

CFR 0988

Harry Newell Elliott

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

Redacted for Privacy

Please type or print:

tel.:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Harry Newell Elliott

Your address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route, or Box

City

ZIP Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy Baker

Address

County

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 _____

Sebird Wilson

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1885 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION. (see rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from Inez, Kansas

Who farms the land today? Harry Elliott, Richard & Barbara Elliott Lewis

Relationship to original owner grandson great-granddaughter

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Yes If so, which ones?

The barn at main ranch

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

Meadow hay, cattle and horses

What do you raise on the farm today? Cattle, Hay and Alfalfa, Barley

How many generations live on the farm today? 3 Please list names: _____

Harry Elliott, Richard and Barbara Lewis, Jennifer Lewis, Matthew Lewis, Kimberly Lewis, Heather Lewis

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

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

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

Signature of Owner

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STATEMENT FORM

I, Harry N. Elliott, hereby affirm
(print name)

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

Bridgeport, in Baker 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.

Harry N. Elliott
Signature

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

STATE OF OREGON

County of Baker

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st day of January,
1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Harry N. Elliott

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.

Patricia Shumway
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 12-13-92

Land Office at La Grande Oregon

September 4th, 1882

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Mr. Sebird Wilson

has this day paid the fees to the Register and Receiver for to file a Declaratory Statement, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

Geo. B. Currey

Receiver.

No. 3963

Mr. Sebird Wilson

has this day filed in this Office his Declaratory Statement, No. 3963 for N 2 of S 8 1/4

S 1/4 of S 8 1/4 & S 8 1/4 of S 1/4

section 25

township 12 South, of range 40 E. 11 W containing 150 acres, settled upon Sept 12, 1882, being un offered.

Under the provisions of the Pre-emption Laws, the time within which final proof is required to be made on unoffered lands expires in thirty-three months from date of settlement, or from date of filing of township plat in District Land Office in case of settlement on unsurveyed lands, and on offered lands in twelve months from date of settlement; and under act of March 3, 1879, notice of intention to prove up must be given by publication in a newspaper, to be designated by the Register, for a period of thirty days, or in five consecutive issues of said paper, which notice must also contain the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts will be established.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that this pre-emption filing expires on June 1st, 1885, after which date the tract will be subject to the claim of any other qualified party.

Very respectfully,

Henry M. Dwiggs

Register.

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application where the affidavit is made before either of them.

is bel- and of section for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be determined by the court. The timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the owner to a fine, and if persons who cut it will be liable to civil suit for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 4801 of the Revised Statutes.



Oregon Historical SOCIETY

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

503 / 222-1741

CABLE / HISTORE

CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

March 12, 1990

Mr. Harry Newell Elliott

Redacted for Privacy

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the historic **Sebird Wilson 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! This action will initially be published in the next issue of the Oregon Historical Society Newsletter.

The awards will be presented in the summer of 1990, and you will be notified of the time and place of the presentation ceremony as soon as this is determined. Whenever possible, we try to coordinate the presentation with a county historical society program. If we are unable to arrange such an event, we will mail the certificate to you or have it available here for you to pick up.

Please do not hesitate to call on me anytime for further information, and thanks for your interest in the Century Farm Program.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano
Coordinator, Century Farm Program

P.S. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some information concerning membership in the Oregon Historical Society. Because of your interest in history, I think you would really enjoy learning more about the programs, events and services provided by the Oregon Historical Society statewide. On behalf of our 8000+ members, I sincerely invite you to join us!

OREGON CENTURY FARM AWARDS 1990

The ANDERSON ranch near Haines has been in the family since 1883. The present owner, David Anderson is the great grandson of the original owner, Frank Anderson and the crops raised are much the same as they were then.

The ELLIOTT ranch was filed for in 1882 and finally deeded to Sebird Wilson, grandfather of Harry Elliott in 1885 and has been in continuous ownership by the family ever since.

The original owner of the BAUMEISTER farm, J.B. MURRAY was a distinguished pioneer and employee of the Hudson's Bay Company in Canada before he moved to the Unity area. He gained ownership of his ranch in 1881 and is the great, great grandfather of Rowena Baumeister.

The grandfather of GIFFORD PARKER, was the original owner of the PARKER ranch which is located in North Powder and has been in the family since 1888. It is being honored in Baker County because this is the business center for Mr. Parker.

BAKER COUNTY HISTORIC LANDS

The CROW land is located on Crow Lane in the Halfway area. There is still an old woodshed left from the original buildings. Today, Mrs. Juanita Crow lives on the land.

Susan Skelton-Fleming is the present owner of the property known in Baker City as the Nash house but originally owned by John Geiser. She is the great, great granddaughter of John Geiser.

CENTURY FARM AND HISTORIC LAND AWARDS

OCTOBER 20, 1990

**Mistress of Ceremonies: Colleen Brooks
President, Baker County Historical Society**

**Invocation: Ira Butram, Pastor
Victory Tabernacle**

Dinner

Introductions

Awards

**Ron Brentano, Chief Field Representative of the
Oregon Historical Society**

Century Farms designated in 1990

Anderson Farm

Elliott Farm

Baumeister Farm

Parker Farm

Baker County Historic Lands designated in 1990

Crow Farm

Nash Home

Entertainment by Nancy Schumacher