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David R. Barclay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1958.

Please see return the

R. Lewis Ashbaugh
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 5, 1962

CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

This is a program sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society and the State Department of Agriculture to honor all the farm families in Oregon who have worked the same land, or part of it, for 100 years or more.

Requirements to Qualify

1. A farm is 3 acres or more of land producing agricultural products worth \$150 or more each year. (U. S. Census definition.)
2. A Century Farm will be one owned or managed continuously since the calendar year 1858 or earlier in the same family--passing through brothers or sisters, or sons or daughters, to their children's children or adopted children. Present owners or owner-manager must be persons now living in Oregon.
3. Farmers seeking to qualify must submit affidavit or other certification of continuous ownership to the County Judge of the county in which the land lies. Closing date: July 20.
4. The County Judge will accept or reject the claim to ownership and submit his decision to Robert J. Steward, Director, State Department of Agriculture, Salem, before August 1.
5. The Oregon Historical Society will award each qualifying family a handsome document conveying proof of Century Farm ownership. This will be presented by the Governor in a colorful ceremony at the Oregon State Fair.
6. In event of joint occupancy, each family will receive a document.

I certify that I am the grandson of James E. Barclay, who took Donation Land Claim #42 and settled on his property in 1851 in Twp. 14 S., R. 5 W., and I still own and operate this claim.

David R. Barclay

May 5, 1958

Approved:

E. E. Larkin
E. E. Larkin, County Judge

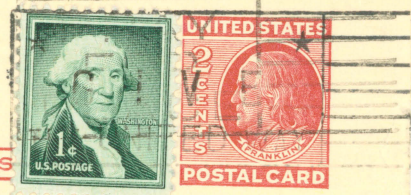
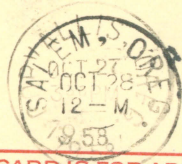
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Mon. Oct. 27 - Corvallis, Oregon. P# 3.

OCT 28 1958, A.M.
The Gov. and also Sec. of State mentioned to you my desire for a duplicate of your certificate for the Barclay farm which which has been in the family since 1851 I believe it is, and was taken up by James E. Barclay - My father in law. I'm hoping it will arrive soon as possible. my two children are twins and I wish to present each of them, these certificates. One is already framed & I've purchased the frame - the 2nd. one - just waiting to put it in. Thank you so much. Mrs. D. Ross Barclay-

Gov. Robt Holmes: - Sept. 15 - 1958.

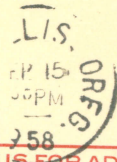
Dear Sir - we recd. the certificate of the Ore. Historical Society for having owned this farm for more than 100 yrs. we are very proud of it - I want to frame it for one of our children. we have two children - twins - a boy + a girl - Our daughter is a math. teacher in Seattle Hi-schools - our son, David farms our land but how can I give it to one + not the other? Could the Society give us another one? Their birth-day is Oct. 15 and I'd so like to present one to each for their 45th birth day this yr. - Thanking you for a favorable reply. Mrs. D. Ross Barclay (I live on the) (dear old farm)



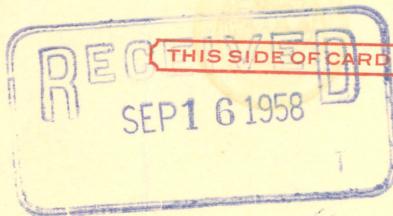
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Oregon Historical Society,
235 S.W. Market
~~Salem, Capital,~~
~~Oregon - Portland, Oregon~~



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Gov. Robt. Holmes,
Salem, Oregon -
State House.



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STATE OF OREGON
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SALEM

ROBERT D. HOLMES
GOVERNOR

September 17, 1958

Mr. Tom Vaughn
Oregon Historical Society
235 S. W. Market
Portland, Oregon

RR 8994

Dear Tom:

The enclosed card is self-explanatory. In view of the fact the party neglected to indicate her address we have been unable to write her; however, will you kindly handle the matter. Thanks.

03 June
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Best regards,

Harry R. Swanson, Jr.

Harry R. Swanson, Jr.
Executive Assistant

HRS lb

Mr. Swartick
CA 84149
Miss [unclear]
Film

James E. Barclay
1851

Paul [unclear]



October 15, 1958

Mrs. David Ross Barclay
Route 3
Junction City, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Barclay:

At the request of the Governor an extra certificate for the David Barclay donation land claim was prepared for your children.

We tried to reach you by messenger and phone but were unable to locate the farm.

The delay in writing to you was due to an error on my part. I had corresponded with another Barclay family which was on our list.

I am personally very sorry for this mix-up, as I know that it did not aid your plans in celebrating a wonderful birthday with your children

I will send the duplicate certificate to you at the above address the first of next week unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Very sincerely,