

CFR 0353

Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Ramp

*(Application missing)*

## Department of Agriculture

Inter Office Communication

Date May 28, 1959

To: Tom Vaughan or Judith Scharf

From: Gen Morgan

Subject: 1959 Century Farm Applications

I have one application for Century Farm honors which shows that the farm is rented to a son of the owner and this is the only time the farm has ever been rented. I don't know how you feel but, since the farm is rented in the family, I'm inclined to pass it.

In another case, the application of W. F. Ramp, at Brooks, shows the farm has been rented one time and, of course, gives no idea when. The founder of this farm was Harvey Smith, settled some time in 1850 - no exact date given. I think part of this same land received a Century Farm award last year as the original farm has been divided seven times. Of course, the thing that sticks me is the fact that this farm was rented one time, apparently not within the family. I'm inclined to stick to the rules on this but wonder what you think?

So far we have only three completed applications although several letters have come in asking for application blanks and we have referred them to the respective County Judges.

On second reading, I find that Arthur W. McKay, the man who made the application showing his land as rented to a son, sends a note that his son, Arthur M. McKay - besides renting Arthur W's land - owns in his own right 20 acres of land of the original James McKay land claim founded in 1856, so I suppose both of these people would be eligible. Arthur W. McKay has sent in the old deed to the place with the request that it come back to him, so we are making a copy for you.

*also by phone  
June 9 '59*

April 14, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Ramp  
Rt. 1, Box 62  
Brooks, Oregon

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ramp:

Under separate cover is your certificate for qualifying  
as a Century Farmer in the 1959 program.

We regret the delay in sending these to you.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Scott  
Public Services Representative

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