

CFR 0903

Clarence L. Gray



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--1976  
(Rules Attached)  
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1976

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) CLARENCE L. GRAY

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 112 Town The Dalles

Location of farm: RT 1 Box 112 Wasco  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 126 Acres in original farm: 131

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):  
Yancey Gray

Year founder settled on farm? 10/14/1876 Where did he come from? Grays Landing Virginia

How many families have farmed this land? 3

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who farms land today? You? X 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 cavalry horses & cattle

What do you raise on farm today? cattle & hay

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Clarence & Selma Gray

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? none

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

Clarence L. Gray  
(Signature of owner)



Submitted by

Clarence L. Gray

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The original property was purchased from the U.S. Govt. by a Capt John Darrogh, who was stationed at Fort Dalles, & he then rented the land back to the Govt for horse pasture for the military -

Enclosed are copies of the original papers -



CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Clarence L Gray  
(Owner's name and address)

Rt 1 Box 112 The Dalles, Ore - Wasco County

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

Sue A Puffitt  
\* ~~County Commissioner~~-Recorder

6-11-76  
(Date)

\*Please strike office not applicable







Warrant Deed  
John Jaragh  
to  
Lucy Gray

Filed for record on  
14th day of Oct. 1876,  
recorded in Vol. "E"  
Page, "543"

R. J. Gibbons  
County Clerk

Filed



To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE

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Whereas John Darragh of Wasco County, Oregon,

deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Darragh, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West-half of the South West-quarter, and the Lot numbered three, of Section thirty five, and the South East-quarter, of the South East-quarter, of Section thirty four, in Township three North, of Range thirteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing one hundred and thirty one acres, and six hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said John Darragh.

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John Darragh and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John Darragh 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, Ulysses S. Grant, 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 twenty sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety eighth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

U.S. Grant,

By J. B. Sturges, Sec'y

