

CFR 0407

Ethel Bently Winter

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Multnomah) ss

1525 S.E. 22 Avenue
Portland 14, Oregon
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Mr. Calvin Barnhart
County Judge Polk County
Dallas, Oregon

Billings Dec

Dear Judge Barnhart:

Being first duly sworn, I depose and say:

I believe I qualify for the Century Farm Program inaugurated by the Oregon Historical Society and the State Department of Agriculture.

1. I own in excess of three acres of land producing agricultural products worth \$50 or more each year.

2. This farm, a part of the original land claim settled by my grandparents George F. and Emma Billings in Polk County prior to 1858 was inherited by my mother, Eudora Billings Bentley, who deeded it to me prior to her death in 1946. I am, and always have been, an inhabitant of Oregon, and the land has always been farmed by members of my family. At the present time it is farmed by my cousin Cecil Harrison, who himself is part owner of the same original claim.

The official record of land description as it appears in the Polk County Assessors Office is as follows:

"Original Land Claim"

N.E. corner George H. Billings claims:
N. 22.18 chs; S. 16.32 chs; E. 22.18 chs; N. 16.32 chs.
to p.o.b., also beginning 22.18 chs. N. and 18.31 chs.
south of the N.E. corner of said claim; S. 9.46 chs;
37.75 chs. S. of S.E. corner of Guilford H. Norden claim -
N. 6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ chs; S. 12.58 chs; E. 6.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ chs. N.
12.58 chs. to the p.o.b.

Beginning 12.47 chs. N. of S.E. corner of George H. Billings claim; N. 22.85 chs; E. 12.48 chs; N. 24.4 chs;
N. 24.94 chs; S. 23.09 chs; E. 12.47 chs. to p.o.b."

all the foregoing described premises being in the County of Polk and State of Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1958.

Ethel Bentley Winter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1958.

Notar

Mald C. Fayman

for Oregon. My comm. expires 1

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