

CFR 0929

Melba G. Gilbert

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Melba G GilbertYour address: Cornelius - R-2 - Box 240 97113
Street, Route, or Box Town ZipLocation of Farm: Cornelius - Box 240 - R-2 - Cornelius Wash
Address County

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. Does your farm meet this qualification? yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm _____

Holder (Hulda) J DemminYear founder settled on farm May 1884 Where did he come from? OhioWho farms the land today? Melba GilbertRelationship to original owner? GrandmotherAre any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? NO

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

Pigs - Cows - chickens - horses
Hay -What do you raise on farm today? Grain - hayHow many generations live on the farm today (Names)? 3Melba - Charles - Cary - KatrinHow many times has the original farm been divided? 2Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

Please return form to:

Melba G Gilbert
Signature of Owner

Elizabeth W. Buchler, Field Historian
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S.W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon, 97205

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Cornelius Oregon
 July 15, 1985

Dear Sir

You sent me a letter that I was expected to have my farm in the historical society. There had been in the Argus a newspaper the names of people who owned their farms or farms who have been in the family for 100 years. Mine was not listed.

I wrote and told you the information you needed was the same as mine sister Alda Mubly.

You received all of my information before May. Thank you

My address is ^{replied sent}
 Melba Gilbert 7/23/85
 Cornelius Oregon W
 RA 2 Box 240-97113