

CFR 0743

Alan G. Withers

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

LAKE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) ALAN G. WITHERS

Your address: HC 64 Box 220 PAISLEY OR 97636
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: HC 64 Box 220 PAISLEY, OR LAKE
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 _____

PETER WITHERS

Year founder settled on farm 1871 Where did he come from? BENTON COUNTY, OR.

Who farms the land today? ALAN G. WITHERS

Relationship to original owner? GREAT GREAT GRANDSON

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

WOODSHED, SMOKE HOUSE, BUNK HOUSE, WOODSHED

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

CATTLE - HAY

What do you raise on farm today? CATTLE - HAY

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? FOUR - JOHN V. WITHERS,

ALAN G. WITHERS, DANIEL R. WITHERS, MATTHEW A. WITHERS

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

Alan G. Withers
Signature of Owner

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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which ALAN G. WITHERS

HC 64 Box 220 PAISLEY OR 97636
(owner's Name and Address)

is applying for Century Farm Honors has been in his family

continuously for one hundred or more years.

Karen O'Connor
(County Recorder/Clerk)

April 18, 1985
Date

June 29, 1981

Mrs. John V. Withers
Rt. 1, Box 200
Paisley, Oregon 97536

Dear Mrs. Withers:

Thank you for the material concerning your Century Farm application. The homestead application of Peter Withers shows that the farm has, indeed been in the Withers family for over 100 years and, as such, qualifies for Century Farm designation.

Century Farm designation is awarded to working farms which have been in a ~~single~~ for 100 years or ~~more~~ without having been rented out to individuals outside of the family. The ~~Withers~~ farm which goes back to 1862 is one of the earliest farms in Lake County, and we are very glad to have it recognized in this fashion.

Award ceremonies for Century Farm designation are held every five years, and the next award year will be in 1985. At that time you will receive a formal certificate for your Century Farm.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler
Field Historian

LAKE

March 26, 1985

Mrs. John V. Withers
Rt. 1, Box 200
Paisley, Oregon 97636

Dear Mrs. Withers:

As mentioned in my letter to you of June 29, 1981, this is the year for Century Farm designation, and we hope that the Peter Withers farm will be one of those so designated.

I am enclosing the 1985 application form for you to fill out and return to us. So far we have received one other application for Century Farm designation from Lake County, so if you are aware of any others we would appreciate your spreading the word.

As plans progress for the awards event, we will keep you advised.

Most sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler
Field Historian



The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 36

Application 195

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Lakeview Oregon, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Peter Fithers

has been established and duly announced in conformity to law, for the east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the south-east quarter of section ten in township thirty three south of range seventeen east of the 10th Meridian in Oregon containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General

Now know ye that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Peter Fithers

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Peter Fithers and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, J. Chester A. Arthur, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth

By the President: Chester A. Arthur

By Wm. H. Brock, Secretary.

S. H. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

