CFR 0389

Wiley and Kenneth Gardner

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm The farm is located 7 miles Southwest of Dallas in the
Bridgeport community and is 322 acres.
Present owner Wiley and Kenneth Gardner
AddressRoute 2, Box 184, Dallas, Oregon
Do you live on this farm and farm the land? Yes
Do you make \$150 a year or more from this farm? Yes
If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation?
Name and date of first generation owner Samuel J. Gardner, my grandfather, settled
Name and date of 11120 generation owner
on this farm in 1844.
Brief description of farm The original 322 acres taken up by my grandfather is
farmed by the 4th generation and has been continuously farmed by descendents of
Samuel J. Gardner. My father was Chester C. Gardner, son of Samuel J. Gardner, and
I and my son, Kenneth, inherited it from him. History
The deed is recorded in Book Vol. 11 Page 352 of Polk County Deed Records. I also
have the original patent signed by Pres. R. B. Hays, recorded in Jan. of 1878.
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Signature of present owner
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edyth Gardner Hoisington this 23rd day of July 1968
23rd day of July, 1958. Berly adams
Polk County Clerk