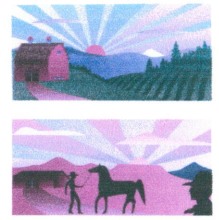


SFR 0033

A. Brooks Lieuallen

Date: 4/30/2015



Sesquicentennial Award Application

Type of designation (please check one) Century Farm Century Ranch

Press Contact (please check one) YES, both applicant & contact person (if different) YES, Applicant only NO

(This give us permission to give members of the press who request it your contact information for possible articles about your farm or ranch)

Legal owner / Applicant name A Brooks Lieuallen

Farm or Ranch Name (this is the name used in all publicity & marketing)

AB Lieuallen Century Ranches

Mailing address of Legal Owner / Applicant

Redacted for Privacy

Telephone Redacted for Privacy E-mail address

Contact name (if different than legal owner) Shandi Scheibner

Mailing address of contact

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Contact telephone Redacted for Privacy E-mail address Redacted for Privacy

Location of farm or ranch (which is the subject of this application):

County Umatilla

Distance 1 mile from nearest town Athena, OR

Township 4N Range 35E Section

Address or physical location of the farm or ranch (which is subject of this application)

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GPS (Global Positioning System) Coordinates, if known

Please attach a map or drawing showing the location of the eligible property within the context of the family farm or ranch.

Founder(s):

Original family owner(s) or founder(s) Josiah Lienallen

Date (year) this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) 1864
(Attach verifying documentation. See Application Qualification #7)

Who farms or ranches the land today? ABrooks Lienallen

Relationship of applicant to original owner. Clearly explain lineage from original ownership documents to current applicant. (See Application Qualification #7)

How many acres were included in original farm or ranch? 96.7 acres

How many acres are included today in the farm or ranch? 2900

How many acres are in agricultural use today? 2900

If the farm or ranch has ever been rented or leased, please explain the owner's role in this relationship. For example, is the owner actively involved in the management of the land?

Year farm or ranch was awarded Century Farm or Century Ranch status, if applicable 1979

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch:

What were the early crops or livestock? wheat

How did the crops / livestock / use of farm or ranch change over the years?

From plowing to no-till Farming

What are crops / livestock raised on the farm or ranch today? wheat, alfalfa Hay, Cows

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History of buildings:

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

When was the first house built? If it is still in use, describe the changes that have been made.

April 1864, not in use

What years were other structures built (examples: barns, silos, machine shops, coops, smokehouses, dryers, etc.). Describe the changes that have been made to them, including any demolition.

grain silo 2004

The family:

How many generations live on the farm or ranch today?

2 generations

List names and birth years:

A Brooks Lienallev 1950

Shandi Lienallev Schreiber 1975

The family history narrative:

Submit two or three pages of family history narrative, including, but not limited to generational transfers of the farm or ranch. Please also submit historical & current photos of the property & family, if available. Do *not* send original documents as they will not be returned. Digital format photos (at highest resolution [300 dpi]) are particularly desirable, so that they may be used in publications, the program's database or the web site. Submitted information, including photos, will be deposited in the OSU Libraries – Special Collections & Archives Research Center for future reference. Please send digital photos included with your application to cfr@oregonfb.org by **May 1.**

Type of information to include in your family history narrative:

- Where founder(s) may have moved from to farm or ranch
- Significant events in the family (births, deaths, marriages, etc.)
- Any major changes to operations (methods of production, etc.)
- Additional information on crops, buildings, other changes from the original farm or ranch
- Any special family farm or ranch stories you'd like to share, passing on techniques, interesting characters, & family folklore

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Sesquicentennial Award Application

Statement of Affirmation

I, A. Brooks Linnell

hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at

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, in the County of Umatilla

has been owned by my family for at least 150 continuous 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 Ranch honors, including that the farm or ranch has a gross income from farming or ranching activities of not less than \$1,000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding making this statement. I understand that the application materials will become property of the OSU Libraries – Special Collections & Archives Research Center and be made available for public use.

By signing below, I understand that I am consenting to the use of both information and photographs.

A. Brooks Linnell

5/1/15

Signature of Owner

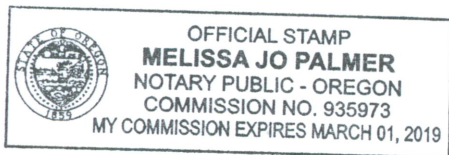
Date

Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon County of

Be it remembered, that on this 1 day of May, 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named _____, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Brooks Linnell 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.



Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires 3-1-19

[Handwritten Signature]

Fees

Application Fee (includes one certificate & Roadside sign, Note \$50 of this fee is non-refundable) \$ 250.00

Additional Certificates (\$20 each) \$ _____

Additional Signs (\$200 each)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

For office use only

Date Received

Approved? Yes No

Authorization

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program Coordinator

Make checks payable to: Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education

The Oregon Map

New Directions



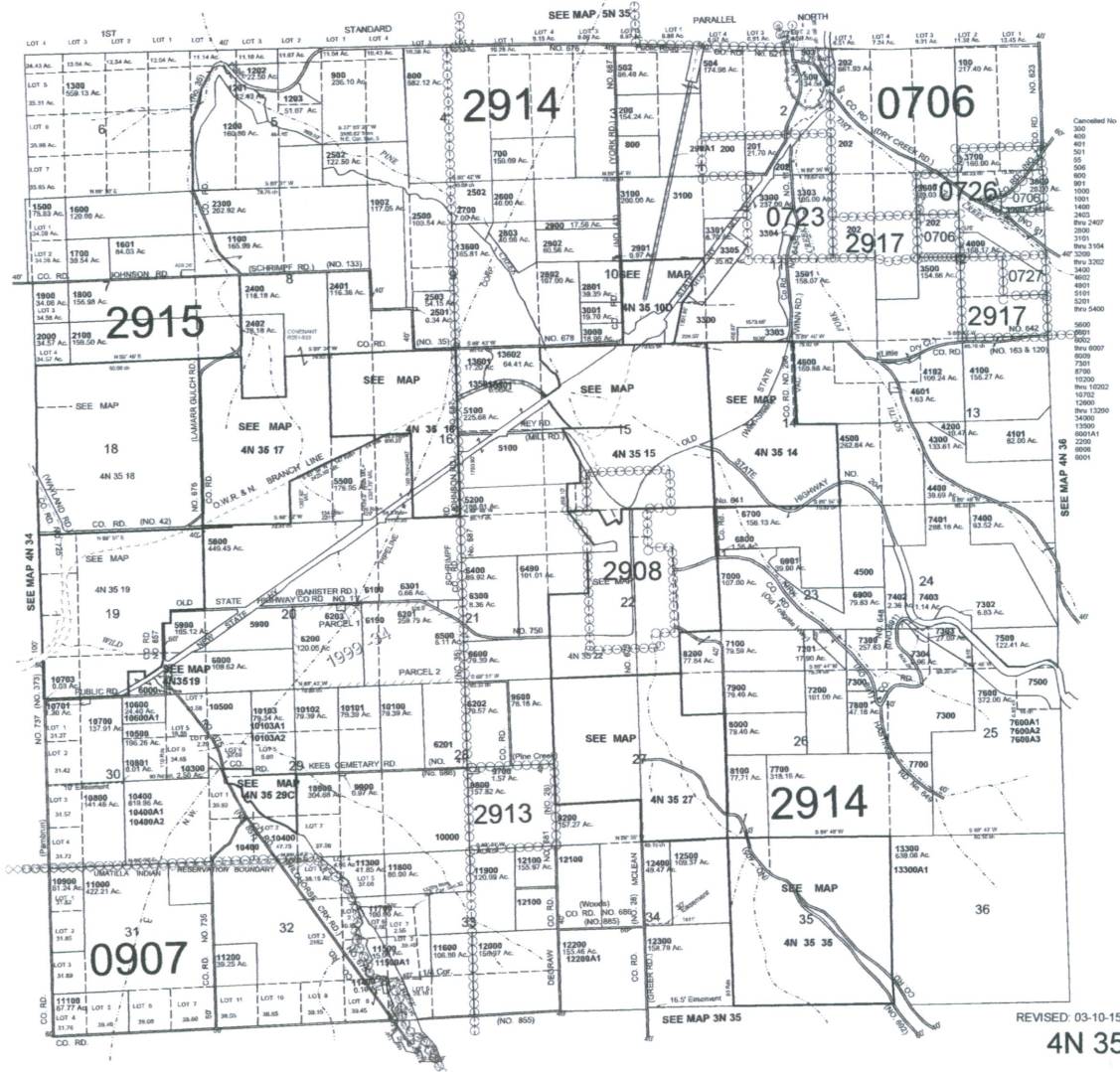
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UMATILLA COUNTY

SCALE 1"=2000'

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LIEUALLENS

I. Peyton and Sara

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. James Wesley | f. William |
| b. Thomas Tyndall | g. Noah Franklin |
| c. Mary Ann | h. Asbury |
| d. Jane | i. Sally |
| e. <u>Josiah</u> | j. John |

II. Josiah and Joannah

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Ransom | f. <u>George Washington</u> |
| b. Amanda | g. Frances |
| c. James Thomas | h. Adarine |
| d. Nancy Catherine | i. Anna |
| e. Margaret | j. Minnie |

III. George and Olive

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| a. Hugh Clarence | d. George, Jr. |
| b. Lela Claire | e. <u>Alton Brooks</u> |
| c. Neil | f. Ronald C. |

IV. Alton Brooks and Maxine Preas

- a. Sherry
- b. Marilyn
- c. A Brooks

V. Brooks Lieuallen

- a. Jennifer
- b. Shandi Scheibner

VI. Kevin and Shandi

- a. Sierra
- b. Ellie

Josiah and Joannah resided there, farming and improving their claim until her death in 1889 and his on Oct. 30, 1890.

The farming operation then went to the sons and sons-in law. George Washington Lieuallen had married Olive Mav McKinnev in January of 1887. They were parents of six children. Hugh Clarence, Lela Claire, Neil L., George Chester, Alton Brooks, and Ronald C.

In 1903 George W Lieuallen became the sole owner of the homestead property by purchasing the other heirs' shares.

In 1905, to enlarge their holdings, George and Olive purchases 108 additional acres adjoining the original homestead, bringing the total acres to 204.

With the early death in 1928 of George Lieuallen, the management of the farming operation fell into the capable hands of Olive M. Lieuallen. Olive was an active manager until her later years when her sons, Alton and Ronald formed a partnership to continue the operation.

Alton Brooks and Maxine Preas were married on June 4, 1939 and had three children; Sherry, Marilyn and Alton Brooks Jr. They made their home in Athena and operated the wheat, pea, and cattle ranch. Alton taught his Son, Brooks, many things until his death in 1982. Maxine continued to be very involved in the farming operation, keeping all the books, cooking and making lunches for the farm-hands, making many runs for parts, and doing anything else she was called upon to do. Brooks later took over the ranch and taught his two daughters; Jennifer and Shandi, the value of hard work and the importance of family. Brooks took over the ranch after Maxine's death in 2006 and manages the new partnership, AB Lieuallen Century Ranches, with his Son-in-Law Kevin W. Scheibner. The children of Kevin and Shandi Scheibner, Sierra and Ellie, represent 6th generation of the Lieuallen family continuously living on this ranch. The new partnership, AB Lieuallen Century Ranches, includes Brooks and Kathy Lieuallen, Kevin and Shandi Scheibner.

A. Brooks Lieuallen has seen the farming industry change with the introduction of no-till farming from conventional farming, and the use of technology in the tractors. Presently, we use a John Deere Green star guidance and section control technology that allows the precise spraying of chemicals and fertilizer on fields by the use of GPS. Brooks has been known to say, "They practically drive themselves," in making reference to his treasured John Deere tractor. Brooks has seen this farming operation increase in size to approximately 3000 owned acres. And it all started with Josiah. He continuously teaches us the value of hard work and family that has been passed down from generation to generation.

I feel honored to be part of this farming family that has been successfully operating since 1864. Thank you for considering us for this sesquicentennial award.

Shandi Lieuallen Scheibner

AB Lieuallen Century Ranches

I have always been proud of being a Lieuallen and find it unique that our family has kept the farming tradition alive for 150 years. We work hard and teach that work ethic to each generation. This tradition has been appreciated ever since Josiah founded our farm in 1864.

The Llewellyns originally came from Wales where they followed the Quaker religion. Three brothers came to America and were first documented in North Carolina. It is said that after arriving, the three had a disagreement regarding slavery. The feelings were apparently so badly damaged that one changed the spelling of his name to Lewelling. Another brother meanwhile had married a French woman and changed the spelling of his name to the French way of Lieuallen. Pevton Lieuallen, the forefather of the local Lieuallens is thought to be this brother's son.

Pevton Lieuallen married Sara Smith and migrated from North Carolina to Tennessee, where all ten of their children were born. In 1844 they moved to Princeton, MO in Mercer County. Of their ten children six boys, William, Thomas, Asbury, Josiah and Noah came to Oregon.

Thomas and Asbury came to the Weston area in 1862, James and Josiah in 1863, and William and Noah in 1864. All six brothers initially settled in the Athena-Weston area before either town was established.

Josiah, the forefather of my family, was born on Nov. 10, 1824, in Tennessee. His first wife was Lavina Buros, and they had one son, Ransom. Josiah, with his second wife, Joannah Campbell, Ransom, and three more children, Amanda, James Thomas (J.T.) and Nancy Catherine, began their five month journey to Oregon by ox team in 1863.

George Washington Lieuallen was born on May 14, 1863 on their journey to Oregon. After settling in the Weston-Athena area, five more daughters were born to Josiah and Joannah: Frances, Margaret, Adarine, Anna and Minnie. This brought the number of children to ten.

Josiah chose a claim about 1 mile south of what we now call Athena. The 96.7 acres he claimed bordered Wild Horse Creek. By April 1864, Josiah had built a house and was beginning to cultivate his land. In 1872 Josiah, with his brother James, and Jacob Clark, made the long trip to the LaGrande land office to file his claim and purchase the land.

James and Jacob went along, as witnesses to attest to the fact that Josiah was the head of a family, had a wife and children, was a native-born citizen of the United States, that he had built a house and out buildings and had cultivated approximately 18 acres. On that day in 1872, Josiah paid in cash \$120.77 or one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for a total of 96.7 acres. A patent to the property was issued from the General Land Office in the City of Washington, D.C., and was signed on Dec. 20, 1872 by Ulysses S. Grant.

C. B. P. 007

Cash No. 213

L. O. Leland Oregon

Name Orin Lewallen

Tract N.W. N.W. 29 +

Lot 6. N.W. 29 + Lot

+ S.N.E. 30, 1/2 N. 35E.

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Action. Approved Sept 27/72

Stanford

that Josiah Simallere is the head of a family wife + children. & a native born citizen of the United States and is an inhabitant of the E 1/2 of Sec. E. 1/4 No. 30. & W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 29 of Township No. (41 Town quarter of Section North, of Range No. 35 East

and that no other person resided upon the said land, entitled to the right of pre-emption; that the said Josiah Simallere

entered upon and made a settlement in person on the said land since the 4th day of Sept, 1864, to wit: on the 19th day of April 1864;

and has built a house

and has lived in the said house, and made it his exclusive home, from the 19th day of April, 1864, till the present time; that he did not remove from his own land, within the State of Oregon, to make the settlement above referred to; and that he has, since said settlement, plowed, fenced, and cultivated about eighteen acres of said land

and has small outbuildings. his improvements in all being worth four hundred dollars

James M. Legiveller
mark
Jacob Clark

Daniel Chapman do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1877.

WE certify that Daniel Chapman whose name is subscribed person of respectability.

No 7860

HARTMAN
ABSTRACT COMPANY
PENDLETON
OREGON

ABSTRACT of TITLE

TO

The following described Real Estate

Lot Six (6) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Section Thirty (30) and commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty (30), running thence North along the quarter section line 110 rods, thence at right angles East 80 rods more or less to the East line of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty (30), thence South on said last named line 110 rods more or less to the line running East and West through the center of said Section Thirty (30), thence West 80 rods more or less to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom, commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot Six (6) of Section Twenty-nine (29), running thence North 14 rods, thence West to Wild Horse Creek, thence up Wild Horse Creek 14 rods more or less, thence East to the point of beginning.

All said lands being in Township Four (4) North of Range Thirty-five (35) East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Umatilla and State of Oregon.

Excepting any and all water rights, water rights of way, water location notices and litigation affecting water rights.

including Deeds, Leases, Mortgages, Judgment Liens, and Execution Sales with Tax Titles and Tax Delinquencies.

Prepared for Mr. Geo. W. Lieuallen, Athena, Ore.

from the Abstracts of Title compiled by HARTMAN ABSTRACT COMPANY,

from the Public & Special Records of Umatilla County, Oregon.

Grantor.

To

Josiah Lewallen

Grantee.

PATENT.

:Dated December 20th, 1872.

:Filed February 20th, 1891 at 4:40 P.M.

:Recorded Book Y Deeds Page 170

:Seal of General Land Office is affixed.

:Certificate No. 213.

Description:

Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter and Lot 6 of Northwest quarter of Section 29, and Lots 7 and 8 of Northeast quarter of Section 30, in Township 4 North Range 35 E.W.M. in Oregon, containing 96.70 acres.

By the President: U. S. Grant

By S. D. Williamson, Secretary

C. E. Boynton, Recorder of the General Land Office.



Brooks + Kathy Liewallen
Kevin, Shandi Liewallen Scheikner
Sierra + Ellie
Tim, Jennifer Liewallen Leber
Brooke + Emma

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Original Farm House
Built 1864

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10 Children

James Thomas (J.T.), Nancy Catherine,
Amanda
Frances, Margaret, Ransom Lieualleu, Adarine,
George Washington
Anna, Minnie



Joannah Lienallen



Josiak Lievalen