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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1996

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(Please print or type)

Telephone #

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) HELEN (STRONG) WATKINS

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Your Address

Street, Route or Box #

City

Zip Code

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Location of Farm

SHERMAN County

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have a gross income from farm use of not less than \$1,000.00 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors. Does your farm meet this qualification? YES

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm:

HORACE Strong (Grandfather)

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year)

JUNE 22, 1896 (J.W.)

(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from

BORN IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Who farms the land today?

Orville, Shirley (WATKINS) + Keith Blaylock

Relationship to original owner

* Great-Granddaughter
Great Grandson in Law, Gr. Granddaughter

Are any of the original buildings still in use?

* Great-Great Grandson NO

If yes, which ones?

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:

WHEAT, HOGS, HORSES & DAIRY CATTLE

What do you raise on the farm today?

Primarily WHEAT AND

LLAMAS

How many generations live on the farm today?

ONE

Please list names:

Orville AND Shirley (WATKINS) Blaylock

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge?

YES

Helen (Strong) Watkins
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program, Oregon Historical Society
1200 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205-2483

HORACE Strong, ORIGINAL OWNER

ELMER Truman Strong, SON

HELEN (STRONG) WATKINS, GRANDDAUGHTER

Shirley (WATKINS) Blaylock,

Great-Granddaughter

Keith Orville Blaylock, Great Great
Grandson

STATEMENT FORM

I, HELEN (STRONG) WATKINS,
hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at
MORO, OR., SEC. #08, 1S 17E,
in SHERMAN County,
shall have been owned by my family, as specified in Rule 2,
for at least one hundred years by no later than December
31, 1996.

Helen (Strong) Watkins
Signature

-----Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public)-----

STATE OF OREGON

County of WASCO

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26TH day of APRIL,
1996, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
HELEN (STRONG) WATKINS

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who
executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
SHE executed the same freely and voluntarily.



In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and affixed my
official seal the day and
year last above written.

Marsha K. Morrison
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 9/22/99

To have and to hold, the above described and granted premises unto the said School District heirs and assigns forever.

And E.M. Froebe the grantor above named do covenant to and with School District No One the above named grantee heirs and assigns that the above granted premises are free from all incumbrances and that I will and my heirs, executors and administrators, shall warrant and forever defend the above granted premises, and every part and parcel thereof, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever may contest the title.

In Witness Whereof, I the grantor above named, hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29 day of May 1896.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us, as witnesses.

E M Froebe [Seal]

John T. Johnson

N. P. Johnson

G. L. Fridley

State of Oregon } ss.
County of Sherman }

This Certifies. That on this 29 day of May A. D. 1896 before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named E.M. Froebe, known to me to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and my seal the day and year last above written.

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John T. Johnson

Ollie E. & A. T. Jannwalt

To

Horace Strong

Filed for Record June 22nd A. D. 1896 at 3³⁰ O'clock P.M.

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Know all Men by these Presents, That Ollie E. Jannwalt & A. T. Jannwalt, her Husband of Lyons County of Linn State of Oregon, in consideration of Eight Hundred & no/100 (\$800.00) Dollars, to them paid by Horace Strong of Moss County of Sherman State of Oregon, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said Horace Strong his heirs and assigns, all the following bounded and described real property, situated in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon: All of the West one half $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South-east one-fourth $\frac{1}{4}$, and the west one half $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North-east one-fourth $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Eighth (8) in Township Numbered One (1) South of Range Seventeen (17) East of W.M. containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and also all their estate, right, title and interest in and to the same, including dower and claim of dower.

To Have and to hold the above described and granted premises unto the said Horace Strong, heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Oliver E. Sumwalt & H. T. Sumwalt grantors above named do covenant to and with the said Horace Strong, the above named grantee his heirs and assigns, that the above granted premises are free from all incumbrances, save and except a certain mortgage in favor of the John V. Strong Estate for \$250⁰⁰, which the grantee herein assumes and agrees to pay and that they will and their heirs, executors and administrators, shall warrant and forever defend the above granted premises, and every part and parcel thereof, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, except the above mentioned mortgage.

In Witness Whereof, we the grantors above named, hereunto set our hands and seals this Thirteenth day of June A.D. 1876 signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us as witnesses, Oliver E. Sumwalt
H. T. Sumwalt

L. A. Cor.

L. A. Cor.

State of Oregon } ss.
County of Marion }

This certifies, That on this 13th day of June A.D. 1876 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Oliver E. Sumwalt & H. T. Sumwalt, her husband who are severally known to me to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and who declared to me that they each executed the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day and year last above written.

(Seal)

L. A. Baker
Notary Public

S. L. Corbin et al

of the County of Marion

June 23rd A.D. 1876 at the County of Marion
U. D.

SHIRLEY BLAYLOCK
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THE

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September 23, 1996

Mrs. Helen (Strong) Watkins

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Dear Mrs. Watkins:

The Horace Strong Farm
Founded 1896

We are pleased to provide you with your completed Century Farm certificate at this time.

As soon as we can arrange for a special recognition program with your county historical society, we will notify you regarding the date and time.

In the meantime, enjoy your hard-earned honor and family keepsake!

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano

Ron Brentano, Coordinator
Century Farm Program

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Enclosure

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