

CFR 0058

Robert R. Wright

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

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Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

Redacted for Privacy

Please type or print:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Robert R. WrightYour address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route, or Box

City

ZIP Code

Location of Farm same as above Lane
Address County

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors. Does your farm meet this qualification? yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm

FRED WRIGHTFounder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1891 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION.
(see rule 9)Founder came to Oregon from VermontWho farms the land today? Robert R. WrightRelationship to original owner grandsonAre any of the original buildings still in use? no If so, which ones?old cabin tore down - 1903
present house built in 1903

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:

oats, barley, wheat, hay, corn
Draft horses, cattle, chickens, pigsWhat do you raise on the farm today? Beef Cattle and hay
+ pastureHow many generations live on the farm today? 3 Please list names: (Brian) (Mary) (daughter) + husb.① Robert R. Wright + wife ② Gail Wright Woods
③ Gail's 2 sons (Adam + Aaron)Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S.W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97205

Robert R. Wright
Signature of Owner

STATEMENT FORM

I, Robert R. Wright, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which I own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

RD. Creswell, in Lane County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the
RULES FOR 1990 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred years by
no later than December 31, 1990.

Robert R. Wright
Signature

- - - - - Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public) - - - - -

STATE OF OREGON

County of Lane

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2 day of October,
19 89, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Robert R. Wright

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who
executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that an
executed the same freely and voluntarily.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official
seal the day and year last above written.

Shelley J. Campbell
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 1-27-91

Attached please find documentation
1. Fred Wright
2. Ralph Wright
3. Robert R. Wright
for Century Farm
states.

Scott TO Fred Wright
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Pres., St. Louis
We Witnesseth, That I B B Scott unmarried
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum
Two Hundred DOLLARS,
hereby Bargain, Sell and Convey unto Fred Wright
the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at corner in angle on North side of John
Inksters Land claim in Sec 35. T. 19 S. R. 3. W. thence East 8.98 chs
thence North 11.75 chs. thence N 6.40 chs thence S 9° W 1.99 chs
thence N 81° W 2.50 chs. thence S westerly to place of beginning
contg. 8.14 acres more or less and lying South of school house lot
in Dist no 41. Also lots nos 4.5 & 6 & S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec 35 in
T. 19 S. R. 3 W Contg 85 1/4 acres! Also commencing 12.99 chs East of
corner of Secs 34 & 35 T. 19 S. R. 3 W & Sec 2 & 3 in T. 20
S. W. thence W 10 chs 39 lks. to middle of County road
thence Northwesterly along centre of County road 7.50 chs thence
East 9.01 chs thence S 7.50 chs to place of beginning contg
7.61 acres more or less Also beginning at the S.E. corner
of the land now owned by John Sait thence N 2.94 chs
North North 9° East 2.39 chs. North 42 1/2° East 2.50 chs
North 32 1/2° East 1.00 chs North 68 1/2° East 2.52 chs. South 17 1/2°
West 6.31 chs contg 15 2/100 acres more or less all in Lane
County Oregon. Excepting from this deed the following tract
beginning 10.70 chs S of S.W. corner of lot 5 of Sec 35 T
S. R. 3. W. thence W. 10.75 South 11.27 chs. East 7.78 chs & Northwesterly
to place of beginning containing 10.43 acres. The land
herein contained being 91.98 acres

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto said
Fred Wright heirs and assigns, forever.
I B B Scott do hereby covenant to and with the
said Fred Wright his heirs and assigns, that he is the
owner in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that he will
warrant and Defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever. except the above mentioned mortgage.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th
day of Sept A.D. 1891

DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF
J. H. Whiteaker }
James Shaub }
B B Scott Seal Seal Seal Seal

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF LANE. } ss. ON THIS, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1891,
I personally came before me a Notary Public in and for said County, the
person named B B Scott and a single man his wife,
he personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
he executed the same freely for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said
on examination separate and apart from her said
band, acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without fear or compulsion from any one.
WITNESS my hand and seal, this 7 day of Sept A. D. 1891
J. H. Whiteaker
Notary Public for OR

FROM B B Scott TO Fred Wright Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Pres., St. Louis

This Indenture Witnesseth, That I B B Scott unmarried
and his wife, for and in consideration of the sum
of Three Thousand Two Hundred DOLLARS,
to me paid, do hereby Bargain, Sell and Convey unto Fred Wright
the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at corner in angle on North side of John
Inksters Land claim in Sec 35. T. 19 S. R. 3. W. thence East 8.98 chs
thence North 11.75 chs. thence N 6.40 chs thence S 9° W 1.99 chs
thence N 81° W 2.50 chs. thence S westerly to place of beginning
contg. 8.14 acres more or less and lying South of school house lot
in Dist no 41. Also Lots nos 4.5 & 6 & S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec 35 in
T. 19 S. R. 3. W. Contg 85 1/4 acres; Also commencing 12.99 chs East of
corner to Secs 34 & 35 T. 19 S. R. 3. W. & Secs 2 & 3 in T. 20
S. W. thence W 10 chs 39 lks. to middle of County road
thence Northeastly along centre of County road 7.50 chs thence
East 9.01 chs thence S 7.50 chs to place of beginning contg
7.61 acres more or less Also beginning at the S.E. corner
of the land now owned by John Sait thence N 2.94 chs
North North 9° East 2.39 chs. North 42 1/2° East 2.50 chs
North 32 1/2° East 1.00 chs North 68 1/2° East 2.52 chs. South 17 1/2°
West 6.31 chs contg 15 5/100 acres more or less all in Lane
County Oregon. Excepting from this deed the following tract
beginning 10.70 chs S of S.W. corner of lot 6 of Sec 35 S
T. 19 S. R. 3. W. thence W. 10.75. South 11.27 chs. East 7.78 chs & Northeastly
to place of beginning containing 10.43 acres. The land
herin contained being 91.98 acres

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto said
Fred Wright heirs and assigns, forever.
and the said B B Scott do hereby covenant to and with the
said Fred Wright his heirs and assigns, that he is the
owner in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that he will
warrant and Defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever. except the above mentioned mortgage.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th
day of Sept A.D. 1891

DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF
J. H. Whiteaker
James Shaub
B B Scott
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF LANE. } ss.
ON THIS, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1891,
I personally came before me a Notary Public in and for said County, the
person named B B Scott and a single man
he personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
he executed the same freely for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said
on examination separate and apart from her said
hand, acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without fear or compulsion from any one.
WITNESS my hand and seal, this 7 day of Sept A. D. 1891
Seal
J. H. Whiteaker
Notary Public for Or

This Indenture Witnesseth: That Fred Wright and Annie B. Wright, his wife.

grantors of lawful age, for and in consideration of the sum of

Ten ----- DOLLARS

to them paid, do hereby bargain, sell and convey unto Ralph E. Wright Gladys B. Wright, husband and wife or survivor grantees, the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the George W. Harper Donation Land Claim No. 65, Notification No. 6553, in Township 19 South Range 3 West Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence West 94.58 chains to the Northwest corner of the claim; thence South along the West line of the Claim, 36.72 chains to a point 40.58 chains North of the Southwest corner of the Claim; thence East 78.84 chains to a point 40.58 chains North of the Southeast corner of the Claim; thence North 6.70 chains; thence East 18.54 chains to the Easterly Southern Pacific R. R. Right of way; thence ~~ab~~ along the Easterly line of the Rail Road Right of way, North 21 degrees and twenty minutes East 18.79 chains to the North line of the Augustin Clemens Donation Land Claim No. 64, in the same Township; thence West 9.49 chains to the most Easterly Southeast corner of the George W. Harper Donation Land Claim; thence North 12.50 chains to the place of beginning containing, exclusive of the Pacific Highway and Rail Road Right of Way, 344.40 acres in Lane County, Oregon. Also beginning at the intersection of the Easterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's Rail Road right of way with the South line of Section 34, of Township 19 South, Range 3 West Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence East 22.85 chains to the Southeast corner of Sec. 34, thence East 40.00 chains to the quarter section corner on the South line of Section 35; thence North 17.02 chains; thence West 16.00 chains; thence North 7 degrees and 30 minutes West 2.52 chains; thence West 17.80 chains to the Westerly line of the County Road; thence South 10 degrees and 47 minutes West 0.42 chains; thence South 88 degrees and 35 minutes West, 21.50 chains to the Easterly line of the railroad right of way; thence along the Easterly line of the railroad right of way, South 21 degrees and 20 minutes West 19.84 chains to the place of beginning, containing 107.93 acres, more or less, exclusive of the County Road.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said grantees their heirs and assigns forever.

And the said grantor we do hereby covenant to and with the said grantees their heirs and assigns, that We are the owners in fee simple of said described premises, and that they are free from all encumbrances.

and that We will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals this 12th day of March, 1927

Executed in presence of:

[Signature]
[Signature]

Fred Wright (Seal)
Annie B. Wright (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Warranty Deed

FROM

Fred Wright

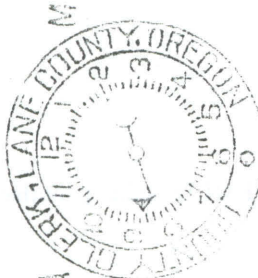
et al

vs

Rachel E. Wright
et al

et al

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:
I, *W. B. Dilland*, County Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Conveyances, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within conveyance was received for record at



and recorded

in Book 152 on Page 494

Lane County DEED Record.

W. B. Dilland
County Clerk.

By *R. E. Dilland* Deputy.

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STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF LANE ss.

On this 12th day of March, A. D. 1927 personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within named Fred Wright and Annie B. Wright husband and wife.
to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes herein named.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March, 1927

W. B. Dilland Notary Public for Oregon
(My commission expires Feb. 2, 1927)

WARRANTY DEED

For Value Received

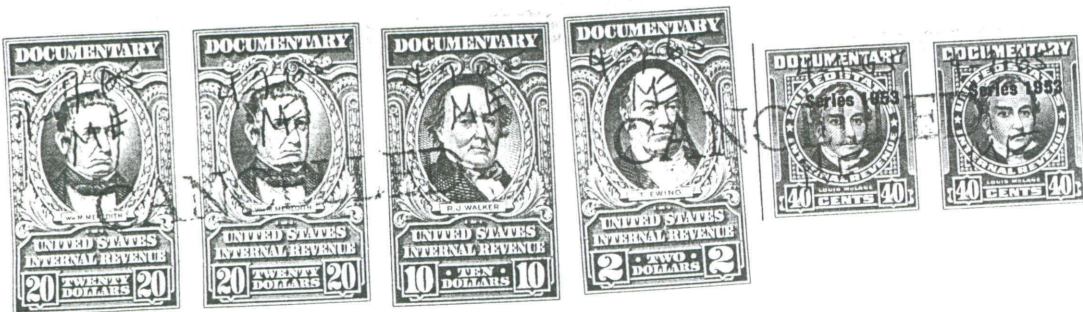
RALPH E. WRIGHT & GLADYS B. WRIGHT, Husband and Wife,

the grantors, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto

ROBERT R. WRIGHT & MARY E. WRIGHT, Husband and Wife,

the grantee s, the following described premises, to wit:

All that portion of the following described property lying East of County Road Number 785: Beginning at the intersection of the Easterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's Railroad right of way with the South line of Section 34, of Township 19 South, Range 3 West Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence East 22.85 chains to the Southeast corner of Section 34, thence East 40.00 chains to the quarter section corner on the South line of Section 35; thence North 17.02 chains; thence West 16.00 chains; thence North 7 degrees and 30 minutes West 2.52 chains; thence West 17.80 chains to the Westerly line of the County Road; thence South 10 degrees and 47 minutes West 0.42 chains; thence South 88 degrees and 35 minutes West, 21.50 chains to the Easterly line of the railroad right of way; thence along the Easterly line of the railroad right of way, South 21 degrees and 20 minutes West 19.84 chains to the place of beginning.



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said Grantee s, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantor s do hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee s, that they the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances

and that they will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

Dated: March 20 1965

_____. (SEAL)

Ralph E. Wright (SEAL)
Ralph E. Wright

_____. (SEAL)

Gladys B. Wright (SEAL)
Gladys B. Wright

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LANE, ss:

On this 20 day of March 19 65 personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, the within named *Ralph E. Wright & Gladys B. Wright*, to me personally known to be the identical persons described, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and seal this day and year last above written.

Subscribed and sealed
Notary Public for Oregon.

My Commission expires 9-12-65

State of Oregon

State of Oregon,
County of Lane—ss.

I, Ina Randolph, Director of the Department of Records and Elections, in and for the said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument was received for record at

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Lane County OFFICIAL Records.

INA RANDOLPH, Director of the Department of Records & Elections.

By *Maryanne B. Buge* Deputy

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FROM

RALPH E. WRIGHT, et ux

TO

ROBERT R. WRIGHT, et ux

LOMBARD, LOMBARD & WILLIAMS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
37 No. 6th Street
Cottage Grove, Oregon

DRAWN BY

When recorded return to:

LOMBARD, LOMBARD & WILLIAMS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
37 No. 6th Street
Cottage Grove, Oregon

PHONE MEMO

TO

R. B.

DATE

8-31-89

TIME

12:30

AM

PM

FROM

Ms Gail Woods

AREA CODE

NO.

Redacted for Privacy

OF

Cottage Grove

EXT.

MESSAGE

Applying for
Re: Century Farm

RE ROBERT WRIGHT FARM

SIGNED

[Signature]

PHONED ☒

CALL
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WANTS TO
SEE YOU ☐

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CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

October 4, 1989

Robert R. Wright

Redacted for Privacy

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the Fred Wright Farm.

We have reviewed your application and find that all the information you have provided is complete and correct to qualify your farm for Century Farm status. Congratulations!

The awards will be presented in the summer of 1990, and you will be notified of the time and place of the presentation ceremony as soon as this is determined. Whenever possible, we try to coordinate the presentation with a county historical society program. If we are unable to arrange such an event, we will mail the certificate to you or have it available here for you to pick up.

Please do not hesitate to call on me anytime for further information, and thanks for your interest in the Century Farm Program.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano
Coordinator, Century Farm Program

OK TO present THIS CERTIFICATE
Summer of 1990 — FOUR MONTHS
AHEAD OF 1991. MR. WRIGHT is elderly,

Cottage Grove, OR
(Lane Co.)
Sentinel
(Cir. W. 5,400)

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Allen's P.C.B. Est. 1888



Bob Wright, Gale Woods and Aaron Woods (from left to right) take pride in their homestead.

5087 Farm is 100-years-old and growing strong

THE PICTURE OF
Bob Wright, his daughter Gale Woods and grandson Aaron Woods that appeared in the Bohemia Nugget generated much comment. Due to the constraints of space in this special

edition paper established by the Sentinel, there wasn't room to explain the Century Farm program in Oregon.

The Century Farm program was put in place by the State Historical Society in 1958 to become a part of the Oregon Centennial in 1959. According to Ron Brentano, of the Historical Society, more than 900 Oregon farms have been listed so far. The Century Farm designations are made every five years. In 1990, the Fred Wright farm near Creswell and the Jesse Trunell farm south of Cottage Grove were designated.

Other farms and ranches in our area that qualified for the Century Farm status include: Alsea Hawley ranch, Porter Brothers farm, Mosby ranch and the James McDole ranch.

To qualify as a Century Farm, the farm or ranch must have no fewer than 10 acres with a gross income



Down on the Farm

By Fred Gilbertson

from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors. The farm must be in the ownership of direct descendants of the founder.

In some cases farms and ranches that were designated in the past no longer qualify because of sale, subdivision or lack of farm income. Perhaps there are other farms and ranches that may have been in the family for 100 years by 1993 when the next designations will be made — the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail.

If you need an application, contact me in care of the Sentinel, P.O. Box 35, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Fred Gilbertson, a full-time farmer who lives in Cottage Grove, writes regularly for the Cottage Grove Sentinel.