

CFR 0990

Rowena E. Baumeister

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

(please type or print)

telephone:

Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Rowena E. Baumeister

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 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? yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: J. B. Murray

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1881
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Montreal, Canada.

Who farms the land today? Family - Everett Baumeister

Relationship to original owner Great-Grandfather

Are any of the original buildings still in use? yes
If yes, which ones? log house

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Sheep, work horses, cattle

What do you raise on the farm today? Sheep, cattle

quarter horses, hay & grain

How many generations live on the farm today? 1

Please list names: Rowena E. Baumeister

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

Rowena E. Baumeister
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

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BAKER

STATEMENT FORM

I, Rowena E. Baumeister, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which I own at Unity, Ore. 97884
(full address)

Redacted for Privacy, in Baker 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, 1990.

Rowena E. Baumeister
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Baker

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of April,
19 90, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Rowena E. Baumeister

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who
executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that _____
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.

Eddie J. Greenwood
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 7/29/92



Flying O Cattle Co. Inc.

Ranches
Redacted for Privacy

Century Farm Program:

I am enclosing several documents, and Family Tree, to prove relationship,

I do believe J. B. Murray came from Canada to Oregon after leaving Shetland Isles his birth place.

Altho family members do have ownership in the ranch, (my mother & my son & daughters) but I am the only one who lives on described property. So was unsure how many generations to list.

I do hope I have given complete information to your satisfaction.

Sincerely
Gouera E. Paumotu

James Bruce Murray
 Born Nov. 24th. 1832
 at Lerwick in the Shetland Isles
 Died June 8th, 1916 (buried in family plot, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Baker

Mary Louise Marrotte
 Born June 16th, 1832
 in Montpelier, Vermont
 Died Jan. 23rd, 1921 (buried in family plot, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Baker

James Bruce Murray and Mary Louise Marotte Murray were married
 Feb. 24th, 1853.

James Bruce Murray began at age 10 to earn his living; remained with a family by the name of Swanson in Scotland. At the age of 14 he went to Canada and entered the employment of the Hudson Bay Co, with ⁵⁷George Simpson where he remained until after marriage. He was engaged in manufacturing and mercantile business in Montreal for several years, James Bruce Murray and son Archie J. Murray left Montreal, Canada in 1878 or 1879 to join John Henry Murray in Nevada, Henry Murray going to Nevada in 1877 where he was Civil Engineer in the mining for 4 years.

Dr. A. Marotte and Dr. Louis Marotte, uncles of Henry and Archie Murray were in Nevada at Fish Lake Valley, where James Bruce Murray and Archie J. Murray spent the year of 1879. James Bruce Murray ^{Archie Murray} going to Washington State in 1880 and spent the winter near Ellensburg, Wash. expecting to locate there. But it was a hard winter, snow 3 ft. deep. In the spring or early summer of 1881 James Bruce Murray and Archie J. Murray came to Camp Creek in Baker County and located. On Sept. 2nd, 1881 Archie J. Murray met his mother, Mrs. James Murray and Miss Annie M. Cox, his prospective sister-in-law at Winnemucca, Nevada, then the nearest R.R. Mrs. Murray from Montreal, Canada and Miss Cox from Nappa, Calif. They were 18 days by wagon team from Winnemucca to the Murray Ranch on Camp Creek. John Henry Murray and Annie M. Cox were married Nov. 22nd, 1881 at the Murray Ranch. The three Murray families began fencing and improving the Sagebrush land making the beautiful ranch it is today, now owned by Robert Henry Murray, grandson of Henry Murray and gr²et-grandson of James Henry Murray, and great-nephew of Archie J. Murray.

John Henry Murray
 Born May 20th, 1857
 Isle-Derval, Canada (near Montreal)

These two were married Nov. 22nd, 1881, at the Murray Ranch on Camp Creek.

Annie M. Cox
 Born July 5th, 1864
 Ballarat, Australia

Henry Murray died Jan. 22nd, 1947 at his home on Camp Creek. Annie M. Murray died Dec. 3rd, 1955 at the home on Camp Cfeek. Both are buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery family plot in Baker.

Children

Archie Robert Murray
 Born April 22nd, 1884 on Camp Creek
 Married Mildred Nienau April 6th, 1909 in Tacoma, Was h.
 Mildred died Dec. 3rd, 1949. Archied died Nov. 23rd, 1957. Both are buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle, Wash.

Annie Maud Murray

Born Jan. 3rd, 1887 at the log house on the Murray Ranch.

Married John F. Hardman Nov. 21st, 1906 at parent's home. John died April 24th, 1951. Maud died July 6th, 1967 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Both are buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery family plot, Baker.

John Thomas Murray

Born April 12th, 1890 at the Murray house.

Married Violet M. Nienau Nov. 28th, 1912 at Violet's home in Seattle, Wash. Violet died Feb. 9th, 1938 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Johnnie died June 27th, 1967 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Both are buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery family plot in Baker.

Robert Henry Murray (Son of Johnnie and Violet)

Born Oct. 16th, 1915 in Seattle, Wash.

Married Rubie Hardman Sept. 30th, 1934 in Baker, OR.

Rubie died April 2nd, 1973 in Portland, OR. She is buried in the family plot at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker.

Compiled by Maud Hardman and updated
by R.H. Murray

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Pioneer Of Northern Wilds, Mr. J. B. Murray, Dies, Aged 84 Years



LATE MR. J. B. MURRAY.

Explored the Far North in Canoe for Years while Serving With the Hudson Bay Company -- Was Steward Also for Long Time to Sir George Simpson, Governor of All the Hudson Bay Co. Lands

MURRAY—At Unity, Oregon, on June 8th, James Bruce Murray (formerly of Montreal), aged 84 years, father of W. L. Murray and father-in-law of R. H. Brand.

In this death notice which appeared in the Montreal papers this week is hidden away the story of one of Canada's pioneers, a man who came to this country 84 years ago and left only to take up his abode in the United States when he had brought to a success a business which was only established after many years of strange experiences.

James Bruce Murray was born in the Shetland Islands in 1832 or 1833 but when 16 years of age he emigrated to Canada a poor boy without much money or education.

Arriving in the great unknown land of the west as Canada was at that time young Murray obtained employment with the Hudson Bay Company that commercial organization that is to Canada what the East India Company was to Britain's great Indian Empire.

Shortly after he was engaged here by the Hudson Bay Company he was sent to Norway House on Hudson Bay, one of the company's most important posts. Here he caught the fancy of Sir George Simpson, then governor of the Hudson Bay Company. Entering the service of the governor Murray became first his valet and later his steward. There were no railways in those days and Governor Sir George Simpson had his pretentious residence on Dorval Island, not very far from Montreal. It was a far cry from Norway House to Dorval Island and the trip was made—as all trips were then made—in canoes or "barreaux" which were larger boats but capable of being portaged.

Governor Simpson's route starting from Montreal lay by way of the Ottawa and Mattawa rivers, Lake Temiskaming and the lakes of Northern Ontario to the French River by which progress was made to Fort Garry, another Hudson Bay post. The remainder of the journey was made by alternately portaging and taking rivers and streams all the way up to Norway House and other big northern posts. Eleven round trips or 22 trips up and down in all young Murray made in his twenties and early thirties. Once a year he accompanied Sir George on a tour of inspection which took in all the settlements and the Hudson Bay posts.

During his term of service with the Hudson Bay Governor, who was a contemporary of Donald Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Mr. Murray heard of and was the witness of many scenes connected with the grand old man whose death is a matter of recent record. At the end of many years spent in the Hudson Bay Company and having saved some money Mr. Murray came to Montreal and settled definitely here. He set up in the coffee and spice business which was operated under the title of Murray and Hudon. For many years the partners conducted their business successfully; then Mr. Murray retired and with his earnings went to Oregon where in the midst of his family he rounded out almost his 14th year beyond the allotted span.

The late Mr. Murray is survived by his wife who is the same age as he was when he died, and three sons all of whom reside in Unity, Oregon. A son-in-law is Mr. Robert H. Brand, of this city.

One of his most daring expeditions was when he accompanied Dr. Rae into the Arctic in search of Sir John Franklin and his expedition.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DESCRIPTIONS OF
REAL PROPERTY

BAKER COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

14	38			500			30-4 30-1
TWP. S.	RGE. E.	SEC.	1/4	1/16	TAX LOT NUMBER	TYPE	SPEC. INT. IN REAL PROP.
MAP NUMBER				ACCOUNT NUMBER			
				FORMERLY PART OF T.L. NO.		CITY	
				CODE AREA NUMBER			

INDENT EACH NEW COURSE TO THIS POINT	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION AND RECORD OF CHANGE	DATE OF ENTRY ON THIS CARD	DEED RECORD		ACRES REMAINING
			VOL.	PG.	
			91	137	Patent
			108	540	Patent
			102	055	"
			129	118	"
Sec. 5	Lots 1,2,3,4; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	443.68			
6	All	640.48			
7	All	638.56			
8	All	640.00			
17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00			
18	Lots 1 & 2; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	239.75			
	All in T14S R38E WM				2,642.47
Except:			64-409		
T. L. 600		3.86	91-137		
T. L. 700		13.00	103-425		
Hwy		9.14	106-345		
			108-540		2,616.47
			125-355		
			129-118		
			129-419		
			135-285		
			170-1089		
			158-243		
1.	Murray, Hardy & Bertha R C/o E. E Oliver				
2.	Oliver, E E & Bertha R	36513	1/20/83	82-51-017	WD
3.	Oliver, Bertha R	42145	5/21/86	86-17-033	DC
4.	Flying O Cattle Co	42227	6/5/86	86-20-081	WD

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14	37				200			30-4 30-1
TWP. S.	RGE. E.	SEC.	1/4	1/16	TAX LOT NUMBER	TYPE	SPEC. INT. IN REAL PROP.	CODE AREA NUMBER
MAP NUMBER					ACCOUNT NUMBER			

FORMERLY PART OF T.L. NO.

CITY

INDENT EACH NEW COURSE TO THIS POINT

Ref-11410

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION AND RECORD OF CHANGE

DATE OF ENTRY ON THIS CARD

DEED RECORD VOL. PG.

ACRES REMAINING

Sec. 1 Lots 1,2,3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 479.78
 40.00
 600.00
 11 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 12 E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 All in T14S R37EWM

135 285
158 243
244

1119.78

Except:

T. L. 100

Hwy

Pt on Map 1438

66.17
17.85
1.05

1034.71

1. Oliver, E E & Bertha R
2. Oliver, Bertha R
3. Flying O Cattle Co

36512
42144
42226

1/20/83 82-51-017
3/5/86 86-07-049
5/21/86 86-17-033
6/5/86 86-20-081

WD
Perm Drain Eas
DC
WD

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BAKER COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

13	38				1800			30-4 90-1
TWP. S.	RGE. E.	SEC.	1/4	1/16	TAX LOT NUMBER	TYPE	SPEC. INT. IN REAL PROP.	CODE AREA NUMBER
MAP NUMBER					ACCOUNT NUMBER			

FORMERLY PART
OF T.L. NO.

CITY

INDENT EACH NEW COURSE TO THIS POINT	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION AND RECORD OF CHANGE	DATE OF ENTRY ON THIS CARD	DEED RECORD		ACRES REMAINING
			VOL.	PG.	
	Sec. 31 Lots 3 & 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$				440.31
	32 ALL				640.00
	All in T13S R38EWM				158 243 1080.31
1.	Oliver, E E & Bertha R	1/20/83	82-51-017		WD
2.	Oliver, Bertha R	5/21/86	86-16-033		DC
3.	Flying O Cattle Co	6/5/86	86-20-081		WD

REF-11338

John H Murray - Receiver Receipt

Filed for me 2298 Receiver Office at La Grande Oregon
Record September 13th 1885

Nov-17th Received from John H Murray of Baker City Baker
1890 at 9 o'clock a.m. Oregon the sum of 199 One hundred and ninety
Dollars and 81 cents being in full for the W² of
G.W. Borman's 1/4 Sec 18 and S^{1/4} of NW^{1/4} of Sec 18 and SW^{1/4} of SW^{1/4}
By H. C. Eppinger quarter of Section No 7 in Township no 14 South of Range
Deputy No 38 E.W.M. containing 159 acres and 55 hundredths at per acre
on Preemption D-S. no 4897

\$199.81

Geo B Curry

Receiver

James B Murray Receiver Receipt

Filed for Receiver Receipt No 4547 Application no 4547
Record - Homestead

Nov 17th 1890 at 9 o'clock a.m. Receiver Office La Grande Oreg
G.W. Borman June 27th 1889

Recorder of Conveyances Received of James B. Murray the sum of Eight dollar
By P.W.E. cents being the amount of fee and compensation of Regu
lators and Receiver for the duty of W² SW^{1/4} of Section 19 in
Twp 13 S of Range 38 E under Section no 2290 Revised
statutes of the United States

\$8.

J J Outhouse

Receiver

Sec 5 act March 21st 1889

James B. Murray Receiver Receipt

Filed for Excess
Record Receiver Receipt Receiver Office La Grande Oregon
Nov 17th 1890 June 27th 1889

1890 at 9 o'clock a.m. Received of James B. Murray the sum of - dollars
Eighty five cents being in full for - acres and 68
G.W. Borman's hundredths of W² SW^{1/4} Section no 19 in Township no 13 S
Recorder of Conveyances Range no 38 E being Excess in said tract over the
By H. C. Eppinger area entered under the Homestead act per application
Deputy and Receipt no 4547

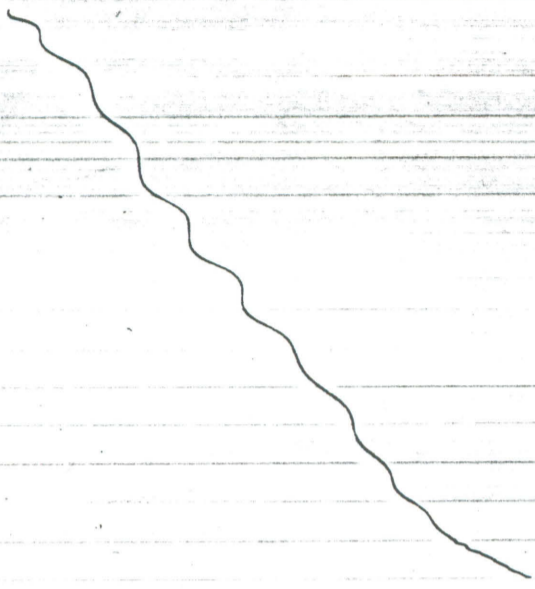
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J J Outhouse

Receiver

This Indenture Witnesseth, That J H Murray of the State of Oregon
 and Annie M Murray his wife,
 for and in consideration of Three Thousand Dollars,
 to them paid, hath Bargained and Sold, and by these presents do Bargain, Sell and Convey unto Archie
J Murray the following described premises, to-wit:

Real Estate, to-wit. The S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 26 and
 N 1/2 of S W 1/4 & S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec 25 in Tp
 13 S R 37 E 7 W M 160 acres.
 and also N 1/2 N W 1/4 S E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 18 and S W 1/4
 S W 1/4 Sec 7 Tp 14 S R 38 E 7 W M 160 acres
 and also N 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 19 Tp 13 S R 38 E 7 W M
 50 acres



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said Archie J
Murray and to his
his heirs and assigns, forever. And we the said Grantors
Archie J Murray and with do hereby covenant to and with the said
his heirs and assigns, that we all the ownerS in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all
 incumbrances, and that we will Warrant and Defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our handS and seal this 21st day of
October A. D. 1890

DONE IN PRESENCE OF

A Marotte
Edwin W Reynolds

J H Murray
Mrs Annie M Murray



STATE OF OREGON,
 County of Baker } ss. ON THIS, the 21st day of October A. D. 1890
 personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, the within named
J H Murray and Annie M Murray
 his wife, to me personally known to be the identical personS described in and who executed the foregoing conveyance, and acknowl-
 edged to me that they executed the same freely, for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said Annie
M Murray on examination separate and apart from her
 said husband, acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely, and without fear or compulsion from any one.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the day and year in the Certificate above written.

Notarial seal

Edwin W Reynolds
Notary Public for Oregon

Filed and Recorded November 17th 1890
J W Bowman County Clerk
 Deputy.

OREGON CENTURY FARM AWARDS 1990

The ANDERSON ranch near Haines has been in the family since 1883. The present owner, David Anderson is the great grandson of the original owner, Frank Anderson and the crops raised are much the same as they were then.

The ELLIOTT ranch was filed for in 1882 and finally deeded to Sebird Wilson, grandfather of Harry Elliott in 1885 and has been in continuous ownership by the family ever since.

The original owner of the BAUMEISTER farm, J.B. MURRAY was a distinguished pioneer and employee of the Hudson's Bay Company in Canada before he moved to the Unity area. He gained ownership of his ranch in 1881 and is the great, great grandfather of Rowena Baumeister.

The grandfather of GIFFORD PARKER, was the original owner of the PARKER ranch which is located in North Powder and has been in the family since 1888. It is being honored in Baker County because this is the business center for Mr. Parker.

BAKER COUNTY HISTORIC LANDS

The CROW land is located on Crow Lane in the Halfway area. There is still an old woodshed left from the original buildings. Today, Mrs. Juanita Crow lives on the land.

Susan Skelton-Fleming is the present owner of the property known in Baker City as the Nash house but originally owned by John Geiser. She is the great, great granddaughter of John Geiser.

CENTURY FARM AND HISTORIC LAND AWARDS

OCTOBER 20, 1990

Mistress of Ceremonies: Colleen Brooks
President, Baker County Historical Society

Invocation: Ira Butram, Pastor
Victory Tabernacle

Dinner

Introductions

Awards

Ron Brentano, Chief Field Representative of the
Oregon Historical Society

Century Farms designated in 1990

Anderson Farm

Elliott Farm

Baumeister Farm

Parker Farm

Baker County Historic Lands designated in 1990

Crow Farm

Nash Home

Entertainment by Nancy Schumacher