

CFR 0359

Mrs. Noma L. Kister

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--1965
(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mrs. Norma L. Kister.

Your address: Route 2 P.O. Box 489 Town Canby, Oregon

Location of farm: Rt. 2 Aurora, Oregon Marion
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 68. Acres in original farm 320.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): August Yergen.

Year founder settled on farm? 1855. Where did he come from? Mustin, Iowa.

How many families have farmed this land? 3

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

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

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

What relation are you to the original owner? Granddaughter.

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

Grain, Hay and cattle

What do you raise on farm today? Grain - Hay

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

Has the farm ever been rented? No. How many times has original farm been divided? 2

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.

Norma L. Kister
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY:

Yoma L. Kister - Canby, Oregon Rt. 2 Box 489
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Norma L. Kister
owner's name and address
Rth 2 Box 489 Canby Ore is applying for Century Farm honors,

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years. (1835)

Date: May 14, 1965 1965

Norman W. Lake
~~County Commissioner~~ Recorder
County

*Please strike office not applicable

Records show:

Recorded May 18, 1864 in Volume 7 at Page 51, Marion County Deed Records

Aurora, Oregon,
August 27, 1960.

Oregon Historical Society,

Portland, Oregon.
Thomas Vaughan,
Dear Sir,

I am writing for Mrs. Norma Kister, who would like to have her farm entered in the Century Farms. She owns part of the August Yergen Farm founded 1855, August Yergen was her grandfather, her father George W. Yergen owned the place before she did.

Her part of the place is in Marion County, Sec. 34-T3-R1W.

Very truly yours.

Hazel Yergen.

(Mrs. Ray A. Yergen)

September 27, 1960

Mrs. Ray A. Yergen
Rt. 2
Aurora, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Yergen:

Sorry that I did not have the opportunity of writing to you earlier regarding Mrs. Norma Kister's farm. At the time the request was made for entering the Century Farm program, it was too late for 1960.

We regret to say the response was not large enough this year to warrant holding the program again next year. Present plans are to present the program again in 1965 when the State Fair holds its 100th anniversary.

Very sincerely,

Robert C. Scott
Public Services Representative