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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) Stanley T. Lee

Your address: Route 9403 Sprithoke Hwy P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Town Toutle - Washington

Location of farm: Lee Road - Gaston, Oregon Washington  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 231 Acres. Acres in original farm 160.

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? no

Name of founder of farm (please print): James A. Lee

Year founder settled on farm? 1861. Where did he come from? Illinois

How many families have farmed this land? 6 all - Lee's

Are any of original buildings still in use? Yes

Who farms land today? You \_\_\_\_\_? A renter ? A manager \_\_\_\_\_? Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? Yes

What relation are you to the original owner? Grand son

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

Horses - Sheep - Goats - pigs - Some Grano Hay,  
corn, Seeded now to Chewy Fescue

What do you raise on farm today? Chewy Fescue

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) none

Has the farm ever been rented? not until - 1964 now. 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? Yes

Stanley T. Lee  
Signature of Owner

Mail to: State Dept. of Agriculture  
158 12th St., N.E., Salem, Oregon

Historical Facts on separate sheets enclosed.

SUBMITTED BY: Stanley H. Lee 9403 Spirit Lake Hwy  
(Name and address) Toulle, Wn

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Historical Facts Attached via white sheets

Toutle, Washington  
January 28, 1963

State Department of Agriculture  
158 12th Street N. E.  
Salem, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Re. Application for 1963 Century Farm Honors

It is my desire to make this timely application for participation in the forthcoming Century Farm Program to be held at Oregon State Fair, Salem, next fall. It so happens that I am currently involved with business affairs over here at above Washington address, and you will please refer all communications thereto in meantime. However, my 159.8 acre farm is situated in the Cherry Grove area some five miles out from the town of Gaston, Oregon. The said farm comprises the original Ed. Jackson Don. Land Claim of 160 acres which was purchased by my grandfather, James A. Lee, April 13, 1861. Thus, the said lands soon will have been within same continuous family ownership 102 years. Perhaps I might well add that James A. Lee, who came to Oregon by covered wagon in 1852, also had a D. L. C. of 160 a. within same close area (Cert. No. 3895, S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 1 S., R. 5 W. W. M.), as well as certain other lands nearby; however, only the aforesaid Ed. Jackson D. L. C. has remained in family ownership throughout the years.

According to information referred at office of Washington County Court, Hillsboro, Ore., some few pertinent facts relative to qualification must be included with this application; and, in line with that consideration, I might add that both tillable acreage and scope of income derived therefrom would certainly appear to meet all requirements. Lands herein concerned would be situated in Sections 24 and 25, T. 1 S., R. 5, W. W. M.; and Sec. 30, T. 1 S., R. 4 W. W. M., Washington County, Ore. The chain of title throughout the past century as follows, viz.:

Wm. New to James A. Lee, Apr. 13, 1861, the Ed. Jackson D. L. C. Washington County Deed Records Vol. D, Pa. 363.

James A. Lee to Jane Lee Carter, daughter, March 23, 1866, the Ed. Jackson D. L. C. Washington County Deed rec'ds Vol. E., Pa. 530.

Jane Lee Carter and husb. to James A. Lee, father, Oct. 5, 1866, the Ed. Jackson D. L. C. Washington County Deed rec'ds Wash. Co. Deed Rec'ds Vol. F, Pa. 105.

James A. Lee to James G. Lee, son, Apr. 5, 1871, Ed. Jackson D. L. C., etc. Wash. County Deed Rec'ds Vol. H, Pa. 96.

Jas. G. Lee to Eliz. Lee, wife, July 22, 1897. Wash. County Deed Rec'ds Vol. 49, Pa. 453.

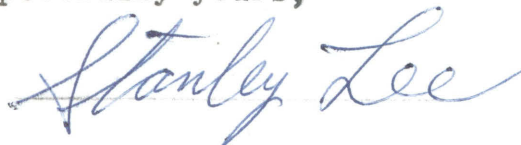
Eliz. Lee to Stanley Lee, son, Nov. 8, 1937, comprising Ed. Jackson D. L.C. Washington County Deed Rec'ds Vol. 168, Pa. 523. (Note--in this instance filing date referred, instead of date of deed.)

Jan. 28, 1963

Along lines of historical consideration, it might herewith be added that Lee Creek, first fork of the upper Tualatin, was named after James A. Lee. Also, a short distance above Cherry Grove there is the well known vacation campsite of Lee Falls on the upper Tualatin itself--the Falls area seemingly should draw attention for incorporation into a State park--another landmark also named after the pioneer James A. Lee. Mr. L. Glenn Yergen, Route 2, Box 142, Aurora, Ore., has a combination family Bible and diary record which his grandmother Jane Lee Carter (dau. of Jas. A. Lee) kept for the year 1860. Mrs. Carter also included some mention of circumstances involved with her father's crossing the plains in a covered wagon, and herewith is a copied excerpt thereof quoted, viz.: "We sold the farm and started for Oregon in the year 1852, with a splendid outfit of three wagons--four yoke of oxen to each wagon. Also we had a fine four-horse carriage for the family to ride in, with considerable loose stock to re-unite the teams in case any should give out...The grass was very scarce on the plains that season, which starved the animals. Nearly all of the teams gave out and died, and cholera and other sickness killed a great many of the emigrants." James A. Lee arrived with his family at Lafayette, Ore., Nov. 28, 1852. He first acquired lands within said area, but later removed to the districh out from Gaston which eventually became known as Cherry Grove community.

I trust that the above referred information shall be sufficient to your purposes. I thank you.

Respectfully yours,



Stanley Lee  
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Toutle, Washington