

CFR 0872

William J. Zerba

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

Please type or print:

tel.:

Redacted for Privacy

UMATILLA

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) William J ZerbaYour address Redacted for Privacy
Street, Route, or Box City ZIP CodeLocation of Farm 2 Miles N. of Athena Umatilla
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 _____

William SchrimpfFounder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1887 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION.
(see rule 9)Founder came to Oregon from Holton, KansasWho farms the land today? William ZerbaRelationship to original owner GrandsonAre any of the original buildings still in use? yes If so, which ones?The House which I Live, but has been remodelled extensively

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:

Dryland wheat Summer Fallow crop rotationWhat do you raise on the farm today? Dryland wheat, Barley
and green PeasHow many generations live on the farm today? 1 Please list names: _____William and my wife Genevieve of 44 years Live on This Farm
and are coownersDo you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S.W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97205William J Zerba
Signature of Owner

B. F. Swaggart and Olive : WARRANTY DEED.
Swaggart, wife, : Dated January 6, 1887.
Grantors : Acknowledged January 6, 1887.
To : Filed January 8, 1887 at 8:10 AM.
: Recorded Book P, Deeds, page 352.
: Signatures are sealed.
W. Shrimpf, : Officer's seal is not affixed.
: Two witnesses.
Grantee : Consideration \$4500.00

Acknowledged before J. E. McGuary, Notary Public, Umatilla County,
Oregon.

Description:

The Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range
34 E.W.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Remark: B. F. Swaggart, executes as Benjamin F. Swaggart.

History of ownership 1887-1990

Grandfather & Grandmother Schrimpf came to Oregon around 1885 from Kansas. He worked on a farm in the area for a while before purchase of this farm. He had very little equipment to farm with at first. The first year the plowing was done with a 2 horse team and a footburner.

Three children were born 2 boys and 1 girl. My mother Eva the youngest was born 1891 lived in this house all of her life but for some brief periods of schooling. Eva Schrimpf and Virgil Zerba was married 1915. Shortly after they moved to the house I'm living in now.

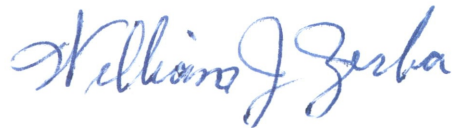
To this marriage was born 2 boys Gail & William. Both boys helped on the farm through their younger years outside some brief periods.

Through inheritance and purchase of her brothers part the 160 acres in the deed became solely owned by Virgil and Eva Zerba. They farmed it all their lives. I have lived on this farm all of my life since 1923 and have full time farmed since 19 years old.

I have been married to my wife Genevieve 44 years this year. We have 2 boys Kendal & Vern. Kendal has full time farmed since 1975 but both boys helped on the farm while going to school.

Through trades with my brother my wife and I are sole owners of this property and will be passing it on to our sons.

William J. Zerba



STATEMENT FORM

I, William J. Zerba, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which I own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

_____, in Umatilla 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.

William J. Zerba
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Umatilla

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of May,
19 90, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

William J. Zerba

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.

William C. Hooper
Notary Public for Oregon
Commission Expires 12-22-93