

CFR 0633

Bessie Greener

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

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Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Bessie Greener

Your address: P.O. Box 708, Halfway, Or. 97834

Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: 2 mi. East of Halfway, OR. on Hiway #86, toward Brownlee Dam.  
Address County

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. Does your farm meet this qualification? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm Andrew P. Greener

Year founder settled on farm 1877 Where did he come from? Kansas

Who farms the land today? Bessie Greener and family

Relationship to original owner? Bessie was married to Norval Greener, Son of Andrew.

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? Yes, a log cabin, which was used as a Post Office in Pine Valley in 1878 and years following.

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:  
Hay, cattle and horses. The horses were wintered on the breaks of the Snake River.

What do you raise on farm today? Hay, Cattle and horses. Some grain.

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? Bessie Greener and her Great-nephew, Roger Gulick, his wife Lorna and 2 children.

How many times has the original farm been divided? Never

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

Please return form to:

Bessie Greener  
Signature of Owner

Elizabeth W. Buchler, Field Historian  
Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S.W. Park Avenue

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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which \_\_\_\_\_

Bessie Greener P.O. Box 208 Halfway Or 97834  
(owner's Name and Address)

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

February 15, 1984  
Date



Jessie Woods County Clerk  
(County Recorder/Clerk)

The United States of America,

to

Andrew P. Greener,

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Certificate No 1028)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

WHEREAS, Andrew P. Greener of Union County Oregon, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at La Grande Oregon whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Andrew P. Greener, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public lands" and the acts supplemental thereto, for the South West Quarter of section ten in Township Eight, South of Range Forty Six East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing one Hundred and sixty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Andrew P. Greener.

NOW KNOW YE that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity <sup>with</sup> ~~to~~ the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Andrew P. Greener and to his heirs, the said tract above described:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Andrew P. Greener and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws and decisions of Courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the General Land office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight uHundred and Eighty Four and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Eighth,

BY THE PRESIDENT: Chester A. Arthur,

Seal of Genl Land Office,

By W.H.Cook Secretary

Recorded Vol 3 page 487, S.W.Clark recorder of the General Land office,

Filed for Record at 1.30 oclock PM, Nov.10th AD 1888, A.T.Neill County Clerk,

By Turner Oliver Deputy

Transcribed from Vol. J of Deeds page 403, Union County records

State of Oregon, }  
County of Union: } 88

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of U.S. Patent is a correct copy of the record, and the whole of such, as it appears of

Halfway, Oregon  
December 4, 1984

To - The "Century Farm" Chairman -  
The Oregon Historical Society

Enclosed are photos taken  
at the "Century Farm" Award  
Dinner for the A. P. Greener  
Farm, in Halfway, Oregon.

Please include them in  
the file on the presenta-  
tion of the award to  
Bessie Greener.

Sorry I took so long to  
get them mailed to you.

Sincerely,

Lucille Wolfe

Ph. 742-7857

Box 47

Rt. 1

Halfway, OR. 97834

Halfway, Oregon  
February 12, 1984

TO: Elizabeth W. Buchler,  
Field Historian  
Oregon Historical Society

Dear Elizabeth,

Assuming that Bessie Greener will still be alive in May of 1984, the presentation award of the "Century Farm" to her, could be held in the new Halfway City Hall-Museum building. A Community Pot Luck dinner could be held in conjunction with the presentation. Bessie's many friends and the local Historical Society members could share with her this historical occasion.

When Bessie Greener was 90 years old, she rode her favorite horse and served as the Grand Marshall of the Baker County Fair Parade. She has since then suffered a stroke, but is still able to go for rides in the car, enjoys having visitors, operates her farm with the help of her family.

She and her husband Norval Greener had no children. Her Great-Nephew Roger Gulick and wife Lorna and two children live next door in a new home. Other family members assist her also.

Bessie had a copy of her Father-in-law's obituary that she had saved since 1927. I'll copy the information for you for Andrew P. Greener's Biography.

"PINE VALLEY HERALD" -dtd. August 11, 1927.

Death of A.P. Greener

Andrew P. Greener was born at Shelby, Ill. in 1841. In April 1873, he married Amanda Brooks. Seven children were born to this union. Five living in 1927. Elmer, Ed, Norval, Mrs Ora Sturgill of Halfway and Mrs. Evelyn Barber of Eureka, California.

At the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted in Co."B", 57th Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out at the close of the war. He was with Sherman on his "March To the Sea". After the War, he went to Kansas, where he taught school in the Public School system. In 1875, with his wife, he crossed the plains to Oregon-locating first in the Grand Ronde valley. Two years later he came to Pine Valley where he followed farming until advancing age made his retirement necessary. He was also the first post-master in the valley.

A member of Phil Kearney Post # 66, G.A.R., Mr. Greener was the last remaining Veteran in the valley, except for Mr. Monroe Updyke. He has been a member of the local Presbyterian Church since Sept. 6, 1908. He passed quietly away at home, with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sturgills present, on Aug. 9, 1927 at 10 A.M., at the age of 86 years and 5 months.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church August 9, 10 A.M.. Music furnished by friends of the deceased and his family was beautiful and impressive, and the floral offerings profuse.

The flag for which he fought was draped over his casket. There was nothing sad in the passing away of Mr. Greener. He lived a long happy and useful life and passed away at a ripe old age, full of faith and good works, surrounded by a devoted family, of self-respecting and honourable children, and his good works do follow him.

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I felt so fortunate to have found this information, as feel it will add to the presentation of the "Century Farm" honor Certificate. Please keep me informed of events and I will assist in getting publicity out in the local newspaper regarding the presentation and make the arrangements for the use of the Hall. My telephone number is 742-2227.  
Sincerely, Lucille Wolfe, Box 47, Rt. 1, Halfway, )R., 97834

April 4, 1984

Lucille Wolfe,  
Box 47, Rt. 1  
Halfway, Oregon 97834

Dear Lucille:

I have been doing a good deal of thinking and trying to work something out for the presentation of Century Farm designation for Bessie Greener. The problem is that the next designation period is 1985, not 1984 which compounds the problem. We have the official ceremony every five years.

We can send Mrs. Greener a letter telling her that her farm has been awarded Century Farm designation. She could then (or you could) order one of the Century Farm signs from the firm here in Portland which die. We can also try to get a certificate signed by the Governor to her. This is a little more difficult because in the past he just signs them all at once, but I am sure that if we take it down to Salem, he would sign it for her. Then the only thing lacking would be the public ceremony, and I'm afraid there is nothing we could do about that. However the GAR or some other organization could have a little celebration for her.

What do you think of these ideas. I would like very much to have the designation made while she is still around to enjoy it, and if you agree with the above plans, we could start negotiations with the governor.s

Sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler  
Field Historian

Halfway, Oregon  
June 20, 1984

Dear Elizabeth,

I'm wondering what the status is on obtaining the "Century Farm" certificate for Bessie Greener.

Both the Baker County Museum Commission, and the Halfway Museum will co-operate in the presentation of the award to Bessie. The Halfway Museum Society will sponsor the Community Pot luck dinner in her honor.



The new city hall and museum building has kitchen facilities, and the dinner can be served there.

If there is a problem in getting the Governor to sign it - I could possibly get it signed July 13<sup>th</sup>. He will be attending the Republican State Convention in Klamath Falls, and so will I. If I had the Certificate at that time,

I'd ask him to sign it while he was there.

What do you think about this idea?

Also - please send me the address of the firm in Portland, that makes the "Century Farm" signs.

Do you know the cost?

I'll be anxious to hear from you. Bessie is living on borrowed time now - and any delay could prevent her receiving the recognition.

Sincerely,

Lucille R. Wolfe

BAKER  
(certificate  
sent)

July 2, 1984

Lucille Wolfe  
Box 47, Rt. 1  
Halfway, Oregon 97834

Dear Lucille:

Your suggestion is a great one, particularly since we failed to get the Governor's attention long enough at the Tall Ships Festival yesterday to get him to sign the certificate (which I had carried along for just that purpose). He came and went so fast that we couldn't even whip the pen out fast enough. I will therefore send the certificate to you completed except for the Governor's signature.

It sounds like an excellent cooperative effort between the Baker County Museum Commission and the Halfway Museum. I hope Bessie Greener will stay healthy for the presentation. If you take any pictures or have a write-up in the paper, I hope you will send me a copy. This is a little out of line, and I don't want to start a precedent of awarding the certificates at odd times during the five-year period, so we probably wouldn't give it much publicity at this end. But we would like to have some material for our permanent archives.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler

April 7, 1984  
Halfway, Oregon  
97834

Dear Elizabeth,

Thank you for your  
letter regarding Bessie  
Greener's "Century Farm"

Award.

It would be wonderful  
for you to send Bessie  
a letter stating that her  
farm is designated as a  
"Century Farm". Also please  
send the address of the  
Firm that makes the signs.  
A certificate signed by  
Governor Atiya would be  
great! Tell him that her

family, are all good Republicans - So he can do the special favor for Bessie, as a good deed for his political party!

Hopefully Bessie can be present for the 1985 award ceremony, but we can make sure she receives it personally, by the means that you have suggested. It would be appreciated!

I've been discussing the idea with a member of the "Baker Co. Historical Society" and "Museum Commission".

about establishing a  
Baker County Register  
of "Century Farms", and  
"Historical Sites" - and  
As we have 2 other farms  
in Pine Valley still owned  
by families that have  
been owners for over  
100 years - but can't  
qualify for the "Oregon  
State" designation, due  
to the fact that the places  
have been leased or  
rented upon occasion.  
They could receive a

"Baker Co. Certificate of recognition" - if we fallaw through with this idea - Bessie Greener could also recieve her "Baker County" recognition.

I just submitted a map to the Oregon State Highway Dept., showing historical roads and trails, and sites located here in Pine Valley. We have a branch of the "Oregon Trail" here - established by "Jim Goodall" in 1862. Also shown on it are

the many Indian  
 Trails used by the  
 Indians in their Annual  
 Trek from Wallawa, to  
 the Snake River Canyon  
 in the Winter time. There  
 are 4 Indian graves also  
 marked on the map,  
 plus the sites of the old  
 Fort, the first school house,  
 Post office, Cabin etc.  
 The Road through Halfway  
 leads to the "National  
 Recreational Area" of  
 Hells Canyon - so qualifies  
 as a "Scenic Highway" also.



The local Museum  
and Historical Society,  
here in Halfway, have  
agreed to sponsor a  
Public pot luck dinner  
in their new Museum  
building - so Bessie's  
friends and family  
could be present with  
her when she is  
presented the "Century  
Farm" certificate publicly.  
I really appreciate your  
interest and concern, in  
trying to honor Bessie as  
soon as possible. Thank you.  
Lucille Wolfe

- 2 Lucille Wolfe  
Box 47, Rt. 1

Halfway,  
Oregon  
97834

Phone (503)  
742-2227

Halfway, Oregon  
July 19, 1984

Dear Elizabeth -

I just want to  
fill you in on the  
latest events taking  
place here.

I took the "Century  
Farm" Certificate to  
Klamath Falls last week -  
and the Gov. did  
sign it. I then reserved the  
museum building  
here in Halfway - far

the Community Potluck  
dinner. They have not  
received their chairs +  
tables yet - so I arranged  
to get them from the  
Lions Club. Everyone will  
have to bring their own  
table service and a covered  
dish. I got a notice  
put in our local "Hell's  
Canyon Journal" Newspaper  
that it would be held  
on July 27th, 1984 at  
7 P.M. at the Museum  
Bldg. The editor

of the newspaper is  
Also President of the  
Halfway Museum Society.  
Her name is Denise Christianson,  
and she will do a follow  
up article next week. She  
will take photos of Bessie  
Greener also. The "Record-  
Courier" newspaper in  
Baker will also cover it.  
I'll send you all the  
clippings & a copy of the  
program. Better yet -  
why don't you come to

attend the presentation?

Mr. Jerry Van Hornum,  
President of the "Regional  
Oregon Trail Museum"  
Commission - and also  
member of the Oregon  
Historical Society has  
agreed to serve as the  
representative from Baker  
Co., to present the award.  
(see act as Past Mistress  
to introduce him).

Mr. Dennis Curtis, our  
local Choir & Band director in  
the School system will

Provide the musical entertainment.

I'm going to ask Iowa Greener - a sister-in-law to Bessie Greener - to share in the events by providing flowers for the tables. She is an avid gardener & has a yard full of lovely flowers - she is a young 85 years of age! She and Bessie married brothers. We will invite all the family to attend the dinner.

It seems to me that in 1985, when you publicize the presentations of other Oregon State "Century Farms" you could then include the information on the "Andrew P. Greener's Farm" without mentioning when it was actually presented to Bessie Greener. Thereby - not creating a Precedent - but your members could have the



Pleasure of reading  
about the history  
involved with this  
Eastern Oregon Farm.

Halfway has an in-  
teresting mining history -  
"The Cornucopia" gold mine  
produced more gold,  
than all other gold mines  
total have produced in OR.

The Greener place was  
the site of the first Post  
office in Pine Valley.  
Bessie is a second generation  
owner also - which is unusual.

Everybody is trying  
to make this a special  
occasion for Bessie.

She rode her horse  
and led the Baker Co.  
Fair Parade, as the  
"Grand Marshall" when  
she was 90 years old.  
She is quite remarkable.

Thank you so much  
for making this all  
possible! Sincerely,  
Lucille Wolfe

Halfway, OR.  
August 3, 1984  
BAILER

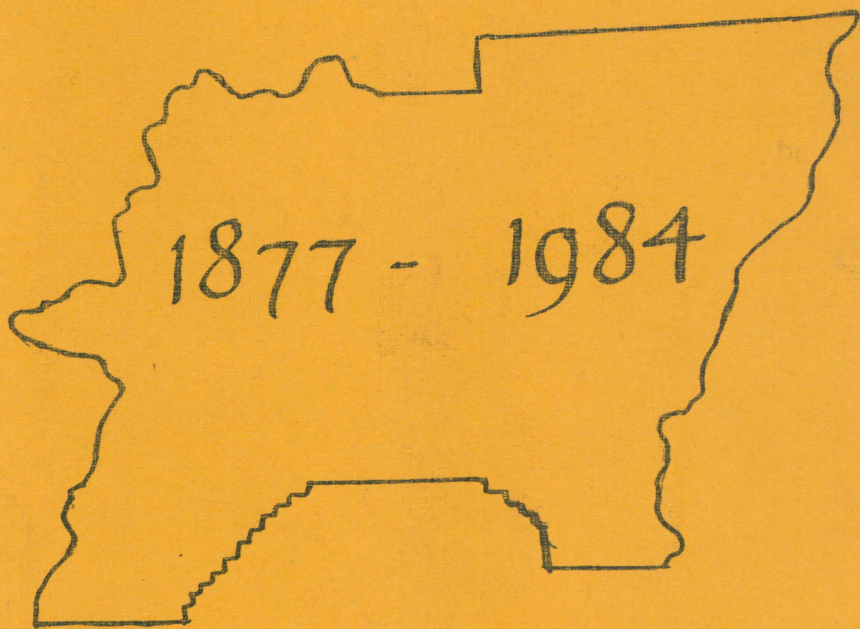
Dear Elizabeth,

Enclosed are the articles associated with the Greener "Century Farm" Award dinner.

We had lamps + bouquets of flowers in old fashioned crocks on the tables and a good crowd attended - Bessie was pleased and sat through the whole affair in good shape - She is 96 now.

Thanks for your help in carrying through on this project. I'm working on the "McNitt" place for 1985.  
Sincerely, Lucille Wolfe

Oregon  
Century Farm



Andrew P. Greener

## ANDREW P. GREENER

"... active... energetic, he's highly improved his premises by the erection of good buildings, fences, etc. and by judicious cultivation of the soil..."

"... served in the Civil War in Co."B", 57th Illinois Infantry...; was injured two times, once at Pittsburg Landing and at Corinth. He served with Sherman on his "March to the Sea". He was mustered out at the close of the war."

After the war, Andrew went to Kansas where he taught school for nine years. He married Amanda Brooks in 1873, and in 1875 they came west over the plains to the Grand Ronde area. In 1877, the Greeners moved to Pine Valley, and after teaching a term of school, Andrew proceeded to acquire 160 acres through the Land Grant office in La Grande. His final payment was in 1888, under President Arthur.

Andrew and Amanda had seven children: Birch, (deceased), Elmer, Edward, Ola, Eva, Orville, (Norvall's twin, deceased), and Norvall, (1902).

".. Andrew was a staunch Republican... for two years served as County Assessor and to him belongs the honor of having secured the establishment of a Post office at Pine, and having acted as its first postmaster," (1878).

---After Andrew's death, (1927), Norvall bought back the portion of land sold to son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and restored the original 160 acres.

Norvall was born June 2, 1889. He married Bessie (Elizabeth) Gulick in September, 1922. He died July 21, 1963.

The Andrew P. Greener farm is the twelfth Baker County farm to receive the Century Farm Award from the Oregon Historical Society since the program began in 1959.

HONORING

BESSIE GREENER, OWNER  
CENTURY FARM  
July 27, 1984

Mrs. Donald Wolfe      Mistress of Ceremonies

Invocation              Rev. Judy Marshall

Dinner

C.J. VanHoomissen, Oregon Historical Society  
member, and Chrnm., of  
Baker County Museum Comm.

Harry L. Williams, President, Baker County  
Historical Society

Response

for your listening pleasure,

Dennis Curtis

THE OREGON STATE SONG  
Congratulatory and visiting time

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References used for the written material  
were obtained from: History of Baker, Grant,  
Malheur and Harney Counties, 1902; the PINE  
VALLEY HERALD- dtd. August 11, 1927; records  
within the Baker County Court House; and  
other personal research.

## OREGON STATE SONG

Land of the Empire Builders,  
Land of the Golden West;  
Con-quered and held by free men  
Fair-est and the best.  
Onward and upward ever,  
Forward and on, and on;  
Hail to thee, Land of Heroes,  
My Oregon.

Land of the rose and sunshine,  
Land of the summer's breeze;  
Laden with health and vigor,  
Fresh from the Western seas.  
Blest by the blood of martyrs,  
Land of the setting sun;  
Hail to thee, Land of Promise,  
My Oregon.

## 100 YEARS

You know we're one-hundred years old  
We're one-hundred years.  
We'll give one-hundred cheers  
For our one-hundred years!  
We'll have singin' and dancin'  
And people proudly prancin'  
For our one-hundred years today!

- from BACKROADS TO BAKER,  
A Musical History of Baker  
1974



**JUBILEE CHAIRMAN FRED WARNER JR.** — coordinated activities. Here he led off Kids Parade with golf cart carrying donated saddle.

## Century Farm Program Friday To Honor Mrs. Bessie Greener

Pine Valley Museum will host an Oregon Century Farm award presentation program for Mrs. Bessie Greener at 7 p.m. Friday, July 27.

The Oregon official program is handled in Baker County by Mrs. Carol Sherrieb of Baker County Historical Society and normally presentations are made every five years. In this case through the cooperation of Mrs. Don Wolfe, of Halfway, the official certificate was signed recently by Governor Vic Atiyeh, after it was prepared by the Oregon Historical Society.

The presentation program will be in the form of a potluck in the new museum-city building.

President Jerry Van Hoomissen of the Baker County Museum Commission will speak briefly, and several members from Baker County society will attend.

The Greener farm started over a hundred years ago when Andrew Greener came to Pine Valley as a school teacher from Kansas and the place was a land grant. He passed away in 1927 and the Norval Greeners were the second generation, and Mrs. Norval (Bessie) Greener, in her 90's still resided on the Century Farm.



# Museum Gets New Officers

The Pine Valley Museum Association met Wednesday, July 11, at the new museum.

New officers and three new board of directors were elected. Serving for the following term of office will be Barbara Farr, treasurer; Eleanor Smead, secretary; Denise Christianson, president; and board of directors; Margaret Baird (1 year term); Ralph Smead (two year term) and Mike Romine (three year term).

Museum donations are now being accepted.

There are three museum cases now in place and security measures are being taken to keep all donations safe. It is hoped that with enough help, the museum will be ready for a grand opening by Fair time.

Please call Barbara Farr, Billee Howard or Milo Pope if you can help or see Denise at the **Hells Canyon Journal** office.

July 18, 1984



Terry Vaughan unloading sup-  
plying Halfway Market.

## S Community Pot Luck Planned

A community potluck is planned to honor Bessie Greener's "Century Farm Award," on June 27.

The Pine Valley Museum will host the potluck at 7 p.m. at the museum. The public is invited.



# The Hells Canyon Journal

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Halfway, Oregon 97834



BESSIE GREENER, recipient of the Century Farm Award.

## Century Farm Presentation

Bessie Greener of Halfway received the Century Farm Award Friday, July 27, in a ceremony at the Pine Valley Museum.

Over 80 friends and guests met for an abundant potluck dinner, by coal oil lamp, to help Bessie celebrate one hundred years ownership of the farm by the Greener family.

C. J. Van Hoomissen of the Oregon Historical Society and Chairman of the Baker County Museum Committee, Harry L. Williams, president of the Baker County Historical Society, By Brinton of the Record Courier and Carolyn Sharried, chairwoman of the Century Farms Committee, were among the honored guests.

Bessie, who is now 96 years young, was joined by a large number of her family, including her sister-in-law Iowa Greener, who recently turned 85.

Mrs. Lucille Wolfe was mistress of ceremonies and Dennis Curtis provided musical entertainment.

The Andrew P. Greener farm is the twelfth Baker County farm to receive the Century Farm Award from the Oregon Historical Society. The Society began the century farm program in 1959.

A. P. and James Greener came to Pine Valley in the fall of 1877. They found eight white bachelors and some Chinese placer miners and no women or children. The decision was made to return to Cove. On the return trip near Mr. Blue's place in Eagle Valley they met up with three wagons of the Leep family. The Leeps provided the one thing missing from Pine Valley. The arrival of women and children convinced A. P. and James to settle in Pine Valley. A. P. returned to Cove and brought his wife Amanda and the children.

Granddaughter Iowa Greener says, "Grandpa Greener and Uncle Jimmy each filed on a homestead." The cabin built by A.P. was on the present site of Bessie Greener's now Century Farmstead.

A. P. and Amanda raised six children on the homestead, including twins Orval and Norval. Orval died of spinal meningitis at about twelve years of age.

Norval married Bessie Gullick and they continued to live on the now century old farm.

Bessie is Pine Valley's oldest resident now at age 96.



# The Hells Canyon Journal

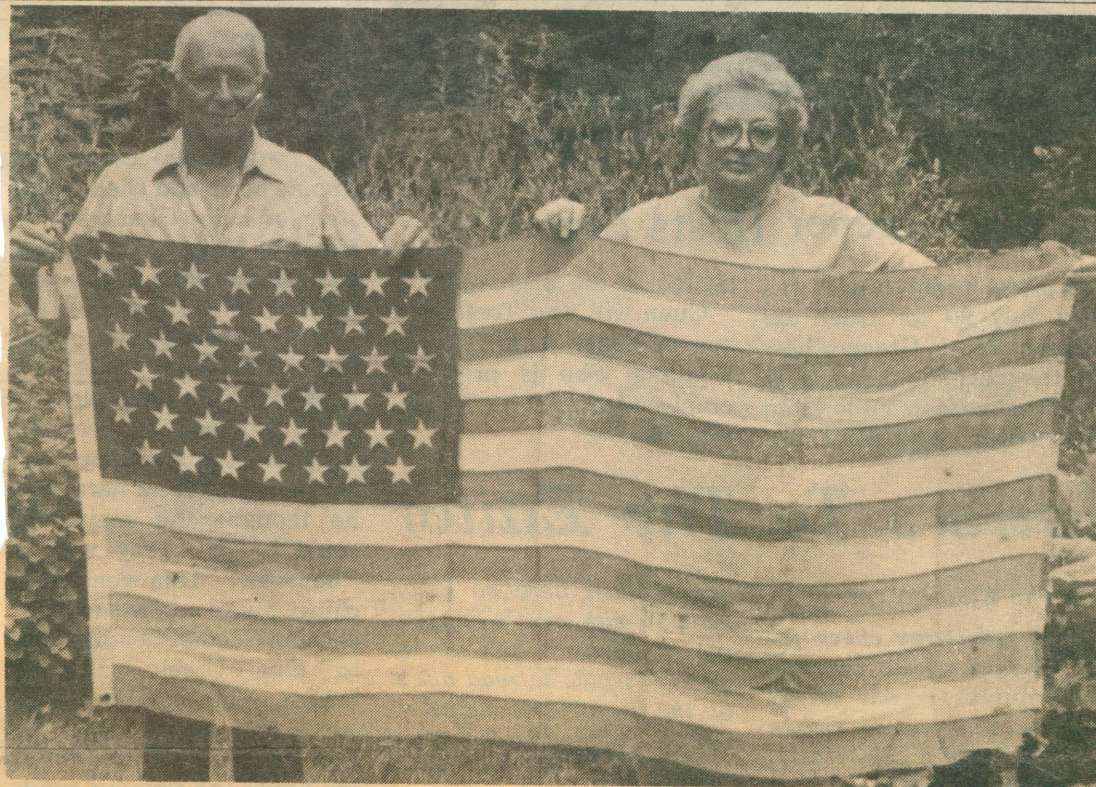
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Halfway, Oregon 97834



JACQUELINE AND BOB MITCHELL presented the Pine Valley Museum with the loan of a 45 star American Flag on July 23. The flag was in use before November 6, 1907.

## Halfway to Host Chautauqua Museum to Host Potluck

"Armed in the Spirit," a one-act play that dramatizes the American missionary experience in the Pacific Rim, will be performed July 28 at Pine Eagle High at 7:30 p.m. The play is sponsored by Cornucopia Project and the Oregon Committee for the Humanities, as part of the touring Chautauqua '84 program.

"Armed in the Spirit" is a theatrical journey into the lives of U.S. missionaries and their impact on Pacific Rim countries. This legacy, which remains as real as the

morning headline, is a complex story of good intentions meeting with frustration.

"Armed in the Spirit" was written by Charles Deemer. Joining Deemer on stage are Jane Van Boskirk, a Eugene actress known throughout the Pacific Northwest for her one-woman touring shows, and Bill Douglas, a veteran actor and mime who has appeared on television and film, as well as on stages from New York to Paris.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for Senior Citizens and students.

The Pine Valley Community Museum will host a potluck dinner honoring Bessie Greener's Century Farm Award July 27.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at the museum.

Jerry Van Hoomissen, chairman of the Baker County Museum Commission and member of the Oregon State Historical Society; Harry Williams, president of Baker County Historical Society, and Caroline Sherrieb, Project Director for Baker County Century Awards will be among honored guests present.

Denny Curtis will provide musical entertainment and Lucille Wolfe will be toast-mistress.

The public is invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service.



BAKER



**COUNTY MUSEUM COMMISSION CHAIRMAN** — Jerry VanHoomissen presented State Century Farm Certificate to Bessie Greener of Halfway at a special reception potluck in Pine Valley's new City Museum last week. Carol Sherrieb of Baker County Historical Society is in the foreground as county chairman of Century Farm Program and Harry Williams, President of the Society also is at the head table. Chairman of the event for the Greener family was Mrs. Don Wolfe of Halfway.

*Leona Miller*

Lower photo shows Mrs. Iowa Greener congratulating her sister-in-law.

*Record Courier  
Aug. 9, 1964*