

CFR 0604

Ron J. and William V. Crook

Curry

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS
Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1998

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(Please print or type)

Telephone:

Your Name

RON J. CROOK

William V. Crook

Your Address

Redacted for Privacy

(Street, Route or Box #, City, Zip, and County)

Curry

Location of Farm

Pistol River OR

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have a gross income from farm use of not less than \$1000 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(s) who was founder or original owner of farm: ~~Edward Crook~~ Edwin Crook

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1879

(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from Illinois

Who farms the land today? RON J + William V Crook

Relationship to original owner great great nephews

Are 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 Dairy - Beef

What do you raise on the farm today? Beef - Sheep

How many generation live on the farm today? 2

Please list names RON J, William V + Jackie, James Crook

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

Ron J Crook
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program, Oregon
Historical Society, 1200 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205
Telephone (503) 306-5215

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Oregon Historical Society
Attention: Ric Read

I am faxing two copies of deeds, one dated 1878 conveying 40 acres to Edwin Crook, our great grandfather's brother, and one dated 1879 having Edwin selling 320 acres to my Great grandfather, Ace Crook. I know there are earlier deeds when Edwin purchased the property but the 1878 deed is the only one I can find at this time. Edward Crook was Edwin Crook's twin brother. A deed made out to him in Jan. 1879 was made out in error as Edwin was called Ed and somehow the state fouled up. It was later corrected to be in the name of Edwin Crook. Therefore I should have put Edwin's name instead of Edwards on the application.

EDWIN CROOK (ACE'S BROTHER)

ACE CROOK (GREAT GRANDFATHER)

WILLIAM CROOK (GRANDFATHER)

HARVEY CROOK (FATHER)

RON & WILLIAM CROOK (ME & MY BROTHER)

JAMES, DAVID, KATHLEEN CROOK (CHILDREN OF WILLIAM)

Hope we haven't confused you to much. I will send additional information for your files when I find it.

Thank you,.



Ron Crook

Warranty Deed

This Indenture Witnesseth: That Edwin Brook, and Delia Brook his wife, for the consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, them paid, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto A.H. Crook, the following described premises to-wit: The South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-nine, and the North East quarter of the North West quarter and the South half of the North East quarter, and the North East quarter of the North East quarter, and the North West quarter of the South West quarter and the West half of the North West quarter of Section Thirty-two in Township Thirty-eight, South Range 14 West Willamette Meridian containing three hundred and twenty acres, and situated in County of Curry and State of Oregon.

To Have and to Hold the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said A.H. Crook, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Edwin Brook, and Delia Brook do hereby covenant to and with the said A.H. Crook his heirs and assigns, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

This 17th day of April A.D. 1879

Done in presence of

J. Huntley }
Walter B. Huntley }

State of Oregon }
County of Curry } ss.

Edwin Brook

Delia Brook

(Seal)

(Seal)

Acknowledgment

On the 17th day of April A.D. 1879 personally came before me, Notary Public in and for said County, the within named Edwin Brook and Delia Brook his wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons described and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed same freely for the uses and purposes therein named; And the said Delia Brook examined separately and apart from her said husband and acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and without fear or compulsion from any one.

Witness my hand this 17th day of April A.D. 1879

Recorded April 22nd 1879
Walter B. Huntley County Clerk

J. Huntley Notary Public

acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned

J. B. Fickner
Notary Public

Recorded Nov 12th 1878

Walter Lutton

County Clerk

State of Oregon

In consideration of Fifty Two coin dollars paid to the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school lands the State of Oregon doth grant bargain sell and convey unto Edwin Brock his heirs and assigns the following described premises to wit: The North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 32 Township 38 South Range 14 West Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres of school land and situated in Curry County State of Oregon.

To Have and To Hold the said premises with their appurtenances unto the said Edwin Brock his heirs and assigns forever. And that the State will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

Witness the seal of the State affixed this

27th day of May 1878

J. B. Chadwick - Governor
J. B. Chadwick - Secretary
A. H. Brown - Treasurer

State Record Book G. p 354

Recorded Nov 14th 1878

Walter Lutton Recorder

Ron and William Crook
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5 June 1998

Dear Ron and William,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your **Century Farm** application has been approved. Congratulations on receiving this prestigious honor for the Edwin Crook Farm, founded in 1879. A total of 23 farm and ranch owners submitted applications this year and *all* of them met the requirements for Century Farm status. This brings our grand total of Oregon Century Farms to 921 (recognized since 1958 when the program started).

Now that all 1998 applications have been reviewed, we can begin the process of creating the award certificates. These special documents, signed by Gov. Kitzhaber and dignitaries from the Oregon Historical Society, will be available in the late summer or fall.

To recognize your family's accomplishment, it's customary that the certificate be presented in a meaningful way. If you already have an event in mind—such as a special family reunion—please share that information with me so I can have your Century Farm certificate ready by that date (and attend if you wish). The Curry County Historical Society (247-6113) may be interested in hosting a certificate presentation ceremony, perhaps during a regular meeting or event, when you and other family members can officially receive your Century Farm certificate. These are just some of the options available to you.

If you are interested in sharing recognition of your honor, you may want to purchase a distinctive "CENTURY FARM" sign for your property. Please see the attached fact sheet for the details. The Oregon Historical Society *does not* sell these signs.

Thank you for participating in this popular, and important, heritage program. If you have any questions about the Century Farm Program, please feel free to call me at (503) 306-5215.

Sincerely,

Rick Read
Field Services Coordinator

cc. Vern Wimmer, Curry County Historical Society