

CFR 0275

Everett E. and Rosa B. Carey

U.S. Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1973
(Rules attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 27, 1973.

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) EVERETT E + ROSA B. CAREY

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 14 Town Halsey

Location of farm: twp. 14-R3W-section 9. Lake Creek Rd Halsey Linn
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 137.04 Acres in original farm: 160

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? yes

Name of founder of farm (please print): JAMES M. KENNEDY (Heeland 1871)

Year founder settled on farm? Dec 14 - 1866 Where did he come from? unknown

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who farms land today? You? _____ A renter? X A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? I live on farm

What relation are you to the original owner? none (see additional information)

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list grain
grandson

What do you raise on farm today? Rye grass seed

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) one

Mr + Mrs Everett E. Carey

Has the farm ever been rented? yes How many times has original farm been divided? once

PLEASE list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

Everett E. Carey
Signature of Owner

Submitted by: Everett E. & Rosa B. Carey Rt 1 Box 14

(Name and Address)

Halsey Oregon
97348ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My grand-father Edward A. Freeland bought the donation land claim from James M. Kennedy on January 9 - 1871. According to our farm abstract Edward A. Freeland died some time prior to December 29 - 1893. My mother Mary O. Freeland Carey (a daughter) inherited 80 acres of this 160 a. My uncle E. A. Freeland the other 80 a. My parents purchased this 80 a. from him ~~in~~ Jan 7 - 1903.

I was born on this farm as were all their family of seven except one

I purchased the 160 a. from my parents on Oct 29 - 1927 and have lived here since 1926, having rented it one year.

About 1958 interstate 5 went thro the farm taking over 20 acres. This explains the difference in acres on application form from 160 a to 137.04 a.

I do not know at this time where the Kennedys came from. Do have the address of a relative in Washington. Will try to communicate with him, and answer this question later if possible

Resp. yours

Everett Carey

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Everett E. & Rosa B. Carey
owner's name and address

Rt 1 Box 14 Halsey, Ore is applying for Century Farm honors,
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has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

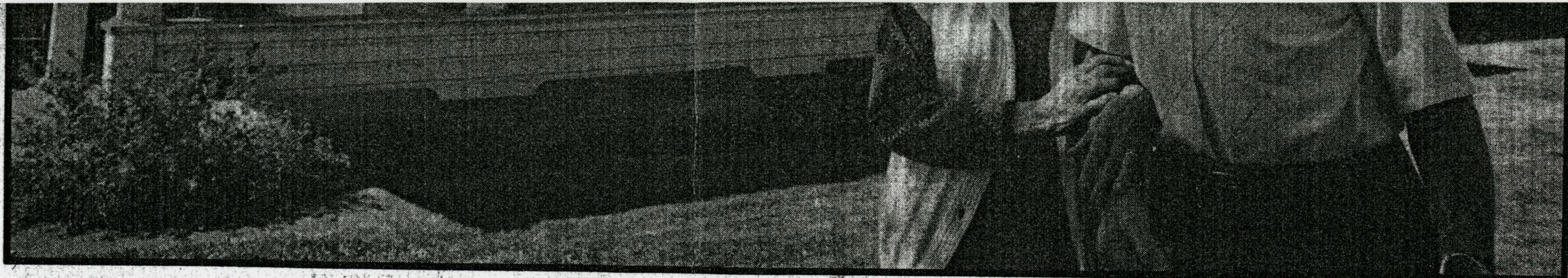
Date: July 2 - 1973

Geo. K. Meller

County Commissioner Recorder

Linn County Commissioner

*Please strike office not applicable



Everett and Rosa Carey, Halsey, stand in front of the farm house they have lived in for about half a century.

Staff photos by Lyle Cox

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Herald
Tues, Sept. 15, 1961

Linn boasts over 90 Century Farms

By GUS AUGUST
Democrat-Herald Writer

'When a family moves, it is usually very careful to take the sign.'

— Elizabeth Buehler
Historical society librarian

When you pass a Linn County farm and see that "Century Farm" sign displayed in the front yard you can bet a proud family lives and works there.

That farm has been in the family at least 100 years, just as its sign indicates.

The program of identifying farms which have been in the same family for a century or more began as part of the Oregon Centennial celebration in 1958. That year 55 such farms were identified in Linn County.

Today the number has grown to more than 90.

The program continues to be administered by the Oregon Historical Society, which awards plaques and certificates signed by the governor, as well as a sign to put in the front yard.

"When a family moves, it is usually very careful to take the sign," said Elizabeth Buehler, historical society librarian. "The farms are now identified every five years."

She said the society likes to get as much information as possible about each farm for its archives.

"We have a regular application blank but the more information we get in addition, the better we like it," Ms. Buehler said.

To qualify as a Century Farm, it must be at least 10 acres with a gross income from farming of at least

\$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding the application.

For a time the program was administered jointly by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the historical society.

General rules for qualification as a Century Farm:

- The farm must have been operated continuously in the same family for 100 years or more. If the farm has ever been rented it does not qualify.

- The applicant must own the farm and live in Oregon.

- The applicant must live on the farm and farm the land or, if living off the farm, the applicant must actively manage and direct the farming of the land.

- BU The line of ownership from the original settler, or buyer, may be through children, brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces. Adopted children will be recognized equally with blood children.

- Only one person, the present owner of record, will receive the Century Farm Award. If husband and wife own, the award will be made to them jointly.

- A farm settled any time in the year 1880 or earlier will be eligible if it meets the other requirements.

- Application must be made on the official form according to instructions and all questions answered. The applicant may submit as much additional information as he or she wishes. All information will eventually be deposited in the Oregon Historical Society archives.

- Applicants must submit with their completed application blanks a verification from county authorities of their claims to continuous ownership.

- No notary is required. Submission of supporting documents to substantiate the application is encouraged and will, if the applicant wishes, be filed with the historical society for preservation.

- Any farm in the process of being sold to a non-relative is ineligible.

A typical Century Farm is owned and operated by Everett E. and Rosa B. Carey, Rt. 1 Box 14, Halsey.

"The place was homesteaded by a man named Kennedy and was bought by my mother's father, Edward A. Freeland, in 1871," said Carey.

His mother inherited the farm from Freeland and Carey's father bought another 80 acres, making a total of 160 acres in the farm.

"That was before the freeway (Interstate 5) went through the middle of it," Carey said.

Carey bought the farm from his father and mother and raises principally ryegrass.

"We were declared a Century Farm at the Oregon State Fair in 1971," Carey said.

He said he plans to keep the farm in the family. The Careys have two children. Their son, Bob, lives on a nearby farm. Their daughter is a missionary in Indonesia.

Carey, 85, said he and his wife have lived on the farm almost 50 years.