

CFR 0015

Rufus Hayden



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1958.

L. L. 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 hereby certify that I am the grandson of Thomas C. Hayden, who took Donation Land Claim #38 in Benton County, Oregon, in 1855, and I still own and operate part of this original Claim, being in Township 14 S., Range 8 West.

Rufus Hayden

May 5, 1958

Approved:

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

CFR0015