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Isabel Whitby Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July,  
1958.

*L. Lavinie 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 great-granddaughter of John Harris, who took Donation Land Claim #43 in the years 1853 and 1854, Twp. 13 S., Range 5 W., and that I own 173 acres in Section 4, same Twp. and Range, DLC #43.

May 5, 1958

*Isabel Whitby Smith*  
by *W.R. Whitby*  
*her father*

Approved:

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

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