

CFR 0361

Mr. Alvin J. Van Cleave

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) Mr. Alvin J Van CleaveYour address: Route 2, Box 404 P.O. Box _____ Town Salem, OregonLocation of farm: Rt. 2, Box 404 Salem, Oregon Marion
(Address) (County)Acres in your farm today 143 Acres. Acres in original farm 320.Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? YesName of founder of farm (please print): Andrew BrumbaughYear founder settled on farm? 1865. Where did he come from? IllinoisHow many families have farmed this land? Five families and six generationsAre any of original buildings still in use? NoneWho farms land today? You Yes ? A renter _____ ? A manager _____ ? Other SonIf you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? YesWhat relation are you to the original owner? Great-GrandsonIf you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Meadow HayWhat do you raise on farm today? Strawberries, Beet Seed, Blackberries, Clover seed, GrainHow many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two, a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Gregg and three children. The husband and father of these is in Germany. (Military)Has the farm ever been rented? No. How many times has original farm been divided? 3

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.

Alvin J Van Cleave
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY: Alvin J. Van Cleave Rt. 2 Box 404 - Salem Oregon
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Owners:

Andrew Brumbaugh original owner 1865

Ellen Brumbaugh Van Cleave, daughter of above

Andrew Thomas Van Cleave, son of Ellen Van Cleave

Alvin J. Van Cleave, son of Andrew Thomas Van Cleave

Andrew Brumbaugh paid \$700⁰⁰ for a plot of land 321.7 acres in all which included the 143 acres that I now own. We have the abstract showing the transactions as well as a land grant signed by Ulysis S. Grant who was then President.

Our three children have lived on this place as well as their children. The daughter, Mrs Geneva Gregg and three children are now residing on the farm. Our youngest son Daryl is farming it with me at the present time. My wife and I began our married life on this farm in 1919 and resided there until 1950 when we moved to our new home across the road. I had lived on this farm with my parents since 1905.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Alvin J Van Cleave
owner's name and address
Route 2, Box 404 is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

Date: June 11 1965
Marion *County Commissioner xxxxxxx

*Please strike office not applicable