

CFR 0145

Mr. Merton Bradshaw

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--1965
(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) MR, MERTON BRADSHAW
Your address: Route LITTLE BUTTE ^{Star Rt} P.O. Box 170 Town EAGLE POINT
Location of farm: same as above JACKSON
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 756. Acres in original farm _____.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): HENRY R. BROWN

Year founder settled on farm? 1859. Where did he come from? Geneva Wisconsin

How many families have farmed this land? 4 generations

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who farms land today? You yes? 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 hay
horses

What do you raise on farm today? hay & beef cattle

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

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

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

Merton Bradshaw
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY:

Merton Bradshaw
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I do not know the original size of the ranch but was fairly large, some parts of it have been sold several times.

Brownstone was named after him whose land it was built on in 1853 I have a few clippings telling of when they come here to settle.

Memo: To Commissioner Keating.

July 15, 1965, 9:56 AM

From: Mrs. Merton Bradshaw.

Re: 100 year old farm.

E.
Owned by: Wayne ^ and Isolee B. (Brown) Wakefield

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Section 10, Township 36 South Range 1 East.

being Code 9-2, Account #361E, Tax Lot 3400

Today is the dead line for mailing the papers.

Tax statements are mailed to Merton Bradshaw, Little Butte
Star Rt., Box 170, Eagle Point, Oregon, 97524.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mr. Merton Bradshaw,
owner's name and address
Little Butte Star Rt. Box 170
Eagle Point, Oregon, 97524 is applying for Century Farm honors,

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years. However, the title of the property is in the name of Wayne E. and Isolee B. Wakefield, 1018 Woodrow Ln., Medford, Oregon, 97501. She is a great granddaughter of the original owner. Mr. Bradshaw has a
Date: July 15th 1965

Earl W. Miller
*County Commissioner Recorder

*Please strike office not applicable

deed in escrow in the United States National Bank of Portland, Medford Branch, which will not be recorded until the contract payments are completed.