

CFR 0083

Mr. and Mrs. Estes D. Gribble

U.S. Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more 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--1970
(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1970

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. and Mrs. Estes D. Gribble

Your address: 1920 N.E. Country Club Dr. Route P.O. Box Town Carby

Location of farm: Route 2, Box 378 Clackamas
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 92 90.96 Acres in original farm: 160 (140)

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? Yes *supposed to have been*

Name of founder of farm (please print): Andrew E. Gribble

Year founder settled on farm? 1847 Where did he come from? Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? X A renter? A manager? Other?

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? Yes

What relation are you to the original owner? Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Cattle, Grain

Seed Potatoes .

What do you raise on farm today? Hay, Grain, Cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) None.

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? Once

PLEASE list on separate page attached 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

E. D. Gribble
Mrs. Estes D. Gribble

Signature of Owner

Clackamas

Canby, Oregon
Herald
(Cir. W. 2,887)

JUL 16 1970

Allen & P. C. B. Est. 1888

Gribble-Owned Since 1847, 90-Acre Place Qualifies as Century Farm

In family ownership since 1847, the Gribble Prairie farm of Mr. and Mrs. Estes D. Gribble is expected to receive Century Farm designation shortly. July 1 was the final date on which application for such honors could be made in 1970.

The Gribble farm is a 90.96 acre property just west of the Canby-Marquam highway and south of Gribble road. On it, two forks of Grib-

ble creek unite. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whaley live as caretakers on the farm, where crops are grown on shares.

The farm has been in its present ownership since 1957, but could not qualify for Century Farm designation earlier because the Estes Gribbles were living in Seattle until 1967 when they built their N.W. Country club drive home and returned to Canby.

Andrew E. Gribble settled on the farm, then 160 acres, in 1847. He was the son of the John Gribbles, who had 320 acres adjoining. His brothers, Joseph and Samuel also had land but the youngest brother, James K. Polk Gribble (father of Mrs. A. D. Irish who still lives on Gribble land), was too young to file a claim.

Andrew's son, Albert Daniel Gribble, held title next, and his son, Harold L. (Jack) Gribble, was the first third-generation owner. Estes D. Gribble, brother of Jack (now deceased), bought the farm two years before Oregon state's Centennial. Now in Canby's Centennial year he expects to attain for it the State Dept. of Agriculture designation of Century Farm, borne by few Clackamas county parcels.