

CFR 0675

Francis Nordstrom

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) FRANCIS NORDSTROM

Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box _____ Town BIRKENFELD

Location of farm: HWY - 202 - 4mi. WEST-BIRKENFELD Clatsop
(Address) (County) ⁹⁷⁰¹⁶

Acres in your farm today: 80 Acres in original farm: 160

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): _____

THOMAS CAHILL - CURRY COUNTY

Year founder settled on farm? 1876 Where did he come from? SLIGAL. IRELAND

How many families have farmed this land? three

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who farms land today? You? yes A renter? _____ 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? Grand son

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Wheat

Cows Pigs Chickens + garden

What do you raise on farm today? Wheat, beef cows

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) _____

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? once

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

Francis Nordstrom
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Francis Nordstrom Birkenfeld, Ore
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I found the enclosed Certificate No 2416 - at the County Court house in Astoria.

The original Homestead papers were destroyed in a home fire. A news clipping in our Bible tells of Thomas Cahill homesteading this place in August 1875 - and my mother being born on same place on Jan. 9, 1876 this year was her 100th birthday had she been living.

We wrote to the General Land Office in Oregon City and our letter was returned with address unknown.

I hope this will be enough information.

Francis Nordstrom

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate No. 2416 } To all to whom These Presents shall Come--Greeting:

WHEREAS, Thomas Cahill of Clatsop County Oregon

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Oregon City Oregon whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Thomas Cahill according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provisions for the Sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the

South half of the North east quarter; the South East quarter of the North West quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty three in Township six North of Range six West of Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Thomas Cahill

NOW, KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such cases made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by these presents do Give and Grant, unto the said Thomas Cahill 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 Thomas Cahill and to his heirs and assigns, forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agriculture, 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, and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Benjamin Harrison 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.

x x x #
x Seal x
x x x

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison
By M. McKean Secretary.

Recorded Vol. 4 Page 477 J. M. Townsend Recorder of the General Land Office.
Filed for Record at 11 o'clock A. M., January 3, A. D. 1906

J. C. Clinton, County Clerk.
By S. G. Trullinger Deputy.

FYI-I wrote Ms. Nordstrom and gave her
the address of the place where she can get a
sign.

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Barkensfeld Dr.

April 13, 1996

Dear Ron Brentano:

I read your article in the Clatskanie Chief.

I am interested in purchasing a century farm sign.

Our farm was homesteaded in 1875 by the Thomas Cahill family in 1975. We attended the Ore State Fair when they state issued Certificates by the Gov. then Bob Strick which we have ⁱⁿ 1903 this farm was purchased by Andrew Nordstrom from Thomas Cahill -- he was Cahill's son -- in law -- Cahill had no sons. It is still being held by a Nordstrom Family.

Hoping to hear from you.

Helen Nordstrom

~~MR. HELEN NORDSTROM
BOX 126
BIRKENFELD, OR 97016~~

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Oregon Historical Society

Century Farm Prog.

Or. History Center

1200 S.W. Park Ave.

Portland, Or. 97215



Birkenfeld, Or.

July 10 - 76

Dear Sir:

We are unable to find the original homestead records as my grandparents were burned out and also flooded out and spent 4 days on a haystack. so, it could of been lost before it was recorded at the court house.

Mabel McGee said you may accept this clipping that has been in our Bible since 1917. ~~It is not~~ Do you know where the records are that was at the Oregon City Land Office? Sincerely,
Francis Holmstrom

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917

FUNERAL TODAY OF FORMER RESIDENT

Thomas Cahill, a resident of Oregon since August 15, 1876, and formerly of this vicinity, died at the home of his son-in-law, Will Sharkey, three miles south of Graham, on Tuesday last. His remains were laid to rest this forenoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, the funeral taking place from St. Henry's Catholic church.

Mr. Cahill was born in Curry county, Sligo, Ireland on November 9, 1838. He came to the United States at an early age and settled in the Nehalem valley. One of his daughters, Mrs. Mary Nordstrom was the first white child born in Nehalem. He leaves a widow and another daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Sharkey, who is the wife of Will Sharkey, at whose home the deceased passed the last four years of his life.

He also leaves a brother, John Cahill, living in Nehalem. The latter was here in attendance at the funeral although very aged and feeble. He was through the civil war and served seventeen and a half years in the United States army.

Thomas Cahill lived in this vicinity for eight years once before. His home was near where he died, but having been burned out he went back to Nehalem. Several of the older residents here will remember him and his family, all of whom with other relatives were here today at his funeral.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURE BUILDING

SALEM, OREGON

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ROBERT W. STRAUB
GOVERNOR

June 29, 1976

Mr. Francis Nordstrom
Birkenfeld
OR 97016

Dear Mr. Nordstrom:

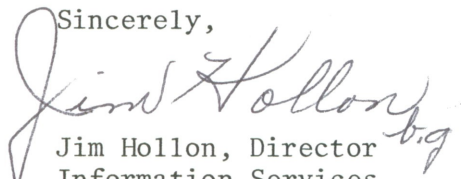
Your completed 1976 Application for Century Farm Honors was received in today's mail. The application seems to be filled out in good order.

However, we did not find with the application the completed "Certification of Ownership of Century Farm" form, which you should have received with your application blank and copy of the rules sheet. A completed verification form is required.

Since your application was received well before the July 1 deadline for filing, we shall allow you a few additional days in which to have the form A completed and verified by the Clatsop County Recorder. This is in compliance with rule No. 10, marked on the enclosed copy of the rules for the 1976 Century Farm Program.

Kindly complete the enclosed form and return to our office just as quickly as possible. Your farm will then be eligible to receive the awards certificate, prepared by the Oregon Historical Society. Presentation time is scheduled for August 31, at 2 p.m., at the Oregon State Fair's talent show stage.

Sincerely,


Jim Hollon, Director
Information Services

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-Enclosures-