

CFR 0682

Stian Elihu Smith

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) STIAN ELIHU SMITH

Your address: Route S. Coos River P.O. Box 308 Town Coos Bay

Location of farm: S. Coos River (Address) Coos (County)

Acres in your farm today: 119 Acres in original farm: app. 300 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): NATHAN & EMILY SMITH

Year founder settled on farm? 1872 Where did he come from? Tennessee

How many families have farmed this land? NATHAN - SON JESSE - GRANDSON STIAN
GREAT GRANDSON - STIAN R.

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? yes A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? SON.

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

What relation are you to the original owner? GRANDSON & GREAT GRANDSON

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list MILKED COWS
MADE CHEESE - SOLD IT IN SAN FRANCISCO - SHIPPED
by SCHOVER SCHOOVER

What do you raise on farm today? DAIRY CATTLE. GRADE A.
SOME GRAIN. SOME BEEF CATTLE.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) STIAN E. - STIAN R. (Bud) & RICKY
wife Ruth B. - wife Ruth G. - DAUGHTER LINDA.

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 4

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

Stian E. Smith
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Nathan E. Smith, So Coos River Bx 308, Coos Bay
(Name and Address) Ore.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

at the time this place was settled Empire was the County Seat. There were no roads every bit of traveling or trading was done by boat.

There was a one room school on the Place. Mr Smith remembers it was about 1910. Martha Blondell was the teacher, she married John Neilson of Bandon.

When Nathan and Emily Smith first came to Coos River, they came from Douglas County over a trail called Devil's Back Bone - by horseback. Their final trip was made down the Umpqua River to the Ocean. then traveling 20 miles down the beach, then up Coos River to the Home Place.

Sixteen children were born to the Nathan Smith's thirteen living to be adults. Nathan Passed away in 1889 - Emily in 1899.

The Deed to this place is in Coos Co. Court House. Recorded to Nathan Smith on Aug 22, 1872. Volume 2 - pge. 219.. Lot # 6-7-8-9-10. Sec. 36-25-12. 125.37 acres.
Recorded by the State of Oregon.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Stan E. Smith
(Owner's name and address)

So Coos River Bx 308, Coos Bay, Ore.
97420

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

Edwyn M. Quatt
* County Commissioner-Recorder Co. Clerk

5-24-76
(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable