

CFR 0627

Harlan H. Wendt

To qualify as a Century Farm a farm must have not less 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.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1976
(Rules Attached)

Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1976

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Harlan H. Wendt

Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box 61 Town Baker

Location of farm: Bridgeport Oregon Baker
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 160 A Acres in original farm: 160 A

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print): _____

Henry Wendt.

Year founder settled on farm? 1872 Where did he come from? Germany - County
Linn Det Mold

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? NO

Who farms land today? You? yes A renter? NO A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Harlan Wendt grandson of Henry, original founder

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Hay,
cattle, grain.

What do you raise on farm today? same - as above -

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2 generation -

Harlan Wendt, sons Eric and Charlie their children

Has the farm ever been rented? NO How many times has original farm been divided? Never

Please list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

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

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

Harlan H. Wendt

(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Ruth H. Evans - for Harlan Wendt.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Henry Wendt ^{1862.} - Original owner of ranch - came from Linna Det Mold County - Germany. He came around the Horn to San Francisco, then to Auburn Oregon as a boot cobbler. He moved to Clark Creek. 1872, he settled at Bridgeport, Oregon. He bought his ranch from Mr. ^{James} Fleetwood. Henry planted the first potatoes in Burnt River Valley.

In later years Armour meat packing Co (1880+) sent out a carload of Hereford Bulls to ^{Oregon} Baker County to better breed the beef stock. Mr Wendt bought the first Hereford bull from Armouris and led the bull 30 miles over Dooley Mountain, by a ring in the bulls nose.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Harlan Wendt
(Owner's name and address)
Bridgeport, Oregon

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for
100 or more years.



Anita C. Johnson
County ~~Commissioner~~ Recorder

June 2, 1976
(Date)

~~Please strike office not applicable~~