

CFR 0707

Durnin L. and Evelyn Raymond Swingely

# APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

Postmarked  
5/1/85  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Durnin L. Swingley & Evelyn Raymond Swingley  
husband and wife

Your address: PO Box 73 Days Creek, OR 97429  
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: Days Creek, near confluence of creek Douglas  
Address and South Umpqua 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 purchased by  
Ephraim Raymond & Caroline Leverich Raymond (wife)  
born Stuben Co., New York

Year founder settled on farm 1883 Where did he come from? grew up in Michigan  
west coast 1850

Who farms the land today? Durnin L. Swingley & Evelyn Raymond Swingley

Relationship to original owner? Grandson-in-law & youngest grandchild

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? Yes

House (front portion) & barn (built with wooden pin construction but sawmill beams)

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:

Wheat, barley, oat, vetch, corn, apples & other fruits; cattle, hogs, sheep

What do you raise on farm today? Registered Black Angus cattle,  
clover/grass hay

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

Durnin L. & Evelyn R. Swingley; daughter, Diane C Swingley  
Mortgage Foreclosure 1893

How many times has the original farm been divided? Twice - Remained between 2 sons  
in 1890's.

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

Please return form to:

Durnin L. Swingley & Evelyn Raymond Swingley  
Signature of Owner

Elizabeth W. Buchler, Field Historian  
Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S.W. Park Avenue  
Portland, Oregon, 97205

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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Durbin L. Swingley and  
Evelyn Raymond Swingley, PO Box 73, Days Creek, OR  
(owner's Name and Address) 97429

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

Doris L. Wedaworth, Co. Clk.

(County Recorder/Clerk) by Meryl Seal, Deputy

4-30-85  
Date