

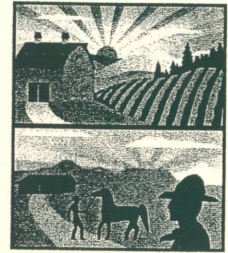
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Jack C. & Dorothy A. Edwards

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Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation



# Century Farm & Ranch Program Application

Date 6-25-04

Type of designation (please check)  Century Farm  Century Ranch

Legal owner's name Jack C. + Dorothy A. Edwards  
(Please attach contact information if other than legal owner)

Mailing address Redacted for Privacy

Telephone Redacted for Privacy E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

County Yamhill Location of farm or ranch (distance from nearest town) 2 miles

Township 4 S Range 3 W Section 28-29

Original family owner(s) or founder(s) Edmond + Christena Edwards

Date (year) this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) April 6<sup>th</sup> 1904  
(Attach verifying documentation, see qualification #7)

Founder(s) came to Oregon from 1904

Who farms or ranches the land today? Steven D. Edwards

Relationship to original owner (See qualification #5, please explain lineage) Great great grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use?  Yes  No Listed on National Register?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe old cellar - for grain + potatoes  
barn - hay + cows

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch Hay - grain - bean - corn - strawbery  
Cattles + Hogs - turkeys

What is raised on the farm or ranch today? Cattle - Hay - grain - clovers  
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How many generations live on the farm or ranch today? two

Please list names and birth years Jack C. Edwards -77 - Dorothy Edwards  
77. Rob-Edwards 40

Please submit two or three pages of family history narrative, including, but not limited to generational transfers of the farm or ranch. You are also encouraged to submit photos of the property.

(Please continue application on the back of this form.)



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### Statement of Affirmation

I, Dorothy A. Edwards  
 hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at Dayton Ore  
 in the County of Yamhill  
 shall have been owned by my family for at least 100 continuous years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program, on or before December 31 of the current calendar year. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Century Ranch honors, including that the farm or ranch has a gross income from farming or ranching activities of not less than \$1,000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding making this statement. I understand that the application materials will become property of the Oregon Historical Society Library and be made available for public use.

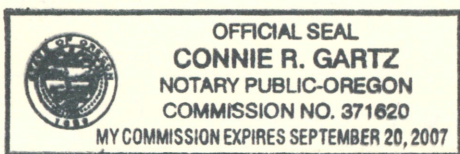
X Dorothy A. Edwards 6-28-04  
 Signature of Owner Date

#### Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon  
 County of Yamhill

Be it remembered, that on this 28 day of June, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named Dorothy A Edwards, known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Dorothy A Edwards executed the same freely and voluntarily.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.



Connie R. Gartz  
 Notary Public for Oregon  
 My Commission Expires Sept 20, 2007

Fees	
Application Fee <i>(includes one certificate)</i>	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Additional Certificates (\$15 each)	\$ _____
Total enclosed	\$ _____

*Make checks payable to  
 Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation or OAEF*

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Approved?  Yes  No

Authorization \_\_\_\_\_  
*Century Farm and Ranch Project Coordinator*

**OHS Library**

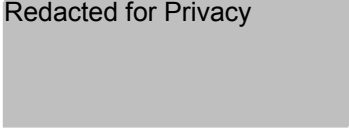
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June 29,2004

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program,

This Farm was originally owned by my great-grandparents, Edmond and Christina Edwards. Then my grandparents, Winfield Scott and Harriett Edwards lived on the farm and built a new house in 1930. These are pictures of the house today with only new siding and a deck added. Then my parents Jack and Dorothy Edwards moved into the house in 1957 and still reside there today. The barn on the property was built around the 1920's by my grandparents. The original barn and the grain cellar are still used today by myself as my wife and I farm the land now. If you have any further questions please feel free to call me anytime.

Thank you,  
Steven D. Edwards  
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**Grace (Edwards) Stonebrink:**

*Grandma Grace's children like to remember the song "Twenty Froggies" that she used to sing to them.*

## TWENTY FROGGIES

Twenty froggies went to school  
 Down beside a rushy pool;  
 Twenty little coats of green,  
 Twenty vests all white and clean.  
 We must be on time, said they,  
 First we study, then we play;  
 That's the way we keep the rule,  
 When we froggies go to school.  
 Master Bull Frog, grave and stern,  
 Taught the classes in their turn.  
 Taught them how to nobly strive;  
 Also how to leap and dive.  
 From his seat upon a log  
 Taught them how to say "Kerchog";  
 Also, how to dodge a blow  
 From the sticks that bad boys throw.  
 Twenty froggies grew up fast  
 Bull Frogs they became at last.  
 Not a dunce among the lot,  
 Not a lesson they forgot.  
 Polished to a high degree  
 As each froggy ought to be.  
 Now they sit on other logs,  
 Teaching other little frogs.

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## REMINISCING.....

**GENEVA (EDWARDS) MORGAREIDGE**

*Aunt Gene lived alone for many years after her husband died and the latter years she was in a wheel chair. Finally she had to leave her home and go to a nursing home where she spent the last five years of her life. She died just 17 days short of 100 years.*

*Aunt Gene had a remarkable memory, and related this story to her great-granddaughter, Janice Morton, of when the Edwards family moved from Pennsylvania to Oregon in 1904.*

**Geneva (Edwards) Morgareidge:**

Father (Edmund Edwards) and his brother, Sam, traded their farms off for a flour and feed mill at Wallopsburg, 1 mile west of Plumville, where we got our mail after moving. We moved to Wallopsburg, September 1897, and there Lucy

**Geneva (Edwards) Morgareidge:**

was born. A few years after we left Pennsylvania they put a railroad through Wallopsburg, gave it a post office and a new name of Beyer.

In 1902 Father and his nephew, Mort Edwards (George Mortimer, son of Edmund's brother, Frank) made a trip to Oregon. Mort stayed there and Father was never quite satisfied in Pennsylvania after that, and partly for health reasons he sold his half of the mill to Sam. We had our moving sale February 27, 1904.

The Edmund Andrews Edwards family left Plumville, in Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, March 1, 1904. We also left 14 inches of snow on the ground.

Our family consisted of my father, Edmund, my mother, Christena, and we children: Annie Elizabeth, age 19, Mary Catherine, age 17, Grace Ethel, age 15, Geneva May, age 14, Winfield Scott, age 13, Edwin Roy, age 11, Mabel Cora, age 8, and Lucy Gertrude, age 6. The oldest child, a boy, Harvey Allen, had died at 11 months in 1883.

Our family left from the home of Grandmother Ann Edwards. Members of the family each took part of our family to the town of Indiana to catch the train. Uncle "Brink" (George Edwards) took Father and my brothers Scott and Roy in the sled with the luggage. We were allowed 60 pounds each for a full ticket, the two boys went half price, Mabel and Lucy went for free. The girls were small for their ages.

We boarded the train for Penn Station in Westmoreland Co. and Aunt Sarah's home where we stayed one day and two nights. From there we went to Pittsburgh, where friends John and Clara Lydic and small daughter met us.

The last night that we stayed in Indiana Co. it had started raining (kind of a Chinook) and it rained pitchforks and sawlogs! With the heavy rain and all that snow it caused a terrible flood at Pittsburgh at the confluence of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. The Chinook winds were still causing the snow to melt too fast and sections of the track were under water. Our train ran on a track under water until dark. From Pittsburgh on to Chicago there were crews working on the tracks repairing damage from the flooding. We could see boats taking people out of upstairs windows and off of house tops. Then we were delayed at Columbia, Ohio, while they cleared a train wreck off of the track.

We went into Chicago during the day, taking a little one-horse bus. Father led the way, with we children in the middle, and Mother bringing up the rear in order to make sure they didn't lose any of us. From Chicago to Portland we had two sections of sleepers, even so, we had to double up.

On the trip we ate bread, butter, buns and dried beef for the whole five days.

On the plains we saw our first prairie dog towns. This was all new to us as we had lived in the hilly part of Pennsylvania. We were disappointed that we traveled over the Rockies mostly at night and didn't get to see very much.



**Geneva (Edwards) Morgareidge:**

When the train stopped at Pocatello, Idaho, Father got off the train to get more fresh bread.

Coming down the Columbia River there were empty seats on the river side and another passenger told we children to sit over there so we might see everything.

When we reached Portland, March 8, 1904, cousin Mort Edwards met us. He had about given up looking for us as we were on the last coach car. He had already rented a house for us in Portland near the railroad tracks. He took us to it on a street car. The streets were deep in mud from the horses hauling wood. Upon arrival at the house Father went to the store and bought bread, potatoes and beefsteak. Dinner tasted great that night after the five days on the train.

While we stayed in Portland for about three weeks, cousin Mort brought us Spitzenberg apples and did we ever enjoy them.

Father knew a minister, Elmer Dunlap, at Dayton, Oregon, and went to visit him. Upon his reaching Dayton, Minister Dunlap showed him a farm owned by Doug Hadley,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Dayton, and this farm Father bought for \$2,600.

Now it was time for the whole family to see Dayton and our new farm. We came from Portland by a paddlewheel boat, the Murdock, down the Willamette River to Dayton on April 1st. The boat stopped along the way to pick up wood for burning in its boilers. On the boat we saw our first Chinese. He was the cook, but said we could eat our lunch on deck, once again dried beef and bread. Upon reaching Dayton the boat backed into Palmer Creek to turn around and then backed up to the landing at Dayton.

While the boat was unloading, we children went up to the McCann Hotel to wait. But soon we got tired of waiting for the luggage to come off the boat. We decided to walk to the farm, which was about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles away, in an area called Stringtown (and so it is still known). The road was so muddy we finally had to walk across the field to get out of the mud. But still there was grass and no snow.

The house was a shock. It was the dirtiest house we had ever seen and we started to clean it up right away, at least enough to have supper and sleep. The stove was already set up when we got there and it was a beefsteak and potatoes supper.

During the night a rat ran across Mother's face and there were also bedbugs. The next day there was a house cleaning of which you never saw the likes.

The house had been built on to three different times and had eleven rooms, plus a washroom.

On the night of our arrival we didn't know in which box the lamp was packed so Annie went down the road to the neighbor's, Mr. and Mrs. Reichstein, to borrow a lamp for the night. Later Annie was to marry their son, Fred, and live across the road from her father's farm. The next day Mrs. Reichstein came down the road to the farm with a big can of Royal Ann cherries.



**Geneva (Edwards) Morgareidge:**

Mary got work right away at the Charley Hadleys. Mrs. Hadley was sick and eager to have some domestic help.

Mary went back to Aunt Sarah's in Pennsylvania the fall of 1905 and stayed with her til she and Reynolds were married the next summer in 1906 and they came back to Oregon shortly afterwards (probably early in the fall). She made Grace's wedding dress, and Grace was married in December 1906.

Mother died March 2, 1907. She was accidentally shot by Father. He had loaded the wrong shot into his gun and it went off. Also in 1907 Father had his hand taken off in a feed mill. The owners had taken the housing off to work on the cogs and his hand got caught in the cogs. This after he had owned and operated a flour mill in Pennsylvania for seven years with his brother Samuel.

In 1914 Lucy was killed by a run-away team of horses hitched to a threshing separator. Before this, brother Samuel had come for a visit that was to last for two years. The brothers got along famously. Soon after Lucy's death, the brothers went for a trip back to Pennsylvania. In April 1916 Father fell ill, he was to die April 26th from peritonitis from a ruptured appendix.

In 1907 I met George Wesley Morgareidge, a neighboring farmer. We met at a party and ate supper together. That was the start of a courtship that was to last almost a year, before we were married on October 24, 1908. We came to live on this farm with his widowed mother. I have lived here ever since and am a widow myself since June 23, 1940.

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When our parents had our farm in Pennsylvania we lived near what they called Five Points, which was a little one-horse place with two houses, a store, and sorghum mill. We were also near what was called Davis and this is where we got our mail. All of we children except Lucy was born here. Then we moved to Plumville, and Lucy was born here. We didn't live right in Plumville, we lived about a mile out at a little burg they later named Beyer. They called it Wallopsburg when we were there but it didn't have a post office.

Mother said that before little Harvey was born, she wanted a rocking chair but money was scarce - scarce as all get out. One of the neighbors needed some help in hoeing corn so Mother went out and hoed corn, which was shocking to some of the other neighbors! She got a little rocking chair without arms on it and she said it was the best thing to hold and rock babies on because there were no arms to get in the way. And she had plenty of babies. She had so many that when her younger sisters, Sarah and Hannah, went any place, people would ask them "How is Teenie?" "She's fine." "How many children has she got?" And when the babies got to coming too fast Aunt Hannah would give only about half the real number! Aunt Hannah had the worst deal, she had babies just about as fast and she didn't have a very good husband.

Sister Mary came from Pennsylvania with the rest of us in 1904 but went back



Warranty Deed

Filed for Record this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1904 337  
at 3 o'clock 30 minutes P. M.  
By J. B. Nashner Recorder of Conveyances Deputy.

Kerley D. Hadley & wife  
to  
E. A. Edwards

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Mr. Kerley D. Hadley and Mattie A. Hadley

his wife, for the consideration of the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and no/100 Dollars, to us paid, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto E. A. Edwards

the following described premises, to-wit:

Being a part of the Original Donation Land Claim of Joel Chrisman and wife, Claim No. 50, Notification No. 1017, in Town H. S. R. 13. W. of the Willamette Meridian, and Beginning at a point on the south line of the said Joel Chrisman D. L. E. thence south 78° E 21.08 chains to the corner of Lot No. 1, from a fir tree 10 inches in diameter it bears north 54 1/2° W. 43 links to a fir tree 6 inches in diameter, it bears north 49 1/2° E 41 links distant, thence north 31 1/2° chains to a stone at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 1, thence West 21 1/2° chains to a stone, thence south 31 1/2° chains to the place of beginning, and containing 64.00 acres, more or less. The same being Lot No. 2 as surveyed by the County Surveyor on all in Yamhill County, State of Oregon.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said E. A. Edwards, his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Kerley D. Hadley and Mattie A. Hadley do hereby covenant to and with the said E. A. Edwards, his heirs and assigns, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that we will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1904

DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF

Estelle B. ...

Kerley D. Hadley (SEAL)  
Mattie A. Hadley (SEAL)

Corner of Lot No. 1 + thence West 21<sup>2</sup> chains to a stone, thence North 31<sup>20</sup> chains to the place of beginning, and containing 34<sup>100</sup> acres, more or less. The same being Lot No. 2 as surveyed by the County surveyors on all in Yamhill County, State of Oregon.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said E. A. Edwards, his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Kensley D. Hadley, and Mattie A. Hadley do hereby covenant to and with the said E. A. Edwards, his heirs and assigns, that They are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances, and that we will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set Our hands and seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1904.

DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF

Estelle Berry  
J. E. Mellinger

Kensley D. Hadley (SEAL)  
Mattie A. Hadley (SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OREGON,  
COUNTY OF Yamhill } ss.

On this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1904, personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, the within named Kensley D. Hadley and Mattie A. Hadley his wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that They executed the same freely, for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said Mattie A. Hadley on examination separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely, and without fear of compulsion from any one.

WITNESS my hand and seal — this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1904.

Notary seal

J. E. Mellinger  
Notary Public for Oregon



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1G. **EDMUND ANDREWS EDWARDS** (son of George Washington Edwards and Ann Andrews) born 19 Feb 1860, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 26 Apr 1916 at 56 years Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon, of ruptured appendix, buried in I.O.O.F. cemetery Dayton; married April 1882, to **CHRISTENA (CHRISTINA) CLARISSA "TEENIE" POTTS** (daughter of John Jacob Potts and Elizabeth Harman), born 10 Mar 1860, Washington Township, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 2 Mar 1907, eight days short of her 45th birthday, Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon, buried in Dayton I.O.O.F. cemetery. Was accidentally shot by Edmund when he was cleaning a gun.

See story, **EDMUND & CHRISTENA EDWARDS FAMILY**, page 124.

Children of Edmund and Christena: **HARVIE, ANNIE, MARY, GRACE, GENEVA, SCOTT, ROY, MABEL, LUCY**

1G1. **HARVIE ALLEN EDWARDS**, born 27 Oct 1883, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania; died July 1884 of dysentery, buried at Five Points, Indiana Co. No further information.

1G2. **ANNIE ELIZABETH EDWARDS**, born 27 Feb 1885, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania; died 16 June 1975, Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon, buried in I.O.O.F. cemetery, Dayton, Oregon; married **FREDERICK C. REICHSTEIN**. This family continued on page 81.

1G3. **MARY CATHERINE EDWARDS**, born 5 Aug 1886, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 5 Apr 1938, Stockton, California, buried in Evergreen cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Oregon; married **REYNOLDS MITCHELL ROSENSTEEL**. This family continued on page 83.

1G4. **GRACE ETHEL EDWARDS**, born 11 Mar 1888, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 28 Feb 1979, at her home at Yamhill, Yamhill Co., Oregon, buried in cemetery at Steamboat Springs, Routt Co., Colorado; married **GEORGE W. STONEBRINK**. This family continued on page 86.

1G5. **GENEVA MAY EDWARDS**, born 2 May 1889, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 15 Apr 1989, McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Oregon; buried in Evergreen cemetery, McMinnville; married **GEORGE WESLEY MORGAREIDGE**. This family continued on page 106.

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**FAMILY OF EDMUND ANDREWS EDWARDS (1860-1916)**

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1G6. **WINFIELD SCOTT EDWARDS**, born 22 Nov 1890, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 14 June 1957, buried in Evergreen cemetery, McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Oregon; married **HARRIETTE VERSTEEG**. This family continued on page 109.

1G7. **EDWIN ROY EDWARDS**, born 19 Apr 1892, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 4 June 1974, Newberg, Oregon, buried in I.O.O.F. cemetery, Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon; married (1) **IDA NOLA CINNAMON**; married (2) **NORA (MORGAREIDGE) ADDISON**; married (3) **SADIE E. (JUHL) CAREY**. This family continued on page 114.

1G8. **CORA MABEL EDWARDS**, born 17 Feb 1896, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania; married (1) **THOMAS ANDREW GIBSON**; married (2) **PERCY CANE**; married (3) **CHARLES DAVID KUYKENDALL**. This family continued on page 120.

1G9. **LUCY GERTRUDE EDWARDS**, born 16 Oct 1897, Plumville, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, died 5 Aug 1914, Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon, buried in I.O.O.F. cemetery, Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon. Lucy is found in the 1900 census, South Mahoning Township, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania, living with her parents, Edmund and Christena Edwards. In 1904 Lucy moved with her parents, sisters and brothers to live near Dayton, Oregon. An account of her death is given on page 128.