On this (4th) fourth day of
 July one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,
 personally appeared, Frank A. Sayers, who being first
 duly sworn says; that his correct name is
 Frank A. Sayers and that he is the person who
 filed on the N.W. 1/4 S. 2. N. 6. E. and N.W. 1/4
 Sec 2. T. 1 S. R. 16 E.

Frank A. Sayers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 fourth day of June 1892.

W. H. Williams.

Notary Public.



Affidavit,

by

Frank A. Sayre.

Dated July 4th 1892.

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United States Land Office,

The Dalles, Or,

July 6, 1892

Hon. Com. G. L. O.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed find affidavit giving correct name of Frank A. Lays, also demanded on Frank A. Lays in his F. L. C. Cer. #101 for the N. 71/4 S. E. 4 S. 270 E. 4 and N. 71/4 N. E. 4 sec. 2. T. 1 S. R. 16 E.

Corrected for in G. June 20-1892.

Very Respectfully
 John H. Lewis
 Register

GENERAL LAND OFFICE
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Requies

U. S. Land Office,

St. Gallen, Or.
June 6-1892

transmits

amendia et
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in L. C. Entry #101

of Frank A. Sayre

involving the N. W. S. E. 3-4 N. E.

+ N. W. N. E. of Sec 2

Tp. 1 S., R. 16 E.

Reference is had to letter 9 of 20

June, 1892

G. M. D. W. / 58/469
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QUES. 11.—Have you ever heretofore made any other timber-culture entry? If so, describe such entry or entries and state all the particulars.

ANS. *None, no.*

QUES. 12.—State anything further within your personal knowledge which you have to offer regarding your aforesaid entry.

ANS. *I have endeavored faithfully to comply with the law and believe I have succeeded.*

Frank Sayers X

I hereby certify that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before me signed *his* name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *October*, 1891.

U. B. Brock - County Clerk of Sherman County Oregon,

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following act of Congress, which is made by Statute specifically applicable to all oaths, affirmations, and affidavits required or authorized under the timber-culture acts:

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“SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any oath, affirmation, or affidavit shall be made or taken before any register or receiver, or either or both of them, of any local land office in the United States or any Territory thereof, or where any oath, affirmation, or affidavit shall be made or taken before any person authorized by the laws of any State or Territory of the United States to administer oaths or affirmations, or take affidavits, and such oaths, affirmations, or affidavits are made, used, or filed in any of said local land offices, or in the General Land Office, as well in cases arising under any or either of the orders, regulations, or instructions concerning any of the public lands of the United States, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office or other proper officer of the Government of the United States, as under the laws of the United States in any wise relating to or affecting any right, claim, or title, or any contest therefor, to any of the public lands of the United States, and if any person or persons shall, taking such oath, affirmation, or affidavit, knowingly, wilfully, or corruptly swear, or affirm falsely, the same shall be deemed and taken to be perjury, and the person or persons guilty thereof shall, upon conviction, be liable to the punishment prescribed for that offence by the laws of the United States.” (See also Section 5392, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

FINAL AFFIDAVIT.

I, *Frank Sayers*, having, on the *28th* day of *September*, 1891, made a timber-culture entry, No. *1247*, of the *NW 1/4 Sec 28, T. 6 N. R. 7 E. N. 84* of section *2*, in township *1 S.* of range *16 E*, subject to entry at *the same*, under the timber-culture laws of the United States, do hereby apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of the seventh section of the Act of June 14, 1878, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,’” and for that purpose do solemnly

swear that my aforesaid entry was made in good faith, and not for the purpose of speculation, or directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I have not heretofore made any other entry under the timber-culture laws of the United States; and I do further *swear* that the section of land specified in my aforesaid entry is composed exclusively of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber, and that said entry was made for the cultivation of timber, and that I have planted on said land, cultivated, protected, and kept in a healthy growing condition for and during the period of eight (8) years last past.

Box elder and Poplar (here describe the kinds) timber; that not less than *2700* trees were planted on each acre, and that there are now at least *890* trees. (here state the number) living and thrifty trees to and upon each acre, aggregating in total the number of *8900* trees.

Frank Sayers X
(Signature of claimant.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this *17th* day of *October*, 1891.

U. B. Brock - county clerk of Sherman County Oregon,

(4-385.)
TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.
TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

LAND OFFICE AT
the Falls Oregon

Original application No. *1247*

inal certificate No. *101*

proved: *October 24-1891*

John K. Lewis Register.

Receiver.

For sale by Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C.

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

(Acts of March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878.)

Frank Sayre, being called as a witness in *his* own behalf, in support of *his* timber-culture entry No. *1247*, for *SW 4 of NE 4 and SE 4 of NE 4, NW 1/4* section *2*, township *1 South*, of range *16 E. W. M.* meridian in the district of lands subject to entry at *The Dalles, Or.*, testifies as follows:

QUESTION 1.—What is your name (written in full and correctly spelled), your age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. *Frank Sayre, 35, Moro, Or.*

QUES. 2.—Describe your timber-culture entry by legal subdivisions, giving the date thereof and the number of acres embraced therein.

ANS. *Date Sept 28-1883 -*

QUES. 3.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

ANS. *yes, Oregon,*

QUES. 4.—What number of acres of said land was broken by you during the first year, what number broken during the second year, and what number broken during the third year, respectively, after the date of your entry?

ANS. *7 1/2 acres, 8 1/2 acres, ten acres replanted*

QUES. 5.—How many acres of said tract were cultivated during the second year of your entry, and how many the third year?

ANS. *7 1/2 acres, ten acres,*

QUES. 6.—How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the third year of your entry? State the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and how you know the area or number of acres so planted during said third year.

ANS. *about 6 acres, - Box Elder trees & Locust seeds,*

I measured the land,

QUES. 7.—How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the fourth year of your entry? State the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and how you know the area or number of acres so planted during said fourth year.

ANS. *6 acres - Box Elder trees & seeds and Poplar cuttings, & replanted the 6 acres already planted*

I measured the ground

QUES. 8.—If you have received an extension of time for planting on account of the destruction of your trees, seeds, or cuttings, by grasshoppers, or by extreme and unusual drouth, state the year or years in which extension was had, and give all the particulars. How did you proceed to obtain such extension?

ANS. *I have received no extension,*

QUES. 9.—How many acres of timber have you planted, cultivated, protected, and kept in a healthy growing condition for the period of eight (8) years, last preceding, on the tract embraced in your entry?

ANS. *ten acres*

QUES. 10.—Describe the condition of the trees now growing on said tract, giving their average diameter and height, as near as you can, the kind or kinds of trees, the number of trees per acre now growing thereon, and state how you know the facts to which you testify.

ANS. *trees are in a healthy growing condition about 2 inches in diameter and 12 feet high on an average, kinds are Box Elder & Poplar, 890 trees per acre, By counting the trees*

* In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or naturalization, or a copy thereof certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case.

QUES. 10.—Has the claimant ever had the trees, seeds, or cuttings on the tract embraced in his timber-culture entry destroyed by grasshoppers or by extreme and unusual drouth? If so, state the year or years in which the destruction took place and give all the facts within your personal knowledge.

ANS. *No Sir x*

QUES. 11.—How many acres of timber on the tract described has the claimant planted, cultivated, protected, and kept in a healthy growing condition for the period of eight (8) years, last preceding, and from what source is your knowledge upon this point obtained.

ANS. *10 or 11 acres x By observation as a neighbor x*

QUES. 12.—Describe the condition of the trees now growing on said tract, give their average diameter and height, as nearly as you can, the kind or kinds of trees, the number of trees to the acre, and state how you know the facts to which you testify.

ANS. *about 2 inches in diameter x about 10 or 11 feet high x Box Elder and Poplar x 900 trees to the acre, in good condition x because I have counted the trees x*

QUES. 13.—Has the claimant, to your knowledge, ever made any other timber-culture entry?

ANS. *No Sir*

QUES. 14.—Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this claim?

ANS. *not any*

QUES. 15.—State any further facts which you may know of your own personal knowledge regarding the aforesaid timber-culture entry.

ANS. *can not say any more than that it is a fine timber culture in good condition. Franklin Davison x*

I hereby certify that the above-named *Franklin Davison* personally appeared before me; that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was ~~sworn~~ ^{affirmed} to by him before me this *17th* day of *October*, 1891. *V. B. Brock, county clerk of Sherman county, Oregon,*

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(4-386.)

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

LAND OFFICE AT

The Dalles, Oregon

Original application No. *1247*

Final certificate No. *101*

Approved: *October 24-1891*

Register.

Receiver.

For sale by Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C.

(4-386.)

[The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.]

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

(Acts of March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878.)

Franklin Davison, being called as a witness in support of the timber-culture entry of *Frank Hayes*, No. 1247 for the *NW¹ & NE¹, S¹ & NE¹* of section 2, township 1 S, of range 16 E, 7th meridian, in the district of lands subject to entry at *The Dalles, Or.*, testifies as follows:

QUESTION 1.—What is your name, age, occupation, and residence?

ANSWER. *Franklin Davison*, 57 years, Farmer, near EskervilleQUES. 2.—Are you well acquainted with *Frank Hayes*, the claimant, and if so, since what time have you known him?ANS. *about 8 years*

QUES. 3.—If you have personal knowledge regarding claimant's timber-culture entry, give the date when said entry was made, describe the tract or tracts, and state the number of acres embraced therein.

ANS. *in Sept 1853 x Prairie Land x 160 acres*

QUES. 4.—How far do you reside from the land described, and have you had continuous personal knowledge of said land and the improvements thereon during the last eight (8) years?

ANS. *2 miles x Yes sir*

QUES. 5.—Was the section embracing the entry of the claimant composed of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber? Describe the land embraced in said section, whether undulating or otherwise; and if any natural timber was growing on the tract named at the date of entry, state the kind of trees so growing, and their number, situation, and size.

ANS. *Not any timber on it, It is somewhat Rolling*

QUES. 6.—How many acres of the land embraced in claimant's entry were broken by him during the first year, how many during the second year, how many during the third year, respectively, after the date of entry? State how you know the area or number of acres broken.

ANS. *about 6 acres x about 5 acres x all of the ten acres x By stepping it x*

QUES. 7.—How many acres of said tract were cultivated during the second year of said entry, and how many the third year?

ANS. *all of the 10 acres*

QUES. 8.—How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the third year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said third year.

ANS. *5 or 6 acres at least x Box Elder and Poplar x By observation x*

QUES. 9.—How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the fourth year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said fourth year.

ANS. *Finish out the 10 acres x Box Elder and Poplar x By being a neighbor x and having continuous knowledge of the claim*

QUES. 10.—Has the claimant ever had the trees, seeds, or cuttings on the tract embraced in his timber-culture entry destroyed by grasshoppers or by extreme and unusual drouth? If so, state the year or years in which the destruction took place and give all the facts within your personal knowledge.

ANS. No Sir x

QUES. 11.—How many acres of timber on the tract described has the claimant planted, cultivated, protected, and kept in a healthy growing condition for the period of eight (8) years, last preceding, and from what source is your knowledge upon this point obtained.

ANS. ten, By measurements and counting x

QUES. 12.—Describe the condition of the trees now growing on said tract, give their average diameter and height, as nearly as you can, the kind or kinds of trees, the number of trees to the acre, and state how you know the facts to which you testify.

ANS. good condition x about 2 inches x about 10 or 12 feet x Box Elder and Poplar x 875 to the acres x By Being a neighbor x and observing the claimant x

QUES. 13.—Has the claimant, to your knowledge, ever made any other timber-culture entry?

ANS. He has not

QUES. 14.—Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this claim?

ANS. I Have not

QUES. 15.—State any further facts which you may know of your own personal knowledge regarding the aforesaid timber-culture entry.

ANS. Ground ~~was~~ kept in good cultivation all the time, and trees were well cared for

I hereby certify that the above-named J. O. Powell personally appeared before me; that the foregoing testimony was read to him before being subscribed, and was sworn to by him before me this 17th day of October, 1891.

U. B. Brock, — County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon.

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(4-386.)

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

LAND OFFICE AT

Medalla Oregon

Original application No. 1249

Final certificate No. 107

Approved: October 24 - 1891

Register.

Receiver.

For sale by Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C.

(4-386.)

[The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.]

TIMBER-CULTURE PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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J. O. Powell, being called as a witness in support of the timber-culture entry of *Frank Sayre*, No. *1247* for the *NW 1/4 Sec 2, T 2 N, R 2 E* of section *2*, township *1 S* of range *16 E*, *11th* meridian, in the district of lands subject to entry at *Medals, N. D.*, testifies as follows:

QUESTION 1.—What is your name, age, occupation, and residence?

ANSWER. *J. O. Powell, Farmer, Moro*

QUES. 2.—Are you well acquainted with *Frank Sayre*, the claimant, and if so, since what time have you known him?

ANS. *12 years*

QUES. 3.—If you have personal knowledge regarding claimant's timber-culture entry, give the date when said entry was made, describe the tract or tracts, and state the number of acres embraced therein.

ANS. *date Sept 28th 1883 x 164 acres x*

QUES. 4.—How far do you reside from the land described, and have you had continuous personal knowledge of said land and the improvements thereon during the last eight (8) years?

ANS. *about 1 1/2 miles x Yes sir*

QUES. 5.—Was the section embracing the entry of the claimant composed of prairie lands or other lands devoid of timber? Describe the land embraced in said section, whether undulating or otherwise; and if any natural timber was growing on the tract named at the date of entry, state the kind of trees so growing, and their number, situation, and size.

ANS. *Yes x Prairie land x not any timber*

QUES. 6.—How many acres of the land embraced in claimant's entry were broken by him during the first year, how many during the second year, how many during the third year, respectively, after the date of entry? State how you know the area or number of acres broken.

ANS. *Over one half of number of acres required x enough to make 11 or 12 acres x 80 or 90 acres x By measuring the ground x*

QUES. 7.—How many acres of said tract were cultivated during the second year of said entry, and how many the third year?

ANS. *11 or 12 acres x*

QUES. 8.—How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the third year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said third year.

ANS. *6 acres or more x Box Elder x By measurement or counting rows of marker*

QUES. 9.—How many acres of said tract were planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the fourth year of said entry? Give the kind or kinds of trees, seeds, or cuttings planted; and state how you know the area or number of acres so prepared and planted during said fourth year.

ANS. *5 acres or more x Box Elder trees x Pappor cuttings x By marker x*

[4-062].

NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and cannot be made on information and belief.

The non-mineral affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Wasco Oregon

October 17, 1891

Frank Sayrs, being duly sworn according to law, deposes

and says that he is the identical person who is an applicant

for Government title to the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Sec. 2, T1S, R16E, W. 11.

that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or other valuable mineral deposit; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office address is

Wasco Sherman County Oregon.

Frank Sayrs X

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known ~~(or has been satisfactorily identified before me by~~ and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Wasco Oregon within the Wasco land district, on this 17th day of October, 1891.

U. B. Brock - county clerk of
Sherman County Oregon

NOTE.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law :

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 1750).

(4-102 b.)

TO BE USED IN ALL ENTRIES SINCE AUGUST 30, 1890.

AFFIDAVIT.

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon

(Date) Wasco, Oct 17th, 1891.

I, Frank Hayes, of Sherman County Oregon, applying to enter (or file for) a N.C. Entry do solemnly swear that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than 320 acres, except _____ for

settled upon by me prior to August 30, 1890. Said settlement was commenced _____, and my improvements consisted of _____

Frank Hayes X

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1891.

U.S. Brock-county clerk of Sherman County Oregon,

(Revised Statutes of the United States, Section 2357.)

~~HOMESTEAD~~ Act of May 20, 1862.

EXCESS
Receiver's Receipt,
No. 648

Receiver's Office, *Dallas, Oregon,*

September 28, 1883.

Received of *Mr. Frank Sayce,* the sum of *Ten*
dollars *five* cents, being in full for *Four*
acres and *five* hundredths of *N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 - S. 1/4 N. E. 1/4*
N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4
Section No. *2*, in Township No. *15* of Range
No. *10 E.*, being Excess in said Tract over the area entered under the
~~Homestead~~ Act, per application and Receipt No. *1247.*

\$ *10 05*
100

[7695-20 M.]

Caleb W. Harrison

Receiver.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

[4-142.]

TIMBER CULTURE.

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, }

No. 1247 }

{ APPLICATION

{ No. 1247

Receiver's Office, Dallas, Texas,

(Date,) September 28, 1883.

Received of Mr. Frank Sayer,

the sum of Fourteen dollars,

00 cents, being the amount of fee and compensation of register and receiver for the entry of N. W. 1/4 S. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of section 2, in township 1 S. of range 10 E., under the first section of the act of Congress approved June 14, 1878, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the Western Prairies.'"

Leah W. Thornberry

Receiver.

\$ 14 00/100
(11096-26 Bl.)

Exp. 1/2 @ 1.50 = \$10.05 - Rec No. 848

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify that the foregoing report was made after careful examination, and that the same is correct.

John W. Lewis, Register.
....., Receiver.

October 24, 1871.

(4-658 b.)

TIMBER CULTURE.

Register and Receiver's Report.

- F. C. 101 District The Dalles, Oregon
1. Was the proof prematurely made? *Ans.* ----- no
(See Instructions 1.)
 2. Was it made after 13 years from date of entry? *Ans.* ----- no
(See Instructions 2.)
 3. Does entry form a compact body of 160 acres in one section?
Ans. ----- Yes
 4. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice. *Ans.* -----
Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the
proof? *Ans.* -----
 - Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? *Ans.* -----
 - Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? *Ans.* -----
 - Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? *Ans.* -----
 - Was land properly described in published notice? *Ans.* -----
(See Instructions B.)
 5. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? *Ans.* ----- Yes
(See Instructions 4.)
 6. Was all the proof taken before same officer? *Ans.* ----- Yes
 7. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers? *Ans.* ----- Yes
 8. Have you filled out and signed all necessary papers? *Ans.* ----- Yes
 9. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to all the
papers? *Ans.* ----- Yes
 10. Do they agree with published notice? *Ans.* -----
 11. Have you compared descriptions and names in the application,
proof, and final entry papers, and found them correct? *Ans.* ----- Yes
 12. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct? *Ans.* -----
(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted
See Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)
 13. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if neces-
sary? *Ans.* ----- no
 14. Are original and non-mineral affidavits made by claimant indi-
vidually and on *personal* knowledge correct? *Ans.* ----- Yes
 15. If claimant naturalized, have you the original or certified copy
of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? *Ans.* -----
 16. Have you any doubt (a) that this land is subject to T. C. entry
under the law? *Ans.* ----- no
Have you any doubt (b) that claimant has fully complied with
the law as to the proper planting, cultivation, and condition
of the *required* number of trees to date of this proof? *Ans.* ----- no

(See Certificate on back.)

[4-142.]

TIMBER CULTURE.

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, }
No. 1247 }

{ APPLICATION
{ No. 1247

Receiver's Office, Dallas, Oregon,

(Date,) September 28, 1883.

Received of Mr. Frank Sayer,
the sum of Fourteen dollars,

00 cents, being the amount of fee and compensation
of register and receiver for the entry of N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 - S. 1/2
N. E. 1/4 & N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of section 2, in township 13
of range 16 E., under the first section of the act of Congress
approved June 14, 1878, entitled "An Act to amend an act en-
titled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the Western
Prairies.'"

Carl W. Thornburg
Receiver.

\$ 14.00/100
(11006-2) D.

Exp. 4 ⁰²/₁₀₀ @ 2.50 - \$ 10.00 ⁵/₁₀₀ - Rec No. 698

(4-073.)

Timber-Culture Act of June 14, 1878.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at *The Dalles Ore*
Sept. 19th, 1883.

I, *Frank A. Sayre*, having filed my application, No. *1247* for an entry under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" approved June 14, 1878, do solemnly *swear* that I am the head of a family, [~~or over 21 years of age,~~] and a citizen of the United States, [~~or have declared my intention to become such;~~] that the section of land specified in my said application is composed exclusively of prairie lands, or other lands devoid of timber; that this filing and entry is made for the cultivation of timber, and for my own exclusive use and benefit; that I have made the said application in good faith, and not for the purpose of speculation, or directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I intend to hold and cultivate the land, and to fully comply with the provisions of this said act; and that I have not heretofore made an entry under this act, or the acts of which this is amendatory.

Frank A. Sayre

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19th* day
of *Sept A. D.*, 1883.

Wilson M. Barnett
Notary Public for *Oregon*
of ~~the~~ Land Office.

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TIMBER-CULTURE ACT OF JUNE 14, 1878.

APPLICATION

No. 1247

I, Frank A. Sayers, hereby apply to enter, under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1878, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" the N. W 1/4 of S. E. 1/4. S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 & N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 2, in Township 1 S., of Range 16 E containing 16 4/100 acres.

Frank A. Sayers

Land Office at The Dalles Or Sept-28, 1883.

I, E. D. Smith, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, do hereby certify that the above application is for the class of lands which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under the provisions of the timber-culture act of June 14, 1878; that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and that the land therein described, together with the lands heretofore entered, under this act and the acts of which this is amendatory, in the said section, does not exceed one quarter thereof.

E. D. Smith

Register.

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No. 1247.

TIMBER-CULTURE APPLICATION.

Frank A. Sayre

Chgo. District

Sept. 28, 1883.

Sect. 2, Town. 1 N. Range 16 E.

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L. O *The Dalles, Ore.*

Name: _____

Tract: _____

Sec. 2, Tp. 15, R. 16E
Oct. 24/91

Docket No. _____, Page _____

Referred to Div. _____

ACTION:

no conflicts
To RR. June 20. 1892
for correct name.

Approved
To RR
G.M.P.

S. J.

Approved:

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Final Receiver's Receipt, }
No. 214

Application }
No. 2147

TIMBER-CULTURE HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, The Dalles Oregon
October - 24 - 1881.

Received of Frank Doyre the sum
of Four Dollars dollars _____ cents,

being the second half of compensation of Register and Receiver, and balance of payment required by law
for the entry of NW⁴ SE⁴ S² NE⁴ and NW⁴ NE⁴ —

of Section 2 in Township 1 South of Range 16 East
containing 164 and Two hundredths acres, under the acts of Congress
approved May 20, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

8 1/2

Thos. H. Lang Receiver

ELECTRO'S.

It is 1.00 - Stationary fee received. Number of written words. 48
Rate per 100 words 2 1/2 cents

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TIMBER CULTURE.

(Acts of March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878.)

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon

October 24, 1891.

FINAL CERTIFICATE

No. 101

APPLICATION

No. 1271

It is hereby certified that, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the acts of Congress of March 3, 1873, and March 13, 1874, and the act amendatory thereof of June, 14, 1878, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies,'" Frank Sayre of Moss, Oregon

has made payment in full for NW 1/4 SE 1/4 S 2 NE 1/4 Q NW 1/4 NE 1/4

of section No. 2, in township No. 1 South of range No. 16 East meridian, containing 164 Acres 2 100 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the said Frank Sayre

shall be entitled to a patent for the tract of land above described.

John W. Lewis
Register.

No conflicts.
TIMBER CULTURE.

Final Certificate No. *701*

Application No. *1247*

LAND OFFICE AT

The Dalles Oregon

October 24, 189*1*

Sec. *2*, Tp. *1 S.*, Range *16*

Approved *July 25*, 189*2*

G. M. Davis
Clerk.

Patented *Aug 13*, 189*2*

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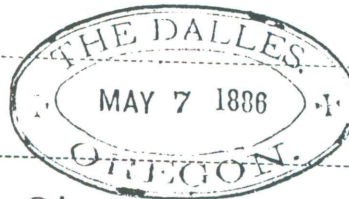
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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 3143

APPLICATION, No. 2143

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,



Received of Frank S. Sayers the sum
of Twenty-two dollars 00 cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the

entry of E. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 - S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 &
S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4

of Section 2 in
Township 1 S. of Range 16 E., under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Charles Thornberry
Receiver.

\$ 22⁰⁰
00

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for other purposes, it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2161 of the Revised Statutes.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

Box 45
Wasco, Oregon
April 9, 1986

Ron Brentano, Coordinator,
Century Farm Program,
Oregon History Center,
1200 S.W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97215

Dear Mr. Brentano;

Hello! We would recognize one another if we met. We are some of the regulars at the Sherman County Historical events.

My grandparents, Frank and Emma Sayrs homesteaded west of Moro in September 1883. When our county celebrated their 100th anniversary we received a Sherman County Farm Certificate, but I did not apply for the state award because from October of 1979 to September 1981 no one was living on the farm. However, my brother was still farming it. And was maintaining the site and home.

Now what I am reading makes me think that possibly that lapse would not make a difference.

In 1989 I received all the pertinent papers from the National Archives. They are put away down in our basement right now, but I would hunt for them if you need them for verification.

My grandfather, then uncle, Omer Sayrs, then my father, Carroll Sayrs, and then my brother, Frank Sayrs farmed the farm until 1981. My brother died in June of 1980 but his widow continued until her lease ran out in 1981. Then our daughter, Mary Coats Conlee and her husband, David Conlee received a fifteen year lease from my mother, Helen Whalley Sayrs. In 1985 Mary left David and he has been the one living there and will be until his lease runs out this coming Sept. 15th. But, it appears to me that the family did maintain a continuous residence there for 102 years. With the exception of the two years when no member of the family was living there from Oct. of 1979 til Sept. of 1981.

The location is Township 1S Range 16 E, parts of sections 2 and 11. There are approximately 954 acres of which not quite one section is tillable farm land. The remainder is pasture land. To help you locate it the relay towers you see high on the hill west of Moro are on my pasture land.

If you think this is worth persuing, I will locate the pertinent papers for you.

Sincerely,

Reatha S. Coats
Reatha Sayrs Coats

*App Sent
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OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AT
THE *oregon history center*

1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE PORTLAND, OREGON 97205-2483
503/306-5200 TELEPHONE 503/221-2035 FACSIMILE 503/306-5194 TDD

September 23, 1996

Mrs. Reatha Sayrs Coats
Redacted for Privacy

Dear Mrs. Coats:

The Frank Alroy Sayrs Farm
Founded 1883

We are pleased to provide you with your completed Century Farm certificate at this time.

As soon as we can arrange for a special recognition program with your county historical society, we will notify you regarding the date and time.

In the meantime, enjoy your hard-earned honor and family keepsake!

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator
Century Farm Program

RB:ch

Enclosure