

CFR 0415

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer

U.S. Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1973

(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: July 27, 1973.

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr & Mrs ROBERT FARMERYour address: Route #1 P.O. Box 184F Town RichwoodLocation of farm: Rt 1 Box 184F Polk
(Address) (County)Acres in your farm today: 116 Acres in original farm: 149.3Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? YESName of founder of farm (please print): John Fawcett-Jones (1092) JohnYear founder settled on farm: 1865 Where did he come from? ENGLANDHow many families have farmed this land? 5Are any of original buildings still in use? noWho farms land today? You? YES A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Great-grand-son

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list _____

Grain, Hay, Livestock (horses & cows)What do you raise on farm today? Hay, Grain & overhordsHow many generations live on the farm today? (Names) One - ourselvesHas the farm ever been rented? Part How many times has original farm been divided? Part

PLEASE list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yesRobert Farmer

Signature of Owner

Submitted by: Robert Farmer - Rt. Box 189 F Richwood

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The original house was located in the S.W. corner of the Property because the woods as now established were not in. This location was the point nearest the Salem - Tillamook Stage Road.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Robert Farmer
Owner's name and address

RT, Box 1845 Rickreall is applying for Century Farm honors,

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

H B Hitchman
*County Commissioner Recorder

Date: 7-25-73

*Please strike office not applicable

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Rickreall Family 5064 Honored at Fair

A Rickreall family, who still operates a farm their ancestors settled more than a century ago, will be among 37 such

families in the state honored at the Oregon State Fair Friday, August 31.

The farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, Route 1, Box 184E and was founded by great-grandfather John Farmer in 1868.

The program, cosponsored by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society in cooperation with the Oregon State Fair, is to be on the concert stage starting at 11:30 a.m.

The Century Farm program was started in 1958 by the cosponsors and was held yearly through 1960 when it was placed on a five-year basis. This year is being held as a special feature of the Historical Society's 100th anniversary.