CFR 0811

Ninon Rill

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

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Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

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Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Ninon Rill		
Your address Redacted for Privacy		
Street, Route, or Box Redacted for Privacy Address	Morrow	Code
To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 the five years immediately preceding application Does your farm meet this qualification? Name of family member who was founder or original Luther Huston	per year for three out of for Century Farm honors	of
Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) <u>1885</u> Founder came to Oregon from <u>Earliest known was</u> Who farms the land today? <u>William Rill</u> Relationship to original owner <u>great-grandson</u>	(see rule 9)	
Are any of the original buildings still in use?	yes If so, which on	es?
If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one wheat and rye and horses	e hundred years ago, plea	ase list:
What do you raise on the farm today? grass, pi	lgs	
How many generations live on the farm today?4		
Ninon Rill, William Rill, Dean Rill, Heather R Do you declare that the statements made above are best of your knowledge? yes		o the
EASE RETURN FORM TO: Century Farm Program Oregon Historical Society 1230 S.W. Park Avenue Portland, Oregon 97205	Signature of Owner	

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			(pri	int na	ame)								
and	declare	that	the	farm	which	I	own	at	Redacted for	or Priva	су	Heppner	OR
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							_, in	ı	Morrow			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.

Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Morrow

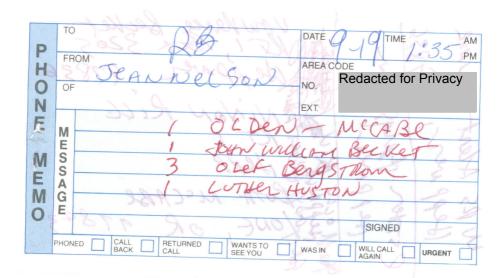
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ______ day of May _____, 19 88 , before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Ninon Rill

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she 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.

Notary Public for Oregon Commission Expires 8-30-9/



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Re: Morrow County Historical Society meeting and Century Farm awards- October 7

Invitation to Molly Rill (say Jean Nelson asked me to send this invitation to you and asked if you would please forward the attached to the Gladys Becket Family.

JEAN NELSON 989-8188

NINON RILL

I, Ninon Rill, have lived on the old "Luther Huston" homestead for 58 years as of September 25, 1982. Luther Huston was my grandfather. My husband, Leonard Rill, and I moved on the farm on September 25, 1924.

In the fall of 1884, Luther Huston, his wife Madora Boggs Hoston and four young sons — Guy, Archie, Claude and Clive came to Rhea Creek. They had lost their farm in Linn County Oregon due to a crop failure.

In the early spring of 1885, Luther rode his horse over the hill and a few miles west of Rhea Creek and found a homestead that Luther decided would be a good home for his family. There was a small creek running through the place. Only one problem! A young man named Woods was already on the homestead. Luther paid Mr. Woods four hundred dollars in cash to leave the claim. Mr. Woods left and Luther Huston proved up on the claim.

My mother's parents were Leonard Farmer and Samantha Day Farmer. Leonard Farmer was born in New York State and educated at Harvard. His wife, Samantha, lived near Woodstock, Vermont. Leonard Farmer taught school in Gouverneur, New York for twelve years. Then he bought a farm near Wellington, Kansas and moved his wife, small son and two daughters, age ten and fourteen, to the farm.

Their daughter Elsa was born on the farm in 1877 and later another daughter was born. The Farmers did well for some years, then a devastating hail storm struck. The storm broke the windows in their new house, destroyed all crops and reduced the trees of the young peach orchard to stubs. Leonard sold the farm and came west to Walla Walla.

After living in Walla Walla a short time, the Farmer's son, age eight, died of diphtheria. Soon after that, they moved to Morrow County and lived in Hardman before moving on a homestead near the Luther Huston's. While living in Hardman their five year old daughter died of scarlet fever. Only Elsa, age seven, was left at home.

On November 14, 1900, my parents, Guy Huston and Elsa Farmer were married in Heppner. I was born on January 21, 1902, in a twelve by sixteen foot cabin. Soon after that my father bought a farm from Mose Ashbaugh. He paid \$700.00 down in cash on the farm. Guy and Elsa moved on the new place, bought more land later and lived and farmed there for more than forty years. *Ninon Rill*