

CFR 0769

Mr. Donald Paul Curtis

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1994

(Please type or print)

Telephone #: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Mr. Donald Paul CurtisYour Address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route or Box #

City

Zip Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer 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: Palmer CurtisFounder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1892
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).Founder came to Oregon from IowaWho farms the land today? Don CurtisRelationship to original owner Curt Great GrandsonAre any of the original buildings still in use? No

If yes, which ones?

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Dairy Cattle, GrainsWhat do you raise on the farm today? Grass seed & Orchardgrass
& RyegrassHow many generations live on the farm today? 2Please list names: Donald & Patty Curtis, Heather & Leah CurtisDo you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yesDonald P. Curtis
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1200 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205-2483

July
County Recorder
at Deputy

George H. Gray and wife
Mark Curtis and Palmer Curtis

Filed on the 16th day of July
1892, at 11 o'clock 50 minutes A.M.
C. O. Davis County Recorder.

by these presents
also, to wit:

the NE 1/4
Meridian
in 31 rods
the NE 1/4
part of
uncultivated
land of

This Indenture Witnesseth, That We George H. Gray and
Carrie E. Gray his wife, for the consideration of the sum of Eight thousand
five hundred and thirty three Dollars, to us paid, have bargained and sold, and by these presents
do bargain, sell and convey unto Mark Curtis and Palmer Curtis the following described premises, to-wit:

The West half of the Donation Land Claim of James M. Coon and Nancy Coon
his wife situated in Section four, five, eight and nine, in township thirteen south
of range four west of the Willamette Meridian in Linn County Oregon, the
bounds being known as Statification No. 2544 and claim No. 49, and being
bounded and described as follows: Beginning Eleven 1/2 chains
South and five 1/2 chains West of the North east corner of section eight, in
township thirteen south of Range four West of the Willamette
Meridian in Linn County Oregon. Running thence East eighty
four 3/4 chains, thence North seventy seven 1/2 chains thence
West fifty chains thence South two 1/2 chains thence West thirty
four 1/2 chains thence South to the place of beginning the whole claim
containing 645 1/2 acres. He also sell and convey hereby a right of way
sixteen feet wide across the North end of the East half of said Donation
land claim to said Mark Curtis and Palmer Curtis described as follows:

Commencing at the North east corner of said Donation land claim
of J. M. Coon and wife, running thence West to the East line of the West
half of said Donation land claim thence South sixteen feet thence East
to the East boundary line of said Donation land claim thence
North to the place of beginning. Reserving however from the track
of land first above described, the buyers bound eight rods square
now situated thereon together with a right of way sixteen feet wide to go
to and from the same, from the land of Nancy Coon this said right of
way to extend from said buying ground in a North easterly direction
on the bank of high water mark of same not to be an open way but a
gate way and the gate to be closed except when the way is used
in actual use as such way to said buying ground. But this
reservation of said buying ground and right of way, shall termi-
nate when said buying ground shall cease to be used as such buying ground
Reserving also the present crop on said premises and the right to harvest the same.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said Mark Curtis and Palmer Curtis
their heirs and assigns, forever. And We the said George H. Gray, Carrie E. Gray
do hereby covenant to and with the said Mark Curtis and Palmer Curtis their heirs and
assigns, that We are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that We
will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 1st day of
July A. D. 1892

Done in Presence of
Linda B. Gray
James J. Charlton

George H. Gray
Carrie E. Gray

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Linn ss. On this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1892
personally came before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, the within named
George H. Gray and Carrie E. Gray his wife, to me known to
be the identical person described in and who executed the foregoing conveyance, and acknowledged to me that they executed
the same freely, for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said Carrie E. Gray and voluntarily
on examination separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely, and without fear or
compulsion from anyone.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1892
James J. Charlton
Notary Public for Oregon

STATEMENT FORM

I, Donald Paul Curtis,
(Print Full Name)

hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at
Redacted for Privacy

(Full Address)

in Linn County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the
RULES FOR 1994 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred
years by no later than December 31, 1994.

Donald P. Curtis
Signature

- - - - - Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public) - - - - -

STATE OF OREGON

County of Linn

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21 day of April,

1994, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Donald P Curtis

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who

executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that He

executed the same freely and voluntarily.



In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and affixed my
official seal the day and
year last above written.

Cynthia D Ramey
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 7/13/96



Oregon Historical SOCIETY

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August 19, 1994

Glenn Harrison
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Dear Glenn:

Many thanks again for you note and for keeping me informed. Sunday, October 23rd is in ink on my calendar- sounds like a magnificent program.

The Linn County Century Farm listing will be sent separately, next week.

The OCTA survey looks great- your usual excellent work.

See you on the 23rd, if not before.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano

WJ Elaine

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Attached
Request*

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sent
8/23/94*

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Aug. 17, 1994

Donald Curtis

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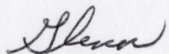
Dear Don,

Congratulations! Ron Brentano, Century Farm Program Coordinator for the Oregon Historical Society, informs us that your application for Century Farm recognition has been approved. We would like to invite you to the next meeting of the Linn County Historical Society at 2:00 pm on Sunday, **October 23, 1994**, where the certificate will be presented. We meet at the Lakeside Center of the Mennonite Village in Albany. From the south take Highway 34 and turn at the sign that says Columbus Street and South Albany High School. Drive north until you reach the first entrance to the Mennonite Village and turn right at the first street. Parking for the Lakeside Center is on the north and the east sides. See you there.

You are encouraged to invite your family and friends and to bring old photos and information about the farm for display. Following the presentation you or a family representative will have an opportunity to tell us a little about the farm and its history. You are welcome to stay for the program titled LEWIS AND CLARK: THE CORP OF DISCOVERY by Dr. Robert Holcomb, retired optometrist and member of Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation.

If you have any questions you may contact me or your neighbor, Robert McCormick, who is the current president.

Yours truly,



Glenn Harrison
LCHS Past President

cc Bob McCormick
Ron Brentano

Hope the date is OK with your schedule, were you able to send my OCTA letter to Affiliates of OHS? (Note the '94 LCHS President.) Please send me an updated Century Farm list for Linn Co.
Glenn