CFR 0995

## Mr. Virgil Belshaw

 CFROQUE CORRECTED ORIGINAL
U.S. Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.
APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS1965 (Rules attached) Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965
PLEASE PRINT Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) M.P. VLRGLL BELSHAW
Your address: Route SEAR, P.O. Box Town MOUNE VERNON
Location of farm: <u>Philes West</u> mount Vernon <u>JRANE</u> . (Address) (County)
Acres in your farm today 3650 . Acres in original farm 33-6/60.
Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page?
Name of founder of farm (please print): CLAPLES BELSHAW.
Year founder settled on farm? <u>1984/864</u> Where did he come from? <u>ENGLAND</u> .
How many families have farmed this land? If aur sone Wire of generation
Are any of original buildings still in use? The yes, anall stone building
Who farms land today? You yes? A renter ? A manager ? Other ? Brother
If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation?
What relation are you to the original owner? Abn grandson
If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list <u>Cattle</u>
What do you raise on farm today? Cattle, Hay, some fruit.
How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Virgil, Chas, Russel all brothers, they are third generation.
Has the farm ever been rented? N.U How many times has original farm been divided?
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: State Dept. of Agriculture 158 12th St., N.E., Salem, Oregon

Signature of Owner Returned Proceeding

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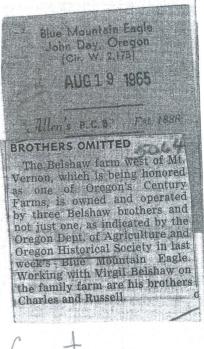
SUBMITTED BY: (Name and address) larry to have made so many mistakes indates. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY: Mr Chas. Bilshaw came from England With his mather, father and 9 brothers & sisters. They migrated to Oregon from. Ellinoic in 1853. They came across the planing in the Belshaw Wagon train. One brother was killed by Indiance down by Eugene. This place was homesteaded in Oct 1864. There is an account of Chas Belshow in the History of Baker, Grant, Harney + Malheur Countice. Published in 1902 by Western Historical Society, Will see what records 2 can find in Canyon City and send them on to you. yours truly, Virgif Belshow Mount Vernon, Ore.

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