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Elsie S. Warmington and Erma S. Shelburne

#### APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

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#### AFFIDAVIT

ERMA SHELBURNE AND ELSIE S. WARMINGTON 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.

|                     | Erma S. Shelbrane                         |
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|                     | Signature of owner                        |
|                     | Elsie S. Harmington<br>Signature of owner |
| STATE OF OREGON )   |   |
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| County of Yambill ) |   |
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On this 1 day of July 1958, before me, the undersigned, a Motary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Erma Shelburne & Elsie S. Warmington is known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the same freely and voluntarily.

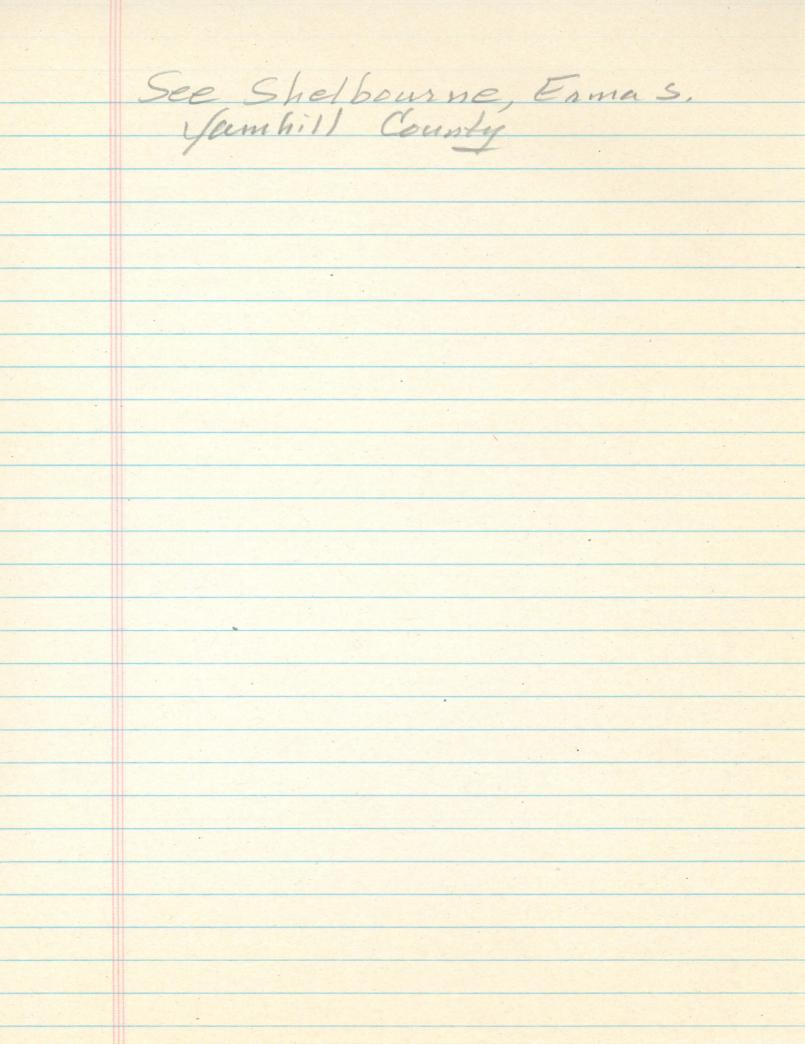
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have bergunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year lest above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 26, 1959

# REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

| 1.  | Check which year you received Century Farm Award:  |
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|     | 1958<br>1959<br>1960   |
| 2.  | Name: Elsis S. Frannington.  |
| 3.  | Postoffice Address: Pt 2 Box 145 Mc minwelle Dre   |
| 4.  | What county is your Century Farm in? Janual!   |
|     | How old is your farm? /843 - 1845 . How old are you? 55 .  |
| 6.  | Who founded your Century Farm? Henry Henritt Mark Sawyer   |
| 7.  | How many miles did you travel to come today?   |
| 8.  | How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society?   |
| 9.  | How many generations of your family live on the farm today?  |
| 10. | How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair?   |
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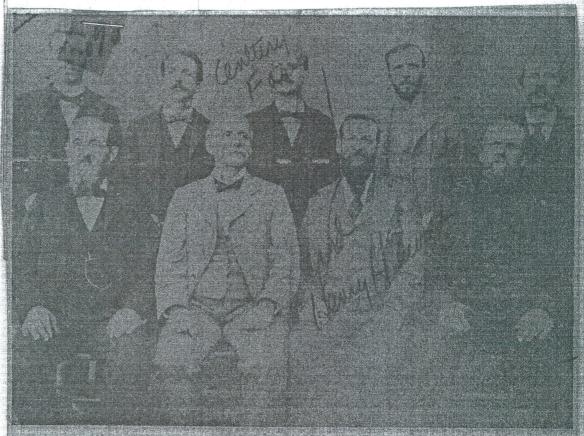




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NINE HEWITT BROTHERS posed in 1899 for this picture, property of Mrs. W. D. Warmington. They are, seated from left, Daniel, farmer; Judge H. Henry, lawyer; Adam W., farmer; James Andrew, teacher. Standing from left are Dr. Loren L., MD; Harry W., jeweler; Dr. Jasper L., DD; Mathiew C., carpenter, and Isalah, farmer, James was Mrs. Warmington's father.

## Hewitt Family Settled At Wheatland In 1843; Descendents Hold Farm

Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a series of century farms in Yamhill county.

The whole Oregon Country lay before them when the first great wagon train arrived in the fall of 1843. Some settlers passed the falls in the Willamette river and the French Canadian settlement at Champoeg but stopped just before reaching the first Methodist Mission.

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On the west side of the river near Wheatland, Henry and Elizabeth Matheny Hewitt found the beginning of a farm — a log cabin, 100 apple trees, and a fenced corral — owned by a half breed, In-

dian and Negro. The Hewitts traded a yoke of oxen for these improvements and settled there. Henry Hewitt drove the first wagon of the train down the slopes of the Blue Mountains into Oregon. Elizabeth rode her horse most of the way and carried her small daughter. Ann Eliza in her arms. Henry's brother had been at the Provisional Government meeting at Champeeg earlier, and her father, Daniel Matheny, also influential in that first train, founded the first terry on the Willamette river at Wheatland.

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The French Hugenot Hewitt family had fled to Germany because of religious persecution in Franca and later took refuge in Femsylvania in 1737. Henry was 21 and Elizabeth 20 when they came to Oregon Between 1844 and 1869 they had nine sons.

Slavery was not uncommon in early Oregon and Indians as well as white men had slaves Captain Daniel Methany had many Indian customers at his ferry. A couple of times he let his sympathics get the better of him and he bought two Indian children. When he came to live with his daughter Elizabeth after his wife died he brought with him these two boys for her to raise along with her own ten and some nieces and nephews and five orphaned grandsons. Altogether then they reared 26 children.

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About the time of World Wer I. Andrew and Mary Hewitt sold the land on the west side of the road and built a new, for then, very modern house on the east side. The house and the 31 acres around it were left by Ohve and Rollie Smith to their two daughters, who solutive own it. They Erma Smith Shelburne and Elsie Smith Warmington, have lived on their ewin farms in McMinnville area for more than 35 years, but hold their portions of the old Hewitt donation land claim until such a time when some of their children and grand-children might like a portion of the old home.