

CFR 0079

William H. Tucker

U. S. Census Definition of a Farm: A farm must have 10 or more acres with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS - 1960

Submit to State Department of Agriculture, 158 12th St. N. E., Salem

PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. H. Tucker

Your address: Route 2 Box 9.5 Town Estacada

Location of farm: 3 miles South of Estacada T. 4 R. 4 Sec 9

County: Clackamas. Acres: In your farm? 56.25 In original farm? 160

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? yes

Name of founder of farm (please print): BRANCH TUCKER

What year did founder settle on the farm? 1854. How many families have farmed

this land through the years? three - Branch Tucker, my Father Mr. W. Tucker & myself.

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

What do you raise on farm today? Chewings Fescue

Who farms land today: You yes; a renter _____; a manager _____; other _____

If you own the farm but live about three miles on some 500 acres down road in town, do you manage the farming operation? yes

What relation are you to the original owner? Nephew

If you know original crops or livestock of this farm, please list Groin, apples + some livestock

How many generations live on the farm today? One (my mother lives on farm now.)

Has the farm ever been rented? no. How many times has original farm been divided? three

PLEASE list here or on separate page other historical facts you know about this farm my

Grandfather, Daniel W. Tucker & my Great Uncle Branch Tucker settled the claim with one house the line going three corners of house over

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes.

Deadline for filing application: June 20, 1960

Mr. H. Tucker
Signature of Owner

According to Genealogical material in Oregon Pioneer Land
Volume II The three brothers Daniel W. Branch, + William
Oregon Oct 1852 The three of them settled Claims in
Clackamas County in the Sprague area
also according to the survey of 53 or 54 they were
on this land.

My father William W. Branch purchased the
Land 56.2 Acres 5/4/897
By legal transfer 12/1/948 I now own
the land with my mother living on place per
life estate.

PRINT Your name (M. Branch) Box 2 Route 2
Your address: Route 2 Box 2
Location of farm: 849 12/1/948
County: Clackamas
Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? Yes
Name of founder of farm (please print): BRANCH
What year did founder settle on the farm? 1854
How many families have farmed this land through the years? 1
Are any of original buildings still in use? Yes
What do you raise on farm today? Cattle
Who farms land today: You are a renter; a manager; other: I own the farm but have no management operation?
If you own the farm but have no management operation? Yes
What relation are you to the original owner? Son
If you know original crops or livestock of this farm, please list
How many generations live on the farm today? 3
Has the farm ever been rented? No
PLEASE list here or on separate page other historical facts you know about this farm
Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? Yes
Signature of Owner: William W. Branch
Deadline for filing application: June 30, 1960

September 3, 1959

Mrs. William H. Tucker
Rt 2, Box 95
Estacada, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Tucker:

I am sorry to have to inform you that it was impossible to accept your application for Century Farm Honors for the 1959 program. The Branch Tucker Farm qualifies in every respect, but after consulting with our co-sponsor the State Department of Agriculture, it was decided that we could not accept applications made after the first of July.

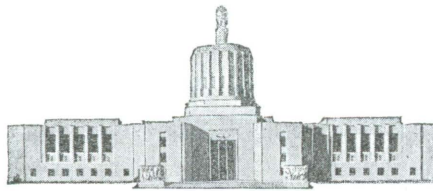
I had sincerely thought an exception could be made in your case, but found that the other sponsor had already refused a good number of late applications.

Thank you for coming into the Society. I hope that you will resubmit your application for the Century Farm program next year.

Sincerely,

Judith Scharf Paget
Public Service Representative

encl:



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM

August 4, 1960

Mr. William H. Tucker
Route 2, Box 95
Estacada, Oregon

Dear Mr. Tucker:

As sponsors, it is our pleasure to inform you that your application for 1960 Century Farm Honors has been approved. Our sincere congratulations to you and your family upon the long tradition of contributions to Oregon's great basic industry, our agriculture.

As you know, appropriate ceremonies to recognize Oregon's new group of Century Farms will be held at the Oregon State Fair on Tuesday, September 6, beginning with an 11 a. m. program, to be followed by a box luncheon. You will receive further word of the Fair attendance directly from the Oregon State Fair management.

Century Farmers of 1958 and 1959 are being invited to join with you in the observance in your honor on September 6. We sincerely hope you will plan to be present and to receive the coveted Century Farm parchment, which will be presented by Governor Mark O. Hatfield.

Within a few days we shall announce to the newspapers the names of the select few farmers who this year qualify to enter the ranks of our owners of historic farms.

In the meantime, again our congratulations, and our thanks for your response to the Century Farm program. We look forward to greeting you in person on Tuesday, September 6, at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Vaughan, Director
Oregon Historical Society

J. F. Short, Director
State Department of Agriculture

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 _____
1959 _____
1960 ✓

2. Name: William H. Tucker
3. Postoffice Address: Rt 2 Box 95 Estacada
4. What county is your Century Farm in? Clackamas
5. How old is your farm? 107. How old are you? 48
6. Who founded your Century Farm? Branch Tucker
7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 50
8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? 2
9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? one
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? None

What are they? _____

W H Tucker