

CFR 0439

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens and Helen McClure

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. A. E. Stevens & Helen McClure

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 57A Town Mosier

Location of farm: Same (Address) Wasco (County)

Acres in your farm today: 92.14 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): Thomas J. McClure

Year founder settled on farm? 1866 Where did he come from? Buchanan County, Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? We are the 4th generation. (It skipped the 3rd)

Are any of original buildings still in use? A box house, thought to be the original house, is still occupied. However it's on a piece of land no longer in the family.

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? He was my grandfather's uncle

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list 12 acres of apple orchard, small grains, pasture Dairy & stock cattle and hogs

What do you raise on farm today? Almost the same -- 13 acres of cherry orchard, 20 of barley, pasture Pigs, cattle, sheep, fowl

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2 / Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Stevens & our sons, Todd-11 and Jay-10.

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

Geraldine J. Stevens
Signature of Owner

Submitted by: Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Stevens - Route 1, Box 57A - Mosier, Oregon 97040
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1866 Original Owner - Thomas J. McClure

~~to (son) also Thomas J. McClure~~

1929

to (nieces & nephew) Josephine Hiatt
Jessie Winans
Amelia Nelson
William T. McClure
Pearl Ellis

1965

to William T. McClure (alone)

1965

to (his widow) Helen McClure

1967

to (granddaughter & husband) Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Stevens

Helen McClure, my grandmother, is now in a nursing home.
The terms of our Contract of Sale with her in 1967 is that
we divide the farm's profits, ^{equally} with her for the remainder of
her life.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Stevens
Owner's name and address
and Helen McClure are is applying for Century Farm honors,
^{this}
has been in ~~his~~ family continuously for 100 or more years.

H. Howard
~~*County Commissioner~~ Recorder

Date: July 9, 1973

*Please strike office not applicable