

CFR 0237

Thomas Sprenger

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Albany, Oregon  
June 24, 1958

I, Thomas R. Sprenger, first being duly sworn, depose and say that my grandfather, Nicholas Sprenger, and his wife, took up a donation land claim in the year 1852. Said donation land claim consisting of 320 acres, and the same is located at the present time, two miles N. of Shedd and East of highway 99, described as Section 31 T. 12, S.R. 3W.

I further state under oath, that Nicholas Sprenger, my grandfather, died November 8, 1871, and my father, Thomas B. Sprenger, heired or purchased about 144 acres of this old Donation Land Claim. Thomas B. Sprenger died in the year 1952, but I had purchased his interest in the estate before his death, and have operated a part of this old donation land claim since, and am now operating said farm. This farm is still in the Sprenger family, and I, Thomas R. Sprenger am the owner.

Thomas R Sprenger.  
Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1958:

Marjorie L. Amos  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 4-11-60



June 24, 1958  
Accepted this date  
C. J. Amos County Judge  
Lincoln County Oregon  
address Mr Sprenger  
Tangent Oreg.

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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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## Sisters Born on Centennial Farm



Here are four sisters who were born on one of Linn county's Century farms, of which their brother still operates a portion, and their cousin another part. Pictures are, from left, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Albany; Mrs. Thelma Whitlatch, Halsey; Mrs. Mox Hoflich, Albany, and Mrs. Ethel Commons, Halsey. They are members of a family of nine children of whom six, including their two brothers, Wally and Tom Springer, are still living. Wally, the oldest, aged 79 and Tom, the youngest, only 63. The four sisters were all married on the original Sprenger donation land claim near Halsey, then owned by their father, the late T. B. Spenger. Their grandfather, Nicholas Sprenger, filed on the 320-acre claim in 1852, after having reached Oregon via wagon train early that year. A cousin, Harry Sprenger, now owns 160 acres and Tom Sprenger the other 160.