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Juanita D. Wainscott

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CENTURY FARM REGISTRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR -- SEPTEMBER 8, 1959

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1. Name: JUANITA D. WAINSCOTT
2. Postoffice Address: Hillsboro - OR
3. County in which your farm is located: Washington
4. How old is your farm? ¹⁹⁵⁹1844. How old are you? over 21.
5. Who founded your Century Farm? Great grandfather Eli & Mary Ann Davis
6. How many miles did you travel to come today? approx 50 miles
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? 4
10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1959 Oregon State Fair? None
What are they? _____

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

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³⁰⁵ **Farm Award Presented**



CENTURY FARM PLAQUE, awarded to Washington county farmer whose land has been in same family for longest period of time, is presented Mrs. Juanita Wainscott by Hillsboro Argus copublisher Verne McKinney. Mrs. Wainscott now owns 30 acres of original donation land claim homesteaded in 1846 by her great-grandparents, Eli and Mary Ann Davis. Land is on McKay creek, three miles north of North Plains. Mrs. Wainscott claims four generations still living on farms today.

Century Farmer 90 Plaques Given



TWO SPECIAL AWARDS of seven given at the state fair Tuesday went to Mrs. Juanita Wainscott (top photo) who tied for title of Century farmer having most generations living on the farm today. Other prize went to Mrs. Jessie Sewell (bottom photo) for being the Century farmer with membership for the longest time in the Oregon Historical society or one of its county affiliates. Presentation was made by Gov. Mark Hatfield. Pair also received parchment awards.—(Argus)

Members of 44 pioneer Oregon families were honored Tuesday during Century day at the state fair for having lived on a farm that was founded at least a century ago. Mrs. Juanita Wainscott and Mrs. Jessie Sewell, both of Hillsboro, received two of

seven special awards made by the state fair commission.

In addition they were given parchments from the state department of agriculture and the Oregon Historical society, which combined to arrange the annual program. Also receiving certificates were B. L. Raffety of Hillsboro, S. H. Bowlby Sr. of Cornelius and Sanford Roy Matteson of Gaston.

Presentation was made by Gov. Mark Hatfield, who told the group "you have contributed far more than heritage. You are contributing leadership and a future for agriculture."

Four Generations

Mrs. Wainscott tied with Mrs. S. V. Barr of Sweet Home as the Century farmer having the most generations living on the farm today. Each claimed four.

In 1846 Mrs. Wainscott's great-grandparents, Eli and Mary Ann Davis, took up donation land claim of 640 acres on McKay creek, three miles north of North Plains. Mrs. Wainscott now owns 30 acres of the original land claim.

This also may qualify her for the Hillsboro Argus engraved plaque which is presented to the Washington county farmer whose land has been in the same family for the longest period of time.

Longest Membership

Mrs. Sewell was awarded the prize for being the Century farmer with membership for the longest time in the Oregon Historical society or one of its county affiliates.

Mrs. Sewell now owns 54 acres of donation land claim of 637.9 acres first farmed in 1850 by Richard Williams, great-grandfather of her husband, the late Fred Sewell.

Also making brief talks at the program held outside the administration building were Frank McKennon, state director of agriculture; Rex Harley, Marion county judge; George Dewey, Oregon Farm Bureau; Elmer McClure, State Grange, and Judge Joe Jaross, who represented Herb Rolph, State Farmers Union.