

CFR 0824

Wilmer D. Powell

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.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1974
(Rules Attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1974

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) WILMER D POWELL

Your address: Route 3 P.O. Box 106 Town Dallas

Location of farm: Rt 3 Box 106 Dallas Oregon Polk
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 200 Acres in original farm: 320

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print): _____

FRANKLIN S POWELL

Year founder settled on farm? 1874 Where did he come from? Linn County Oregon

How many families have farmed this land? 4 all direct relatives of Franklin S Powell

Are any of original buildings still in use? barn on part of place not owned by us.

Who farms land today? You? YES A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list _____

wheat, Hay, Oats Sheep, cattle, hogs, goats.

What do you raise on farm today? wheat, Barly, Oats, hay, sheep, beef cattle, Appaloosa horses.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2 Wilmer D Powell + brother

Frank B Powell, ^{+ ne} nieces, Shannon, Joane, Daine + Sue Carmichael, Perry + Kelly Carmichael

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? once

Please list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

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

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

Wilmer D Powell
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Wilmer D Powell Rt 3, Box 106, Dallas Oregon.

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Franklin D Powell on March 25, 1974 purchased the South half of the Benjamin Whiteaker Donation land Claim no. 65 not. no 2272

He lived on the place and farmed it. During his later years in partnership with his son Jay Powell after he retired Jay Powell farmed it until it was divided up in 1908. Jay Powell continued to farm part of the place.

My father Perry O Powell started farming his part in 1908 and moved on it in 1911. He farmed it until 1930. Part of the time in partnership with his son Frank B Powell raising Jersey Cows. In 1930 he sold it to Frank B Powell, Wilmer D Powell and Perry N Powell.

At different times we purchased other parts of the original farm. 200 acres more or less is now owned by Frank B Powell and Wilmer D Powell. Frank B Powell has retired. I am now farming it.

The place when my Grandfather bought it had Oak trees on it part of it. Some of it was cleared by the family. Part of it by Chinese who camped on the place, grubbing trees by hand.

On the back side of the place was a salt well. Water was evaporated from this to obtain salt. An old Trappers trail ran across the place close to this salt well.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Wilmer D. Powell
(Owner's name and address)
Rt. 3 Box 106, Dallas, Oregon

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

Clifford R. Jones
* County Commissioner-~~Recorder~~

July 1, 1974
(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable