

CFR 0362

Walter Louis Sprogis

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--1970

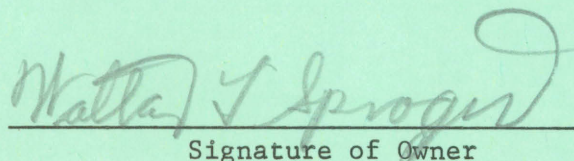
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Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1970

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) WALTER LOUIS SPROGISYour address: Route ONE P.O. Box 99 Town AURORALocation of farm: Rt 1, Box 99, Aurora, Ore-97002 MARION
(Address) (County)Acres in your farm today: 75 A Acres in original farm: 480Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? YesName of founder of farm (please print): PATRICK GEELANYear founder settled on farm? 1864 Where did he come from? IRELANDHow many families have farmed this land? THREEAre any of original buildings still in use? NoWho farms land today? You? Yes 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? GRANDSONIf you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list FIR TREES,had a saw mill - hay, small grains, cattle, hogs,What do you raise on farm today? Small grains, sheep - pastureHow many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two - Walter L. Sprogis, Sr.,
Son Walter L. Sprogis Jr - step-daughter, Margaret T. HillerHas the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? ?

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


Signature of Owner

Submitted by: Walter Louis Sprogis - Rt 1, Box 99, Aurora, Oregon
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have in my possession the Abstract of Title to Land of Patrick Geelan, located in the D. L. C. of George C. Alpin & wife. It states that in Vol 7, page 209 on Oct 8, 1864 that Patrick Gillam (Geelan) came into possession of 480 A - legal description is given and a map is in abstract showing location of the land. This land was divided among the children of Patrick Geelan, one of which was my mother, Mrs Anna Geelan Bond Sprogis in about the year of 1918. My mother, Mrs Anna Sprogis deeded her 75A portion to myself & brother Henry Sprogis in about 1942 or 43. I bought my brother's share in about 1948 and have owned the 75A since that time.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which WALTER LOUIS SPROGIS,
Owner's name and address

Rt I, Box 99, Aurora, Ore is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

Pat Mc Carthy
*County Commissioner Recorder

Date: June 17, 1970

*Please strike office not applicable