

CFR 0568

Arthur B. Sorenson Jr.

## APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1995 <sup>96 RB</sup>

(Please print or type)

Telephone #: Redacted for PrivacyYour Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) ARTHUR B. SORENSON JR.Your Address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route or Box #

City

Zip Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy

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, IN CANE BERRIES.

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

JOHANN (JOHN) AND MAREN SORENSON.

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1881  
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from CHRISTIANSEN, NORWAYWho farms the land today? ARTHUR BENJAMIN SORENSON, KARLA DIANE SORENSON, ROBERT ARTHUR WILLIAM CLYDE SORENSONRelationship to original owner WILLIAM & ARTHUR ARE GREAT GRANDSONS OF JOHANN KARLA & ROBERT CHILDREN OF ARTHURAre any of the original buildings still in use? No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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

What do you raise on the farm today? STRAWBERRIES, CANE BERRIES, HORSES, FAMILIES

How many generations live on the farm today? 2 GENERATIONS, 3 FAMILIESPlease list names: William C. & Ruth N. SORENSON; and the children ofARTHUR B. SORENSON JR. - ROBERT A. SORENSON, KARLA D. SORENSONDo you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? YESSignature of Owner Mrs. Arthur B. Sorenson Jr.William C. Sorenson - Co owner

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

STATEMENT FORM

I, Mrs Arthur B. Sorenson Jr.,

hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at  
Redacted for Privacy

(Full Address)

in Washington County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of  
the RULES FOR 1995 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred  
years by no later than December 31, 1995.

Mrs. Arthur B. Sorenson Jr.  
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of WASHINGTON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
1996, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for  
said County and State, personally appeared the within named  
Mrs Arthur B. Sorenson Jr.

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.

Gary L. Gross  
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 12-29-97



Know all Men by these Presents, That we John Sorenson and  
~~Soren Sorenson~~ Maren Sorenson

of the County of Washington State of Oregon,  
 in consideration of One Hundred Dollars,

to us paid by Soren Sorenson

of the County of Washington State of Oregon,

have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said Soren

Sorenson and to his heirs and assigns, all the following

bounded and described real property, situated in the County of Washington and State of Oregon:

And particularly described as the N. E. 1/4 of the S. 1/4

14 of Section 22 T. 1 S. R. 2 W. of the Willamette

Meridian, Containing (40) forty acres.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and also all our 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 Soren

Sorenson and to his

heirs and assigns forever. And we John Sorenson and

Maren Sorenson

the grantors above named do covenant to and with said Soren Sorenson

the above named grantee, and heirs and assigns that the above granted premises are free from all incumbrances

and that we will and our 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.

In Witness Whereof, we the grantors above named, hereunto set our hand and seals this

21<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1889 J Sorenson

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

Calvin Jack

Lizzie Jack

Miss J Sorenson

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

[SEAL]



STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Washington } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1889  
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for West Butte Precinct  
in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named John Sorenson and  
and Marien Sorenson his wife  
who are known to me  
to be the identical individual & described in and who executed the within instrument, and <sup>separately</sup> acknowledged to me that they  
executed the same. freely and for the use and purpose therein  
set forth

\_\_\_\_\_ of the said \_\_\_\_\_

~~acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and without fear or compulsion from any one.~~

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial  
official signature and the day and year last above written.

Calvin Jack  
Justice of the Peace

Warranty Deed.

J. Sorenson and

—To—

Soren Sorenson

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Washington } ss.

I certify that the within instrument was  
received for record on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept. A. D. 1889, at 11<sup>25</sup>  
o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 26  
on page 468 Records of Deeds of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of County affixed.

Willis Waggoner  
Recorder of Conveyances.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

From the Office of

21, 1889

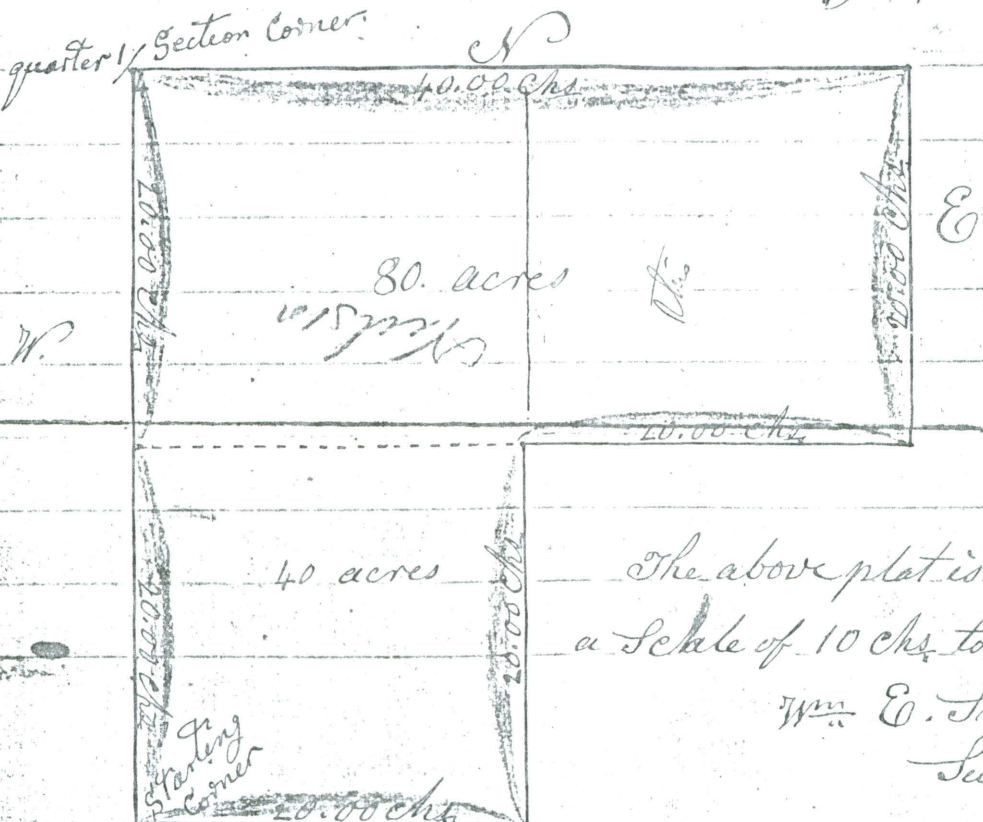
State of Oregon }  
Washington County } ss.

The following are the field notes and plat.  
of a Survey made for T. D. Humphreys on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1881.

Commencing at the South West Corner of Section  
22 in Township No. 1 S. R. No. 2 West from which  
a fir 48 inches in dia, bears N 59° E 68 links,  
a Fir 36 " " " " bears S 46° E 46 "  
a Fir 9 " " " " S 67½° W 92 "  
a Fir 12 " " " " N 12° W 58 "

Thence East, (Magnetic Variation 21° 30' E) 20. Chs.  
Thence North 20. Chs. to post, Thence East 20. Chs. to post,  
Thence North 20. Chs. to post, Thence West 40. Chs.  
to post at the ¼ section corner between Sections 21 & 22.  
from which a Fir 7 inches in diameter bears N 42° W 41 links  
a Fir 16 inches in diameter bears N 59° E 39 links.  
Thence South on the section line 20. Chs. to post.

quarter ¼ Section corner

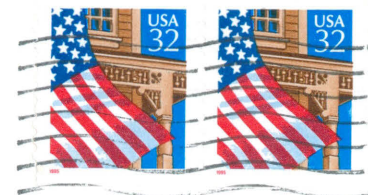


The above plat is made on  
a Scale of 10 Chs. to the inch.

Wm E. Smith  
Surveyor.



Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sorenson  
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Century Farm Program  
Oregon Historical Society  
1200 SW Park Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97205-2483



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SOXENSON Home Place

7197 SW. Jacktown Rd



# OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AT  
THE

*oregon history center*

1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE

PORTLAND, OREGON 97205-2483

503/306-5200 TELEPHONE

503/221-2035 FACSIMILE

503/306-5194 TDD

May 8, 1996

Mrs. Arthur B. Sorenson, Jr.  
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Dear Mrs. Sorenson:

We are pleased to acknowledge receiving the application for Century Farm Honors for the historic **Johann & Maren Sorenson Farm, founded 1881**. The application is complete and has met all requirements to qualify your property as a Century Farm. Please accept our congratulations!

You have also qualified for the privilege of posting an outdoor Century Farm sign. For information about ordering a sign, please contact the supplier: Traffic Safety Supply Co., att'n. Myron Boyer, 2324 S E Umatilla Street, Portland, OR 97202, telephone (503) 235-8531.

Presentation of the caligraphed certificates typically takes place in the fall, and is coordinated with affiliated county historical society meetings. We can also make any other arrangements convenient to you.

Please feel free to call anytime with questions or for further information.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator  
Century Farm Program

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September 23, 1996

Mrs. Arthur B. Sorenson, Jr.

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Dear Mrs. Sorenson:

The Johann and Maren Sorenson Farm  
Founded 1881

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 ch*

Ron Brentano, Coordinator  
Century Farm Program

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Enclosure

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