

CFR 0747

Burke Lane McFadden Jr.

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--1976  
(Rules Attached)

Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1976

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) BURKE LANE McFADDEN, JR.

Your address: Route 25116 High Pass Rd P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Town Junction City 97448

Location of farm: 25116 High Pass Rd, Junction City, Lane  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 142 Acres in original farm: 320

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): \_\_\_\_\_

John B. Ferguson

Year founder settled on farm? Oct. 19-1875 Where did he come from? Ohio

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? X AND PARTIALLY SHARE-CROP. A renter? \_\_\_\_\_ A manager? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

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

What relation are you to the original owner? GREAT GRANDSON

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list COWS  
AND GRAIN

What do you raise on farm today? COWS AND OATS AND TREE FARM

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) MYRTA McFADDEN (89 YRS)  
SON - BURKE McFADDEN

Has the farm ever been rented? PARTIALLY How many times has original farm been divided? 2

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

Burke L. McFadden  
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Mrs. Burke Lane McFadden, Jr., 25116 High Pass Rd. Junction City, Ore.  
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

John B. Ferguson, great-grandfather of Burke Lane McFadden, Jr. was born in Richland County, Ohio on June 29th, 1925. He moved to Lane County, Oregon in Sept. 1848 and drove the first wagon team up the Long Tom Creek. In 1875 he and great-grandmother, Elizabeth C. Ferguson, purchased the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 36 T. 15 S., Range 6W of the Willamette Meridian in Lane County, Oregon, containing 320 acres, for the purchase price of \$1416.38. He sold the land to their son-in-law and daughter, Joel A. Pitney and Mary Ann Ferguson, Pitney for the like amount. Upon the death of their mother and father it was inherited by the daughters, Myrta Pitney McFadden and Inus Pitney, Flanigan. Myrta McFadden purchased the inherited rights of ownership and at 89 resides with her son, Burke Lane McFadden, Jr., the present owner on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the original ranch. The other half having been deeded to his sister.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which BURKE L. McFADDEN, JR.  
(Owner's name and address)

25116 High Pass Rd., Junction City, Oregon

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

Robert E. Wood

\* County Commissioner-Recorder

June 21, 1976  
(Date)

\*Please strike office not applicable