

CFR 0195

Frank Bellinger



## AFFIDAVIT

June 24, 1958  
 Accepted this date  
 E. D. Arnold County Judge  
 Sim. County Oregon  
 address Lebanon, Oregon

I, Jasper N. Bellinger, residing at 303 N. Harrison Street, Newberg, Oregon, do hereby affirm that land occupied by descendants of Francis and Ellen Bellinger is and has been continuously farmed by members of this family since 1858 or earlier.

That land which did belong to Jasper N. Bellinger (deceased) and Emma H. R. Bellinger, my parents, <sup>JNB.</sup> is now occupied and being farmed by my brother Frank Bellinger. It is on the Berlin-Lacomb road, about seven miles southeast of Lebanon, along Hamilton creek.

That land which did belong to Grant and Sarah Bellinger (both deceased) and whose daughter is Iva Bellinger Burrell, the wife of Elmer Burrill, is <sup>now</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>Beard</sup> occupied by Zoe Lona (also spelled Zalona) Burrill, <sup>JNB</sup> who is the wife of Otis Beard and the daughter of the aforementioned Iva Bellinger and Elmer Burrill. This is located just east of the property occupied by Frank Bellinger and is bound by it, and also is adjacent to Hamilton Creek.

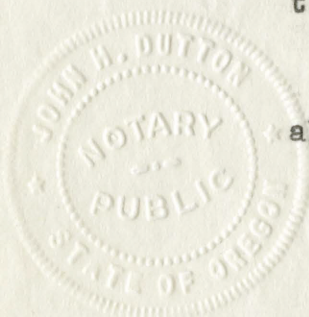
I also affirm that other facts in the enclosed letter also are true.

Jasper N. Bellinger  
 Jasper N. Bellinger

County of Yamhill  
 State of Oregon

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of June 1958.

John H. Dutton Notary Public for Oregon  
 My Comm Expires—October 24, 1959





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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF YAMHILL COUNTY

PUBLISHERS - KING CADY - PAUL DENT  
PHONE 1781 - NEWBERG, OREGON*June 24, 1958  
Accepted this date  
E. G. Arnold County Judge  
Linn County Oregon**P.O. Box 41*

June 19, 1958

Mr. E. G. Arnold  
Linn County Judge  
Albany, Oregon

Dear Judge Arnold:

Relative to century-farm certificates to be awarded at the Oregon State Fair this year, I wish to point out to you the following information:

My grandfather, Francis Bellinger, settled in Linn County about seven miles east of Lebanon, near Berlin, on Hamilton creek, about 1850. Original donation land claims, both his homestead and land he later purchased, are in my possession in safety deposit box in Lebanon. This also should be a matter of record in Linn County Courthouse.

My brother, Frank Bellinger, is now living on the "home place" which was the property of my parents, Jasper N. and Emma H. R. Bellinger. My father is deceased. This was originally the property of Francis and Ellen Bellinger.

Also, Zoe Lona (also spelled Zalona) Burrell Beard and husband, Otis Beard, are residing on the property which was inherited from her mother, Iva Bellinger Burrell, the daughter of Grant and Sarah Bellinger. Grant Bellinger was my uncle and the son of Francis and Ellen Bellinger.

Therefore, Frank Bellinger and Mrs. Otis Beard are entitled to these certificates, as the land they occupy or at least part of the land, has been continuously in the family since 1859. Some of this land, if not all, was acquired before 1858 by Francis Bellinger through donation land claims or through purchase or through deeds from members of the Hardman family et al. Francis Bellinger's first wife was Catherine Hardman, and she died before he later married Ellen Dunlop--my grandmother and the mother of Jasper N. and Grant Bellinger, also Sheridan, Nelson and Delbert Bellinger.

*affidavit enclosed.*

Yours very truly,

*Jasper N. Bellinger*

My vacation address next week will be 139 E. Grant, Lebanon, Ore.



STATE OF OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SALEM

June 30, 1958

Judge E. G. Arnold  
Linn County Courthouse  
Albany, Oregon

Dear Judge Arnold:

Re: Century Farms

This is a tardy acknowledgement of affidavits received in connection with Century Farm Program presentations for: W. C. Scott, Tangent, Oregon; Jasper N. Bellinger, Lebanon, Oregon; Thomas R. Sprenger, Tangent, Oregon; and Delmer R. Stenson, Shedd, Oregon.

This will also acknowledge receipt of affidavit for Ralph R. Robnett, of Crawfordsville, Oregon, which was in today's mail.

Thank you very kindly for these affidavits!

Sincerely yours,

Buhla C. Grabow  
Secretary to Genevieve Morgan  
Informational Representative

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cc - Thomas Vaughan ✓



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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF YAMHILL COUNTY

PUBLISHERS - KING CADY - PAUL DENT  
PHONE 1781 - NEWBERG, OREGON

August 11, 1958

Oregon State Department of Agriculture  
Salem, Oregon

Gentlemen:

In your list of centennial farms released today, under Linn county, you give the address of my brother, Frank Bellinger, and of my second-cousin, Mrs. Otis Beard, as 303 N. Harrison street, Lebanon. This is incorrect. It also implies that they live in the city at the same address.

Frank Bellinger lives on "the old homeplace" at route 3, Lebanon. I am not sure of Mrs. Beard's address, but assume it is route 3, too, if that route now extends to the Berlin community.

I am anxious that you correct this error before the State Fair as it is rather embarrassing for us.

303 N. Harrison happens to be my address in Newberg, though I rarely use it, as I get mail at P. O. Box 41, Newberg. How it ever crept into your release as my brother's address in Lebanon is beyond me. I did send an affidavit to County Judge Arnold in Albany and wrote a letter about my brother and my second cousin, both of whom are living on parts of the old DLC, and I suppose the confusion arose from that.

An earlier press listing gave my name, also. I am a descendant--as are other brothers and sisters and cousins--but I am not managing the farm. I did not see my name on this listing, but if it should be, it should be struck out.

I hope that this letter does not lead to further confusion, but this is the second time I have noted errors, and I wish it could be corrected.

Thank you. Sincerely yours,

*Jasper N. Bellinger*

Jasper N. (Jack) Bellinger  
P. O. Box 41  
Newberg, Oregon

cc Oregon Historical Society

*Worrell  
will have  
corrected*