

CFR 0173

Edna Brumfield

Rec'd: SDA July

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) EDNA JANE (L.K.) BRUMFIELD

Your address: Route 1 Box 250 Town COTTAGE GROVE

Location of farm: 4 MILES EAST COTTAGE GROVE

County: LANE. Acres: In your farm? 40. In original farm? 640.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): CARRELL JACKSON SEARS

What year did founder settle on the farm? 1852. How many families have farmed this land through the years? TWO

Are any of original buildings still in use? BARN

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? GRAND DAUGHTER

If you know original crops or livestock of this farm, please list _____

How many generations live on the farm today? ONE THIRD GENERATION

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

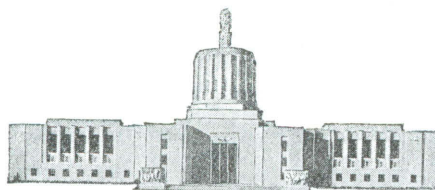
PLEASE list here or on separate page other historical facts you know about this farm TWO

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

Mrs. L.K. (Edna) Brumfield
Signature of Owner

I have checked the ownership and find that Mrs. L. K. Brumfield Jess Obice
is eligible for Century Farm Honors _____, County Commissioner



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM

August 4, 1960

Mrs. Edna Jane Brumfield
Route 1, Box 250
Cottage Grove, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Brumfield:

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

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 _____
1959 _____
1960 x _____

2. Name: Edna Brumfield _____.
3. Postoffice Address: Rt 1 Box 250 Cottage Grove _____.
4. What county is your Century Farm in? Lane _____.
5. How old is your farm? 1852 _____. How old are you? 69 _____.
6. Who founded your Century Farm? Carroll Jackson Searo _____.
7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 110 _____.
8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? 1960 _____.
9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 1 _____.
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? _____.

What are they? _____

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CENTURY FARM HONORS

One from the Cottage Grove area qualified for the century farm honors sponsored by the Oregon historical society and the Oregon State department of agriculture. So far this year 18 have qualified and among these is Mrs. Edna Jane Brumfield of Rte. 1, Cottage Grove. Cecil H. Wheeler of Rte. 2, Creswell, was among the three from Lane county.