

CFR 0598

Gary L. and Kathleen Larsen

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COOS

Oregon Historical Society - Field Services  
CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for filing application - July 1, 1999

(Please print or type)

Telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name Gary L. and Kathleen Larsen

Your Address Redacted for Privacy

(Street, Route or Box #, City, Zip, and County)

Location of Farm or Ranch Same as above - Echo Valley

To qualify as a Century Farm or Ranch, a farm or ranch must have a gross income from farm or ranching use of not less than \$1000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm/Ranch honors. Does your farm/ranch meet this qualification? Yes

Name of family members) who was founder or original owner of farm or ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Lloyd Spires

Founder gained ownership of farm/ranch in (year) 1890

(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from California

Who farms or ranches the land today? Gary and Kathleen Larsen

Relationship to original owner Granddaughter and Grandson-in-law

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Yes

If yes, which ones? House and barn

If you know crops or livestock were raised on farm/ranch one hundred years ago, please list:

Cattle, horses, hay, apples, pears, plums

What do you raise on the farm/ranch today? Cattle, hay, apples, pears,

plums

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

Please list names Gary and Kathleen Spires Larsen

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

Kathleen L. Larsen

Signature of Owner

Please return form to: Century Farm/Ranch Program  
Oregon Historical Society - Field Services  
1200 S. W. Park Avenue  
Portland, OR 97205

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**CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM**

**STATEMENT of AFFIRMATION**

I, Kathleen L. Larsen,

hereby affirm and declare that the farm/ranch which I own at Echo Valley;

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in the County of COOS,

shall have been owned by my family for at least 100 years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program, on or before December 31, 1999. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm/Ranch honors.

Kathleen L. Larsen  
Signature of Owner

April 19, 1999  
Date

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**Certification by Notary Public**

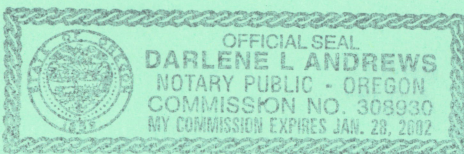
State of Oregon

County of COOS

Be it remembered, that on this 19 day of April, 19 99, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, personally appeared the within named Kathleen L. Larsen, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Kathleen L. Larsen 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.

Darlene L. Andrews  
Notary Public for Oregon



My Commission Expires Jan. 28, 2002

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Certificate }  
No. 5904 }

Whereas Lloyd Spires of Coos County, Oregon  
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon  
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Lloyd Spires  
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 South half of the South half of Section thirty-four in Township  
twenty-eight South of Range twelve West of Willamette Meridian in Oregon  
containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased  
by the said Lloyd Spires

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 Lloyd Spires  
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 Lloyd Spires and to his  
heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used  
in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor  
of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these  
letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison

By Wm. M. Keam, Secretary.

Wm. M. Keam  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

