

CFR 1019

Loyd I. Smith

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1993

(please type or print)

telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Loyd I. SmithYour Address Redacted for Privacy

street, route or box city ZIP code

Location of farm Redacted for Privacy

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? yesName of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: Charles G. HendererFounder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1857
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, see rule 9).Founder came to Oregon from BAVARIA, GermanyWho farms the land today? Loyd I. SmithRelationship to original owner Great GrandfatherAre any of the original buildings still in use? No

If yes, which ones?

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

Sheep, hay, grainWhat do you raise on the farm today? Sheep, hay, grainHow many generations live on the farm today? 3Please list names: Loyd I., Jody G., Amy & MacKenzie SmithDo you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yesLoyd I. Smith
(signature of owner)

Please return forms to:

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



FARM HOUSE



John — Nettie (Traylor)
HENDERER



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES C. HENDERER

Dec. 23, 1829 - Jan 18, 1898

Emeline (Meador -)
Jan. 3, 1825 - Jan 9 - 1897

Henderses - Tree

Charles & Henderes ^{- spouses -} Emmeline (Meaders)

John J. Henderes ^(son) ——— Nettie (Traylor)

(youngest daughter)
Una H. Smith ——— Lawrence M. Smith

(only son)
Lloyd D. Smith ——— Dolores (Knypstra)
(owner now) (co owner)
↑
operators of farm since 1947

(son)
Lawrence Jeffery Smith ——— Joan M. (Mitchell)
children
Ruben G.
Randi Jo.

son
Jody Gordon Smith ——— Donna J. (Hanks)
children
Amy Jean
Mackenzie Lane

↓
Son living on farm now, sixth generation to do so -

HENDERER

NETTIE

MAR 15 1867

DEC 28 1930

MOTHER

JOHN J.

OCT 11 1865

DEC 21 1943

FATHER



G. H. NEWBERG

BORN

Dec 28, 1820

DIED

Jan 15, 1898

Aged 77 yrs

Fraternally, Mr. Russell is a member of the Masonic order, having taken the degrees of the blue lodge. He accords his political support to the republican party. He is a man of high standards of citizenship and manifests the same characteristics in the discharge of his public duties as he does in his business transactions and he has acquired an enviable reputation for promptness, absolute trustworthiness and reliability.

JOHN HENDERER, a successful farmer residing on the Umpqua river three miles west of Elkton, was born on the property where he now resides on October 11, 1865. He is a son of Charles G. and Emeline (Meador) Henderer, the former a native of Bavaria, Germany, and the latter of Tennessee. Mr. Henderer's father was reared in his native country and learned the trade of carpentering in which line of activity he became a skilled craftsman. He came to the United States in 1847, landing in New Orleans practically penniless. He worked for a time on the southern levees and engaged in any line of work which would bring him money. He subsequently worked his way to Independence, Missouri, where he engaged in carpentering until 1849 when he crossed the plains to the California gold fields which were opening up in that year. He engaged for some time in mining on the Salmon river and while he had plenty of gold dust, he could not buy food and at times nearly starved. His dominating ambition and perseverance aided him along the way and he acquired enough money to come to northern Oregon in the fall of 1850. He located in Scottsburg and here worked at carpentering and building for seven years. He was engaged upon the construction of several houses in that city and built up a gratifying local reputation. The success which he attained at this time was a fitting reward for his early struggles and the hardships which he endured patiently and uncomplainingly. He bought the old Griffin ranch of three hundred and twenty acres on the Umpqua river and was successful in agriculture until 1857. In that year he returned to Independence, Missouri, where he was united in marriage to Miss Emeline Meador, on November 28, 1858, and on May 4 of the following year started across the plains with his bride, driving a four-horse team. They arrived in Douglas county on September 9, 1859, and camped for the first night after their arrival on the ranch belonging to Cyrus Hedden. The following day they reached their own property near Elkton. Here the elder Mr. Henderer was successful as a progressive and enterprising agriculturist until his death on January 18, 1898. During his life he was one of the prominent and substantial citizens of Douglas county, the hard and often crude conditions of his early life having molded his character along practical and useful lines. He was so skilled a mechanic that it has often been said in Douglas county that his agricultural activities should have been made secondary to his craftsmanship. Everything he found to do he did well. His

farming was scientific and progressive and his mechanical labors were skillful and masterly. He was a republican in his political views and while never an office seeker served for one term as county commissioner. Beyond this he never held public positions, always being persistent in his refusal to accept them. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, having joined the order in Missouri before he crossed the plains to California. His death marked the passing of one of the most prominent and influential men of the Umpqua valley. His wife died on January 19, 1897, and both are buried on the home ranch where they spent so many years of their lives and to the cultivation and development of which they gave their labors and energies.

John Henderer was reared at home and acquired his education in the public schools. He early became acquainted with every detail connected with scientific agriculture and from his boyhood assisted his father with the work of the farm. When he reached manhood he continued his residence at home and united with his father in the management of his property. After the latter's death Mr. Henderer purchased the interests of the other heirs to the estate and succeeded to the sole ownership. He still resides upon his father's farm and under his management it has expanded and developed rapidly. Mr. Henderer has made important improvements upon his holdings. He has installed the most modern farm machinery and has in every way endeavored to live up to the high standards set by his father.

On July 2, 1890, Mr. Henderer was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Traylor, a native of southern Oregon and a daughter of James Traylor, who was among the early pioneers in this state, who came from Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Henderer have seven children: Fannie M.; Eliza E., the wife of William Hargan, who operates a productive ranch in the Umpqua valley; Charles G.; Carrie; Mabel; James Newton; and Una. All the children are living at home with the exception of Eliza.

In his political views Mr. Henderer is an independent republican and follows in his father's footsteps by never seeking and always refusing public office. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry and with his family affiliates with the Christian church. He regards his ranch on the Umpqua river as being invested with some of the aspects of a paternal estate and in all things he endeavors to conform to the high personal standards of his father and to carry on his agricultural attainment. Such men are forces for good in a community and Mr. Henderer well deserves the high place which he holds in the respect and esteem of his many friends.

ORIS E. GORSLINE owns and operates a valuable ranch of three hundred and twenty acres in the vicinity of Joseph, where he engages in general farming and cattle-raising. He was born in Cortland county, New York, on the 3d of March, 1859, and is a son of William and Catherine Gorsline, who are living in Salem, this state. In

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