

CFR 0394

Yvonne A. and Donald Henery

Chamberlain LLC

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm Suver, Oregon - Polk County
38.05 Acres

Present owner Yvonne A. and Donald Henery

Address Rt 1, Box 159, Monmouth, Oregon

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? Yes, we live on this farm and
farm the land.

Do you make \$150 a year or more from this farm? Yes

If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation? Yes

Name and date of first generation owner February 20, 1856
Henry Flickinger

Brief description of farm Donation Land Claim of Andrew Chamberlain and
wife in T.9 & 10 S.R.4 West of the Will.Mer. (Grain farming)

History See attached form - Biographical Record of the Willamette
Valley Oregon 1903. Oregon State Library

Present owner is Great-Granddaughter of first generation owner.

Yvonne A. Henery
 Signature of present owner

SIGNED BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR
 OREGON, THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY, 1958.

Don Wheddy
 My Commission Expires Mar. 29, 1959

HENRY FLICKINGER

For an example of the prosperous farmer of the northwest one need go no further than Henry Flickinger, whose many years of good management have resulted in substantial gains, and enabled him to live in retirement with his daughter and son-in-law. This honored pioneer of 1850 comes of an old time family of Lancaster County, where he was born on a farm, January 27, 1830, his father, Henry, having been born there in 1801. The paternal grandfather, another Henry, was born near Reading, Pa., and was of German descent. The younger Henry was a tanner by trade, and through his marriage with Annie Schnader, a native daughter of Lancaster county, and also of German ancestry, he reared a family of sixteen children, four daughters and twelve sons, of whom Henry is fourth, and the third in the family to bear the name. In 1855 the father moved from Pennsylvania to Stephenson County, Illinois, where he bought a farm and remained for many years, locating in the town of Freeport, Illinois, two years before his death in 1874. His wife survived him until 1893, attaining the age of eighty-five years. She was born in 1808.

His father removing from Lancaster to Center County, Pa., Henry Flickinger attended the district schools as opportunity offered, and at an early age learned the tanner's trade of his sire. He was a strong and industrious lad, and ambitious withal, for when twenty years old he left home and started out to battle with the world independent of either money or influence. The little which he had earned on the home farm was expended for a ticket from New York to San Francisco via Panama, and the trip thither had all the charm and novelty usual to one who had seen little of the world. Arriving in San Francisco May 8, 1850, he went at once to the mines of Eldorado County, California, and met with better success than falls to the majority who stake their all on the prospects of mining. In the fall of 1851 he came by pack-horses over the Mountains from Yreka to Salem, Oregon, reaching Salem in October 18. Observing the absence of fresh meat in the mines, he thought that to take cattle down there would be a paying investment. Having purchased his cattle, he returned to California, and was so successful in disposing of them that he continued in the business for 3 or 4 years.

In 1856 Mr. Flickinger married Martha W. Pyburn, a native of Jackson county, Missouri, and daughter of Edwin Pyburn, who crossed the plains in 1852. With his wife, Mr. Flickinger located on his present farm of two hundred and nine acres, where he engaged in general farming, stock and grain-raising, and succeeded beyond the average farmer. Some time ago he handed the management of the farm over to his son-in-law, H. Maxfield, who married his third child, Lillie. Of the other four children, Caroline is the widow of Igman Maxfield, who is from Corvallis, Oregon; Annie is the wife of Frank Brown, of Airlie, Polk county; and Elizabeth is the wife of James Dalton, of Burns, Harney county, and the eldest, Alfred, resides near Siver, Polk county. Mrs. Flickinger died at the family home on December 24, 1873, at the age of thirty-three years. Mr. Flickinger cast his first presidential vote for a republican candidate, and has since given that party his staunch support. Although in no sense an office seeker, he has served as school director and road supervisor, and worked for the advancement of his friends. The Flickinger family was well represented in the Civil war, for Oliver, Charles, and William, brothers of Henry, served all through the contest, and as a result of wounds received Oliver died in Linn county, Oregon, in 1896. Mr. Flickinger has the respect and good will of the community, towards the development of which he has earnestly striven, and in his character, attainments and general substantiability is worthy of emulation by younger generations.

Biographical Record of the
Willamette Valley Oregon 1903.

(Bernie Jean Flickinger Taylor)
Age 18, Born August 26, 1932