CFR 0387

Esther Fawk

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July 16, 1958

Honorable C. M. Barnhard Polk County Judge Court House Dallas, Oregon

Dear Judge:

Re: Century Farm Program Esther Fawk

I hand you herewith, my Affidavit, which I desire to use as my entry under the Century Farm Program.

I have Abstract of Title, which discloses the Patent from the United States to William Savage, which is identified in the Affidavit.

My father, William Savage, died at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, September 20, 1896. He left a Last Will and Testament, which was probated in Polk County, Oregon, and appears in Will Records, Volume 1, Page 402, filed November 7, 1996, and admitted to probate on said date.

In October, 1931, a division of the Savage Donation land claim was made between Alta S. Cerny, and myself, and this deed of partition is recorded in Volume 93, Page 2. Polk County Deed records, filed November 28, 1931.

I give you the foregoing information to assist you in making your search of ownership and certification.

Yours very truly,

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OREGON) : ss County of Polk)

I, Esther Fawk, residing at Willamina, Route 1, County of Polk, State of Oregon, being first duly sworn, under oath, do depose and say:

I

That I am the older daughter of William Savage, Oregon pioneer of 1845, and of Mary Christina Savage, his wife, daughter of James W. and Sarah Woods Lady, Sheridan pioneers of 1852.

II

That late in 1845, my father, the late William Savage settled on a Donation Land Claim at Willamina, Oregon on the south bank of the Yamhill River in Polk County, State of Oregon. This claim was granted by Patent dated, June 13, 1873, Recorded December 8, 1874, Book 9, Page 120, Deed Records for Polk County, Oregon, Notification No. 5060, Claim No. 70, being a part of Section 7, in Township 6 South, Range 6 West, and Claim No. 39, being a part of Section 12 in Township 6 South, Range 7 West, containing 320.80 acres.

III

That through heirship, the title to approximately 126 acres, now owned by Esther Fawk, has been in the continuous ownership of William Savage, or his direct lineal decendants since the year 1845. That your Affiant now resides on the Northerly portion of said donation land claim, and has resided continuously thereon since during the year 1932.

IV

That abstracts of title showing said continuous ownership are available.

Affidavit

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon this 16th day of July, 1958.

). H. Vrassett

Notary Public for Oregon My Commission expires: 7-22-60

Affidavit .

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