

CFR 0038

Mr. Dan Tracer

U.S. Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1965
(Rules attached)
Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. Dan Tracer

Your address: Route Rt. 3 P.O. Box 743 Town Junction City, Ore.

Location of farm: Rt. 3 Corvallis, Ore. Benton
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 225. Acres in original farm 640.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): John & Sarah Rickard

Year founder settled on farm? 1852. Where did he come from? Indiana

How many families have farmed this land? 4 generations

Are any of original buildings still in use? yes

Who farms land today? You yes? A renter _____? 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? great grandson

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

What do you raise on farm today? grain

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) _____

Has the farm ever been rented? 1 field. How many times has original farm been divided? 1

PLEASE list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

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

Dan Tracer
Signature of Owner

Mail to: State Dept. of Agriculture
158 12th St., N.E., Salem, Oregon

7/19/65

SUBMITTED BY:

David Leroy Traub, Rt. 3 Box 743
(Name and address) Junction City, Ore.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Later Richard, son of John, taught school to the Richard children and neighborhood children above the milk house, for approximately 3 years.

Eight children were born to Sarah and John. Two boys, in their teenage, were typhoid victims.

I can verify the above statements to be true because I have personally known the four generations of people.

signed by Jessie Phillips
R3 Box 493A
Junction City Ore

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Albany, Oregon
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Benton Now Has 35 Century Farms

There now are 35 "Century Farms" listed in Benton county. The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society jointly announced addition of one more farm to the rolls last week.

It is the 225-acre farm of Dan Tracer on Route 3, which was settled by his great-grandfather and great-grandmother, John and Sarah Rickard, in the year 1852.

To qualify as a "Century Farm" a property must have been under ownership and management of the same family and direct descendants for at least 100 years.

Back in 1958, when the "Century Farm" program was originated, there were 33 farms in Benton county which qualified. One more was added the following year.

"Century Farm" owners will be honored at the Oregon State Fair with a special program. "Century Farm" certificates will be presented to these farm owners by Governor Mark Hatfield.