

CFR 0946

Harold B. Buel

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~~) Harold B. Buel

Your address: Route 1 Box 243 P.O. Box _____ Town McMinnville

Location of farm: Route 1 Box 243 McMinnville, Yamhill
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 250 Acres in original farm: 300.5

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):
Abraham Tharp

Year founder settled on farm? 1857 Where did he come from? _____

How many families have farmed this land? Four generations of the same family

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? 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? Great grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list
hay, grain, cattle, horses, sheep

What do you raise on farm today? grain--wheat, oats, peas

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) One--Mr. & Mrs. Harold Buel, present owners

Has the farm ever been rented? no father direct of the farm How many times has original farm been divided? 0

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? _____

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

Harold Buel
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Harold Buel Route 1 Box 243 McMinnville, Oreton 97128

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The original donation land claim of 640 Acres to Joseph Danforth was established sometime prior to 1857. Abraham Tharp purchased 300.5 Acres of the original 640 A. in May, 1857. The deed was recorded "June 8, 1857 at 8 O'clock A. M. on pages 63 & 64 of book 'E' records of deeds for Yamhill County, Oregon Territory" and on June 24, 1857, "duly recorded in Polk County record book B of Deeds pages 167 & 168." Abraham Tharp was my great grandfather. The property has been owned and farmed continuously since the 1857 purchase by Mr. Tharp and his descendants.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mr. & Mrs. Harold Buel
(Owner's name and address)
Rt 1, Box 243, McMinnville, Ore 97128

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

Morris Majors
* County Commissioner-Recorder

May 26, 1976
(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable