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Georgina Wahl

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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--1974 (Rules Attached) Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1974

PLEASE PRINT
Your name (Mrs., Mrs., Miss) Georgina Wahl
Your address: Route P.O. Box 43 Town Landous
Location of farm: Elk River to Mowth Curry
Acres in your farm today: (Address) (County) Acres in original farm:
Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? <u>yes</u>
Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print): <u>Robert McKenzie</u>
Year founder settled on farm? 1874 Where did he come from? Scotland via
How many families have farmed this land? <u>3rd. generation</u> Are any of original buildings still in use? <u>Bureved in 1936 coast fire</u>
Are any of original buildings still in use? Bureved in 1936 coast fire
Who farms land today? You? X 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 daughter
If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list
timber - cous-
What do you raise on farm today? Sheep, Cattle -
How many generations live on the farm today? (Names)
Has the farm ever been rented? <u>No</u> How many times has original farm been divided? $2x$
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? <u>yes</u> .
Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

(Signature of owner)

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Submitted by Searcing Wahl - Langlaic, Alegor-(Name and Address)

This farm is part of an old donation Claim - Indiand lined on the farm & there is a huria / site on the panch - al present, the original garm is divided between my My Jather & grandfather back cleand land here They brack the first donkey engine to the area. They had a dairy rance for a time shipping butter by boat out of Part Oxford to San Francisco. My Jacker buougs the comment skeep to this causting as present we have near a thousand skeep x a hundred cocos on the ranch - The insigate over Zovaeres of bened & hotton -

Form A - Century Farm Program

Oregon Department of Agriculture Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Georgina Wahl (Owner's name and address)

P. O. Box 43, Langlois, Oregon 97450

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for

100 or more years.

County Commissioner-Recorder Bernard I. Mather Curry County Clerk

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(D	ate)			

*Please strike office not applicable

EXTENSION SERVICE Curry County Office



Curry County Office Building Mailing Address: Box 488 Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

503-247-7011, extension 226

July 2, 1974

Oregon Dept. of Agriculture Agriculture Building Salem, Oregon 97310

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for a Century Farm for Georgina Wahl of Curry County.

Mrs. Wahl's grandfather, Robert McKenzie, purchased this farm as shown on a deed dated October 10, 1874.

We hope this application will still be accepted. It arrived in my office this morning, July 2, with a postmark of July 1, 1974.

Sincerely yours,

WaltSchwede

Walt Schroeder Extension Agent

WS:vf Enclosure



Port Orfard, Oregon News (Cir. W 950)

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Wahl Farm On Century List

Twenty-six more Oregon families, who are still farming land settled by their ancestors one hundred years or more ago, have had their farms certified as "Century Farms" under a program cosponsored by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society. Added to the growing list was the Wahl Ranchon Langlois Hill, operated by Mrs, John (Geora gina) Wahl. The ranch was settled in 1874 by Robert McKenale, grandfather of Mrs. Wahl. The 26 new farms bring the number of farms to 564 accord. d this honor since the program was started in 1958.

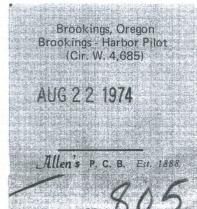
Certificates supplied by the Oregon Historical Society are presented the preset owner of each of the "Century Farms." This will be done at special ceremonies at the Oregon State Fair August 24, the opening day of the fair. It has been set for 12:30 p.m. on the concert stage near the Agriculture Bldg. The new "Century Farmers" and their spouses will also be invited to attend the fair that day as guests of the Oregon

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Clackamas and Douglas counties tied for the most farms certified this year. Each had four.

For a farm to be eligible for "Century Farm" honors it must have been farmed continuously by the same family for 100 or more years and never have been rented; the owner must reside in Oregon; must be at least 10 acres in size and have had a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of five years immediately preceding application for "Century Farm" hon-

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Old Elk River Farm Qualifies For 'Century' Award

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