

CFR 0230

Edgar S. Russell



JUL 18 1958

STATE OF OREGON

County of Linn

) ss

I, EDGAR S. RUSSELL, being first duly sworn depose and say that:

I am the grandson of Newton Russell and Susan L. Russell who came to Oregon from Illinois by ox team in 1852 and settled on, and homesteaded, the Newton Russell and Susan L. Russell D.L.C. No. 41 in Sec. 33 & 34 T. 13 S., R. 1 E., and Sec 3 & 4 T. 14 S., R. 1 E., W.M., Linn County, Oregon, consisting of 322 acres.

My father, Oliver H. Russell, was the son of Newton Russell and Susan L. Russell; he was born on said claim April 23, 1858; he was deeded 119 acres of this claim from his parents and he farmed it during his lifetime until 1916. He died February 19, 1933.

I was born January 1st 1894 on the aforesaid D.L.C. No. 41; I leased and farmed my father's property from 1916 to 1927, at which time I purchased my father's interest of 119 acres of the original Donation Land Claim. I still own and operate 19 acres of this 119 acres I purchased from him.

Since 1852 when my grandfather homesteaded the claim, 119 acres of the original Donation Land Claim have been continuously owned and operated by members of the Russell family, first by Newton Russell; second by Oliver H. Russell, his son; and third, by myself, Edgar S. Russell, grandson.

Sweet Home Oregon

*Edgar S. Russell*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1958.

*Francis J. Frank*  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires May 5, 1959

July 16. 1958  
Accepted this date  
B. J. Arnold Co Judges  
Linn Co Oregon





REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 X  
1959 \_\_\_\_\_  
1960 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Edgar S. Russell
3. Postoffice Address: Sweet Home, Ore.
4. What county is your Century Farm in? Linn
5. How old is your farm? 108 yrs. How old are you? 66
6. Who founded your Century Farm? Newton & Susan L. Russell
7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 52
8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? 2
9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? none
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? none

What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

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