

CFR 0184

Marvin M. and John Arthur Stoneberg

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1965
(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Marrin M Stoneberg

Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box 226 Town Coburg

Location of farm: 2 miles north of Coburg have
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 250. Acres 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): Mitchell Wilkerson

Year founder settled on farm? 1848. Where did he come from? Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? Four

Are any of original buildings still in use? NO

Who farms land today? You ^{FATHER + SONS} own? A renter _____? A manager _____? Other _____
Stoneberg

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Great Grand ~~father~~ Son

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list _____

CATTLE + Hay

What do you raise on farm today? CATTLE - Sheep

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) None, but houses are built close-

Has the farm ever been rented? NO. How many times has original farm been divided? 2

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

Marrin Milton Stoneberg
Signature of Owner

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Althea Stoneberg - Estate
owner's name and address

% Herbert Stoneberg, Rt 2. Box 400A is applying for Century Farm honors,
Eugene, Oregon

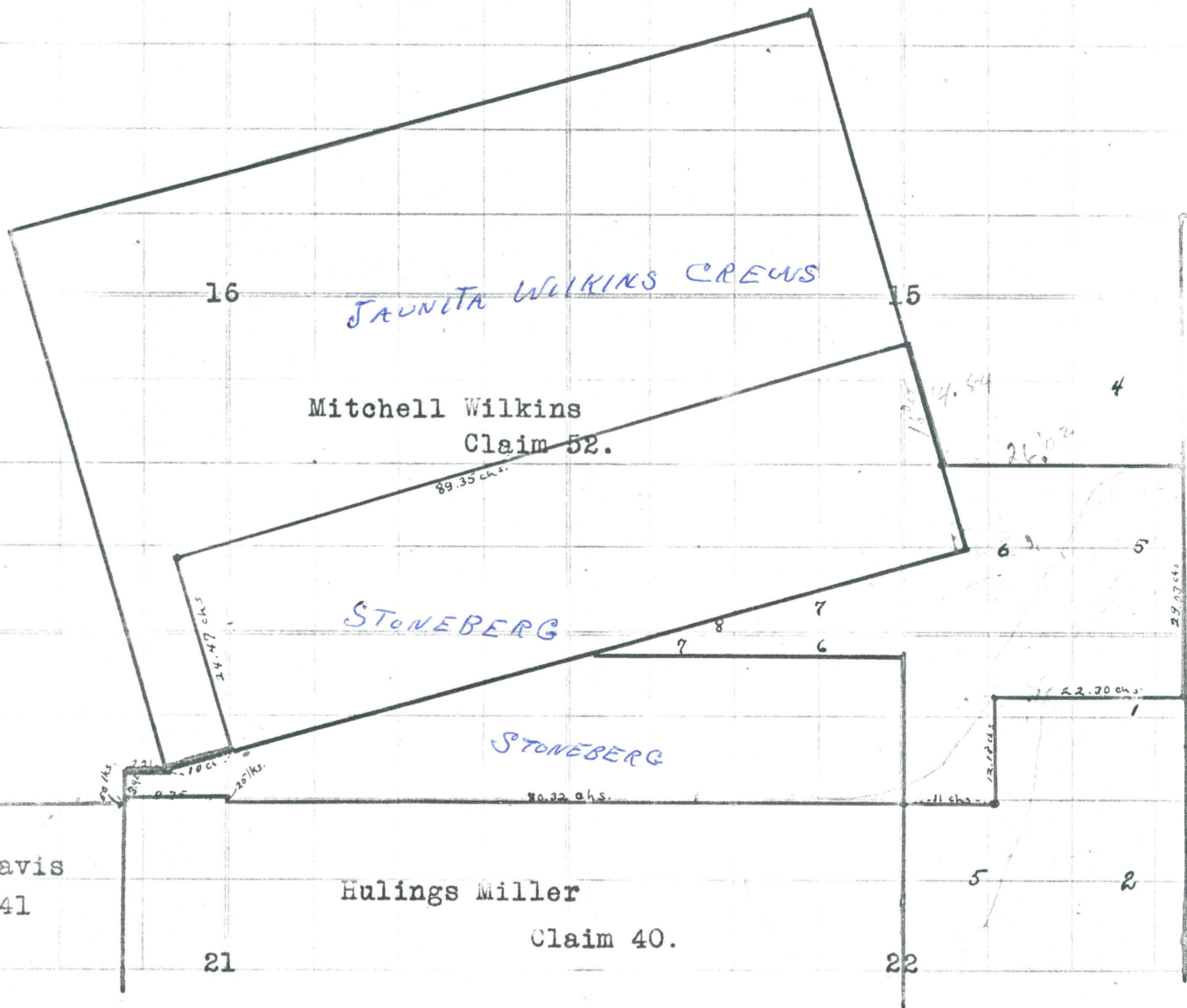
has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

Date: June 15, 1965 1965

Ina Randolph Lane County Clerk &
*County ////////// Recorder

*Please strike office not applicable

Town 16 SOUTH Section Range 3 WEST



NORTH EAST OF COBURG, OREGON

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JOHN DIAMOND.—This veteran pioneer of Lane county, a view of whose residence appears in this work, and whose name appears frequently in the historical portions of our volume, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in August, 1815. Sailing from Belfast, April 14, 1833, he landed at Ogdensburg, New York, in the following August, and proceeding to the city of New York, there remained until October, 1835. At this time he moved to Monroe county, Michigan, afterwards, September 10, 1836, going to Chicago, and there dwelt until March, 1847, when he commenced his journey to Oregon in company with his co-pioneer Jacob C. Spores. These two traveled together as far as Fort Hall, from which point Mr. Diamond pushed on ahead with horses, and arrived at Whitman's station, August 3, 1847. He now continued onward, and September 20, 1847, arrived in what is now Lane county and took up the claim on which the town of Coburg stands. That he sold in October, 1858, and went to California, whence he visited the Eastern States, returning to Oregon, but paid another visit to California, and finally coming back to this state, located, February, 1861, the property on which he now resides. With that true celtic trait of character Mr. Diamond is very cordial in his likes and dislikes, but withal he is possessed of a kind disposition and the rare faculty of a retentive memory.

HON. T. G. HENDRICKS.—This gentleman is one of the best known and justly popular men in Lane county. He was born in Henderson county, Illinois, June 17, 1838, and there remained until his father, James M. Hendricks, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1848, to join his father-in-law, Elijah Bristow, at Pleasant Hill. Being but ten years of age on his arrival our subject remained on the farm until he started life on his own account. In 1858, he was clerk, for E. L. Bristow, and in 1860 was admitted to a partnership, when the firm became Bristow & Co., whose name was, and still is, a household word for all that is honorable in mercantile affairs. To the enterprise of this firm is Eugene City indebted for its first brick building erected in 1866. Owing to the disposal of the interest of E. L. Bristow in the business in 1874, and the death of W. W. Bristow, Mr. Hendricks became sole owner, but in 1884 he sold out to Messrs. Matlock, and on January first of that year opened the bank in connection with Stewart B. Eakin, situated on Willamette street. Married firstly, Miss Mary Hazleton, by whom he has one surviving daughter; and secondly, Miss Martha A. Stewart, and has two children living. The official positions held by Mr. Hendricks have been many, and in all of them he has displayed an amount of zeal and aptitude that place him in the lead of honest officials. Privately and publicly, at home and abroad, he has hosts of friends who admire him with a sincerity born of upright principles, while as a business man he brings a perspicuity to bear upon all subjects which for the most part results in soundness of judgment fraught of logical intelligence.

W. B. PENGRA—Was born in Genessee county, New York, May 5, 1834, but when quite young was taken to Erie county, Pennsylvania, where he resided eight years, then emigrating to Green county, Wisconsin, and afterwards to Winnebago county, Illinois, where he resided until he came to Oregon in 1853. On arrival he first settled on a farm with his brother, Hon. B. J. Pengra, in the vicinity of Springfield, Lane county, but in the spring of 1854 he moved to Phoenix, Jackson county, and assisted in the erection of the first saw mill in that place. Moving subsequently to Yreka, Siskiyou county, California, he engaged in mining operations until 1858 when he returned to Lane county, settled in Springfield and has since resided there, being one of the owners of the large flouring and saw mills there, a view of which will be found in this volume.

* **HON. MITCHELL WILKINS**—Was born in Orange county, North Carolina, September 28, 1818. When an infant he had the misfortune to lose his parents; he was therefore placed under the care of a maternal uncle, who took him to the Ohio river, and with whom he remained until he was taken charge of by an elder brother with whom he stayed until he attained the age of 15 years. Mr. Wilkins now commenced the world on his own account. After working during one season in Chicago, he moved to Orange county, Indiana, and subsequently made several trips to New Orleans. In the spring of 1842 he proceeded to what was then known as the Platte Purchase in Missouri, there remaining until 1847. He erected the first warehouse in St. Jo, and the first dwelling house in the place after the sale of town lots. In this year Mr. Wilkins, accompanied by his wife and father-in-law, started to cross the plains to Oregon with an ox team, arriving in the Willamette valley, October 25, 1847, and after viewing the country, in November staked out the claim on which he now resides, but it was not until the spring of 1848 that he erected a cabin and broke ten acres of ground. In the memorable year of 1849 Mr. Wilkins went to the mines of California, but after staking out a claim at Trinity in September, returned to Oregon in November of the same year. In 1862 he was elected to the legislature, where he always stood as an independent in politics and displayed an unswerving fidelity toward the right. He was a member of the Northwestern Shipping, Storage and Commission Company, and served as its president from the organization to its close. He has also been president of the Cinnabar Mining Company in 1879-80, a position he held until the association wound up its business, and was amalgamated with another corporation. Mr. Wilkins married, December 25, 1844, Permelia Ann, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Allen, the latter of whom died in 1845, and has a family consisting of Francis Marion, Angeline, Jasper, Amos, Eliza J., Henrietta, May Rose (deceased).

FRANCIS M. WILKINS—Is the eldest son of the above, Hon. M. Wilkins and Permelia Ann Allen, his wife, and was born in Clackamas county, Oregon, August 10, 1848, and since which year he has been residing in Lane county. He is now a resident of Eugene City, is married to Emma Goltra and has three children.

JASPER WILKINS—Is the second son of the above, Hon. M. Wilkins and Permelia Ann Allen, his wife, and was born in Lane county, November 2, 1850, since when he has been a resident of the district.

WILLIAM M. STEVENS, (deceased).—The subject of this sketch was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, June 27, 1805, where he grew to man's estate and married Hixey V. Jones, with whom, in 1828, he moved to what was then known as Ray county, East Tennessee. Here his eldest son, Harrison Andrew, was born, January 1, 1829. In 1836 he transferred his location to Polk county, Missouri, and there resided until determining to cross the plains to the *ultima thule* of Oregon, for he had heard of the large donation claims being given there to men of families by the government. May 7, 1847, found Mr. Stevens crossing the Missouri line alone with his family, but falling in with other trains on the route, they together made the journey and endured the hardships attending such an expedition, eventually arriving at Barlow's Gate, near the Cascade mountains, on the twenty-fifth of September. From that point he moved onto and rented a piece of land near Salem from Charley Matt, where a crop was raised, but being dissatisfied with the location, Mr. Stevens sought elsewhere for property more suited

United States of America,
Grantor,

to

Mitchell Wilkins and his
wife, Permelia Ann Wilkins,
Grantees.

Patent

Dated Feb.27,1874

Filed May 28,1889

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Donation.

Seal affixed.

Signed by the President, U.S.Grat, by L.D.Williamson, Secretary.

DESCRIPTION

Notification No.3025 has been established to a donation of one section or 640 acres of land and that the same has been surveyed and designated as claim No.52, being parts of Secs. 15,16,21 and 22 in township 16 S. of R. 3 west according to the official plat of survey returned to the General Land Office by the surveyor General being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 12 chains west and south sixteen degrees east distant seventeen chs from the south west corner of the south east quarter of said section 16 and running thence north sixteen degrees west sixty five chains and ninety seven links, thence north seventy four degrees east ninety seven chains and thirty five links, thence south sixteen degrees east sixty five chains and seventy five links and thence south seventy four degrees west ninety seven chains and thirty five links to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oregon, containing six hundred and forty one acres and fourteen hundredths of an acre.

Do give and grant unto the said Mitchel Wilkins and to his heirs the east half and unto his wife the said Permelia Ann Wilkins and to her heirs the west half of the tract of land above described. To have and to hold--

M. Wilkins and Permelia A.
Wilkins, his wife,
Grantors,

to

Jasper & Amos Wilkins, each
two fifths interest and also
to Angeline Holt, one fifth
interest, Grantees.

Warranty deed

Dated Nov. 30, 1900

Filed Feb. 21, 1910

Vol. 81 page 459

Consideration: \$1

Signatures are sealed.

Witnesses: Two

his

Signed, M. x Wilkins, Permelia A. Wilkins
mark

Acknowledged, Nov. 30, 1900 by M. Wilkins and Permelia A. Wilkins,
his wife,
Before E. R. Skipworth, N. P. (Seal) Lane County, Oregon.

DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point 12 chs west south 16° east 17
chs from the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner to sections 16 and 22, run thence north 16°
west 65.37 chs. then run north 74° east 97.35 chs. thence south 16°
00° run 65.75 chs. thence south 74° 00' west 97.35 chs to place of
beginning, containing 641.14/100 acres being the donation land claim of
M. Wilkins and Permelia A. Wilkins located in Tps 16 S. R. 3 West being
parts of sections 15, 16, 21, 22 Notification No. 3028 claim No. 52 all
in Lane Co. Oregon.

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To have and to hold.

M. Wilkins and Permelia A.
Wilkins, his wife,
Grantors,

to

Jasper Wilkins, Grantee

Warranty deed

Dated April 25, 1895

Filed March 29, 1901

Vol. 51, page 474

Consideration: \$1.

Signatures are sealed.

Witnesses: Two
his

Signed, M X Wilkins, Permelia A. Wilkins.
mark

Acknowledged April 25, 1895, by M. Wilkins and Permelia A.
Wilkins, before Will H. See, J.P. (Seal) Lane County, Ore.

DESCRIPTION

1/3 right, title and interest in the north one-half
of the donation claim of Nancy J. Sippy Not. No. 3470,
claim No. (63) in sect. 21 & 22 T 16 S R 3 W Will mer. more
particularly described as follows: beginning at the northwest
corner of said donation claim thence east 100.81 chs. thence
south 73 lbs. thence east 3.50 chains thence south 30.06 chs.
thence west 104.27 chs thence north 30.79 chs. to place of
begining containg 320.83 acres. Also a part of the L of the
Robert Cochran donation land claim No. 42 in sect. 21 T 16
S R 3 W Will meridian commencing at a stone at the northeast
cor of sand donation clam thence west 12.82 chs thence south
13.84 chs. thence east 12.82 chs. thence north 13.84 chs. to
place of begining containg 17.74 acres. Also the donation
land claim of Huling Miller & Margaret M. Miller his wife,
notification 3501 claim No. 40 in sect 21 & 22 T 16 S R 3
west contang 320.00 acres all in Lane Co. Oregon.

Clara A. Wilkins Wassom and J.D. Wassom, her husband, Mitchell Wilkins, unmarried Herman Wilkins, unmarried, and Grace Wilkins, unmarried, his wife Grantors,

to

Althea _ Stoneburg, Grantee.

Quitclaim deed

Dated July 31, 1912

filed Aug. 1, 1912

Vol. 98 page 79

Consideration: \$10

Signatures are sealed.

Witnesses: Two

Signed, Clara A. Wilkins Wassom, J.D. Wassom, Mitchell Wilkins, Herman Wilkins, Grace Wilkins

Acknowledged July 31, 1912 by Clara A. Wilkins Wassom, J.D. Wassom her husband, Mitchell Wilkins, unmarried and Herman Wilkins, unmarried and Grace Wilkins unmarried, before Geo. A. Drury, N.P. (Seal) Lane County, Oregon.

DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Hlings Miller donation land claim No. 40 in Tp 16 south range 3 west Willamette Meridian Oregon and running thence south 3.42 chains to a point 0.50 chains north of the northeast corner of claim 41, thence east 9.75 chains, thence south 0.25 chains thence east 80.32 chains to a point in the east line of claim No. 40, 22.60 chains north of the southeast corner of claim No. 40, thence east 11 chains, thence north 12.18 chains, thence east 22.30 chains to the west line of the James Howard claim number 39, thence north on west line of claim No. 39, 29.03 chains more or less to the northeast corner of lot 5 of section 15, thence west on north line of lots 5 and 6 of section 15, 26.02 chains to the east line of the Mitchael Wilkins donation land claim, No. 52b, thence north 16° west 14.84 chains to a point in the east line of claim No. 52, 24.47 chains north 16° west from the southeast corner thereof thence south 74° west parallel to the south line of claim No. 52, 89.35 chains thence south 16° east parallel to the west line of claim No. 52, 24.47 chains to the south line

of claim No.52, thence along the claim line south 74° west 10 chains to the southwest corner of the claim thence west 2.21 chains to the place of beginning, containing 457.43 acres of land in sections 15,16,21 and 22 tp 16 south range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, Lane County, Oreg.

Also lots 1,2,3 and 10 and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, tp 16 south of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian and containing 129.16 acres all in Lane County, Oregon.

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FILED FOR RECORD

HARRY L. CHASE, JR., CLERK
LAKE CO. CLERK

In the Name of God -- Amen

Ester Gunn
DEPUTY

KNOW ALL MEN, That I Althea Stoneberg

of Coburg

in the State of Oregon, of the age of 58 years, being of sound and

disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to-wit:

FIRST, It is my will, and I do order, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be done after my decease.

SECOND, I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, Herbert A. Stoneberg a life ^{estate} dower in my home and one half of the income from my estate during his life after which it reverts to my children Lorinda A. S. Beebe, John Arthur Stoneberg, Marvin Milton Stoneberg and Kermit Axel Stoneberg.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath all the balance of my estate, real and personal of every kind and nature, wherever situated to my children: Lorinda A. S. Beebe, John Arthur Stoneberg, Marvin Milton Stoneberg and Kermit Axel Stoneberg.

AND LASTLY, I nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, Herbert A Stoneberg to be the executor of this, my Last Will and testament and require that he give no bond for the faithful performance of his trust. hereby revoking all other Wills, Legacies and Bequests by me heretofore made and declaring this, and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty seven

Althea Stoneberg (SEAL)

The above instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said Althea Stoneberg as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Emily Simmons
Residing at Coburg, Oregon

Jeannette V. North
Residing at 1458 1/2 Pearl St., Eugene, Oregon

*Residing at.....

12/22
Last Will and Testament of

State of Oregon,
County of Lane—ss.
I, Harry L. Chase, County Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Conveyance, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument was received for record at

1956 JAN 27 AM 9 57

REEL 4 PAGE 940

Lane County—Records.
HARRY L. CHASE, County Clerk.
By Allen Simon Deputy.

*Some states require 3 witnesses, so 3 suggested.)

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AT ----- O'CLOCK ----- M

JAN 27 1956

HARRY L. CHASE
COUNTY CLERKBY Deleen Quinn
DEPUTY

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I desire to clarify certain statements and words mentioned in my will. First, the word "home" means my ranch or farm. Second part of this sentence refers to the income (which I know is very limited) but I had in mind the timber. And if this timber is sold that one-half of the proceeds be given my husband and the balance be spent for improvements on the ranch or farm. Such improvements be limited to fences, sheds, new roofs, repairs, clearing of lands & etc.

In making the request in my will that my property be given or reverting to my children after my husband's death - I mean exactly that - to my children - if living, if not such of the children of mine, as shall be living share and share alike, however, my children's "children" or grandchildren of mine, that may be born shall inherit the property of their parents. I also request that 5 acres of land be given to each one of my children and that proper papers or deeds be executed or made out between my executor & my children. I also would request that my "Will" and Testament be filed after Kermit Axel S. becomes of age, also that Marvin Milton S. be named executor if my husband cannot act.

Althea Stoneberg

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(Rules attached)

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Your address: Route ROUTE 2 P.O. Box 433 Town Eugene

Location of farm: 2 mi. north of Coburg, Ore. Lane
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 250. Acres 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): MITCHELL WILKINS

Year founder settled on farm? 1848. Where did he come from? MISSOURI

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? NONE

Who farms land today? You family? A renter _____? A manager _____? Other _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? yes

What relation are you to the original owner? GREAT GRANDSON

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list
cattle - hay -

What do you raise on farm today? cattle - sheep - hay

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) None - House located
across fence - 2 chickens houses on original farm

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

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

John Arthur Stoneberg
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY:

JOHN ARTHUR STONEBERG
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Centennial Butte is located on this farm.
Willamette Fork Post office located on farm 100 yrs. ago.
Osage orange trees planted on this farm in 1854 and dozens are still there.
There are 3 dug ^{wells} lined with rock and about 20 to 25 feet deep on this farm.
A one room school house was built at the upper end ~~and~~ this original farm, that part is owned by Mrs John Crews - a grand daughter of Mitchell Wilkins.
This school was in operation several short terms over 100 years ago.
A house built by myself + helpers is located 450 feet south of the original farm line along a 10 yr. old highway.