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Mrs. Roy N. Goar

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) MRS. ROY N. GOAR

Your address: 38266 GOAR Rd. SCIO 97374
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: SCIO, 38266 GOAR Rd. LINN
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 ALLEN GILKEY

Year founder settled on farm 1881-1882 Where did he come from? KENTUCKY

Who farms the land today? ROY & MARIAN GOAR

Relationship to original owner? GRANDDAUGHTER

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? 700

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

What do you raise on farm today? CATTLE

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? 1

How many times has the original farm been divided? NOT SURE

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

Please return form to: Roy & Marian Goar
Signature of Owner

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

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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which _____

(owner's Name and Address)

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

Del W. Riley, Linn County Clerk
(County Recorder/Clerk)

Gracie Helen Hunter Deputy

11-2-83
Date

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February 1, 1984

Mrs. Roy N. Goar
38256 Goar Road
Scio, Oregon 97374

Dear Mrs. Goar:

We did, indeed, receive your application for Century Farm designation on the 12th of November and acknowledged its receipt on the 16th. The acknowledgment must somehow have gone astray - I have a horrible feeling that I may have transposed the numbers in the address, but even if I had the postoffice should have returned the letter to us. I am awfully sorry you did not receive it; you must have been wondering what on earth was taking so long

Century Farm designation is made every five years. The next date is 1985 and at that time we will be working through the local historical societies to make the presentation. I will be working with Margaret Carey of the Linn County Historical Society, and we will have a presentation ceremony probably some time in the summer. I hope by that time that there will be other farms in Linn County eligible for Century Farm designation.

In the meantime, be assured that we have your application and that it will be part of the 1985 Century Farm program.

Most sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler
Field Historian

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OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Scio, Oregon
Feb. 1, 1984

Ore. Historical Society,
Portland, Or.

Dear Sir:

About two months ago I sent you the application papers for a Century Farm.

I wondered if you had received them, as I have not heard from you.

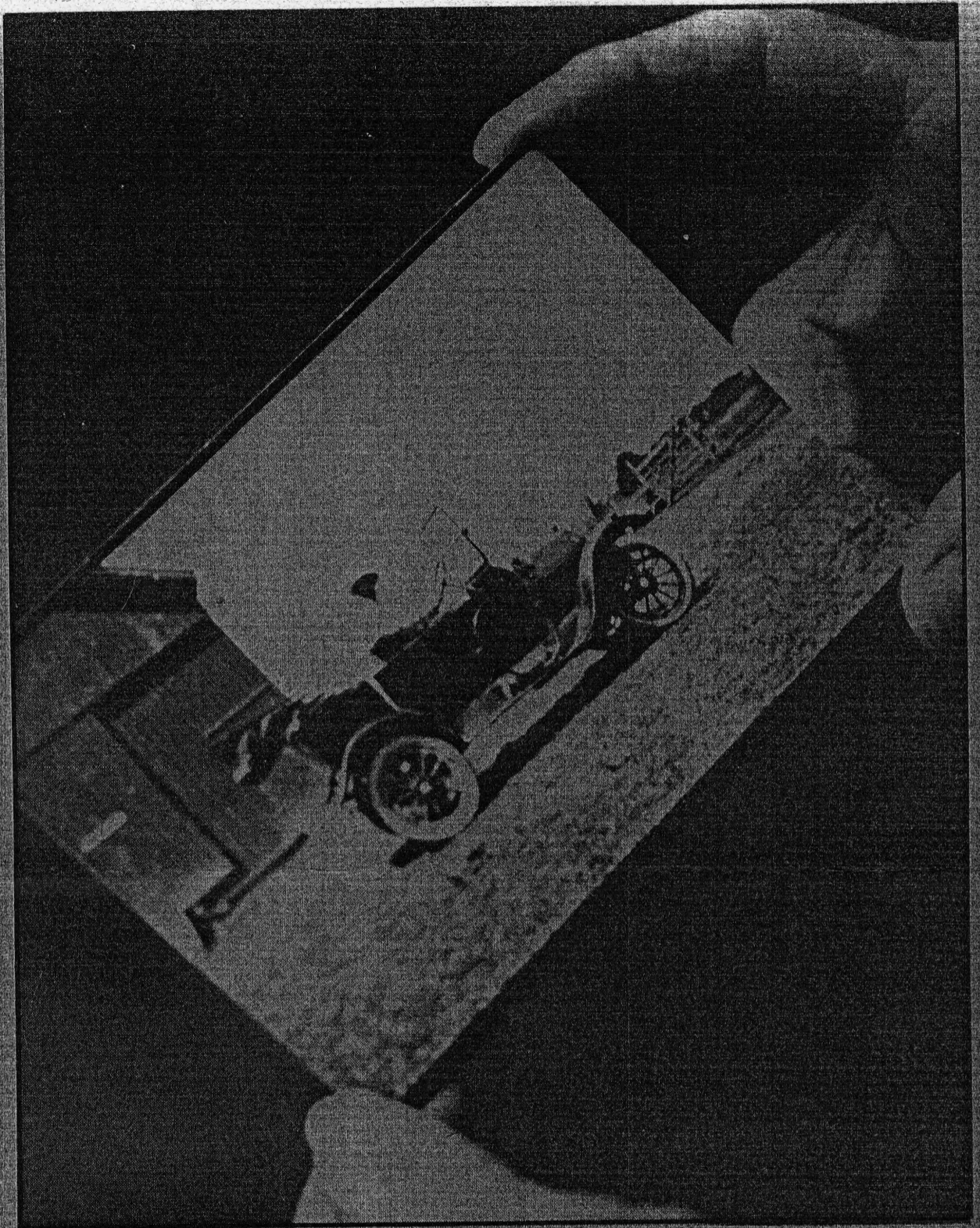
I really don't know what procedures one has to go thru in order to be recognized as a Century Farm, but was under the impression that the application papers were all that were necessary. If there is something lacking please let me know.

Yours truly

Mrs R. D. Goar

35266 Goar Rd

Scio, Or. 97374



Democrat-Herald/Stanford Smith

Snapshot: A reminder of earlier days on the Davidson farm south of Shedd.

Leslie Hoefler, Rt. 2 Box 146.

It was founded in 1877 by Samuel T. Crooks, who left it to his daughter, Rebecca. She married Henry Hoefler. They left the farm to Gordon Hoefler, who in turn is the father of Leslie.

Mrs. Hoefler said their original house burned, but they still have a barn which is about 100 years old.

They grow row crops, such as corn, beans, mint and sugar beet seed.

Between Albany and Lyons lies the Century Farm owned by Roy and Marian Goar, 38266 Goar Road, Scio.

It was founded in 1881 by Allen Gilkey, who was father of William Gilkey, Mrs. Goar's father.

"We live on only a small part of the original farm," Mrs. Goar said. "I had four brothers and during the Great Depression each took a part of the farm to keep us going."

She said her brothers are "all gone" and their farms have been taken by others so the Goar place is the only Century Farm left out of the original claim.

Goars raise a field of hay, some pasture grass and a few beef cattle.

Mrs. Goar said none of the original buildings are standing.

"One hay barn on a dairy farm run by one of my brothers survived the Columbus Day storm (in 1962) but went down later," she added.

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