

CFR 0471

Walter W. and Lefa B. Berry

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm } Section 16, Range 5, Township 5.  
 } Ten miles South west of McMinnville  
 Oregon near Bellevue. Two hundred twenty seven acres.  
 Present owner Walter W. and Leta B. Berry  
 Address McMinnville, Oregon, Rural R. 3 Box 259

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? We do.

Do you make \$150.00 a year or more from this farm? yes.

If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and date of first generation owner Jesse Yocom, Came west in 1847 and took up the land soon after.

Brief description of farm The original Land Claim on this farm was 160 acres of which a little over 2 acres have been deeded to our daughter. 69 acres have been purchased joining this farm making a total of 227 acres now in this farm of Good Willamette

History Jesse Yocom came west in 1847 and took up this land and before he died his son James Alfred came into possession of it after he died his daughter <sup>May Minerva</sup> + her husband J. N. Brauson, whose parents were pioneers too bought the farm from James Alfred's widow. Upon their death their only child, Leta + her husband Walter W. Berry, also pioneer stock ~~who had~~ received a deed before May Minerva Yocom Brauson's death were in possession of the farm.

Signature of present owner

We now own + operate the farm.

Approved, July 18, 1958

Walter W. Berry Co. Judge Walter W. Berry

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lefa B. Berry & Walter W. Berry being first duly sworn and on oath, depose and state that statements made on the attached application are true and that the real property described therein has been owned or managed in the same family, passing through brothers or sisters, or sons or daughters, to their children's children or adopted children and that all other requirements for a Century Farm Certificate, as set forth in the regulations, have been met to the best of my knowledge and I make this affidavit in support of my eligibility for this Honor.

Walter W. Berry  
Signature of owner

Lefa B. Berry  
Signature of owner

STATE OF OREGON     )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Yamhill    )

On this 1 day of July, 1958, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Lefa B. Berry & Walter W. Berry who is known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Bernice E. Pearson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 26, 1959