

CFR 0146

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Carr

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

CFR0146
See 1965 file.
See CFR0147
(Ethel Alfred Clawson's 1/2 of farm)

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Carr

Your address: Route 5055 Fern Valley Road P.O. Box _____ Town Medford

Location of farm: 5055 Fern Valley Road, Medford Jackson
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 28.2 Acres in original farm: 1,000 at one time

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Mr. Champion T. Payne

Year founder settled on farm? 1869 Where did he come from? Sheridan Co., Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? four generations

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? great grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list hogs, grain, horses, cows, chickens, and eggs.

What do you raise on farm today? pears, hay and pasture, cows and calves.

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

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

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

Mail to: State Dept. of Agriculture
635 Capitol St., N.E., Salem, Oregon
97310

Robert M. Carr Karen D. Carr
Signature of Owner

June 17, 1970

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1970 Century Farm Application

Submitted by: Robert M. Carr, 5055 Fern Valley Road, Medford, Oregon

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mr. and Mrs. Champion T. Payne came to the Willamette Valley in Oregon in the fall of 1852 from Sheridan County, Missouri. They came to Jackson County and settled in the Fern Valley area in the 1860's. They owned approximately 1000 acres at one time. The particular piece of land, that our farm is a part of, was bought by Mr. C. T. Payne in May, 1869. Payne Creek (which runs through our property), Payne Road and Payne Cliffs (in this area) all received their name from Mr. Payne.

Miss Amanda Lee Payne, the 2nd youngest Payne child, married George Alford, January 1, 1902. They bought about 120 Acres from Mr. and Mrs. Champion T. Payne in March, 1902.

One daughter, Ethel Alford married Lester Carr and had three children, George, Robert and David. Mrs. Ethel Carr and her sister Echo Alford each inherited half of the Alford farm.

In 1955, I (Robert Carr) bought my Aunt (Mrs. Echo Alford Shutt's) share of the farm and I still farm it with my wife Karen and three children Dale, Darrell and Cynthia.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which

Robert M. Carr

Owner's name and address

5055 Fern Valley Road, Medford, Ore. is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

Henry F. Pedgley
*County Commissioner ~~Recorder~~

Date:

12 June 1970

*Please strike office not applicable