

CFR 0423

Mabel F. Anson

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) MABEL F. ANSON

Your address: Route No 6 Dehot St P.O. Box _____ Town La Grande

Location of farm: One and one half miles south-east of Union
(Address) Island City, Ore. (County)

Acres in your farm today 193. Acres in original farm 240.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): William^{and} George^{and} + Joseph ANSON

Year founder settled on farm? William in 1862, George in 1862, Joseph in 1866 Where did he come from? Iowa

How many families have farmed this land? Five

Are any of original buildings still in use? yes.

Who farms land today? You _____? A renter my son? A manager _____? Other _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? my son does.

What relation are you to the original owner? Daughter-in-law of Joseph Anson.

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

grain and hay, mostly timothy

What do you raise on farm today? wheat, barley, sometimes alfalfa, some

times peas

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) One myself. Out there part time.

Has the farm ever been rented? Only to son. 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? I do.

Mabel F. Anson
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY: mis mabel J. Anson. No 6 Depot St. La Grande. Oregon.
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

William Anson of Iowa settled on the 160 acres of this place in 1862 and built a small cabin. He left this place and returned east and his brother Joseph Anson came out from Iowa and homesteaded this land. His brother George Anson came from Iowa also and owned 80 acres which he sold to his brother Joseph Anson making him 240 acres. Joseph Anson lived on this place from the Spring of 1866 until his death in 1933. His son Joseph Olin farmed the place for years. After his death in 1963 his son Claude Anson took over and is now farming the place.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mabel E. Pearson
owner's name and address
Island City, Oregon is applying for Century Farm honors,
has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

Date:

June 23

1965

Benjamin D. Hug
*County Commissioner ~~Recorder~~

*Please strike office not applicable

CENTURY FARM

