

CFR 0422

Mrs. Arthur Shumway

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--1970³

(Rules attached)

27, 1973

Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1970

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mrs. Arthur Shumway

Your address: Route 415 Parkview P.O. Box _____ Town Milton-Freewater

Location of farm: Rt. 1, Couse Creek Umatilla
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 410 Acres in original farm: 150

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): James S. Shumway

Year founder settled on farm? 1870 Where did he come from? Spring Hill, Pennsylvania

How many families have farmed this land? 1 family (3 generations of Shumways)

Are any of original buildings still in use? Yes, the barn

Who farms land today? You? yes & a lessee A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? Partnership
I keep farm books and _____

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

What relation are you to the original owner? Grand-daughter-in-law

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

Wheat and dairy (sold butter)

What do you raise on farm today? Wheat, peas, beef cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2 Until July 2, 1973, Mrs. Arthur Shumway and Son, Alva lived on farm and had pasture for raising beef stock. The cropland was share leased to M. Buchanan at the death of Arthur Shumway in fall of 1971.

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? 0

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

(Mrs. Arthur Shumway)
Leona E. Shumway

Signature of Owner & Trustee for Partners: Jamie L. Shumway and Ruth Shumway Baldner

Mail to: State Dept. of Agriculture
635 Capitol St., N.E., Salem, Oregon 97310

JUL 23 1973

Submitted by: Mrs. Arthur Shumway, 415 Parkview, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

James S. Shumway bought the farm in 1870 but deed was not recorded until January 1871 due to bad weather. He farmed until his death in 1909 and then his son, Alva Reuben Shumway took over and farmed until he retired in 1939 from farming, when his son, Arthur R. Shumway started farming and continued until his death in 1971. Mrs. Arthur Shumway and son, Alva Reed, continued to live and manage the farm until July 3, 1973 when they moved to 415 Parkview Milton-Freewater, Oregon. She will continue keeping the farm records and act as representative and trustee for her $\frac{1}{3}$ interest and the $\frac{2}{3}$ interest of her late husband's sister, Ruth Shumway Baldner and brother, J. L. Shumway.

Alva Reuben Shumway was a State Representative, 1926; Represented the State Grange on the legislative committee at the state legislature, and was president of the Oregon Grain Growers, and was President of the North Pacific Grain Growers at the time of his death in 1942. He attended the country schools of the day while a boy and then he attended the state Normal School at Weston, Oregon. Following that he taught in the district in which he lived and managed the farm at the same time. He was also on the State Fair Board.

Arthur R. Shumway was a graduate of Oregon State College. He was active in community affairs by serving for over 20 years on the school board, director of Pendleton Grain Growers for two terms, chairman of local S. C. S. district.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which A. R. Shumway Farms
Owner's name and address
Umatilla County is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

*See bottom of page on
Photostat copy*

*County Commissioner

Recorder

Date: 7-18-73

*Please strike office not applicable

Mrs. Arthur Shumway
415 Parkview
Milton Freewater, Oregon 97862

July 20, 1973

State Department of Agriculture
Agriculture Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Sirs:

My husband, Arthur, had these attached forms and started to certify this ranch as a Century farm in 1970 as he knew his Grandfather bought and settled here on this farm then but he found the deed was not recorded until in January 1871, probably due to bad weather getting to the County seat.

I would like to make application now to be certified as a Century Farm for him, his brother, J. L. Shumway, and his sister, Ruth Shumway Baldner.

Sincerely,

Leona Shumway, Trustee
A. R. Shumway Farms

William Neal & wife }
To }
James Shumway }

This Indenture made the third day of Jan in the year of our Lord eight hundred and seventy one Between William Neal and Jane Neal his wife of Umatilla County of the first part and James Shumway of the same place of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy three hundred United States gold coin Dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened, released remised conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien, remise release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain land situate being and lying in the County of Umatilla State of Oregon and described as per the United States Government survey.

As^{to} South West quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty one in township five north of Range thirty six east and the lots numbered one and two and the south east quarter of the North East quarter of section six, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section five in township four North of Range thirty six East of Willamette Meridian Contain- ing One hundred and fifty acres and thirty hundredths of an acre according to said above named survey.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise ap- pertaining and the reversion and rever- sions remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof and also all the state right title interest Homestead and dower property possession claim and demand whatsoever, as well as in law

U. S. Revenue Stamp.
No. 127 Canceled.

as in equity of the said parties of the first part of, in or to the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances

To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises,

Together with the appurtenances, unto the said part his heirs and assigns forever and the said W^m Neal and Jane H Neal their heirs the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part James Shumway his heirs and assigns against the said parties of the first part their heirs and against all and every person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed seal and delivered in the presence of J. M. Smurvell & W. Vancil

William Neal (seal) Jane H^{er} Neal (seal) _{mark}

State of Oregon }
County of Umatilla }_{ss.}

Be it remembered that on this the 3^d day of January A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy one before me William Lienallen a Justice of the Peace in and for County aforesaid appeared William Neal and Jane H Neal his wife to personally known to be individual, described in and who executed the within deed and severly acknowledged that they had severly executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Jane H Neal on a private examination separate and apart from her husband and after I had explained and made known the within deed acknowledged that she executed the within instrument freely and without fear or compulsion from her husband or any one. and I further certify the the persons

who made such acknowledgment are known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand on this the day and year in this certificate above written.

William Lienallen.
Justice of the Peace.
of Weston Precinct.

Filed for record January 4th 1871
Jas M Moore.
County Clerk.

STATE OF OREGON } ss
County of Umatilla }

I, Jessie M. Bell, County Clerk in and for the said County and State, and ex-officio Clerk of the Umatilla Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of instrument has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original as the same appears of record and on file at my office and in my custody.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 18 day of July 19 73

Jessie M. Bell
Clerk

By Betty Browning
Deputy



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CABLE / HISTORE

January 15, 1991

Mrs. Leona Shumway
415 Parkview
Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

Dear Mrs. Shumway:

Thank you very much for your inquiry concerning the Century Farm signs. The metal sign, measuring 18" x 24", are available from the following source:

Traffic Safety Supply Co.
2324 S. E. Umatilla Street
Portland, OR 97202
Att'n: Myron Boyer, telephone 235-8531

The signs were about \$25 as of last Summer, but I would suggest calling Myron to be sure. He would probably be willing to take your order over the phone, so you wouldn't waste a call checking.

Please let me know how we can help further.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator
CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

January 4, 1991

Oregon Historical Society
1230 S. E. Park Ave.
Portland, OR 97203

Dear Sirs:

A. R. Shumway Farms became a Century Farm in 1970 and were issued their certificate in a ceremony at the Oregon State Fair in 1973.

We did not order one of the official Century Farm signs at that time but we would like to get one now. Please send information and cost of how to get a sign.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Leona Shumway (Mrs. Arthur)
415 Parkview
Milton-Freewater, OR 97862