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Elizabeth Carroll

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WHEELER CO.

# APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

1996

(please type or print)

telephone:

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Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Effie Elizabeth Carroll

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Your Address

street, route or box

Mitchell, Oregon 97750

city ZIP code

Location of farm

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of Richardson

200 acres

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 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: Martin Joseph Jackson

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1892  
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Wisconsin in 1889

Who farms the land today? His 2 daughters and son are heirs.  
Elizabeth J. Carroll

Relationship to original owner Daughters and son

Are any of the original buildings still in use? No, The house and some other buildings  
If yes, which ones? The old granary fell over last winter.  
If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Crops: wheat, rye; Sheep, 2 bands 1928

Pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, milk cows, horses

What do you raise on the farm today? Oats, barley, cattle (cow/calf operation)  
and permanent pasture (grass hay)

How many generations live on the farm today? none I actively own  
and manage Jackson  
Please list names: Elizabeth and Jesse F. Carroll cattle Ranch on this farm.

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

Effie Elizabeth Jackson Carroll  
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

Century Farm Program  
Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S. W. Park Avenue  
Portland, OR 97205

100 tons of \$60.00  
grass hay @ \$60.00  
per ton = \$6000.00  
for 1994.

Assorted  
fruits-  
Orchard,  
gardens,  
grapes  
raspberries  
currants

Apples  
Pears  
Plums  
Peaches

Flowering  
shrubs:  
lilacs  
snowball  
roses

**JACKSON CATTLE RANCH**

E. ELIZABETH JACKSON CARROLL

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2-18-96

Martin & Caroline Jackson  
Martin and Caroline

Re: Century Farm  
(near the ghost town, Richmond)  
Mitchell, Oregon

Mr. Ron Brentano  
Oregon Historical Society  
1200 S.W. Park Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Mr. Brentano,

Thank you for your assistance in the designation of our land as a Century Farm. Our family <sup>members</sup> are well-pleased and we thank you. Early July might be a good time.

Would you like to arrange some kind of event for recognition of this action? We feel that anything we do in Eastern Oregon should be done in summer when the weather is more amenable to an outdoor plan. We are trying to plan ahead because most of the heirs travel hundreds of miles - and usually they come here during vacations. If you could call me this week -

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20, 21, and 22. Thank you very much.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth J. Carroll







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February 22, 1996

E. Elizabeth Jackson Carroll  
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Dear Mrs. Carroll:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding your historic Century Farm property. Again, on behalf of the Oregon Historical Society's Century Farm Program, we extend a well deserved congratulations!

I would be absolutely delighted to participate in any program you wish this summer to help honor the Jackson Cattle Ranch as a Century Farm. The family reunion idea sounds like a natural to me. Just let me know of a date, at your earliest convenience, and I will be sure to be prepared for this big event. I will bring the Century Farm certificate for presentation, and can bring one of the outdoor metal signs, unless you have already ordered one.

My wife has some relatives just over in Grant County in the China Peak area, between Kimberly and Hamilton, so with a little luck our schedules might allow for a visit there also.

I'll try calling again, and am really looking forward to assisting.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator  
Century Farm Program

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