

CFR 0840

Orlow L. Martin

Sherman
Rec'd 4/30/93
Ask 5/11/93

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1993

(please type or print)

telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Orlow L. Martin

Your Address Redacted for Privacy
street, route or box city ZIP code

Location of farm 3 and 3/4 miles S.E. of Moro

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors.

Does your farm meet this qualification? _____

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: Leroy H. Martin and his ^{wife} Alma

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1886 and earlier
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Wamilla County

Who farms the land today? Robert L. Martin

Relationship to original owner Great Grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? No
If yes, which ones? _____

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: barley & oats & wheat Cattle

Horses, sheep & pigs and chickens

What do you raise on the farm today? barley, wheat & cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? 3 generations

Please list names: Orlow L. Martin & Robert W. Martin
He does the work

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

Orlow L. Martin
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:
Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

STATEMENT FORM

I, ORLOW L. MARTIN, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which I own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

MORO Ave 97039, in Sherman County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the
RULES FOR 1990 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred years by
no later than December 31, 1993

Orlow L. Martin
Signature

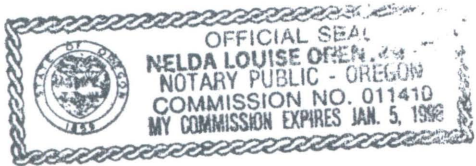
----- Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public) -----

STATE OF OREGON
County of Sherman

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of April,
1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Orlow L. Martin

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 hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official
seal the day and year last above written.



Nelda Louise Orendorf
Notary Public for Oregon
Commission Expires 01-05-96

X U. S. of America }
 To } Filed Dec 13th 1886 at 10⁴⁰ A.M.
 Lemy A Martin } Pre-emption
 No 1409 Receivers Office at the Dalles Oregon Oct 27th 1886
 Received from Lemy A Martin of Wasco County Oregon, the
 sum of Four Hundred Dollars being in full for the South West
 Quarter of Section No Fourteen in Township No One South of Range
 No Seventeen East N. M. Containing 160 Acres at \$2.50 per acre,
 \$400.⁰⁰ Caleb N Thornburn Receiver

State of Oregon, } S.S.
 County of Sherman, }
 I hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original instrument
 as the same now appears of Record in Vol K, Page 423, Records of Deeds in
 Wasco County, State of Oregon, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and
 of the whole of said original.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of Aug A. D. 1889.
 V. C. Brock County Clerk.
 By Deputy.

U. S. of America }
 To } Filed Dec. 14th 1886 at 7 o'clock A.M.
 James B Belshur } Pre-emption
 No 1269 Receivers Office at the Dalles Oregon Apr. 27th 1886
 Received from James B. Belshur of Wasco County Oregon
 the sum of Four Hundred Dollars being in full for the North
 East Quarter of Section No Fourteen in Township No one South
 of Range No Seventeen East N. M. Containing one hundred
 and sixty acres at \$2.50 per acre.
 \$200.⁰⁰ Caleb N. Thornburn Receiver

State of Oregon, } S.S.
 County of Sherman, }
 I hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original instrument
 as the same now appears of Record in Volume K, Page 423, Records of Deeds in
 Wasco County, State of Oregon, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and
 of the whole of said original.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of Aug A. D. 1889.
 V. C. Brock County Clerk.
 By Deputy.

U. S. of America }
 To } Filed Dec 14th 1886 at 4 o'clock P.M.
 Charles Myers }
 Final Receivers Receipt No 640, Application No 1417
 Homestead
 Receivers Office The Dalles Oregon Dec 14th 1886
 Received of Charles Myers the sum of Twelve Dollars being
 the balance of payment required by law for the entry of the
 S.E. 1/4 of Section 22 in Township 1 N. of Range 17 East N. M.

4/14/93
10:47 AM
DAWN

RICHARD STRADLEY, ASSESSOR
1993-94
NON-VALUE PRINTS - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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REAL PROPERTY

REF # MAP# TAXLOT# A NUM OWNER
2667 01S17 3700 U 3 MARTIN, ORLOW L

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	YEAR	VOLUME	PAGE	ACRE
THE W1/2 & SE1/4 OF SEC 14, THE E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4 AND COMMENC- ING AT THE CENTER OF SEC 15, TWP 1S R17E WM		PJ 348 &	445	
TH DUE WEST ON THE ONE-HALF SECTION LINE		M	563	
FOR A DISTANCE OF 39 RODS AND 5 FT TO THAT		33	391	
CERTAIN POINT WHERE SAID HALF SECTION LINE		33	392	985.88
INTERSECTS THE PRESENT COUNTY ROAD;	'61	36	96	
TH UP SAID COUNTY ROAD IN A SLY DIRECTION	'61	36	97	
TO THAT POINT WHERE SAID COUNTY ROAD INTER-	'62	36	282	
SECTS THE HALF SECTION LINE RUNNING NORTH	'62	36	634	
AND SOUTH AT A POINT 32 RODS DUE SOUTH	'62	36	635	
OF THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION;	'63	37	101	
TH DUE NORTH ON SAID HALF SECTION LINE	'63	37	103	
32 RODS TO THE CENTER OF SAID SEC 15,	'64	37	450	
THE POB SAID TRACT OF LAND IS A TRIANGU-	'65	37	454	
LAR TRACT AND CONTAINS 4 ACRES MORE OR	'71	40	781	
LESS.	'71	40	782	
ALSO: THE NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4 OF SEC 23,	'71	40	783	
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH RANGE 17E WM, EX CO RD	'87	48	199	
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David, a farmer living in Adams county, Illinois; William, a Missouri farmer; George and Thomas, also of Adams county; Rebecca, wife of George Shearer, a farmer in Missouri; Catherine, single, residing in Adams county; Caroline, wife of Squire Mink, of Christian county, Illinois; Mary, wife of Henry Nebergall, a farmer in Missouri. Mrs. Hull has two brothers and two sisters; Alexander, a physician, living in Missouri; Edward T., an Ohio farmer; Sarah A., widow of Amos Emmerson, late of Texas; Elizabeth E., wife of George W. Pine, a farmer in Nebraska. The fraternal affiliations of our subject are with Griggsville Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., of which he has been a member since 1868. At present he is unaffiliated with the I. O. O. F. and M. V. A. Politically he is a Democrat, and has served as delegate to every Democratic county convention for twelve years past. For twenty-five years or more he was school director in Illinois and Oregon, for six years road commissioner in Illinois, for four terms justice of the peace in Sherman county, and for six years treasurer of the commissioners. He came to Sherman county with practically no capital, and has since accumulated a competence.

JOHN RUSCO MARTIN is one of the substantial agriculturists of Sherman county and has gained his present holding by virtue of his industry and thrift since coming here. He resides now about three miles southeast from Moro, where he has a fine estate of four hundred acres. He has bought and sold much land since coming to the county and has largely given his attention to farming and stock raising. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, on March 9, 1831. John Allen Martin, his father, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland and came to the United States when sixteen years of age, being a drummer boy in the British Navy. He settled in Chautauqua county, New York, and there married. Our subject was six years of age when the family moved to Ohio and there engaged in farming. Later, the father took up the woolen manufacture business and about 1850, moved to Pennsylvania and bought a woolen mill. Later he sold out and started in near Waterford, Erie county. Four years later, this property was destroyed by fire and then they moved to Wisconsin where he farmed until his death. In 1853, our subject, being one of a company of eighteen young men, crossed the plains with ox teams to Hangtown, California. For eighteen months he wrought in the mines, then bought a pack train and went to Salt Lake City where he met his wife

and two children, who had come on from Pennsylvania. After wintering in Salt Lake City, they journeyed on to San Bernardino, California, where Mr. Martin farmed about three years and operated a steam sawmill for a short time. Then he went to Alameda county and did diversified farming. After that, he was in Los Angeles county and did farming for fifteen years. He operated a threshing outfit for a short time, but owing to the fact that he lost three crops in succession and to a defect in the title of his land, he lost nearly his entire property. Selling as best he could what little he had left, he came on to Oregon, landing here in May, 1880. After spending a year in Umatilla county, he took up the place where he now lives and since then, this has been his headquarters for his operations.

In Waterford township, Erie county, Pennsylvania, in 1851, Mr. Martin married Jane C. Brown, who was born in Green township in the same county. Her parents, Ezekiel and Catherine (Slauson) Brown, were natives of Pennsylvania and descended from Pennsylvania-Dutch stock. Mr. Martin has one brother, James, living in Sherman county, and one sister, Hulda, the widow of Dan Troops, in Geneva, Ohio. Mrs. Martin has three sisters living; Eliza, wife of George Rust, in Utah; Amelia, wife of Andrew McComb, in Utah; and Isadore, the wife of Mr. Peck, in Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have the following named children: Dwight, near Marysville, California; Leroy H., near our subject, a farmer; Wilbert, in Morrow county, Oregon; Julius, in Moscow, Idaho; Harvey U., a farmer near Kent, Oregon; Elwin, at home with subject; Etta, single, living in Moro.

Since the organization of the Republican party, our subject has been a member of the same although he has not been especially active in this realm. For fifteen years, he has been school director and has always labored for the welfare of the country and community. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are excellent people, highly esteemed and among the best citizens of the county.

LADRU BARNUM, who is the assistant manager of the W. W. & M. Company Bank and warehouse at Moro, Oregon, is one of the most successful young business men of this part of the state. He has come to the front rapidly, owing to his worth and stability and is being prospered in his efforts excellently. Mr. Barnum is a native Oregonian, being born in Moro, on May 17, 1877, in the only house then standing in Moro. The postoffice was not established here until some thirteen years later. His father, Henry B., came

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various travels during his life, and he was educated in the district schools and in the agricultural college at Corvallis. The father was engaged in various enterprises in different parts of the northwest and our subject was closely associated with him in these activities and when they came to Sherman county, he went into partnership with his father. He secured land for himself and now owns one-fourth of a section and has an interest in four hundred and eighty acres with his father. In addition to this he farms twelve hundred and eighty acres of rented land and is one of the heavy grain producers of Sherman county. Mr. Pike is a progressive and thrifty young man and is gaining the success that his energy and skill merit.

On December 23, 1900, Mr. Pike married Nellie Z. Holder, a native of Linn county, Oregon. Since marriage, they have labored together steadily in conducting the farm and are among the substantial people of this part of the county. Fraternally, our subject is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is present noble grand. He is a Republican in politics and, although not especially active, was deputy county clerk for one year. Mr. Pike has labored with assiduity and display of wisdom in his occupation in Sherman county and the success he has won is truly merited by display of these qualities.

LEROY H. MARTIN was born in San Bernardino county, California, on October 16, 1858, the son of John R. and Jane C. (Brown) Martin, natives of New York and Pennsylvania, respectively. The sketch of the parents appears in another portion of this work. Our subject received his education during his minority and dwelt with his parents in the various places where they made their home. When twenty-one, he left Umatilla county and went to Union county and there on March 11, 1882, at Island City, married Amanda E. Buchanan, who was born in Tama county, Iowa, on January 11, 1864. Her father, William D. Buchanan, was a native of Trumbull county, Ohio, born October 9, 1829. October 16, 1849, the father married Ellen J. Buchanan, nee Cullen, his brother's widow and a native of Erie county, Pennsylvania, and born on April 23, 1829. In 1865 they crossed the plains to Oregon, settling in Union county. They now live in Harney county, Oregon. Mrs. Martin's brothers and sisters are named as follows: James A., in Montana; Monroe, who died at Boise, Idaho, on June 7, 1899; William T., of Baker county; Joseph W. and George L., in Harney county; Josephine, the wife of Joseph Spencer, of Union county, Oregon; Harriet J.,

the wife of M. A. Harrison, the judge of county, Oregon; and Eliza E., the wife of J. Martin, of Morrow county, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have two children, Miles E., born February 26, 1887, and Lola B., born December 20, 1888, both being natives of Sherman county and now dwelling with their parents. The following week after our subject was married and his wife came on to Sherman county, he had previously filed on land, a mile north from his father's place. The country being and settled with poor people, they were compelled to seek labor elsewhere through the summer. They saw much hardship and adversity but in good health and were thus enabled to get through. Being of cheerful and bright spirit they made the best of everything and soon began to make headway. They now own one thousand acres of fine land three and one-half miles from Moro, the county seat. The estate has orchards, good well and spring and other improvements. They also own a residence in Moro and a third interest in a steam threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are members of the United Presbyterian church. Politically, Mr. Martin is a good active Republican and has frequently been delegate to the county convention. When Mr. and Mrs. Martin first came here, the country looked uninviting and desolate but they came for the purpose of making this their home so they went to work with a will and the result is that they have made a splendid success and not only so but they have won the esteem, the confidence and the love of all who know them. Mr. Martin is a sturdy upright man of ability. Mrs. Martin is a genuine helpmeet and they are among the leading people of this part of the state.

FRANCIS M. VENABLE, pre-eminent pioneer of Oregon, a highly respected citizen, a retired Sherman county farmer, resides three miles south of Rufus. He was born in Pike county, Missouri, October 25, 1825. His parents were natives of North Carolina. John Venable, father, was a farmer and wheelwright, a state Democrat and a prominent, well-to-do and influential citizen. The mother of our subject was Rachel (Pursley) Venable.

Until he was fifteen years of age our subject lived with his parents in Missouri. Then the family removed to Illinois and remained there until 1853. At that time Mr. Venable had, for four or five years, been conducting a farm on rented land, for himself. Then with his wife, and one child, Mary, he crossed the plains with an outfit to Oregon City. When near Fort Hall

U. S. of America,
D.
Leroy H. Martin

Filed for Record March 31st A. D. 1891. at 10-45. A. M.

The United States of America,
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings

Certificate }
No 1409 }

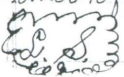
Whereas Leroy H. Martin of Wasco County, Oregon has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at The Dalles Oregon whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Leroy H. Martin according to the provisions of the Act of 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 West quarter of Section fourteen in Township one South of Range Seventeen East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Leroy H. Martin

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 Leroy H. Martin 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 Leroy H. Martin and to his heirs and assigns forever: subject to any vested and accrued water rights for minings, 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, A. Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and seal of the general Land office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the third day of July, 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.

as ... the ... Secretary

Administrators ^{shall} ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ and defend the same against
the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal at Grant Oregon on this 10th day of October 1889.

In presence of
William Grant
Wm Deabody

Geo. Grant *(Seal)*

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman }

Public certifies that on this 10 day of October 1889
before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said
County and state personally appeared George Grant to me
known to be the identical person described in and who executed
the above conveyance and acknowledged to me that he executed
the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on
this the date above written

(Seal)

R. E. Drake Notary Public
for State of Oregon

Harvey Martin, unmarried
To
Leroy H Martin

Filed for Record Dec 14 A. D. 1889. at 2:25 P.M.

Know all men by these presents that
Harvey Martin (unmarried) in consideration of Two Thousand & 00
dollars to him paid by Leroy H Martin do hereby grant, bargain
sell and convey to said Leroy H Martin his heirs and assigns
forever the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:

The South East quarter of Section No fourteen (14) in Township No.
one (1) South of Range No seventeen (17) East of Mil. Mer. Containing
One hundred Sixty Acres more or less.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto
belonging or in anywise appertaining; and also all his estate, right
title and interest, at law and equity therein or thereto, including
dower and right of dower.

To have and to hold the same to the said Leroy H Martin
his heirs and assigns forever. And Harvey Martin does covenant
with the said Leroy H Martin his heirs, assigns and his legal
representatives forever, that the said real estate is free from all
claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Leroy H. Martin heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of Dec. A.D. 1889

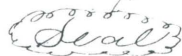
Executed in presence of
W. M. Barnett
J. M. Anderson

Leroy Martin 

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman }

This certifies that on this 14th day of Dec. 1889 before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state personally appeared the within named Leroy Martin who is known to me to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notary Seal the day and year last above written.



Wilson M. Barnett

Notary Public for
Oregon

Agreement between

Wm Murray and wife
Wm Linn Hill and wife and
Wm Grant

Filed for Record Nov. 22 A. D. 1889.

This Indenture made and entered into on the 21st day of November A.D. 1883 by and between William Murray and Isabella Murray his wife parties of the first part Wm Linn Hill and Julia Chandler Hill his wife parties of the second part and William Grant party of the third part all of the County of Wasco and state of Oregon Witnesseth That whereas the parties of the first and second parts have laid out a town called Grant which town is located in Section No two (2) of Township No two (2) North of Range No Sixteen (6) East of Willamette Meridian in said County of Wasco and have caused a plat of said town to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County; which said town as laid out is partly upon land owned by the parties of the first