

CFR 0898

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1993

(please type or print).

telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wood

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: George D. Wood

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1884
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Born in Lane County, Oregon

Who farms the land today? George/Marilyn & Michael/Tami Wood

Relationship to original owner Grandson & Great-Grandson

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

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Hay, grain, Cattle & Sheep

What do you raise on the farm today? Cattle, Sheep, Hay

How many generations live on the farm today? 2

Please list names: George E. and Michael G. Wood

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

(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

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

STATEMENT FORM

I, GEORGE Edward Wood, heraby affirm
(print name)

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

Redacted for Privacy, in Wallowa 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, 1993

George Edward Wood
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Wallowa

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15 day of April,

1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

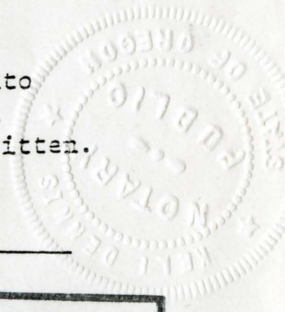
George Wood

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.

Keli Dennis
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires



Walla Walla Rec'd
ack 4/27/93
Michael Wood
Redacted for Privacy

Oregon Historical Society
Ron Brentano
1230 S.W. Park Ave.
Portland, OR. 97205

Mr. Brentano:

I have recieved the information that your office provided me about Century Farm eligibility. Our Ranch meets every requirement except part of question two. My family has owned and operated our farm since 1884, when it was homesteaded by George D. Wood. The one point that must be addressed is that seven years during the 50's my grandfather was in Washington, yet during this time my great grandmother resided and had an active role in management of the farm.

The World Book dictionary defines "operate" as "To direct the working of, as owner or manager, manage." This definition, I feel, qualifies our farm in all catagories for Century Farm honors. If for no other reason our family should be honored for staying on the same piece of property for 108 years. We have weathered droughts and drownings, as well as, depressions and recessions.

I am enclosing the application form and the statement form with this letter for your consideration. We feel this honor is deserved and we hope you and your organization feels the same. I hope you will understand my arrogance on this subject. I am a sixth generation farmer, four generations in the United states.

Thank you for your time!

Respectfully,

George E. Wood
George E. Wood

Michael G. Wood
Michael G. Wood



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1527

APPLICATION

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Whereas

of the LAND OFFICE at

Le Grand, Oregon

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim

of William H. Wood

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter and the east-half of the south-east quarter of section thirty, and the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, in Township one south, of range forty-four east, of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye,

That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said William H. Wood

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William H. Wood and to his

heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America,

have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth

By the President: Grover Cleveland

By M. M. Keam, Secretary.

Styer, Recorder of the General Land Office.
ad interim



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