

CFR 0402

Hardin Smith

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

RT 1 Dallas Hwy
Smith
DLC

Location and size of farm: The farm is located 7½ miles Northeast of Dallas in the Smithfield community in Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14 of T 7 S R 5 W. We still farm the original 641.75 acres that belonged to my grandfather. The community of Smithfield got its name from my grandfather.

Present owner: Hardin Smith

Address:

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? Yes

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

Name and date of first generation owner: Absalom Smith and wife settled on this farm prior to 1850.

Brief description of farm: The original 641.75 acres taken up by my grandfather, Absalom Smith, is used for the raising of grain and cattle.

History: My frandparents, Hylah and Absalom Smith, came to Oregon in a covered wagon about 1847 and first settled at what is now known as Gerlinger Station. They lived there for awhile and then moved to the farm . They first lived in a log cabin until they could build a house. The census of 1850 shows Absalom Smith, farmer, and lists five of his family of six children. My father, their youngest child, wasn't born until 1851. My father was Samuel Thurston Smith and the farm has come down to me through him.

I have an old abstract of title and deeds in my possession to prove continuous ownership for over 100 years.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon this 23 day of July, 1958.

Ralph P. Howe
My commission expires 7/20/62