

CFR 0846

John L. Craven Jr.

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Willamette

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

(please type or print)

telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) John L. Craven Jr.

Your Address Redacted for Privacy  
street, route or box city ZIP code

Location of farm Redacted for Privacy

Willamete Meridian. Tillamook Co.

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: John K. Craven

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1886  
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Missouri

Who farms the land today? John and Jeffrey Craven, as Craven Farms, Inc.

Relationship to original owner Grandson and Great Grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? yes  
If yes, which ones? House (Built in 1902)

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Beef cows, horses, oats and native pasture

What do you raise on the farm today? Dairy cows and improved pasture grass. At present we have 400 milk cows and 450 younger cows.

How many generations live on the farm today? three

Please list names: John, Jeff and his daughters Kassie and Sydney Craven

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

John L. Craven Jr.  
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

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

A. D. Babcock,  
unmarried,  
to  
John R. Craven

Book "D" of Deeds, page 218  
Warranty Deed  
Executed July 20, 1886  
Acknowledged July 20, 1886  
Recorded July 24, 1886  
Consideration \$1,000.00

Granting words: Does bargain, sell and convey.

Covenant: "That he is the owner in fee simple of said premises, that they are free from all incumbrances, and that he will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever."

Signed: A. D. Babcock (seal) Seal scrolled

Witnesses: J. C. Morrison, G. N. Townsend

Acknowledgment regular

Acknowledged before D. N. Sears, County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon,  
By G. N. Townsend, Deputy. (Seal)

Conveys:

"The following described premises, to-wit:

The South West quarter of Section (9) nine, Township (5) five  
..... Range (10) ten West of Willamette Meridian, situate in  
Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and containing (160) one hundred  
and sixty acres, more or less."

Affidavit of John L. Craven

Book "80" of Deeds, page 223

Affidavit

Recorded January 24, 1941

State of Oregon )  
 ) ss  
County of Tillamook )

I, John L. Craven being first duly sworn, say that I am a resident of Tillamook County, Oregon, one of the sons of John K. Craven who was the grantee in that certain deed exceuted by A. D. Babcock, on July 20, 1886, conveying the Southwest quarter of Section 9 in Township 5 South of Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, in which said deed my father's name is erroneously given as John R. Craven; that said deed is recorded at page 218 of Book D, records of deeds of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that said John R. Craven and John K. Craven are one and the same person.

John L. Craven

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of  
October, 1940

(Notarial Seal)

J. L. George  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires: January 5, 1943

John L. Craven Jr.

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## CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

October 2, 1989

John L. Craven, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Craven:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the **JOHN K. CRAVEN FARM.**

We have reviewed your application and find the information to be complete to qualify for Century Farm status.

The awards will be presented in the summer of 1990, and you will be notified of the time and place of the presentation ceremony as soon as this is determined. Whenever possible, we try to coordinate the presentation with a county historical society program. If we are unable to arrange such an event, we will mail the certificate to you or have it available here for you to pick up.

Please do not hesitate to call on me anytime for further information, and thanks for your interest in the Century Farm Program.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano  
Coordinator, Century Farm Program