

CFR 0998

Kathleen A. and Fred E. Plympton



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Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of  
or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1973

(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: July 27, 1973.

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) <sup>A</sup> <sup>E.</sup> KATHLEEN & FRED PLYMPTON

Your address: Route \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Town CORVALLIS

Location of farm: 7435 N.W. MT. VIEW DRIVE BENTON  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 15 Acres in original farm: 187.20

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? YES

Name of founder of farm (please print): GEORGE ARMSTRONG

Year founder settled on farm? 1873 Where did he come from? ENGLAND

How many families have farmed this land? ONE

Are any of original buildings still in use? YES

Who farms land today? You? X A renter? X (pasture rentals only) 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? DAUGHTER

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP - HORSES - COWS - PIGS - CHICKENS  
TURKEYS - APPLE ORCHARD - CHERRIES - PLUMS - PEARS - PEACHES

What do you raise on farm today? PASTURE

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) KATHLEEN ARMSTRONG  
(now Mrs. Fred Plympton)

Has the farm ever been rented? NO (only pasture rentals) How many times has original farm been divided? X

ACRES HAVE BEEN SOLD OVER A PERIOD  
PLEASE list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm. OF TIME

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



Mail to: State Dept. of Agriculture  
Agriculture Building, Salem, Oregon  
97310

Kathleen A Plympton  
Signature of Owner



ed by:

Kathleen Armstrong Plympton and Fred E.  
(Name and Address)  
Plympton

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GEORGE ARMSTRONG BROUGHT THE FIRST  
SHROPSHIRE SHEEP TO OREGON. HE WON  
MANY BLUE RIBBONS AT THE OREGON STATE  
FAIR FOR HIS SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG TOOK OVER THE PLACE IN 1873, buying it gradually.  
pmts. finished in 1880.

More data can be secured.

See Book "O", p. 118; consid. Mar. 11, 1880; ackn. and filed  
same date.



Mr. Spencer was told to take this matter up with Mr. Vaughan, since it was past the deadline for application.



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State Dept. of Agriculture  
Salem, Ore. 97310

Dear friends:

Re:

Mrs. Fred Plympton  
Corvallis, Or.

We know that it is past  
deadline, but could you please  
consider accepting the application  
of Mrs. Plympton (Benton County)  
if she meets the requirements.

Her family brought the first  
Shropshire sheep to this region, 1873.  
Sincerely,  
Arthur Spencer

Pauline Reed says that  
this is "OK".