

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	ADDRESS RESTRICTED Culver vcty, Jefferson County	historic name:	Cyrus, Enoch & Warren, Homestead & Orchard Site
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	
location descr:	Crooked River National Grassland; Forest Service Road 5750 (Hagman Lane); Site numbers 0607180042/0607050508/0607050509	block/lot/tax lot:	
		twncshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	13S 13E 13
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	site	height (stories):	
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	c.1883	NR Status:	Individually Listed
	second date:	date indiv listed:	05/26/2015
primary orig use:	Multiple Dwelling	orig use comments:	
second orig use:	Agric. Field	prim style comments:	
primary style:		sec style comments:	
secondary style:		siding comments:	
primary siding:		architect:	
secondary siding:		builder:	Enoch, Mary and John Cyrus
plan type:			
comments/notes:			
Portions of this file have been redacted to meet Oregon State law (ORS 192.501(11)). More information may be available upon request. Contact the Oregon State Archaeologist at 503-986-0674 for more details.			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Settlement and Abandonment of the Crooked River Grasslands, 1868-1937	MPS	05/26/2015	2015
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	05/26/2015	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:		Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
<p>The Enoch and Mary Cyrus Homestead and Orchard Site is a 48 acre archaeological site and historic agricultural and domestic landscape in central Oregon (Figure 1). The site is situated within the Crooked River National Grassland in Jefferson County in (Willamette Meridian) (Figure 2). The site is identified as a Homestead Property Subtype 1 property in the Multiple Property Document entitled "The Settlement and Abandonment of the Crooked River Grassland in Jefferson County, OR, 1868-1937" (MPD). The contributing resources of the property consist of two separate house lot sites with associated orchards, cultural vegetation, including shrubs and shade and windbreak trees, internal roads, and field and irrigation systems. Non-contributing resources include three modern enclosure fence systems (to exclude livestock), a minimally-developed campground, a wildlife guzzler, and a modern, native surface road (Hagman Road). The site has remarkable integrity of its archaeological remains and agricultural landscape, possessing intact and largely intact surface and subsurface archaeological deposits. The plan of the orchard floors is evident from the location of the orchards' trees and fence line vegetation dating from the homestead period (Figures 6-8).</p>			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
<p>Established in 1883, the Enoch and Mary Cyrus Homestead and Orchard Site is locally significant under Criterion A in the areas of Exploration and Settlement and Agriculture for its association with the settlement of central Oregon; Criterion B in the areas of Exploration and Settlement and Agriculture for its connection with Enoch Cyrus who was instrumental in introducing winter wheat to the area, a principal crop; and Criterion D for the intact site's potential to provide insights into homestead life during the historic period. During the half century of development, the Cyrus family took raw sagebrush steppe and converted it through labor, investment, and innovation into a productive, diversified farm. The Cyrus family was tight-knit and industrious, and they became a leading family in the region, contributing broadly to the development of the local community. The period of significance begins with the occupation of the site in 1883 and extends until prior abandonment by Warren Dean Cyrus and razing of the homestead by the Resettlement Administration in 1936, spanning the Settlement, Agricultural Development, and Resettlement and Demise of Community contexts developed in the Multiple Property Document entitled "Settlement and Abandonment of the Crooked River Grassland in Jefferson County, OR 1868-1937" (MPD). The Enoch and Mary Cyrus Homestead and Orchard site is eligible for listing as a Homestead Site Property Subtype 1: Successful Homesteads with Development as defined in the MPD. It is eligible under Criteria A, B and D. The property meets the general registration requirements set forth in Section F of the MPD: It is situated within the external boundary of the Crooked River National Grassland; it existed within the 1868-1937 period of significance; it is associated with the history of events and communities of homestead settlement and abandonment of the Grassland; and, as an archaeological property, it possesses a reasonable degree of integrity of spatial association among components which are functionally identifiable through archaeological investigation. The property meets the type-specific registration criteria for homestead sites under Criterion A because it is an example of the type; retains the sense of setting, feeling, and association characteristic of the type; possesses character-defining attributes of the type; is identifiable in historical records; possesses evidence of a field system and water conveyance systems; possesses a road which connects to the broader transportation system; and possesses evidence of the destruction of the property. The site meets the type-specific registration requirements for Criterion B through its close historic association with a locally-significant person, farmer and community leader Enoch Cyrus. The property also meets the type-specific registration requirements for Criterion D by possessing a reasonable degree of integrity of design and a clear association between its data sets and information potential and the areas of inquiry set forth in the homestead property research domain.</p>			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
Title Records	Census Records	✓ Property Tax Records	✓ Local Histories
Sanborn Maps	Biographical Sources	✓ SHPO Files	Interviews
Obituaries	Newspapers	State Archives	✓ Historic Photographs
City Directories	Building Permits	State Library	

Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:	Crook County, Deschutes County, Jefferson County	Other Respository:	Bowman Museum, Forest Service, ODOT, Ntl Park Serv
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