

CFR 0180

Mrs. Ada B. Millican

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) Mrs. Ada B. Millican

Your address: Route 13055 McKenzie Hiway #0000 Box Town Springfield

Location of farm: Walterville Lane \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 321.70. Acres in original farm 160.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Robert Millican

Year founder settled on farm? 1865. Where did he come from? New York

How many families have farmed this land? three

Are any of original buildings still in use? one barn

Who farms land today? You \_\_\_\_\_? A renter \_\_\_\_\_? A manager \_\_\_\_\_? Other my son & I

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 grain hay and corn. Also cattle and hogs

What do you raise on farm today? Hay and grain and cattle and sheep

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Three-- Mrs. Ada B. Millican, Robert Millican and his family

Has the farm ever been rented? no. How many times has original farm been divided? 0

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

Ada B. Millican  
Signature of Owner

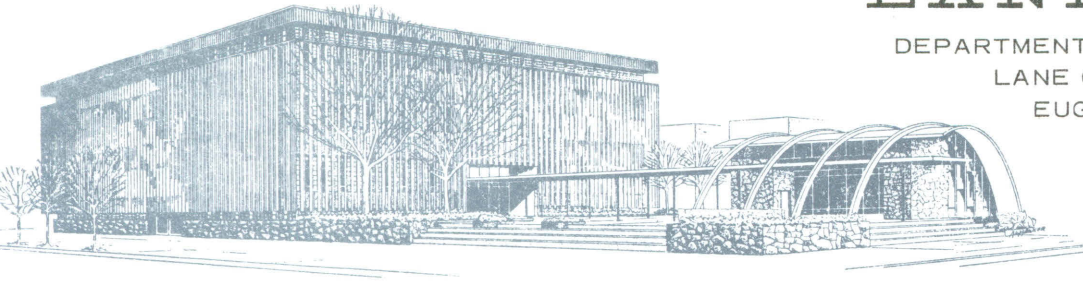
SUBMITTED BY: Ada B. Millican, 13055 McLenzie Hy., Springfield  
(Name and address) Oregon

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# LANE COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS  
LANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
EUGENE, OREGON 97401

June 8, 1965



State Department of Agriculture

158 12th Street N.E.

Salem, Oregon

Dear Miss Geneve Morgan:

I, Ina Randolph, Director of Records and Elections, County Clerk of Lane County, certify that our records show that John Latta sold to Robert Millican, his Land Donation consisting of one hundred and sixty acres; Recorded in Book E, page 640, May 16, 1865.

Lester Millican and Ada B. Millican bought the estate as shown on Volume 20, page 439, Recorded February 3, 1940.

*Ina Randolph*

Ina Randolph, Director of  
Records & Elections  
Lane County

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mrs. Ada B. Millican (widow of Lester)  
owner's name and address

13055 McKenzie Hwy. Springfield, Ore is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

Date: June 8 1965

Ina Randolph Co. Clerk &  
~~\*County Commissioner~~ Recorder  
of Lane Co., Oregon

\*Please strike office not applicable



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Oscar Millican, et al )  
to )  
Lester R. Millican, et ux)

Filed for Record Feb 3, 1940; 11:24 o'clock A. M.  
W. B. Dillard, County Clerk  
By Sibyl Westfall, Deputy (No Stamps)

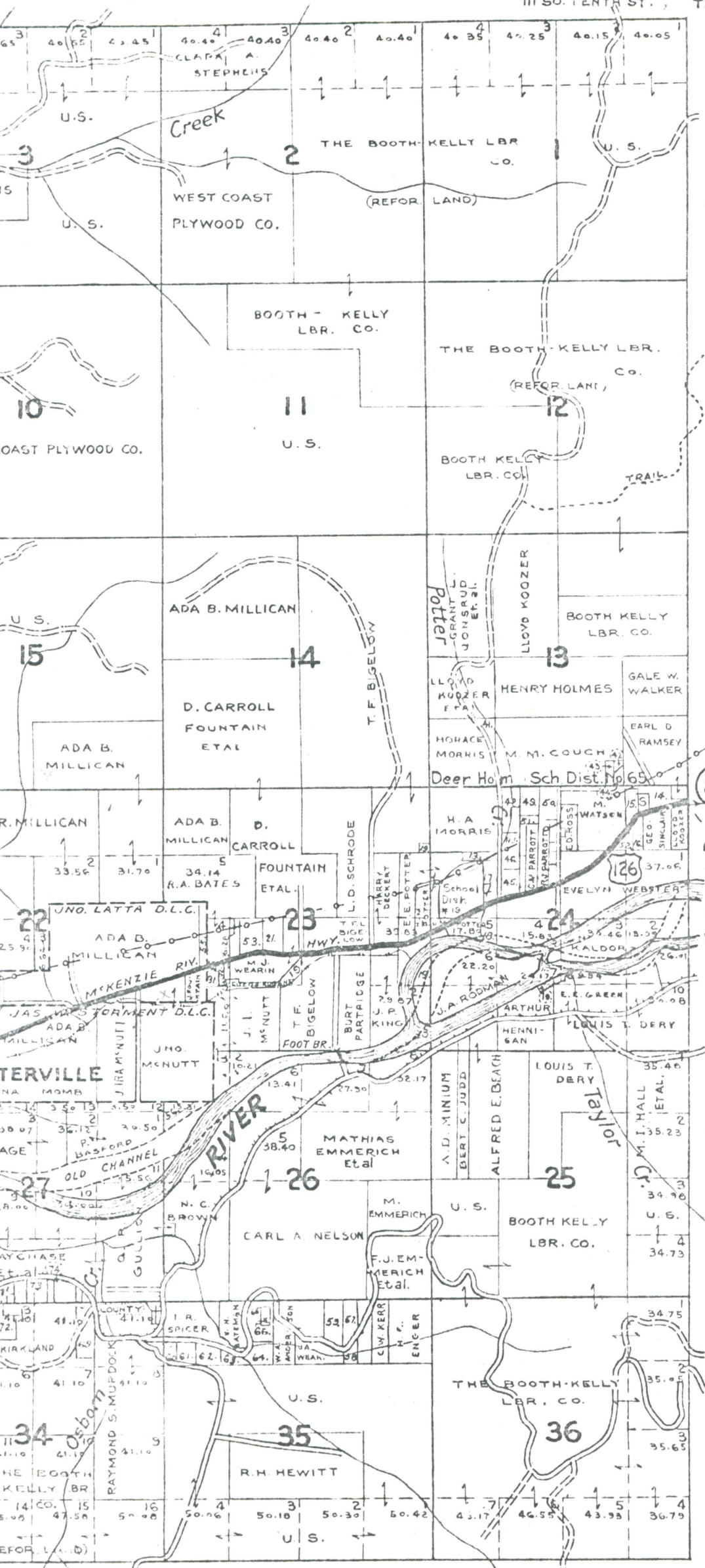
THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That Whereas, the heirs of Robert Millican and Mary A. Millican, have sold to John McWutt, certain portions of the estate, and the grantees herein have joined in said deed and instead of participating in the purchase price have agreed to accept from the remaining heirs a certain tract of land lying next their present holdings:

We, Oscar Millican and Belle Millican, single persons; Agnes McLean and George N. McLean, her husband; Laurence Millican and Verna Milligan, his wife; Fannie Leveridge and Harry Leveridge, her husband; Ada Brubaker and Marion Brubaker, her husband; Ina Garrison and Bruce L. Garrison, her husband; being all heirs of and all of the children of Robert Millican and Mary A. Millican, deceased, excepting the grantees herein, in consideration of the premises hereinbefore stated, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Lester R. Millican and Ada B. Millican, husband and wife, all land lying between the North line of the hereinafter described premises belonging to the grantees, and the new McKenzie Highway, and being a part of the Robert Millican and Mary A. Millican estate; which said premises belonging to the Grantees is described as follows:

Commencing at the Quarter Section corner between Sections 22 and 27, Township 17 South Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon; running thence East 18.54-5/8 chains; thence North 13.85 chains; thence West 28.30-1/8 chains to the center of the county road; thence south 35° 15' West along the center of said road 17.62 chains; thence East 33 links; thence along the North boundary of a private roadway North 86° East 3.31 chains; thence South 74° 30' East 4.92 chains; thence South 55° 40' East 2.51-2.3 chains; thence North 72° 55' East 9.04 chains; thence North 17 1/2 links; thence East 56 links to beginning, containing 48.01 acres, less 5.01 acres deeded to the City of Eugene, and 2.70 acres deeded to the City of Eugene, and 4.13

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CHAS. F. METSKER  
212 SWETLAND BLDG., PORTLAND ORE.  
111 SO. TENTH ST., TACOMA, WASH.



- 1- M.D. MORGAN
- 2- CLIFFORD CPABTREE
- 3- C. VAUGHN
- 4- E.E. FUGUA
- 5- C.C. MULLINS
- 6- E.L. CHESBRO
- 7- C.H. PARKER
- 8- J.H. ELLISON
- 9- JOHN LUSBY
- 10- G.W. RILEY
- 11- T. STEPHENS
- 12- C. STEPHENS
- 13- G. MORRIS
- 14- WISTER O'DELL
- 15- STATE
- 16- CHAS. P. DE MOSS
- 17- ALBERT E. CONKLIN
- 18- H.M. POTTER
- 19- CITY OF EUGENE
- 20- H.A. DAVIS
- 21- E. WEARIN
- 22- G.E. POTTER
- 23- G.E. WILLIAM
- 24- AUGUST LUFON ET AL.
- 25- I.L. NESTLE
- 26- L.C. IRVIN
- 27- CURTISS E. PRICE
- 28- W.E. NOLAND
- 29- E.M. WUPM
- 30- F. MANDICH ET AL.
- 31- O.C. EDDINGS
- 32- B.J. HALL
- 33- A. POWELL
- 34- O.C. PETERSON
- 35- CAMP CREEK RECREATION CENT
- 36- CARL D. PORTER
- 37- M.H. DOPMAN
- 38- CHAS. DORMAN
- 39- C.H. PARKER
- 40- RAYMOND DIKEMAN
- 41- NELLIE LEFERVER
- 42- LLOYD KOOZER ET AL.
- 43- E.A. HASKELL
- 44- C.H. PARMENTER
- 45- T.C. THOMPSON
- 46- J.R. BARNES
- 47- RICHARD DARE
- 48- MELVIN M. COUCH
- 49- WILLMA STUCKY
- 50- ESTHER SOPNBERGER
- 51- D.W. CASS ET AL.
- 52- S.B. DOLE
- 53- NORMAN SCROGGINS
- 54- R. THOMPSON
- 55- W.S. GOODALE
- 56- PAUL BASFORD
- 57- MARK R. WOODS
- 58- D.S. COPPOCK
- 59- GOLDIE GEBOTT
- 60- W.E. SMITH
- 61- M.S. ANDERBERG
- 62- H.G. BIRKMAN
- 63- A.L. ANDERBERG
- 64- L.P. MILLER
- 65- C.A. ANDERSON
- 66- S.V. NIMZ
- 67- DONALD BINGHAM
- 68- BESSIE THIENES
- 69- DORIS K. WILLIAMS
- 70- L. JOHNSON
- 71- U.C. GIBSON
- 72- WM. WASSON
- 73- L. GILES
- 74- RALPH A. GRAY
- 75- FRANK L. MILLER
- 76- ROBT. ZABRISKIE ET AL.
- 77- CLINTON D. SMITH
- 78- LANE COUNTY
- 79- W.J. LAMBERT ET AL.
- 80- B.C. LINDQUIST
- 81- C.E. STETZER
- 82- P.L. DE BELL
- 83- EUGENE LONG
- 84- V.B. LONG
- 85- ROSS R. BUIHNER
- 86- J.B. MCCLAY
- 87- JOE T. MOUNTS
- 88- REBECCA LODGE OF WATTEVILLE & GRANGE OF WATTEVILLE

—LEGEND—  
 U.S. HWYS. 199 STATE H  
 PAVED ROADS  
 IMPROVED ROADS  
 OTHER ROADS  
 TRAILS  
 RAILROADS  
 INFERIOR ROADS  
 SCHOOLS



acres deeded to Lane County, all for right of way purposes.

In the foregoing description the County Road referred to is the old county road, which has been superseded by the present McKenzie Highway.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said Lester R. Millican and Ada B. Millican, their heirs and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals this \_\_\_ day of July, A.D., 1936.

Oscar Millican	(SEAL)
M. Belle Millican	(SEAL)
Agnes M. McLean	(SEAL)
George N. McLean	(SEAL)
Laurence Millican	(SEAL)
Verna Millican	(SEAL)
Fannie Leveridge	(SEAL)
Harry Leveridge	(SEAL)
Ina Garrison	(SEAL)
Bruce Garrison	(SEAL)
Ada Brewbaker	(SEAL)
Marion A. Brewbaker	(SEAL)

STATE OF OREGON )  
COUNTY OF LANE ) ss

Be it Remembered, that on this 23rd day of April July A.D., 1936, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Oscar Millican ~~and Belle Millican, both single persons;~~ Agnes McLean and George N. McLean, her husband; ~~Laurence Millican and Verna Millican, his wife; Fannie Leveridge and Harry Leveridge, her husband; and Ina Garrison and Bruce L. Garrison, her husband;~~ who are known to me to be the identical individuals described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

L. J. Temple  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires: 2-6-39.

Notarial Seal  
STATE OF OREGON )  
County of Lane ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st day of Mch. A.D., 1938, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named M Belle Millican, a single persona, and Ina Garrison and Bruce Garrison, her husband, who are known to me to be the identical individuals described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Darwin Bristow  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires 12-3-40.

Notarial Seal  
State of Oregon ) ss  
County of Lane )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of August, 1936, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named Fannie Leveridge and Harry Leveridge, her husband, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year last above mentioned.

Frank A. DePue  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires 1/7/40.

Notarial Seal  
STATE OF WASHINGTON ) ss.  
County of Clark )

Be it Remembered, That on this 12th day of October July A.D., 1936, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Ada Brubaker and Marion Brubaker, her husband, who are known to me to be the identical individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Gordon Powers  
Notary Public for Washington  
My commission expires  
Commission expires July 23, 1937

Notarial Seal



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Received for Record June 13, 1865 A. A. Skinner Co. Clerk

John Latta to Robert Mellican.

Know all Men by these presents that I John Latta of the County of Lane and State of Oregon, for the consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred dollars to me paid have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto Robert Mellican of the same place the following described premises to wit: That certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lane and State of Oregon and which is known as the Donation land claim of the first party whose name and description as follows is to wit: Claim Forty two Township seven and a half Range one West containing one hundred and thirty acres To have and to hold the said premises with their appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And I the said party of the first part do hereby covenant to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that I am the owner in fee simple of said premises: that they are free from all incumbrances, and that I will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May 1865 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of \_\_\_\_\_ John Latta

in presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Reverend Stamp  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$100

George Mellican  
State of Oregon County of Lane p. On the ninth day of May 1865 before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County came the above named John Latta who is the identical person described in and who executed the foregoing conveyance and acknowledged the same. W. H. Hines J. P.  
Received for Record June 17, 1865 A. A. Skinner Co. Clerk



Lane

# Millican Farm at Walterville To Get Century Recognition

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By WARREN HILL

One of 11 Lane county farms slated for recognition as a century farm during a special program Aug. 31 at the Oregon State Fair is located east of Walterville on the McKenzie highway.

It is the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican, grandson, and Mrs. Ada B. Millican, daughter-in-law, of the original owner, also Robert Millican.

The original Robert Millican had an eventful life before establishing the farm in the fall of 1864.

Born south of Utica, N.Y., on Jan. 17, 1837, of Scots parents he moved to Indiana with his family in 1844. His father had been killed before Robert was born.

After several years in the Midwest, including a period of training in Cincinnati in the carpentry trade, the then 22-year-old man decided to settle in the Oregon country. He left for Oregon on Nov. 12, 1859, aboard the steamer Atlantic, which reached Colon in Panama six days later.

After crossing the isthmus of Panama he boarded the steamer, Golden Age, that took him to San Francisco. He had quite a long wait in "Frisco" waiting for a Portland boat that was kept from coming to sea until dangerous ice cleared from the Columbia river.

Millican finally arrived in Portland and took a river boat to Albany. The final stage of the trip to Eugene was covered by "leg-mobile," a common method of travel in those pioneer days.

In an account of his life written shortly before his death on Feb. 28, 1918, Millican gave a report of a May 1860 prospecting party to eastern Oregon that he joined. He said the 53 men with 107 head of horses and mules ventured into the country full of hostile Indians.

On the headwaters of the Malheur into the country full of hostile stampeded and took 67 head of the animals, while 40 were saved as they were hidden by willows



THIS STURDY 83-year-old house stands on the century farm near Walterville founded by Robert Millican 100 years ago. It will be among 42 state farms slated for recognition at a special program at the Oregon State Fair Aug. 31. With

Mrs. Ada Millican, one of the present owners, above, are grandchildren, Sharon Millican, living on the farm, and Harry Calhoun, Bremerton, Wash. (News Photo by Edward Ehrlich)

across the stream.

The group then started for home and were ambushed by the "redskins." "They put up a good fight, but their aim was not as good as ours; we got an Indian every time," Millican wrote. He noted that one of the men in the party was shot through the leg.

The young pioneer then embarked on a prospecting and mining career before settling down to the more prosaic business of farming. He "made some money" in the mines in Douglas county

near the Jackson county line and then worked mining claims in several parts of Idaho with varying success.

He then established the 160-acre donation land claim, a part of the present farm, which now totals 320 acres. He took Mary A. Beale as his wife on Aug. 13, 1867, and she continued to live on the farm until her death in 1933.

Lester and Ada Millican had rented the farm after the senior Millican's death in 1918 until 1937 and then bought the place from the remainder of the heirs. He died in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican, present occupants and part owners, moved onto the place in 1933. The farm runs stock cattle and sheep.

The house on the place, a sturdy and architecturally balanced structure, with a porch on three sides, is 82-year-old. The senior Mrs. Millican says she is not sure but one of the barns on the place may have been built a hundred years ago.

Over the years it has needed little repair, she says, and the building, put together with hand-hewn timbers and wooden pegs,

There were eight children in the original owner's family, and two are still living in Eugene, Mrs. Ada Brubaker and Mrs. Ina Garrison.

Lane county, with 11 of 42, leads the state in the number of century farms to be honored this year by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical society. Certificates at the fair ceremony will be presented by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Another area farm to be honored is that of Manley A. Spores, Rt. 1, Box 93, which is part of the farm settled by his grandfather, James Madison Spores, in 1857. The original house and part of the barn still are standing.

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