

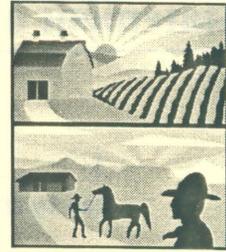
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Forrest R. Gish



Oregon Historical Society

Century Farm & Ranch Program Application

Date June 27, 2001Type of designation (please check) Century Farm Century RanchOwner's name Forrest R Gist Trust c/o Forrest R Gish
Redacted for PrivacyMailing address Redacted for PrivacyTelephone c/o Kimberly Dunn Redacted for Privacy County Yamhill
Redacted for PrivacyLocation of farm or ranch Redacted for PrivacyTownship 3 S Range 2 W Section 16Original family owner(s) or founder(s) Sebastian BrutscherDate (year) this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) Claim 1849 DLC 1851

(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 7)

Founder(s) came to Oregon from Kansas, via Missouri; Bavaria originallyWho farms or ranches the land today? Great Great Granddaughter Kimberly Gish DunnRelationship to original owner Great Great GranddaughterAre any of the original buildings still in use? Yes No Listed on National Register? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch milk cows, lumber, hay, wheat
apples, oats, hops, sheep, plums, cherries, walnuts, beef calves.What is raised on the farm or ranch today? sheep, goats, chickens, ducks,
hay, applesHow many generations live on the farm or ranch today? onePlease list names and birth years Kimberly Dunn 1947

Please submit two or three pages of family history narrative. You are also encouraged to submit photos of the property.

(Please continue application on the back of this form.)

Statement of Affirmation

I, Forrest R Gish Redacted for Privacy
hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at Newberg Oregon,
in the County of Yamhill,
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 of the current calendar year. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Century Ranch honors.

Forrest R Gish 6-27-01
Signature of Owner Date

Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon
County of Washington

Be it remembered, that on this 27 day of June, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named Forrest Gish, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Forrest Gish 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.



K. Blankenship
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires 6/12/04

Fees	
Application Fee (includes one certificate)	\$ <u>30.00</u>
Additional Certificates (\$10 each)	\$ <u>0</u>
Total enclosed <u>CK # 5586</u>	\$ <u>30.00</u>

Make checks payable to Oregon Historical Society or OHS

For office use only	
Date Received	<u>7-3-01</u>
Approved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Authorization	_____
	Field Services Coordinator
OHS Library	_____
MSS 1604 Program ID No.	_____

July 1, 2001

Rick Read
Oregon Historical Society
Portland Oregon

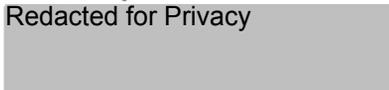
Dear Rick,

Enclosed are the application materials for the Century Farm program. We sincerely look forward to this recognition, and appreciate this opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Dunn

Kimberly Dunn
Redacted for Privacy



THE SEBASTIAN BRUTSCHER FARM

By Kimberly Dunn

My great great grandfather, Sebastian Brutscher, originally came from Bavaria to the United States, where in 1849 he joined Col. W.W. Loring's US Army Rifle Regiment. This regiment came west that year after the Cayuse Indians, as part of the US response to the Whitman massacre. He was discharged in Oregon City, and soon after this came to the Chehalem Valley area, where he worked in the Rogers-Ramsey Mill. He bought squatter's rights to 640 acres for \$1.00, and in 1850 married Mary Everest. In 1851, he filed a Donation Land Claim for the 640 acres. The farm at 4505 E. Portland Road remains in my hands as a descendent, and has been continually farmed since Sebastian Brutscher's time.

Sebastian Brutscher grew a variety of farm crops and animals. It is remembered that he had dairy cows, pigs, sheep, chickens and ducks. He also grew oats, wheat, hay, hops, and apples. One of his first acts on his land was to set up a sawmill; he used the lumber from trees on his land to build his house and barns. By 1880, it is recorded that he produced 2,000 bushels of apples from a 10 acre orchard.

In 1880, he gave 40 acres to each of five living daughters. Carolyn (Carrie) Brutscher Hutchens, my great grandmother, was given the farm on which I now live. Carolyn and her husband, Isaac Hamlin Hutchens, were the first couple to be married in a quaker ceremony in Oregon. "Carrie" and "Ham" carried on with the farming traditions set in place by Sebastian Brutscher. They grew wheat, oats, and hay, and had cattle, pigs, and chickens. They planted a cherry orchard and a walnut orchard, remnants of which are still visible. They may have also planted the French Petite plums we still have. My father remembers traveling to the coast from Portland in the 20's, and passing through the beautiful cherry and nut orchards on this farm.

My grandmother, Mary Eleanor (Ella) Hutchens Gubser, was the daughter of Carrie and Ham. When she and her husband Archie Louis Gubser farmed the land, they grew

revolving crops of wheat, oats, and clover, and had beef calves for their own use. They also maintained a portion of the cherry orchard.

My mother, Doris Gubser Gish, was the daughter of Ella and Archie. She and her husband, my father, Forrest R. Gish, assumed the farming of the land in 1961. They increased the fenced area and raised beef calves and welch ponies. They also planted alfalfa, made alfalfa hay, and harvested a cherry crop.

Since I have been farming the land, we have added more fencing and are currently raising Nubian and Boer goats, St. Croix sheep, chickens, Muscovy ducks, and rabbits. We also have grass hay, apples, and French Petite plums, and sell grape and willow plant starts. We also have a hedge of rambling roses, which I was told were given to Carolyn Hutchens by her mother, who had brought them from England.

We appreciate the opportunity to recognize the long family tradition of farming this land, which was begun by the capable hands of Sebastian Brutscher.

DONATION.

CERTIFICATE,
No. 4355

NOTIFICATION,
No. 1470

Whereas, In conformity with the provisions of the 7th Section of the Act of Congress, approved September 27, 1850, entitled "An act to create the office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and to make donations to settlers of the Public Lands," and the amendments thereto,

Sebastian Brutscher

of the county of Wheeler in the State of Oregon claiming a Donation right, in virtue of the Act aforesaid, to the following tract of Public Lands known and designated in the Surveys and Plats of the United States as the

Claim No. 51 being parts of Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 in T. 3 S. R. 3 W. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 14.29 chains South and 14.85 chains East of the N W corner of said Section 22, and running thence North 77.10 chains, thence West 47.06 chains, thence N 89° 06' 35.94 " thence South 77.56 " & thence East 83.17 " to the place of beginning - containing 641 ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ acres - The South half to the said Sebastian Brutscher and the North half to his wife, Mary Brutscher

having proven to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the Willamette Dist. Oregon the fact that such settlement was commenced on the 1st day of September 1851 four year/s prior to the date hereof; and having, in pursuance of the requirements of the 7th Section of the act aforesaid, established by two disinterested witnesses, the fact of continued residence and cultivation by the said act:

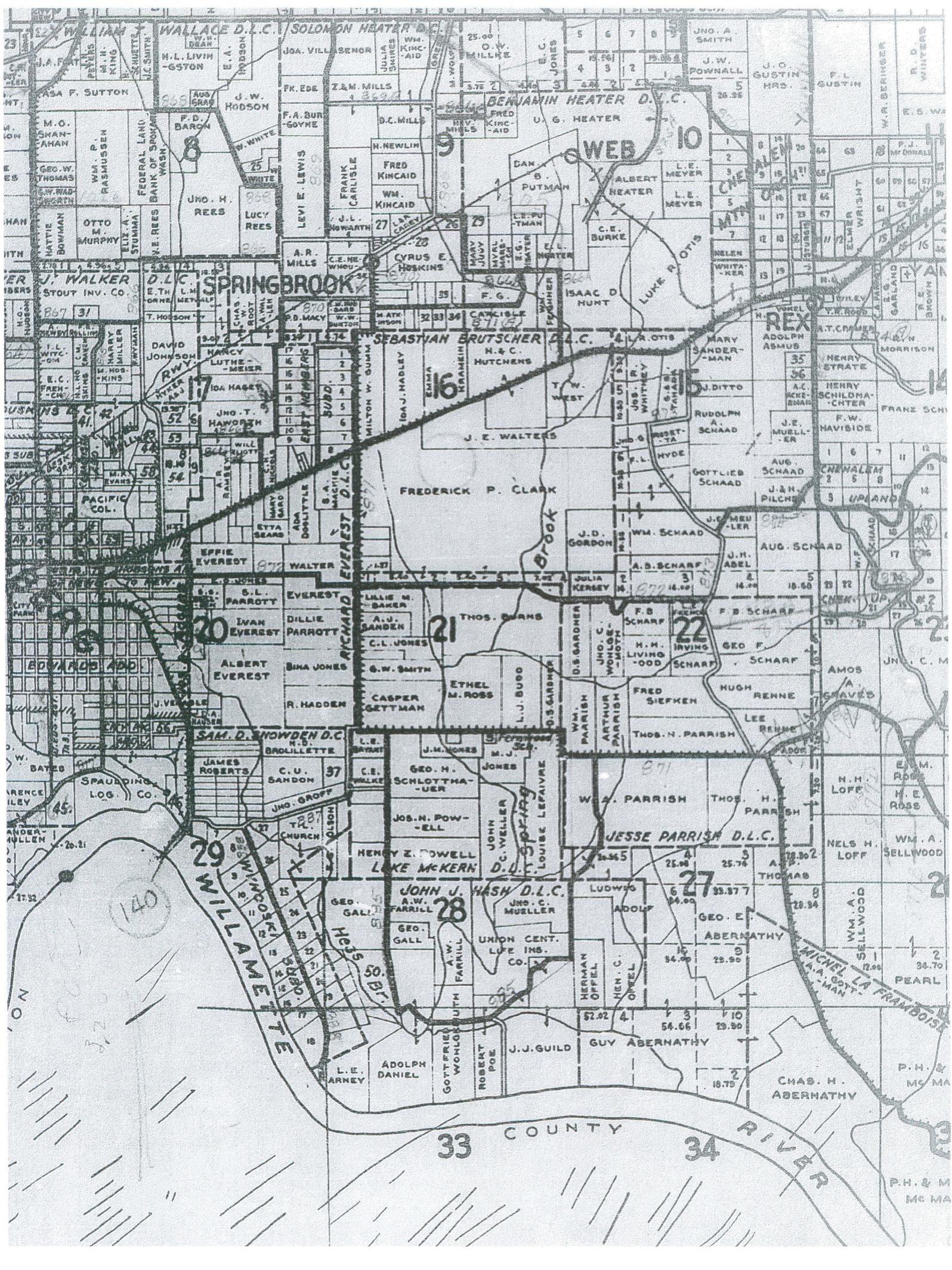
Now, therefore, be it known, That we, Owen Wade and Henry Warren REGISTER AND RECEIVER of Public Lands in said district, do hereby, and pursuant to the 7th Section of the act aforesaid, certify to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE the facts aforesaid, accompanied by the evidence thereof, in order that a patent may be issued to said claimant, for the tract of land described, as required by the 7th section of the act aforesaid:

Provided, That the said Commissioner shall find no valid objection thereto.

GIVEN under our hands at the LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon this 23rd day of March 1856
Owen Wade, REGISTER.

Newberg

Henry Warren, RECEIVER.



WILLIAM WALLACE D.L.C.

SOLOMON HEATER D.L.C.

BENJAMIN HEATER D.L.C.

SPRINGBROOK

SEBASTIAN BRUTSCHER D.L.C.

FREDERICK P. CLARK

EDWARD ADD

SAM D. SNOWDEN D.C.

JESSE PARRISH D.L.C.

JOHN J. HASH D.L.C.

WILLAMETTE

33 COUNTY

34 RIVER

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P.H. & M. MC MA

Ancestors of Kimberly Ann Gish

Generation No. 1

1. **Kimberly Ann Gish**, born November 25, 1947 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She was the daughter of 2. **Forrest Reid Gish** and 3. **Doris Wynona Gubser**. She married (1) **Robert Lee Shaw** February 11, 1967 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon. He was the son of Melvin Lee Shaw and Elizabeth Chamberlin. She married (2) **Stephen Allen Dunn** January 19, 1974 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

Child of Kimberly Gish and Robert Shaw is:

- i. Megan Alyson Shaw, born September 25, 1967 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Generation No. 2

2. **Forrest Reid Gish**, born August 30, 1912 in Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon. He married 3. **Doris Wynona Gubser** November 23, 1942 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

3. **Doris Wynona Gubser**, born June 19, 1903 in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon; died April 25, 1978 in Tigard, Washington County, Oregon. She was the daughter of 6. **Archibald Louis Gubser** and 7. **Mary Eleanor Hutchens**.

Child of Forrest Gish and Doris Gubser is:

- 1 i. Kimberly Ann Gish, born November 25, 1947 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon; married (1) Robert Lee Shaw February 11, 1967 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon; married (2) Stephen Allen Dunn January 19, 1974 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

Generation No. 3

6. **Archibald Louis Gubser**, born 1880 in Yamhill County, Oregon; died August 29, 1961 in Multnomah County, Oregon. He married 7. **Mary Eleanor Hutchens** April 10, 1901 in Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon.

7. **Mary Eleanor Hutchens**, born June 22, 1880 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon; died August 11, 1958 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon. She was the daughter of 14. **Issac Hamlin Hutchens** and 15. **Caroline Brutscher**.

Children of Archibald Gubser and Mary Hutchens are:

- 3 i. Doris Wynona Gubser, born June 19, 1903 in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon; died April 25, 1978 in Tigard, Washington County, Oregon; married (1) E. Paul Meyers 1922 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; married (2) Forrest Reid Gish November 23, 1942 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
- ii. Alice Lucile Gubser, born August 9, 1914; died March 23, 1992 in Washington County, Oregon; married Willard Alloway Strange 1945.

Generation No. 4

14. **Issac Hamlin Hutchens**, born December 17, 1858 in East Bend, Yadkin County, North Carolina; died November 2, 1933 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon. He was the son of 28. **Thompson Hutchens** and 29. **Sarah Caroline Phillips**. He married 15. **Caroline Brutscher** September 7, 1879 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon.

15. **Caroline Brutscher**, born January 11, 1853 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon; died December 11, 1930 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon. She was the daughter of 30. **Sebastian Brutscher** and 31. **Mary Everest**.

Children of Issac Hutchens and Caroline Brutscher are:

- 7 i. Mary Eleanor Hutchens, born June 22, 1880 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon; died August 11, 1958 in Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon; married Archibald Louis Gubser April 10, 1901 in Dayton,

SEBASTIAN BRUTSCHER

Paternal great grandfather

Born: November 29, **1826**, Neuburg on Danau (on the Danube river), Bavaria

Married: Mary Everest, Daughter of Richard and Jane Cole Everest, Chehalem Valley,
April 11, **1850**

Died: March 15, **1922**, Newberg, Oregon

BAVARIA

Trained for priesthood

Attended a University for two years (University of Berlin?)

Acquired a flair for literature

Polished linguistic skills (spoke five languages?)

Left about age twenty (age 18?)

Allegedly because of pending military conscription and not wishing to conform
with parents wish for him to become a catholic? priest

Harsh political and military policies under, king of Bavaria (Louis I aka
Ludwig?)

Stowed away on a sailing vessel at a French port

IMMIGRATION and WESTWARD MIGRATION

Arrived New York, August **1847**

Then to St. Louis, MO for one year & then to Indiana?

Declaration of intent to become U.S. citizen April 25, **1849**

Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri

"aged about twenty one years"

I have copy of declaration with "1470" at top

Employed by US Army Rifle Regiment (First Regiment of Mounted Rifles)
Commissary Department

To assist Oregon Territorial Gov. Lane with Indian problems

Col. W.W. Loring in Command

Left Ft. Leavenworth, KS, May 10, **1849**

631 men, freight wagons, guides, mules, horses and supplies

Heavy losses en route due to death and desertion.

Discharged after arrival at Oregon City and went to Chehalem Valley

EARLY CHEHALEM VALLEY EVENTS

Worked at Rogers-Ramsey lumber mill, winter of **1849**

Married Mary Everest April 11, **1850**

Possessed one milch cow, one ox and a New York law book

Freely advised pioneers on legal matters

Bought squatter's rights to 640 acres for \$1.00

To Yreka, CA gold mines in spring of **1850**

Returned with no bonanza

Built 8-by-10-foot cabin fall **1851**

For \$18 purchased frying pan, tea kettle and two iron pots for bride

*From the Files of
Elton Brutscher*

MID-LIFE

Granted US citizenship April 9, **1855** at the Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon Court House

I have a copy of this document - "1470" at top of document

By **1859** was operating a small water-powered sawmill

On Springbrook Creek (Brutscher Creek?)

Used logs cut from his land

75,000 board feet of lumber that year

Built a 14-room (13 room?) farmhouse about **1863** (and an immense barn)

Used lumber from his mill

Boxy structure

High ceilings and large porch

Hand hewn timber foundation

Walls of 1 1/2 inch vertical red fir planking, hand planed and beveled

Chimney of common dirt clay bricks

Reared 11 children

Martha Jane, **CAROLINE**, Mary Ellen, George Antone, Emma May, Lucy Ann, Bertha Ann, Sebastian Jr., Ida, Laura, Maria Ann

Yamhill County **1860** Census Lists:

Brutscher, Sebastian	33	Farmer	Bavaria
Mary	39		Eng.
Jane	9		Ore.
CAROLINE	7		"
Ellen	4		"
Geo.	2		"
Emma	4/12		"
Gregg, Wm	26		Ill.
(farm hand?)			

Appointed first postmaster in east Chehalem Valley, Nov. 5, **1869**

Named post office Newberg after his home town, Neuburg on Danau, Bavaria

Served for about four years

Used a room in his house

Summoned from field by large ox horn when mail arrived via horseback

Farm productive

By **1870**

40 cleared acres

Grew hay, wheat, oats and hops; raised sheep

By **1880**

85 acres cleared

2,000 bushels of apples from a 10 acre orchard of 700 trees

Accumulated extensive library

Books

Newspapers

Some of his Newberg Graphics at George Fox College

Early Territorial documents

Stamps

Many papers, stamps, etc. destroyed in fire of old cabin where they were stored

Jesse Edwards' 1881 original platted townsite was named Newberg

In honor of Brutscher's home town

Business Activities

Partner in the Wyooski Farmer's Warehouse at Wyooski Landing, North shore Willamette 1/4 mile below Newberg. Organized about 1874 and terminated around 1890 after being flooded.

Community activities

Yamhill County Commissioner in split term for 10 years

Clerk of Fernwood School District Number 32 (Brutscher School) for 20 years

Active in Oregon Territory affairs, participated in Champoeg meetings that led to Oregon admission as a state on Feb. 14, 1859

LATER YEARS

Land

By 1887 had given 40 acres to each of five living daughters

Sold 320 acres to Gilberts for \$11,000 before Oct. 17, 1902

By 1912 only 62 acres surrounding farmhouse remained undivided

In 1927 Sebastian A. Brutscher sold remaining to J.E. "Jake" Wolters.

In 1935 Wolters replaced the old farmhouse with an English style

Brick home

Farmhouse site on knoll behind Ford agency East of Fred Meyer market

Possessions

Newberg Graphic collection at George Fox College

An old oak table, 14 feet long, built by Mr. B. and used in his home throughout his life, taken to the museum at Champoeg in conjunction with a Sebastian Brutscher descendants reunion - date? - probably 1930's

Elton Brutscher has Sebastian Brutscher's hand made wooden scales and weights. Used for weighing gold?

LaVerne Hutchens Moore has original postmaster certificate

I have:

Donation Land Claim Certificate

Hand written copies of 1849 and 1855 naturalization papers. These were in the black metal box listed below.

4.5”h, 10.5”w, 7.5”d black metal lock box with *S. Brutscher* scratched into paint on lid. Entry under “*Amount of money received, brought forward*” in Sebastian Brutscher’s Probate File: “*Sept. 26, 1922, from Fred Hutchens, for tin box and old papers therein*_____ \$ 6.00”. Transcriptions of citizenship papers were part of contents.

Original print of Sebastian Brutscher photo used in *Centennial History of Oregon*

Leather bound Military and Naval History of the Rebellion, W.J. Tenney, 1866 with. “*R L Simpsons Book Oct 1st 1866*” crossed out and “*Seb. Brutscher May 1st 1867 \$6.00*” on fly leaf

4” by 5.5” tattered bible inscribed “*From Grandfather Brutscher December 25th 1903*” and “*Tyra A. Hutchens Newberg Oregon*”

Miscellaneous Information on descendents

Newberg Graphic, Wed. July 19, 1989, “*GFC to feature Newberg's namer*”
George Brutscher - son of Sebastian
Left Newberg at age 19 to homestead in Eastern Oregon
Wife, Myrtle

Carl Brutscher, Eastern Oregon, Geoge's Son
Wife, Agnes

Ralph, 66, Springfield and Elton, 70, Salem, sons of Carl
Elton remembers his grandmother telling him how Sebastian and Mary used to load produce on a buggy and travel to Portland to sell it

Sebastian A. left Newberg to homestead in Eastern Oregon with George, but eventually moved back to Newberg.

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ILLUSTRATED HISTORY

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THE STATE OF OREGON

Containing a History of Oregon from the Earliest Period of its Discovery to the Present Time, together with Glimpses of its Auspicious Future; Illustrations and Full-page Portraits of some of its Eminent Men and Biographical Mention of many of its Pioneers and Prominent Citizens of to-day.

BY REV. H. K. HINES, D. D.

"A people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."—*Macaulay*.

CHICAGO:
THE LEWIS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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years was ordained a Congregational minister in the old West Church at Andover, September 15, 1852.

He was married to Miss Charlotte Humphrey, a native of Victor, Ontario county, New York, and November 13, 1852, they sailed from New York city on the Trade Wind, bound for the Pacific coast; they landed at Portland, Oregon, March 4, 1853, and came to Salem, where Mr. Dickinson took charge of a little church, which had been organized the July previous, with a membership of four; his first sermon was delivered in the schoolhouse, and for fourteen years and one month he faithfully administered to this band of worshipers; when his services as pastor ceased, the membership had increased to ninety-six; the present church edifice was erected and dedicated without debt, August 28, 1863.

This work completed, Mr. Dickinson purchased twenty-one acres of choice land, one and a quarter miles from Salem, and gave his attention to the cultivation of garden seeds; later establishing a large store in Salem, whence he shipped seeds to all parts of the United States. In the press of commercial life he never relinquished his work as a minister of the gospel, and in 1876 he united with the Seventh Day Adventists, after which he was pastor of that society, which numbered thirty-six souls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson had four children, three of whom died in childhood: Cora Lamira, is the wife of A. N. Moores, and resides in Salem.

Mr. Dickinson had adhered to the principles of the Republican party since its organization. He was always a staunch supporter of law and order, and arrayed himself on the side of right, regardless of results, and thus won the highest esteem of all good citizens. He died November 27, 1892, after a few hours' illness, leaving a devoted family and many friends to mourn his loss.



SEBASTIAN BRUTSCHER, another one of the honored pioneers of Oregon, a prominent farmer and citizen of Yam Hill county, was born in Bavaria, Germany, November 27, 1826, the son of German parents.

Young Brutscher spent two years in one of the universities of his native country, and then came to the United States, landing in New

York in August, 1847. He went to Indiana, and from there, in 1849, crossed the plains to Oregon. He came to this State with a company of Government Mounted Riflemen, he having a position in the Commissary Department. The object of the expedition was to chastise the Cayuse Indians, and was conducted by Colonel Loring. They crossed the Cascades and arrived safe in Oregon City, where Mr. Brutscher was discharged. He soon found employment here at \$5 per day, working on a sawmill for James Moore. After this he came to the Chehalem valley in Yam Hill county and worked in a sawmill all winter, receiving the same wages.

In 1850 Mr. Brutscher took a donation claim, the one on which he now resides, and about that time was married to Miss Mary Everest, a native of Kent, England. Her father, Richard Everest, also a native of England, came to Oregon in 1847. In the spring of 1851 Mr. Brutscher went to Yreka, California, where he engaged in mining and had fair success. Returning to his claim, he and his wife went to housekeeping in a little log cabin, 8 x 10 feet, with puncheon floors and a bedstead made of fir poles, fastened in the side of the house. Their cooking utensils consisted of a skillet, frying-pan, two iron pots and a teakettle, and cost \$18. He worked hard to clear his land, and as the years rolled by prosperity attended his efforts. In 1857 he built a sawmill, which he operated thirteen years, at the same time conducting his farming operations. He paid for his mill, built a large residence, and continued to develop his farm, and by his intelligent industry was early recognized as one of the most substantial men of the vicinity. He passed safely through the panic and dull times of 1856 to '58. During the war he was elected and served four years as County Commissioner, and his efficient services helped to pilot Yam Hill county through those troublous days. In 1884 he was again elected County Commissioner, and was re-elected three times, thus having served ten years in that capacity. For twenty years he served as Clerk of the School Board in his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutscher have had eleven children, nine daughters and two sons, of whom two died in infancy. Those living are as follows: Jane, Carrie, wife of Hamilton Hutchings; Emma, wife of John Kramien; Ida, wife of F. E. Hadley; Bertie, wife of Henry H.

Hagey; Laura, George A., who is married and resides in Umatilla county; and Sebastian Abraham.

Mr. Brutscher has been a Republican since the organization of the party, and under Grant's administration he was the first Postmaster of Newberg.



WILLIAM M. RALSTON, a resident of Albany and an Oregon pioneer of 1847, was born in Rockville, Parke county, Indiana, in March, 1824.

Jeremiah Ralston, his father, was born and reared in Ohio. He went to Indiana when a young man, and in 1822 was married in Washington county, to Miss Margaret McKnight. After their marriage they settled in Rockville. He engaged in farming and also in trading, running flat-boats on the Wabash and Mississippi rivers down to New Orleans, where he sold both the cargoes of produce and the boats. In 1837 they removed to Burlington, Iowa, where Mr. Ralston conducted a village store and carried on farming until the spring of 1847. At that time he sold out and prepared to seek a home in the far West. He bought three wagons, with prairie outfit, and fifteen yoke of cattle, and with his wife and six children started on their overland journey to Oregon. They left Burlington on the 1st of March and crossed the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 1st of April. A train was then organized, consisting of about forty-five wagons and 150 people, Albert Davidson, who had crossed the plains in 1845, being elected captain. Arriving at the Dalles, they were detained one week because of Indian troubles; crossed the Cascade mountains by the Barlow route; and entered Oregon City, September 10, 1847. Mr. Ralston settled on 640 acres in Linn county, the present site of Lebanon. In 1852 he laid out and founded the town of Lebanon, and established the first store in that place. He there followed farming and mercantile life until August 12, 1877, when he died, aged seventy-four years.

William M. received his education in Indiana and Iowa, and in 1847 crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents, driving an ox team the entire distance. The next year he crossed the Siskiyou mountains and at intervals passed two years in the mining districts of California,

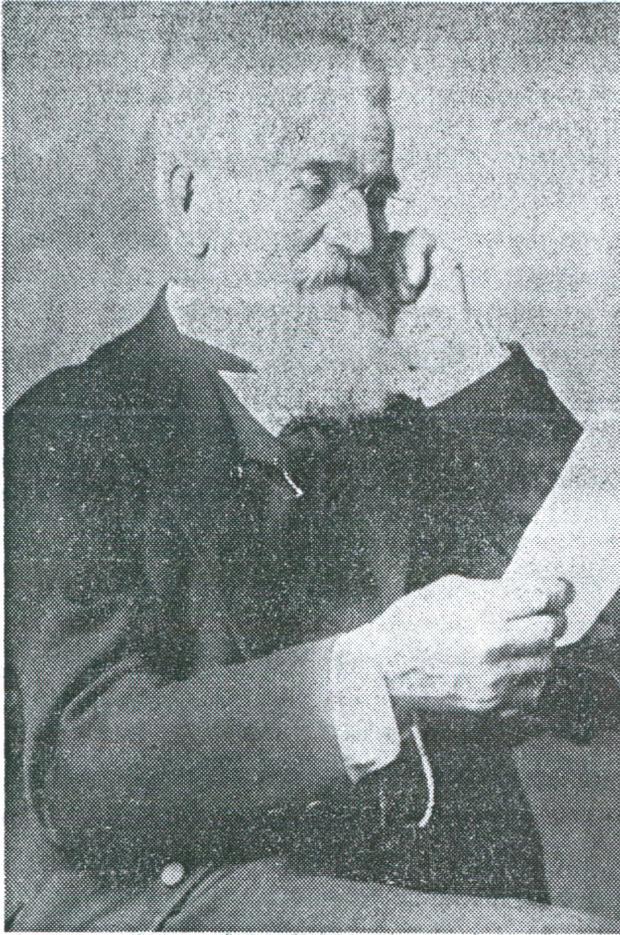
each trip being very successful. He was married in Lebanon, in 1853, to Miss Laura A. Denny, daughter of Christian Denny, a pioneer of 1852. After their marriage they settled on the donation claim, adjoining his father, he having taken this claim on first coming to the Territory. He was also engaged with his father in merchandising in Lebanon until about 1860. In 1890 he platted an addition to Lebanon and sold a number of town lots. In 1874 he rented his farm, built a comfortable home in Albany, and has since lived here, retired from active life. He still owns two hundred acres of his original claim and has 120 acres two miles from Albany, both properties being rented. Mr. Ralston is a public-spirited man and is actively interested in various enterprises. He assisted in organizing and pushed to completion the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Military wagon road, was a stockholder in the Albany & Santiam Canal, and is also a stockholder of the Lebanon & Santiam Canal. He has served two terms in the Columbia Council of Albany. He is one of the conservative and highly esteemed citizens of the town, being widely known and much respected. He is a Knight Templar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston have two children: Louner Owen, engaged in the stock business in eastern Oregon; and Joseph, who is now attending the Albany Collegiate Institute. They lost three in early childhood.



JUDGE ALSTON C. ARCHBOLD, a prominent citizen and business man of Hillsboro, and ex-Judge of the county of Washington, Oregon, was born in Virginia, August 23, 1835. His father, Edward Archbold, was born in Clarksburg, Vermont, in 1812. They were of Irish ancestry and early settlers of Vermont. Edward Archbold married Rachel Nichland of Maryland and the daughter of Dr. John Nichland, a native of Maryland and of Scottish ancestry. There were born to them seven children, of whom three are living. Mr. Archbold, the subject of this sketch, was the third child. He was raised in the town of Woodsfield, Ohio, and received a common school education. He studied law with his father and Colonel Richardson, and was admitted to the bar in 1860 and commenced his practice then, and continued it until 1861 when the civil war burst with all its fury upon the country,

PO 100 Years Old



FIRST POSTMASTER of Newberg was Sebastian Brutscher, above, one of Yamhill County's first residents and man who named the then small farming settlement "Newberg" after his hometown of Newburgh in Bavaria. He was commissioned postmaster on Nov. 5, 1869.

NEWBERG (UPI) — This city will celebrate the 100th anniversary Wednesday of a major event in its history — the founding of its first post office.

Newberg citizens will mark the centennial with speeches, an historical pageant, and a special dispatch of mail by horseback from Portland to Newberg.

The modern day pony express ride will start at 8:30 a.m. with Larry Jones, president of the Chehalem Mountain Trail Riders, carrying the mail.

George Fox College President David Le Shana will give the main anniversary address during ceremonies near the present day post office.