

CFR 0984

David Hill (Hill Land LLC)

Received 5-15-00

Klamath

Oregon Historical Society
CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM
Application Form

Deadline for filing application - June 30, 2000

Type of designation (please check): Century Farm _____ Century Ranch X

Owner's Name: Hill Land LLC

Mailing Address: Redacted for Privacy

Telephone: Redacted for Privacy County Klamath

Location of Farm or Ranch: Redacted for Privacy

Township, Range, Section: T40 S R10E Sec 26 S 1/2 & SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 160 Acres

Original family owner(s) or founder(s): William F Hill

Date (year) this Farm/Ranch was acquired by founder(s): Aug 9, 1894 Recorded Sept 13, 1897
(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9)

Founder(s) came to Oregon from: Illinois & Michigan

Who farms/ranches the land today? William F III, Dean F, Dale, David Hill & Laura Brant

Relationship to original owner: Grandchildren

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

If yes, please describe: Original House, which was used to grow up on two horses

History of crops or livestock raised on farm/ranch: Raise beef cattle, Alcala hay, barley

ONE of first to grow potatoes - have not raised potatoes since 1970.

What is raised on the farm/ranch today? David Hill lives on original property today

How many generations live on the farm/ranch today? I am 3rd generation

Please list names and birth years: David D. Hill - 3-26-45
See attached form.

I hereby declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge:

David Hill for Hill Land LLC May 10, 2000
Signature of Owner Date

Please return to: Rick Read, Field Services Coordinator
Oregon Historical Society
1200 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

Oregon Historical Society
CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM

STATEMENT of AFFIRMATION

I, DAVID D. HILL as part of Hill land, LLC

hereby affirm and declare that the farm/ranch which I own at _____
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in the County of KLAMATH,

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, 2000. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Century Ranch honors.

Hill land by David Hill May 10, 2000
LLC Signature of Owner Date

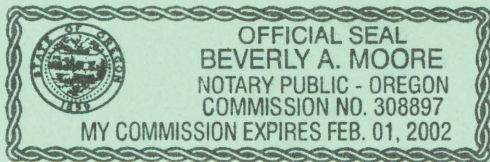
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Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of KLAMATH

Be it remembered, that on this 10th day of May, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, personally appeared the within named DAVID D. HILL, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.



In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Beverly A. Moore
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires 2-1-02

To: Rick Read, Oregon Historical Society

From: David Hill, family partner of Hill Land LLC

Date: May 10, 2000

Re: Century Ranch Application

My name is David D. Hill, grandson of William F. Hill who originally homesteaded this property in 1894. This ranch was purchased by my father Louis T. Hill and his wife Irene F. Hill from William F. and Laura A. Hill, and this same ranch was passed on to Louis T. Hill's heirs in the name of Hill Land LLC, which includes my brothers and sister, Laura Lou Brant, William F. Hill, Dean F. Hill, Dale R. Hill and myself, David D. Hill. This ranch has been in continuous operation since 1894, raising cattle, alfalfa hay and grain.

We currently raise approximately 400 acres of alfalfa hay, 80 pair of Simmental cross cattle, and have a winter feedlot with a capacity of 3-4000 head, where we winter our own cattle and custom feed for other cattlemen.

William F. Hill, Homesteader-----Louis T. Hill, son of William F. Hill , DOB, 5-1-1911

Laura Lou Brant, DOB, June 10, 1930

William F. Hill, DOB, Sept. 20, 1935

Dean F. Hill, DOB, Dec. 23, 1937

Dale R. Hill, DOB, March 26, 1945

David D, Hill, DOB, March 26, 1945



If you have any questions or need more information please contact me, David Hill,

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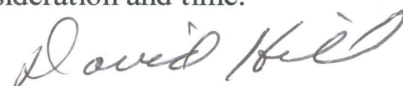
This ranch has raised alfalfa hay, grass hay, barley, wheat, potatoes, oats, rye and varying numbers of cattle, from as few as 60 pair to over 2000 yearlings and over 500 pair in the 50's to the mid 80's. My parents also raised a few sheep and pigs. My family has also raised good cow horses, in fact my brother Bill, (William F.) has raised and trained Quarter Horses all of his life and continues training horses today. My twin brother Dale and older brother Dean are Veterinarians, Dean in Temecula, California, and Dale practices in Merrill and Klamath Falls. My sister Laura Lou retired as a social worker from Merle West Hospital in Klamath Falls. I ranched with my father full time until 1986 when I was hired by Lost River High School as the Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. My brother Dale and I are currently the managing partners for our corporation, Hill Land LLC, and Hill Land and Cattle LLC.

Our family has also been big football fans for many years. After I was hired to teach school, I also started coaching football. I was head football coach from 1990-98, and our team Lost River Raiders won the state championship in 1997, & I am currently still teaching at Lost River High School.

Our ranch has used artificial insemination from 1967 until 2000, successfully increasing weaning weight and yearling weights from 400 lbs. in 1966 to weaning weights of over 600 lbs. and increased yearling weights by over 200 lbs.

Great grand children of William F. and Laura A Hill continue the agriculture tradition in many different careers today as cattlemen, horsemen, butchers, veterinarians and physicians.

I can send more information if needed, thank you for your consideration and time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Hill". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the bottom right corner of the page.

No. 118

ABSTRACT OFFICE OF C. H. WITHROW.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

To

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35 T. 40 S. R. 10 E. W. M. In Klamath County, Oregon; containing 280 acres.

CONTAINS

Nov. 4 1937

ONLY AS TO SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Township 40 South of Range 10 East of Willamette Meridian.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
C. H. WITHROW,
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

U. S. P A T E N T

-----X
United States

By the President

Grover Cleveland,

To

Joseph A. Hill
-----X

Dated August 9" 1894.

Recorded August 19" 1899.

Book 12 Page 236.

Consideration-----

G. L. O. Seal.

Certificate No. 493, Vol. 2 Page 38

Premises

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26
T. 40 S. R. 10 E. W. M. Containing 160 acres.

Abstract office of C.H. Withrow
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Abstract of Title

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United States

By the President

Grover Cleveland,

To

William F. Hill
-----X

Act of Congress, May 20" 1862.

Dated August 9" 1894

Recorded September 13" 1897.

Book 10 Page 525.

Consideration -----

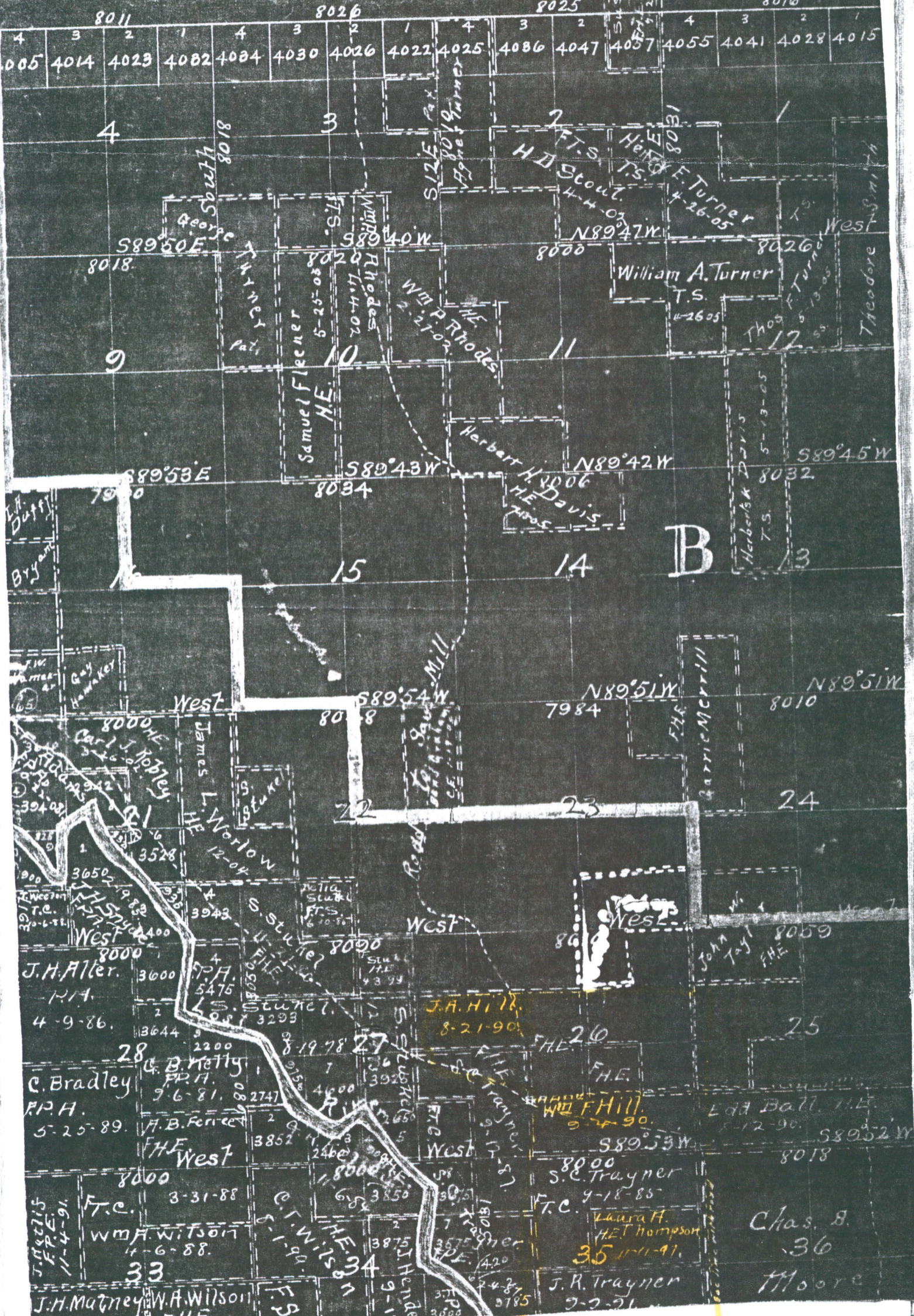
H.E. Certificate No. 495.

Premises

$S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26 T. 40 S. R. 10 E.
W. M. Containing 160 acres.



1.400 T.10E.



Joe. Hill & brother William F Hill
 Laura A. Thompson (Hill)



Home

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 493
Application 1430

OF THE LAND OFFICE at Lakeview Oregon

to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Joseph A. Hill
South East-quarter of the North East-quarter of Section twenty seven and the South half of the North West-quarter and the North East-quarter of the South West-quarter of Section twenty six in Township forty South of Range ten East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing one hundred and fifty acres.

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States

to the said Joseph A. Hill the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Joseph A. Hill 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

and the seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

By M. M. Keane Secretary.

L. L. C. Lawler

Recorder of the General Land Office.

