

CFR 0873

Mr. Kirk Terjeson

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) Mr. Kirk Terjeson

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

Location of farm Redacted for Privacy

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: Salve Olsen

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

Founder came to Oregon from Norway

Who farms the land today? Kirk, Gunder and Richard Terjeson (Terjeson Ranches)

Relationship to original owner Great grandsons and grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? The well is in use.

If yes, which ones? The 90-foot well that he dug by hand

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

What do you raise on the farm today? Wheat

How many generations live on the farm today? two generations

Please list names: Ralph and Gunder Terjeson

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

Gunder Terjeson Kirk Terjeson Richard Terjeson
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

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

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STATEMENT FORM

I, Kirk Terjeson, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which ^{we} own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

Oregon, 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.

Kirk Terjeson
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON
County of Umatilla

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of December
19 89, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Kirk Terjeson

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.

Olivia H. Young
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JULY 26, 1990

STATEMENT FORM

I, Richard Terjeson, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which ^{we} own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

Oregon, 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.

Richard Terjeson
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Umatilla

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of December
1989, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Richard Terjeson

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.

Alicia H. Young
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JULY 23, 1990

STATEMENT FORM

I, Gunder Terjeson, hereby affirm
(print name)

and declare that the farm which ^{we} own at Redacted for Privacy
(full address)

Oregon, 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.

Gunder Terjeson
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Umatilla

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of December

1989, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Gunder Terjeson

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.

Olivia H. Young
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JULY 26, 1990

Corroborated Affidavit-
Licensed and Settlemen-
act - Sept - 29 1891
Lal Grand Land Office
Lal Grand Oregon

State of Oregon } ss
Umatilla County }

I Solve Olson being duly sworn do say on oath that I am the identical person who this day filed application 704554 for the purchase of South East quarter of Section seven-teen Township Five North Range Thirty three East W.M. That said tract was in the lands withdrawn for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad company by act of Congress July 2 1864 and forfeited by act of Congress of Sept 29 1890 The above described property was first settled upon Nov 24 1882 by Welcome H Line a citizen of the United States who entered thereon under general license and by and with the consent of the Northern Pacific Railroad company for whose benefit said land was withdrawn. That said Welcome H Line remained in undisputed occupancy of said lands until Aug. 27 1888 on which day and date Welcome H Line transferred and quit-claimed his improvements on said land together with his rights thereunder to me the said Solve Olson

1 applicant to purchase and further that
2 the above applicant did on Aug 27 1888 enter
3 into peaceful and full and undisputed
4 possession of said tract of land and that
5 I did on said Aug 27 1888 settle upon
6 said tract of land that said settlement
7 was made with the sole and bona fide
8 intention to purchase the same from the
9 Northern Pacific railroad company for
10 whose benefit said tract had been
11 withdrawn, that said settlement was actual
12 and that I have remained in actual
13 occupancy and undisputed possession
14 of said land since the 27th of Aug 1888
15 that there is not now any valid adverse
16 claim to the tract above described and
17 that I am the sole occupant and owner thereof
18 and that my improvements on said tract
19 is reasonably of the value of Four hundred
20 and Twenty Dollars

21 Salve Olsen

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23 I hereby certify that the within affidavit
24 was read to affiant in my presence
25 before he signed his name thereto and
26 that said affiant is to me personally
27 known and that I verily believe ^{him} to be a
28 credible person and the person he
29 represents himself to be and that this
30 affidavit was subscribed and sworn to
31 before me at my office in Pendleton Oregon
32 within the LaGuard Oregon Land District

on this 20 day of March 1891.

W.M. Pierce
County Clerk of
Umatilla County Oregon
By J.E. Braum Deputy

State of Oregon } ss
Umatilla County }

Also at the same time and
place before me James Simonson Umatilla
County Oregon and Louis F. Anderson of Umatilla
County Oregon who each being duly sworn
do say on oath that I am acquainted with
the tract of land within described that I
read the within affidavit of the applicant
Solve Olson and that I do know from
personal knowledge and observation that
the statements made therein are true

James Simonson
Louis F. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20 day of March 1891. and I do
further certify that the witnesses
are personally known to me and that
they are credible witnesses and worthy
of belief

W.M. Pierce
County Clerk of
Umatilla County
Oregon
By J.E. Braum Deputy

February 22, 1990

Mr. Ron Brentano
Chief Field Representative
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Ron;

Enclosed are the Application for Century Farm Honors, three Statement Forms and the Corroborated Affidavit showing the proof of ownership since 1888.

I am sending them to you early for your consideration. After our conversation in October, I thought that if you could have three Award Certificates printed for the three partners who now farm the Century Farm, it would help to get the information to you early. As I told you, although Ralph Terjeson owns the Century quartersection, he retired from farming in 1979 and his son, nephew and brother now actively manage it as the Terjeson Ranches.

We are publicizing the Century Farm Program in Umatilla County through the Historical Society. Hopefully you will be receiving more applications soon. Our executive secretary made copies of the Applications and Statement Forms you sent me.

We are planning our Century Award Program in Umatilla County in the Fall—probably late October. We will be checking with your schedule before we set a firm date.

Thanks for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,



Pat Terjeson
Redacted for Privacy



Oregon Historical SOCIETY

1230 S.W. PARK AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON 97205

503 / 222-1741

CABLE / HISTORE

CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

March 12, 1990

Pat Terjeson
Redacted for Privacy

Dear Pat:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the historic Salve Olsen Farm.

We have reviewed your application and find that all the information you have provided is complete and correct to qualify your farm for Century Farm status. Please accept our congratulations!

At this point, I'm having difficulty committing us to providing extra copies of the certificates due to the unexpected large amount of applications already in (almost 60 statewide!). However, I always like to offer options (instead of disappointments) and can offer you some extra high quality photocopies. It's too early to tell which right now.

Thanks Pat for your interest in Century Farm Program. We really appreciate your help in getting the word out in Umatilla County.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator,
Century Farm Program

cc: Mr. Kirk Terjeson