

CFR 0093

Mr. and Mrs. George William Smith



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. & Mrs. George William Smith

Your address: Route Cove River Rt. P.O. Box 206 Town Cove Bay

Location of farm: same (Address) Cove (County)

Acres in your farm today: 286 Acres in original farm: 95.39

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): W.D.L.F. SMITH

Year founder settled on farm? 1864 Where did he come from? Connecticut

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? NO

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

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

What relation are you to the original owner? Great Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list dairy stock, fruit, fish, corn, potatoes, hay, timber, horses, asses

What do you raise on farm today? fruit, beef stock, hay, timber, Rock Quarry

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Mr. & Mrs. George W. Smith, George W. Smith Jr., Susan Smith, Merrie Smith

Has the farm ever been rented? NO How many times has original farm been divided? NONE

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

George W. Smith  
Signature of Owner



State Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which George W. Smith  
Box 206 Coos River Route Owner's name and address  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420  
\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for Century Farm honors,

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

Jay F. Crutcher  
~~\*County Commissioner~~ Recorder

Date: 5-12-70

\*Please strike office not applicable

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

CERTIFICATE

No. 648.

Whereas, N. D. S. Smith of Cass County Oregon

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES, a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Roseburg, whereby it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said N. D. S. Smith according

to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," for the lots numbered Three and Four of Section Twenty seven, and the lot numbered Five of Section Twenty six in Township Twenty five South of Range Twelve West in the District of lands subject to sale at Roseburg Oregon containing Ninety five acres, and thirty nine hundredths of an acre,

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said tracts have been purchased by the said N. D. S. Smith

Now know ye, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said N. D. S. Smith and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said N. D. S. Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Johnson PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Fifteenth day of August in the YEAR OF OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five and of the Independence of the United States the Nineteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Andrew Johnson Sec'y. E. D. Will Recorder of the General Land Office.



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H. D. L. F. Smith

State of Texas

County of Cooks.

I hereby certify that the following persons

are or were present July 31st 11

10 of July 15 and

present July 31st 11

at the office of Deeds

of the

James H. H. H.

M. C. M. M.

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Coos Bay, Oregon  
The World  
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# Smiths Among 13 Honored <sup>5064</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. George William Smith, Coos Bay, are among the 13 farm owners in Oregon who have applied to receive Century Farm honors in 1970.

To be named as a century farm, the farm must have had continuous ownership and operation by one family for 100 years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have added to the original 95 acres owned by Smith's great-grandfather, W. D. Smith in 1864, to make the farm total more than 280 acres today.

The oldest Oregon Century Farm is the Sitton Bros., Inc., ranch at Carlton. It was founded in 1845 by N. K. Sitton and is now owned by Charles, John and Roger Sitton.