

CFR 0814

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Peck

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

McPeck Co

Please type or print:

tel.: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Peck

Your address Redacted for Privacy  
Street, Route, or Box City ZIP Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy Morrow  
Address County

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinton North Peck

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1888 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION. (see rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from Michigan for his health.

Who farms the land today? Kenneth and Lucile Peck

Relationship to original owner Grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? No If so, which ones?

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:  
wheat, rye, beef cattle, hogs, horses

What do you raise on the farm today? wheat, barley, alfalfa and cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? 1 Please list names: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Kenneth and Lucile Peck

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

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

CK Peck Lucile Peck  
Signature of Owner

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

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which C. K. PECK,

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/ (owner's Name and Address)

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

Barbara Bloodworth  
(County Recorder/Clerk)

March 11, 1988  
Date



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## Century Farm Program

September 17, 1990

Mr. & Mrs. C. Kenneth Peck  
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Peck:

We are very pleased to announce that the 1990 Century Farm awards for Morrow County will be presented at the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the MORROW COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Sunday, October 7st, beginning at 1 pm at the Lexington Grange in Lexington.

A certificate honoring your Century Farm, and inscribed **The Clinton North Peck Farm, Founded 1888**, 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



west end of the West Extension Irrigation District. Their fourth child, Stanley, arrived in 1918, and was the first baby born on the Boardman project. The family was later joined by Roy, born in 1921, and Albert, born in 1924.

In their lifetime, Paul and Anna Partlow saw the Boardman project grow from uncultivated desert with no modern conveniences to the modern city it is today. Paul died in 1960, at the age of 77, and Anna died in 1962 at the age of 68. They are buried in the Boardman cemetery.

### CLINTON NORTH PECK

Clinton North Peck was born in Ohio in 1847. He came to Morrow County in 1887. He had been working as a timekeeper in an iron mine in Michigan, but was advised by his doctor to go out west to try to improve his health. He worked on the construction of the *Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company* line, which was completed to Heppner in 1888. He bought 160 acres of land on Clarks Canyon. He worked for William Penland for several years while establishing his own farm. He homesteaded an adjoining 160 acres and then applied for a Timber Culture on another 160 acres.



Clinton and Louise Peck

In 1893, he returned to Ohio to marry his brother's widow, Louise Marble Peck. She had two children, Burton and Lota. The new family brought to Oregon many young fruit trees which were set out in an orchard beside Clarks Canyon Creek.

Clinton Peck had a small herd of cattle and they summered them on mountain range land. His brand was CP. He raised wheat and barley and he was able to buy three more quarter sections of land.

George Nathan Peck was born in 1895.

Clinton Peck became ill in 1899 and passed away before doctors from Heppner could arrive at the farm. The doctors reported in Lexington that the cause of his death "was the same as they had in Hepp-

ner." People were afraid of smallpox and delivered a coffin to within 200 yards of the Peck farm house. The doctors, the step-son, and the hired man buried Clinton Peck that same Sunday evening in Penland Cemetery. This caused a controversy between the local citizens and the two Heppner doctors. The doctors stated in the paper that "we had then and have now no reason to think that Mr. Peck had smallpox."

Clinton North Peck was a respected member of the Lexington community, active in church affairs, and a talented artist.

Louise Peck continued to live on the farm with her family. In 1900, she married Mr. T.L. Dorman. By 1902, Burton Peck was doing all the farming for his mother.

Mr. Dorman died in 1926. They were living in a retirement home in Eugene. Louise Dorman married W.M. Dickey in 1929. She passed away in 1936.