

OREGON STATE SONG

Land of the Empire Builders,
Land of the Golden West;
Con-querred and held by free men
Fair-est and the best.
Onward and upward ever,
Forward and on, and on;
Hail to thee, Land of Heroes,
My Oregon.

Land of the rose and sunshine,
Land of the summer's breeze;
Laden with health and vigor,
Fresh from the Western seas.
Blest by the blood of martyrs,
Land of the setting sun;
Hail to thee, Land of Promise,
My Oregon.

100 YEARS

You know we're one-hundred years old
We're one-hundred years.
We'll give one-hundred cheers
For our one-hundred years!
We'll have singin' and dancin'
And people proudly prancin'
For our one-hundred years today!

- from BACKROADS TO BAKER,
A Musical History of Baker
1974

Oregon Century Farm Awards and Baker County Historic Lands Recognition



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