

CFR 0437

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Cooper



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--1970  
(Rules attached)  
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1970

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. & Mrs. Glenn R. Cooper

Your address: Route 2 P.O. Box 153 Town The Dalles

Location of farm: 2 miles S.E. on the Dry Hollow Road Wasco  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 255 Acres in original farm: 160

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Robert Cooper

Year founder settled on farm? 1869 or 1870 Where did he come from? 1860 Eastern Canada to Douglas County - 1862 to The Dalles

How many families have farmed this land? 3 - My Grandfather, My Father & Myself

Are any of original buildings still in use? Yes - the House - a barn and a storage building

Who 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? Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Just Cattle, then horses (they ranged on the open country south of the home stead) and of course hay for winter feed. Later they grew berries and tree fruits, sold locally.

What do you raise on farm today? Mostly cherries a few apricots and a few cattle utilizing land unfit for fruit.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 3, Glenn R. and Florence W. Cooper, our son and daughter-in-law David A. and Karen Cooper, their baby girl, Stacey

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? I do

Glenn R. Cooper  
Signature of Owner



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1970 Century Farm Application

Submitted by: Glenn R Cooper, Rt. 2 Box 153 The Dalles, Ore 97058  
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A family book in my possession, gives Grandfather's filing date on the homestead as 1869. A copy of "The Illustrated History of Central Oregon", compiled by the Oregon Historical Society shows the filing date as 1970. (1870?)

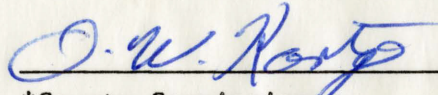
Robert Cooper emigrated from his native Scotland to Canada, there he met and married Mary Craig. They came to Oregon in 1860, settling in Douglas county where his brother, James, had a stock farm. They came to The Dalles in 1862 and later filed on the homestead.



State Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Glen R. Cooper  
Owner's name and address  
\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for Century Farm honors,  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.



\_\_\_\_\_  
\*County ~~Commissioner~~ Recorder  
Judge,  
O. W. Kortge

Date: June 8, 1970

\*Please strike office not applicable