

CFR 0279

W. M. Mitchell

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. or Mrs., Miss) W. M. Mitchell

Your address: Route 2 P.O. Box 351 Town Lebanon

Location of farm: same Linn  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 52 Acres in original farm: 640

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): John Settle

Year founder settled on farm? 1847 Patent issued 1866 Where did he come from? Tennessee

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

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

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

What relation are you to the original owner? Great Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Small grains  
and cattle.

What do you raise on farm today? Small grains and seed.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 4

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? I do.

W. M. Mitchell  
Signature of Owner

State Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which W.M. Mitchell, R#2  
Owner's name and address

Box #351, Lebanon, Ore is applying for Century Farm honors.

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

Burl Regrams  
\*County Commissioner ~~Recorder~~

Date: 7-26-73

\*Please strike office not applicable

Linn

Lebanon, Oregon  
Express  
(Cir. 2xW 4,139)

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*Allen's* P. C. B. Est. 1838

*Local century farm*  
5064  
*will be recognized*

The farm of W.M. (Brownie) Mitchell, Route 2 Box 351, a mile north of Lebanon on Highway 20, will be among those honored at a special program Friday at the Oregon State Fair.

Thirty-seven Oregon families who still operate farms their ancestors settled a century or more ago will receive recognition as century farms in a program on the concert stage starting at 11:30 a.m.

The Mitchell farm, founded by great-grandfather John Settle in 1847, is one of six in Linn county to be saluted.

The special program is co-sponsored by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society's 100th anniversary observance.