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Clarence R. Evans

Halsey, Oregon
August 23, 1958

Mr. Thomas Vaughan
Director Oregon Historical Society
Salem, Oregon

Dear Mr Vaughan:

Your letter of the 7th of this month relative to my registration as a century farm owner is received and I am very happy to be recored as such a farm owner. Referring to your inquiry relative to whether I might have some documents of historical interest, will say that I have the original pattent or deed to the homestead. Incidentally, this is signed by the president of the United States, and bears the seal of the same. And then too, I have a few other papers that have that have decended to me as a heritage from my father. One is a note. This is unique in that it bears 20% interest. Another one is a tax receipt. Father owned not only the 167 acres represented by the pattent but some additional land which he had purchased. Unfortunately, the receipt doesnt state what portion of the tax is represented, but the amount paid is \$10. The tax now on the original homestead is about \$500 per year. And then again I have an aerial photo of the homestead as it appears today. Now the value of these different documents lies in the fact that they can't be replaced. If you would like to use them, and have photostatic copies made of them, and can assure me t that they will be returned, I shall be happy to cooperate with you. Of course this matter of having copies made is just for your convenience. All that I am concerned about is that I don't lose the original copies.

I thank you for your very kind letter, and am looking forward to meeting you on September 2d.

Yours very truly,

Clarence R. Ewans

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AFFIANT'S CLAIM FOR DESIGNATION AS CENTURY FARM FAMILY.

Honorable E. G. Arnold
County Judge of Linn County, Oregon
Linn County Court House
Albany, Oregon

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN: ss.

I, Clarence R. Evans, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say:

That during the year 1852, my father, Edward Evans, of Linn County, Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved the 27th day of September 1850, entitled "Act to create the office of surveyor jeneral of the business lands in Oregon and to provide for the survey and to make donations of the certain public lands and the legislation supplemental thereto," did by notification #3725 make claim to the following described tract of land described as follows:

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1, of Section 18 in Township 14 S. R. 4 West in the District of Lands, subject to sale at Roseburg, Oregon, containing 167 and 1/100 of an acre.

That said property is located 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Halsey, Linn County, Oregon, and that my father Edward Evans did engage in the farming of said land until the time of his death in 1896. That ever since the date of my father's death in 1896, the title to said property has been in the name of myself and various brothers and sisters, and I have been actively engaged in the husbandry and farming of said land from that date until the present time.

That I make this affidavit in support of my claim for membership in and participation in the Century Farm Program inaugurated and sponsored by Oregon State Historical Society in the State Department of Agriculture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of July, 1958.

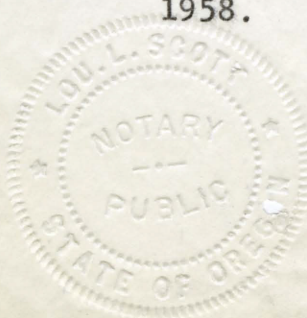
Halsey, Ore.

Clarence R. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1958.

July 14 - 1958
Accepted this date Law L. Scott
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: March 28, 1960



E. G. Arnold
County Judge
Linn Co Oregon