

CFR 0718

Dennis Lemons

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 (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. Dennis Lemons

Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box 308 Town Mt. Vernon, Oregon

Location of farm: Mt. Vernon, Oregon Graet
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 4200 Acres in original farm: _____

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): _____

W. B. INGLE

Year founder settled on farm? 1869 Where did he come from? Illinois

How many families have farmed this land? Six

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who farms land today? You? A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? _____

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

What relation are you to the original owner? Great Grandson

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

Cattle, Horses

What do you raise on farm today? Cattle, Hay.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 4 - Father Bruce Lemons - Self

Son Kim - Daughters Susan & Sandra - Grandchildren Justin, Corey - Cody - Keity - also husbands & Wives of each except Kim - & Grandchildren (not married)

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? 0?

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

Dennis Lemons
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by

Pennis Lemons

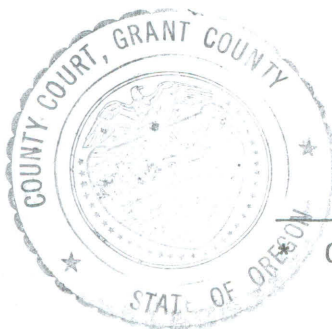
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which DENNIS F. LEMONS
(Owner's name and address)

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



JOHN LIVEIRA, County Clerk

BY

Betty Lowary, Deputy

County Commissioner-Recorder

June 28, 1974

(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable

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Lemons Ranch picked as 'Century Farm'

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The 4,200-acre Dennis Lemons ranch outside of Mt. Vernon was named last week as one of 26 additional Oregon farms and ranches certified as a "Century Farm" under a program cosponsored by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society.

The 26 additional farming units bring to 564 the number of Oregon farms and

ranches certified as having been in the ownership of the same family for 100 or more years.

The Lemons ranch, largest of the 26, was settled by W. D. Ingle in 1869. He is a great great grandfather of Lemons, who combines ranching with operation of Ingle Butte Sports and Supply, Mt. Vernon.

The 26 new Oregon Century Farms will be honored in Salem during the Oregon State Fair Aug. 24.

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