

CFR 0172

George H. Bailey

U. S. Census Definition of a Farm: A farm must have 10 or more acres 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 - 1960

Submit to State Department of Agriculture, 158 12th St. N. E., Salem

PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. Geo. H. Bailey

Your address: Route 2 Box 451 Town Junction City Ore

Location of farm: 1/2 mile South of Junction City

County: Lane. Acres: In your farm? 11. In original farm? 320.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Geo BAILEY

What year did founder settle on the farm? 1852. How many families have farmed this land through the years? This is 3rd Generation

Are any of original buildings still in use? House

What do you raise on farm today? Sheep

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? Grandson

If you know original crops or livestock of this farm, please list This was a highly diversified farm, sheep, cattle, horses, hogs, Grain, Hay, & various seed crops

How many generations live on the farm today? 3rd

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

PLEASE list here or on separate page other historical facts you know about this farm My Grandfather bought this farm in 1852 from Andrew J. Woody & his wife Anna Woody for \$2.50 per acre

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

Deadline for filing application: June 20, 1960

Geo H. Bailey Signature of Owner

I have checked the ownership and find Geo. H. Bailey is eligible for Century Farm honors Jess Rice, Commissioner

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

- 1958 _____
- 1959 _____
- 1960 _____

2. Name: Geo H Bailey

3. Postoffice Address: Junction City

4. What county is your Century Farm in? Lane

5. How old is your farm? 1852. How old are you? 61

6. Who founded your Century Farm? Grandfather

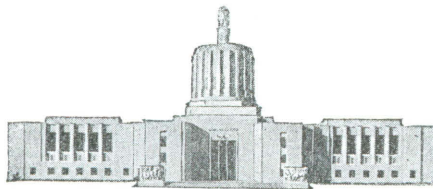
7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 50

8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? none

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 3

10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? none

What are they? _____



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM

August 4, 1960

Mr. George H. Bailey
Route 2, Box 451
Junction City, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bailey:

As sponsors, it is our pleasure to inform you that your application for 1960 Century Farm Honors has been approved. Our sincere congratulations to you and your family upon the long tradition of contributions to Oregon's great basic industry, our agriculture.

As you know, appropriate ceremonies to recognize Oregon's new group of Century Farms will be held at the Oregon State Fair on Tuesday, September 6, beginning with an 11 a. m. program, to be followed by a box luncheon. You will receive further word of the Fair attendance directly from the Oregon State Fair Management.

Century Farmers of 1958 and 1959 are being invited to join with you in the observance in your honor on September 6. We sincerely hope you will plan to be present and to receive the coveted Century Farm parchment, which will be presented by Governor Mark O. Hatfield.

Within a few days we shall announce to the newspapers the names of the select few farmers who this year qualify to enter the ranks of our owners of historic farms.

In the meantime, again our congratulations, and our thanks for your response to the Century Farm program. We look forward to greeting you in person on Tuesday, September 6, at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Vaughan, Director
Oregon Historical Society

J. F. Short, Director
State Department of Agriculture