

CFR 0790

Thomas W. Tate

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

(please type or print)

telephone: Redacted for PrivacyYour name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Thomas W. TateYour Address Redacted for Privacy

street, route or box city ZIP code

Location of farm Redacted for Privacy(TBS-R1E-S.19
TBS-R1W-S24#25)

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? yesName of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: William H. Tate

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1878
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Missouri - via California to OregonWho farms the land today? Thomas W. Tate & son David W. TateRelationship to original owner Grandson & Great GrandsonAre any of the original buildings still in use? yesIf yes, which ones? House - barn & blacksmith shopIf you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Gray oats for feed & hay - cattle - hogssheep & goats - HorsesWhat do you raise on the farm today? Gray seed - white oats forseed - Reg. Romney Sheep & U-cut Christmas treesHow many generations live on the farm today? TwoPlease list names: Mr & Mrs. Thomas W. Tate & son David W. Tate

& daughter & son-in-law Mr & Mrs. Tom Koenig & daughter Dana
Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

Thomas W. Tate
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

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STATEMENT FORM

I, Thomas W. Tate, hereby affirm
(print name)

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and declare that the farm which I own at _____
(full address)

Sublimity, Ore. 97385, in Marion County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the
RULES FOR 1990 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred years by
no later than December 31, 1990.

Thomas W. Tate
Signature
Thomas W. Tate

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Marion

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of April,
1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Thomas W. Tate

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 hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official
seal the day and year last above written.

Glenda G. Sedrow
Notary Public for Oregon
Commission Expires 9/26/92

In Other Days. 1928

Ten Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of February 18, 1918.

President Wilson denies a hearing to shipbuilding strikers in the east and questions right of strikers to tie up war work.

Chicago soviets at mass meeting rout Russian envoy, Professor Lomonosoff.

German airplanes raid London and one machine is wrecked near Dover.

First ship built here in war period is launched by Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie company at St. Johns.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of February 18, 1903.

Nine Multnomah county members of the Oregon legislature go over to ex-Governor Geer, who now has 25 votes, out of 90 voting, for United States senator.

Republican senators in caucus at Washington decide to continue executive sessions on the Panama canal treaty until the treaty is ratified.

Tornado strikes steamer Olive, on Chowan river, Virginia, sends craft to bottom and 17 persons drowned.

British house of lords endorses Monroe doctrine of United States.

Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of February 18, 1878.

The Daily Oregonian began its 18th volume last week. It is as a journal of news among the foremost papers of the Pacific states, if not of the union, says the Roseburg Plain-dealer.

W. H. Tate of California has bought D. J. Cooper's farm near Silvertown, Or., for \$10,000.

Eugene City council debates whether it will pay \$100 for fireproof hats for the firemen.

J. B. Robinson, a veteran actor who visited Oregon in 1858 and played in the old Oro Fino theater under the management of F. M. Bates and afterward in George B. Waldrom's company, has arrived from the south by the steamer Ancon and will appear tonight in "Captain Jack."

George A. Webb has been appointed president of the Portland Cricket club; other officers include S. L. N. Gilman, W. S. Stevens and W. H. Creighton.

Ex-Governor Curry is ill at his home in this city with congestion of the lungs.

Copy of newspaper article verifying original purchase of property which is part of a total of 640 A. that was formed by my grandfather William Hervey Tate and his wife Mary. This property mentioned in the newspaper clipping was not duly recorded in the Marion Co. records as we could not find it, but found the other portions of the 640 A total recorded as purchased. They are as follows.

Frank & Annie E. Tate from A.B. & C.E. Gleason - Jan. 6, 1886 and recorded Jan. 6, 1886 in Book 51, page 58.

216 A. T. 8S - R. 1W - S. 24 & 25.

*Note - Frank was W.H. Tate's oldest son.

W.H. Tate from C.F. & N.B. Eggart - Oct. 31, 1888 and recorded May, 11, 1889 in Book 38, page 244.

20 A. Donation Land Claim T. 8S - R. 1W - S. 24

W.H. Tate from Frank & Annie E. Tate - Jan. 19, 1892 and recorded May 13, 1892 in Book 51, page 58.

216 A. T. 8S - R. 1W - S. 24 & 25.

*Note - Frank sold this property to his father, W.H. Tate and moved to Culver, Ore. on a ranch that W.H. Tate owned in that area. The Culver area property was farmed by Tates & relatives for almost 100 years before renting it out as they do this day.

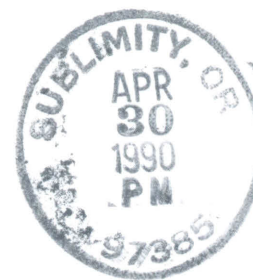
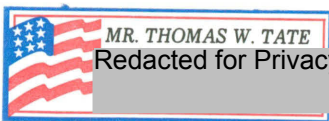
J.K. Tate from J.L. & N.J. Hammond - April 16, 1890 and recorded April 30, 1890 in Book 40, page 539

270,98 A. T. 8S. - R. 1 E. S. 19 & T. 8S. - R. 1W - Sec. 24.

* Note, - J. K. Tate was another son of W. H. Tate who died at a very early age of a ruptured appendix. This property was also farmed by my grandfather W. H. Tate as Joe (J. K. Tate) lived with his parents yet and had not married. The property apparently was simply taken over by W. H. Tate.

I and my son David are currently farming 198 A of the original 640 A. This portion contains the remaining set of buildings and is part of the original purchase in 1878 (Newspaper clipping), the 20 A donation land claim purchase in 1888 and the portion of the 1890 purchase by J. K. Tate that is section 19. There is also a portion of the purchase by Frank Tate in section 24 that lies in the 198 A. that has been farmed continuously, starting with my grandfather W. H. Tate and sons Frank & Joe, down thru my father, Thomas E., who was one of the youngest of 16 kids, to myself and son David who farm it today.

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Century Farm Program

September 6, 1990

Mr. Thomas W. Tate
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Dear Mr. Tate:

We are very pleased to announce that the 1990 Century Farm awards for Marion County will be presented at the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Monday evening, October 1st, beginning at 6 pm at the McNary Restaurant, McNary Golf Course, 6225 River Road North, Salem.

Dinner will be \$13.50 per person, with payment due by September 28. Please make reservations directly with the Marion County Historical Society by calling 364-2128.

The program will include a slate of officers for consideration of the membership, the introduction of new board members, and the keynote speaker will be William J. Tramposch, Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society. A certificate honoring your Century Farm will be presented to you at that time.

We really look forward to seeing you at this historic event!

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator
CENTURY FARM PROGRAM