

CFR 0710

Margaret Parman Smith (Wright)

Gilliam

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mrs. Margaret Parman Smith (Wright)

Your address: P.O. Box 466 Fossil, Or. 97830  
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: M. Smith Ranch, Inc. Box 327, Condon, Or. Gilliam  
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 Giles G. Parman

Year founder settled on farm 1884 Where did he come from? Kansas

Who farms the land today? Margaret Parman Smith & Family

Relationship to original owner? Granddaughter, Great Grandchildren

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? There is a barn finished in 1902

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

Wheat, cattle, horses

What do you raise on farm today? Wheat & Cattle

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? 2 - Lloyd R Smith, Jack Lloyd Smith, Theodore Smith

How many times has the original farm been divided? None

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

Please return form to:

Margaret Parman Smith Wright  
Signature of Owner

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

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Adm 5/7/85

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

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

MARGARET PARMAN SMITH (WRIGHT)  
(owner's Name and Address)

is applying for Century Farm Honors has been in <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ family  
continuously for one hundred or more years.

Christopher Mills  
(County Recorder/Clerk)

5-2-85

Date

# OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1230 S.W. Park Avenue  
(503) 222-1741



Portland, Oregon 97205  
Cable: Histore

Dear Colleague:

We are happy to acknowledge receipt of your application for Century Farm honors. Your application appears to be complete and in good order, and we do not expect to need additional documentation.

We will not be setting dates for the awards presentations until after the May 1 deadline, so we will notify you as soon as we know the exact date, time, and place. If we can provide any other information for you in the meantime, please let us know.

Thank you for participating in the Century Farm Program.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Wellman  
Coordinator, Century Farm Program

Dear Margaret Ann,  
Thanks for your note. The Certificate will read "THE PARMAN FARM founded in 1884" ... etc since that was the name of the founder. If you wish to purchase one of the large signs you can have the "Mr. Smith Ranch, Inc" on the identification sign which is suspended from the large sign. Traffic Safety Supply Co., 2304 S.E. Umakila St. Portland 97202 has the die for the signs, and you can order from there. hz

Gilliam

J. SMITH RANCH, INC.

MRS. JACK L. SMITH, PRES.  
102 W. WELL ST.

M. SMITH RANCH, INC.

ROGER E. SMITH  
384-4193

CONDON, OREGON 97823  
384-6911

LOYD R. SMITH  
384-5543

Elizabeth W. Buehler  
Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S.W. Park Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Liz:

You may remember I have been working on this for over a year, and finally got the documentation I needed to finish proof of ownership and date of homestead - which arrived while I was out of the country. This is the very fastest I could get approval, and I'm earnestly hoping the tardiness can be overlooked and our century farm recognized this year, as it's also Gilliam County's Centennial year.

Thank you for your help -  
Best wishes

Margaret Ann Wright

P.S. I didn't know how to list all my names - the ranch is M. Smith Ranch, Inc. and I do considerable farm business with that name.

Ack 5/7/85