

CFR 0786

Dennis Hadley

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

Postmarked 5/1
MARION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Dennis Hadley
Your address: 2620 Silver Falls Dr NE, Silverton 97381
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: above Address Marion 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 Jesse Hershel Hadley

Year founder settled on farm 1871 Where did he come from? Missouri

Who farms the land today? Dennis Hadley

Relationship to original owner? great grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? none

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

What do you raise on farm today? pigs, cows, grass seed

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? just one - Dennis

How many times has the original farm been divided? once

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

Please return form to: Jean Hadley Signature of Owner

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

583-4773

mid Aug

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Adk 5/7 w/ note

I'll be in Salem May 3 to see about the
County Clerk's signature. If I get it, I'll
mail it to you to complete this application.
If not, I'll wait five years. jh

stock a much needed rest; after which we proceeded on our way to the Sacramento Valley California. Where we arrived Oct 15 1853. having been on the road six months and fifteen days. In 1854 I was married to J H Hadley who had crossed the plains during the 1849 gold rush. We came to Oregon and lived here awhile but returned to California but again came to Oregon in 1865 and settled in

Silverton Hills six miles

South East of Silverton.

I made the second trip from California to Oregon by steamer alone with my four eldest children, who were small then.

We were to come on the illfated Brother Jonathan which foundered at sea with the loss of all on board.

I failed to get my tickets in time and so missed that boat, but came on the next northward bound

my husband and one of my brothers over

W.D. Rerrington built
and operated one of the
first sawmills in these parts
It stood just below the
Wagon bridge on Power Creek
on Dr. P.A. Loars farm.

In 1871 we bought this
farm and I have lived
here almost continually
since. We had eleven children
and raised ten of them, five
boys and five girls.

Seven were living when
she gave us here story now
there are but five in 1944.
I have thirteen great grand