

CFR 0460

Sanford Roy Matteson

CENTURY FARM REGISTRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR -- SEPTEMBER 8, 1959

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1. Name: Samuel Roy Matteson, Sr.
2. Postoffice Address: Grant, Oreg. 97111
3. County in which your farm is located: Washington
4. How old is your farm? 110+. How old are you? 73.
5. Who founded your Century Farm? Samuel Elias Gilcox
6. How many miles did you travel to come today? 58
7. Did you receive a Century Farm award at last year's State Fair? No
8. Do you have Century Farm land on both husband and wife sides of the family? No

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 2
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1959 Oregon State Fair? _____
What are they? _____

11. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your county Historical Society? _____

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The Sanford Elias Wilcox donation claim farm has never been rented as a whole farm. Certain fields have been rented for short periods of time. The land occupied by the Forestdale school was deeded to the school district on early date by Sanford Elias and wife Mary Ann Wilcox.

This donation land claim was divided between the children of Sanford Elias and Mary Ann Wilcox namely - John Wilcox, Elvive Wilcox Matteson, Louis N. Wilcox, Melva Wilcox Page and Dudley Sanford Wilcox at the time of Sanford Elias' death by quitclaim deed. At the present time Sanford Roy Matteson a grandson, and wife Rubie P. Matteson own all of the original homestead except a few acres that were part of the land owned by John Wilcox. Sanford Roy Matteson and brother Marion C. Matteson own a few acres of the original Sanford Elias Wilcox claim and they operate all of the land owned by their parents Sanford Roy and Rubie Matteson. Sanford & Marion are great grandsons of the original owner. The possession of this land was gained by purchase from Mrs Alice Wilcox wife of Louis Wilcox and Dudley Sanford Wilcox a single man. Sanford Roy Matteson and wife live on the farm with their two sons S. Roy, Jr. manages and directs operations which their two sons operate.