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Mr. George M. Ager

KLAMATH

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. George M. Ager

Your address: Rt. 3 Box 304 Klamath Falls 97601  
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: Klamath  
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 ELIJA RIGGS  
great grandfather

Year founder settled on farm 1882 Where did he come from? Born in Missouri  
1/9/1827

Who farms the land today? George M. Ager

Relationship to original owner? great grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? The original small  
house was moved and incorporated into the present home. It is now the kitchen. Also the  
barn on the right of the picture was on property when purchased in 1882

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

wheat and rye

What do you raise on farm today? cattle and hay

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? George M. Ager

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:

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

George M. Ager  
Signature of Owner

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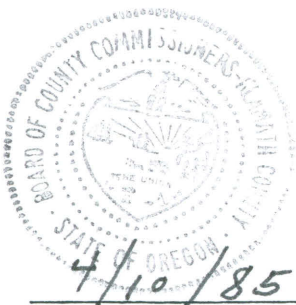
CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which George M. Ager \_\_\_\_\_

Rt. 3, Box 304 Klamath Falls Ore. 97601

\_\_\_\_\_  
(owner's Name and Address)

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



Date

Lesly Baker  
(County Recorder/Clerk)

November 5, 1984

Julian M. Ager  
Route 3, Box 304  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Dear Mr. Ager:

I am enclosing the rules for Century Farm designation and the application forms. The next period of designation will be in the summer of 1985, so you are in good time.

It would seem from your letter that the Ager farm fulfills the criteria for Century Farm designation. We will be working with the historical society in your area to set up the presentation of the awards. As the time approaches we will let you know more of the details, but in the meantime you can be filling out the application forms and returning them to us.

If you have any information on or pictures of early farm buildings or operations, we would be very glad to have twelve copies of them for our archives.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler  
Assistant to the Executive Director





JULIAN M. AGER  
ROUTE 3 - BOX 304  
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON 97601  
TELEPHONE 884-9663

October 8, 1984

Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S.W. Park Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97201

Re: Century Farm

The Ager farm at Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been in the same family's ownership since 1882 when the land was purchased by Elijah Riggs.

He passed it on to his daughter, Margaret Riggs, who married Orson Stearns.

It then went to Margaret and Orson's daughter, Blanche Stearns, who married George W. Ager.

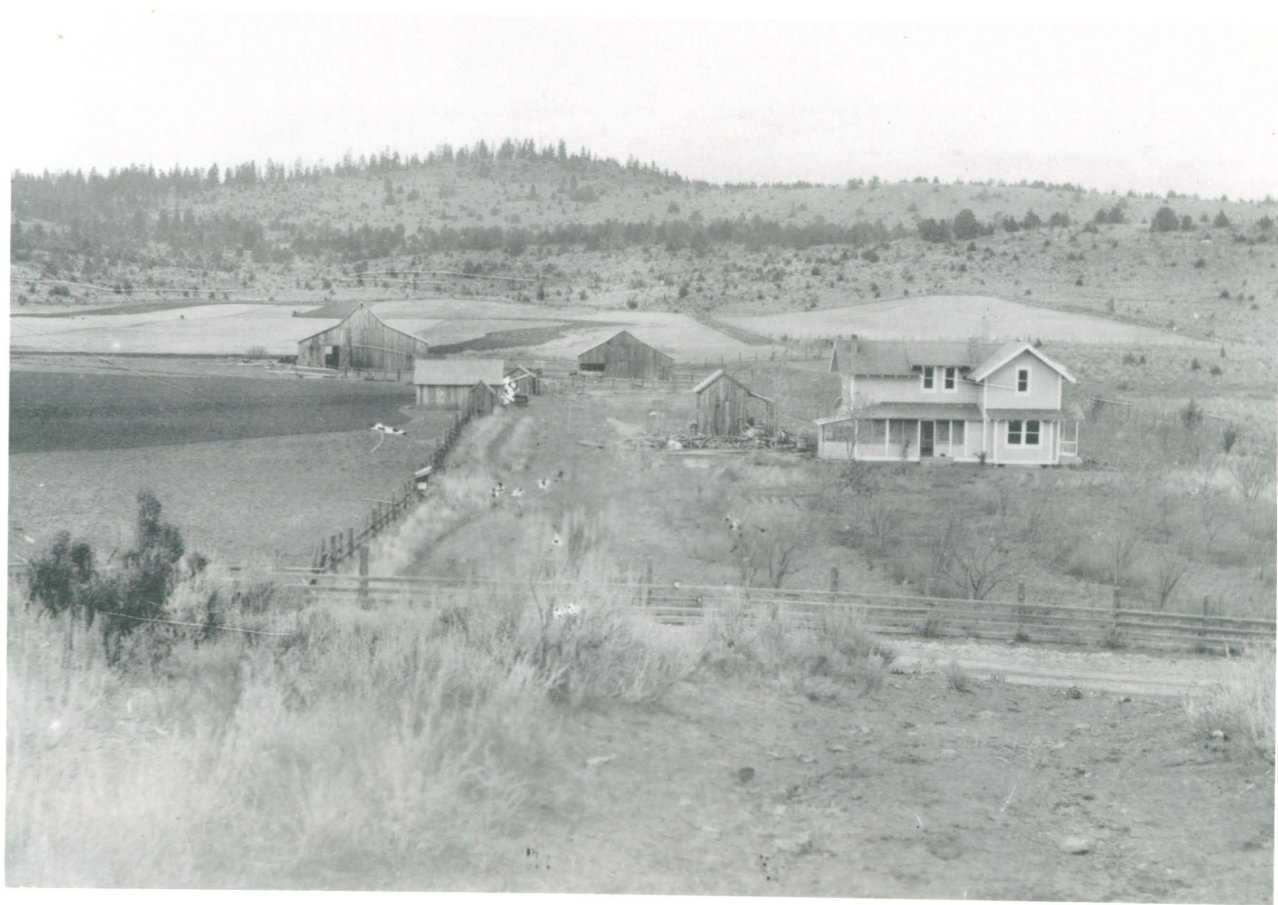
Blanche and George W. Ager's son, George M. Ager, is my brother and he is the present owner and operator.

Would you please send us the necessary forms and advise us as to the procedure for declaring Century Farm status.

A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,

*Julian M. Ager*  
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George Ager ranch about 1914  
Klamath Falls, Oregon