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Mrs. Robert Schiller

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, ~~1995~~ 1998

(Please print or type)

Telephone #: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Mrs Robert Schiller

Your Address

Street, Route or Box #

City

Zip Code

Location of Farm Big Butter Creek-Vey Ranch Umatilla

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:

Antone + Mary Vey Senior Antone + Mable Vey Jr. Robert + Marilyn Schiller

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1900 Census 1861
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Portugal

Who farms the land today? Marilyn Schiller

Relationship to original owner Great Niece

Are any of the original buildings still in use? yes

If yes, which ones? Salt House, At Sheep Ranch

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Sheep, loose Hay, Cattle, But

Main Crop was Sheep

What do you raise on the farm today? Cattle, Alfalfa, Wheat.

How many generations live on the farm today? 3

Please list names: Marilyn Schiller Mother, John Schiller Son, wife Sharon, Jeff son, Potson, Becky Daughter

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

Marilyn Schiller
Signature of Owner

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

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STATEMENT FORM

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

(Full Address)
in Umatilla & Morrow 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.

Marilyn Schiller
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Umatilla

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of April,

1998, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for

said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Marilyn Schiller

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.

Vicki Ledbetter
Notary Public for Oregon :

Commission Expires 1-13-99



Marilyn Schiller
Redacted for Privacy

5 June 1998

Dear Marilyn,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your **Century Farm** application has been approved. Congratulations on receiving this prestigious honor for the Antone & Mary Vey Farm, founded in 1861. 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 Umatilla County Historical Society (276-0012) 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. Julie Reese, Umatilla County Historical Society