

CFR 0419

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lieuallen Sr.

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--1965  
(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr & Mrs James E. Lieuallen Sr

Your address: Route \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box 186 Town Weston

Location of farm: Weston Ore Umatilla  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 80 acres original. Acres in original farm 160 acres.

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? yes

Name of founder of farm (please print): William Lieuallen

Year founder settled on farm? 1864. Where did he come from? Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? 3 generations

Are any of original buildings still in use? yes

Who farms land today? You yes? A renter no? A manager no? Other no

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

What relation are you to the original owner? grandson

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

Corn, Cattle

What do you raise on farm today? Peas, wheat, Cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) one James E. Lieuallen Sr

and wife Audrey A. Lieuallen

Has the farm ever been rented? no. How many times has original farm been divided? once

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? yes

J. E. Lieuallen  
Audrey A. Lieuallen  
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs Mrs James E. Hieyallen Sr Box 186 Weston Ore  
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

State Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which James E. Lieyallen  
owner's name and address

Weston Oregon is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

Date: June 3 1965 Walter A. Hoet Jack Folsom  
\*County Commissioner Recorder

\*Please strike office not applicable

Umatilla

The Valley Herald Milton-Freewater OR

Jan 14, 1987

# Fire destroys Century Farm

Over a century of family history and memories went up in flames early Thursday morning, Jan. 8, when the farmstead of Audrey Lieuallen and the late J.E. Lieuallen of Weston burned to the ground.

The home, built in 1875, has been recognized as a Century Farm, established in 1864 by William Lieuallen who chose the site on the slopes of the Blue Mountains for its good spring.

Audrey Lieuallen had risen early to build a fire and had gone back to bed when a neighbor spied the blaze. Jennabelle Vincent phoned and wakened Lieuallen, who went outside and found the wood-

shingled roof ablaze, apparently set by a spark.

Family and friends arrived, but only a few clothes, some furniture and personal papers were saved. Most of an extensive doll collection, antiques and family photos were destroyed in the fire.

In a very short time the wood-framed structure was totally engulfed. The farm, a mile east of Weston, is outside the service area of the city fire department.

Lieuallen is presently staying with Don and Sarah (Carmichael) Lyons in Weston.

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Only charred ruins remain of the Lieuallen farmstead near Weston after last week's fire.

East Oregonian  
Pendleton, Oregon  
(Cir. D. 9,059)

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# Umatilla County 5064 Has Century Farm

Umatilla County has its first Century Farm since the program was inaugurated in 1958 by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and Oregon Historical Society.

Eligible for the honor because it has been operated for at least a century by the same family and ownership has remained in the family, is the 80-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lieuallen, PO Box 186, Weston.

In the family for three generations, the farm is part of 160 acres settled by William Lieuallen in 1864 when he came here from Missouri. James E. Lieuallen is a grandson of the original settler.

Two other Eastern Oregon Counties have farms on this year's Century Farm list.

The counties and the farms are:

Grant County Virgil Belshaw, Star Route, Mt. Vernon, whose farm was originally settled by his grandfather, Charles Bel-

shaw in 1964.

Union County — Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Miller, Box 182, Union, with Simon Miller the original settler in 1863; and Mrs. Mabel F. Anson, No. 6 Depot Street, La Grande, whose farm's original owners were William, George and Joseph Anson. It was settled in 1862.

Only one other Eastern Oregon County has had Century Farms in previous years. This was Wasco County, which had three Century Farms in 1958, the year the program was started.

This year's list of Century Farms includes 42, representing 12 counties.

Lane County had 11 of these farms to lead all counties and Linn is second with eight.

Climaxing the search this year for the Century Farms will be a special program August 31 at the Oregon State Fair with owners of the farms presented their Century Farm Certificates by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

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Hermiston Herald  
Hermiston, Oregon  
(Cir. W. 3,317)

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## Area Farm Owner To Get Award For Century Old Family Farm

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Walla Walla Union Bulletin  
Walla Walla, Wash.  
(Cir. D. 14,963 - S. 15,098)

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## Lieuallen <sup>506</sup> Farm Is in State Event

WESTON — The James E. Lieuallen farm at Weston, is listed among this year's Century Farms, the only farm in Umatilla County entered in the annual event. The Lieuallen farm, dating since it was homesteaded by the late William and Margaret Lieuallen, grandparents of the present owner, in 1884, is one of 456 Oregon farms still being operated by families whose ancestors settled their farms more than a century ago.

At a special program at the Oregon State Fair, Aug. 31, Gov. Mark Hatfield will present Century Farm Certificates to the qualified owners of Century Farms. This is a result of a Century Farms search by the State Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society. Forty Oregon families have added their names to the growing list of Oregon Century Farms this year. This is the first year since 1958 that an Eastern Oregon farm has been represented in the program, and this year there are two from Union County as well as the Lieuallen farm.

Three farms in the state date back to 1848, and are operated by great-grandsons of the founders. They are owned by John A. Stoneberg, Eugene; Marvin M. Stoneberg, Coberg; and Asel C. Eoff, Marion County.