

CFR 0186

True F. Storment Bigelow

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

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) True F. Storment Bigelow

Your address: Route 2 P.O. Box 14020 Town Springfield

Location of farm: 14020 Mc Kenzie Hwy Lane Co  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 53 A more less Acres in original farm: 157 A

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): A.F. Storment

Year founder settled on farm? 1868 Where did he come from? Ill

How many families have farmed this land? my father + myself

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who farms land today? You? 1 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? youngest daughter

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list sheep + cattle I think, I am 17 yr. younger than the young's child I was born 1889.

What do you raise on farm today? hay + cattle + few walnuts

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) us, our son + grandson

Has the farm ever been rented? \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

True F. Bigelow  
Signature of Owner

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Address)

## Storment Family History

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

James Wilson Storment with his family  
crossed the plains in 1853 from Ill.

He was born in 1811 some where in Ky.

my father alexander Franklin was eleven yrs old  
when he made breakfast he baked his cakes in  
a dutch oven. ~~He didnot like this and next~~  
time the Indians stuck their finger & took his  
bread he dropped the hot lide on their finger  
after that they left him alone and he could eat in  
peace. The Family settle on donation <sup>claims</sup> settle on  
McKenze River, what is know as Walterville, Lane  
Co, Oregon. no such place then

my mother Tryfennie Reasoner crossed plains with her  
folks 1852 in a covered wagon, they came for Indua.  
mother was 3 yrs. The wagon were full with oxen &  
milk cows, they put milk in a Churn, they would have  
sweet milk & butter when they stopid for night  
Her Father John Stout Reasoner was a Presbytern  
minister. They came to Portland then live at Curves  
Island then Brownville some of the place they live.  
Her mother taught school to pioneer children.  
The Storment & Reasoner knew each other in East  
when Martha was sixteen she went to Walterville to  
teach school & meet Alexander Storment they were  
married Oct 31 1866. my sister was born 1867  
my brother Joh. W. Storment 1869 + Jim 1889  
my sister Etta Storment 1872 we three were born on this  
place

Father settled on this place  
sometime in 1868.  
He has a deed in 1872 from  
government sign by U.S. Grant  
President by sec.

my sister Etta was bor April 10,  
1872 and I in 1889.

my father built this house 1908  
on part of the old place on  
McKenzie Hwy, were we now  
live

my father deed me this property  
in 1909 befor he died in April  
11, 1909

I have had it ever since,  
my brother sold his share  
yr ago my sister Etta died when  
I was nine yrs, my oldest sister  
sold her share 25 or 30 yrs ago  
I never knew my father people  
only 3 Aunt the rest died before  
I was born,

I married Marion a Bigelow Aug 21, 1912  
We have two boys. Marion Francis Bigelow +  
Donald Reasoner Bigelow + 9 grandchildren &  
4 great grandchildren

State Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Irve F. Bigelow  
Owner's name and address  
14020 McKerrzie Hwy. is applying for Century Farm honors,  
Springfield, Ore.  
has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

Ken E. Orndahl  
\*County Commissioner Recorder

Date: June 23, 1970

\*Please strike office not applicable