

CFR 0129

Mrs. Margaret H. Dyer

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--1973
(Rules attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 27, 1973.

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mrs Margaret H Dyer

Your address: Route South Myrtle Route P.O. Box 216 Town Myrtle Creek

Location of farm: South Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Creek, Oregon Douglas
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 316.16 Acres in original farm: 360

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Moses T. Dyer

Year founder settled on farm? 1852 Where did he come from? Addison
Madison County
Vermont

How many families have farmed this land? Three; Moses Dyer, B.D. Dyer, I.C. Dyer

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? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? daughter-in-law

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list hogs, cattle,
sheep, grain, hay, artichokes, hops, 4 acres fruit trees

What do you raise on farm today? cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) one Margaret H Dyer

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

Margaret H. Dyer
Signature of Owner

Submitted by:

Evelyn Dyer Freese
(Name and Address)

120 So 7th Street
Cottage Grove, Oregon
97424

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Moses T. Dyer built and operated the first sawmill in Douglas County in 1852. It was situated on the left (north) bank of South Myrtle Creek just a few feet upstream from my bridge.

Margaret Dyer

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which

Margaret H. Dyer

Owner's name and address

South Myrtle St. Box 216 is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

G. D. Mylenbeck

~~*County Commissioner~~

Recorder

Date: July 12, 1973

*Please strike office not applicable

Douglas

Century Farmers Honored
—(Salem) Oregon farm families who have tilled the same land for 100 years or more will be honored with a special "Century Farm" program Aug. 31 at the Oregon State Fair. In the group of farms signed up for "Century" recognition, one operated by Mrs. Margaret H. Dyer, Myrtle Creek, whose father-in-law settled it in 1852, appears to be the oldest.

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