

For Oct 14, 1995- Brunk House, Century Farm Prog for Polk Co

History of Century Farm prog, archive. Appropriate to be here at Harrison Brunk Farm, founded 1858

Brunk purchased farm from Alvah C R Shaw and his wife Sarah, a section of land comprising 632 acres, dated May 1, 1858, recorded in Polk Co, Territory of Oregon.

In 1891, Harrison transferred the property to his Son Thomas and his wife Clara

They farmed the property along with their son Earnest, and finally Earl Brunk, a grandson of founder Harrison, received Century Farm status for the property in 1958, the first year of the Century Farm program.

Honoring 3 new Cent Farms, 2 families cannot be here today we picked too nice of a day! Their out farming!

1. David Stump Farm, founded 1860
located 2 miles west of Monmouth on Hwy 51

Application from great grandson David G. Stump and his wife Carolyn who today raise filberts and grasses

application indicates that the original 1860 house is still in use (read attached)

2. the Harvey and Hannah J. Walker farm, founded in 1889
located s. of Amity in Polk Co

the orig house is still standing, and the orig barn is still in use (read attached)

3. the James Huston Mulkey farm, founded 1883

located on Whiteaker Road, near Dallas

the orig house is still in use

the application for Century Farm honors filed by Raymond G. Adams, great grand son, of James Huston Mulkey and Mr. Adams wife Donna M. Adams.

(they are present- ask if they want to say something further)

Present Polk Co Hist Soc with certificate- read certif)

HARRISON BRUNK sold to his son THOMAS W. BRUNK and his wife, CLARA E. BRUNK, his farm on September 8, 1891. This is recorded in Vol. L page 383.

THOMAS W. BRUNK deceased November 9, 1938. His wife, CLARA E. BRUNK, continues to own the farm.

Their son, EARNEST C. BRUNK, resides on the above mentioned farm, and he has farmed said property continuously during the past forty or more years and is operating said farm at the present time.

I have in my possession the abstract concerning the transaction between HARRISON BRUNK and his son, THOMAS W. BRUNK, and his wife, CLARA E. BRUNK,

The above information is given by myself, EARL BRUNK, a grandson of HARRISON BRUNK, and son of THOMAS W. BRUNK.

Earl Brunk
Earl Brunk
Rt. 1 Box 966 Salem, Oregon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Polk County Clerk ~~a Notary Public~~ in and for

the State of Oregon, this 16 day of July, 1958.

Betty Adams, County Clerk
~~My commission expires~~
of Polk County

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