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Delmer Stenson



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

bg cc - Thomas Vaughan

Albany, Oregon June 25, 1958

I, Delmer R. Stenson, first being duly sworn, depose and say that my great great grandfather, Johnathan H. Brattain, located a homestead in the year 1849. The description of said homestead is as follows: $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. of Peoria and 12 miles South of Albany. More specifically located as T. 13 S.R. 4 W.M. in Sec. No. 5, also known as S.H. 165, designated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

My great great grandfather, Johnathan H. Brattain, died in the year 1859. This property then reverted by heirship to my grandfather, George Brattain, who operated said homestead or farm until his death in the year 1916. After his death the property went to Grant and Clarence Brattain. Grant being my grandfather.

At the death of my grandfather, Grant Brattain, in the year 1951, the property then went to my grandmother, Olive Brattain, who died in the year 1956.

- I, Delmer R. Stenson bought an undivided heir's share from Peggy Jean Stefanowitz, in the year 1956, which consisted of 40 acres. This 40 acres being part of the original homestead of my great great grandfather, Johnathan H. Brattain. The remainder of said homestead taken up by my great great grandfather, Johnathan H. Brattain, was heired by my mother, Mrs. C. C. Jacoby, who manages her part of the old homestead.
- I, Delmer R. Stenson, swear upon oath that I am living on said homestead and operating said homestead.

I further state upon oath, the only heirs to this original homestead are my mother, Mrs. C. C. Jacoby and myself, Delmer R. Stenson. She acting in the capacity of a manager of her part of this homestead and I am living on my part of the original homestead and I am operating this property, continually, as a farm.

Delmer R. Stenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1958.

My Commission Expires: 4-11-60

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