

CFR 0081

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Ringo

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 + Mrs. Boyd C. Ringo

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 209 Town Mulina

Location of farm: " (Address) " Clackamas (County)

Acres in your farm today 96 Acres in original farm 160

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Hilda & Herbert C. Ringo

Year founder settled on farm? Oct. 1965 Where did he come from? Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

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
Livestock - Hay & grain

What do you raise on farm today? Livestock - (Herefords)
Hay & grain

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2 - Boyd and Mary Ringo -
two children, Glen Linn 18 and Luann Ellen 16

Has the farm ever been rented? no 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

Boyd C. Ringo Mary J. Ringo
Signature of Owner

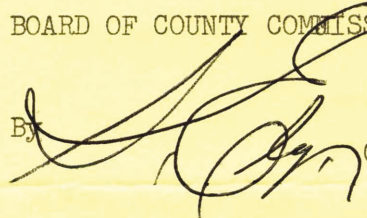
SUBMITTED BY: Boyd C. and Mary J. Reno
(Name and address)

Route 1 Box 209
Melrose
Oregon

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

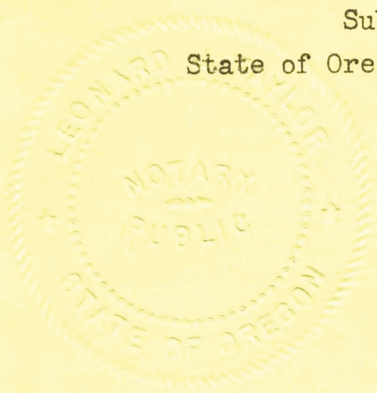
I hereby certify that I have examined the original deed to the aforementioned property and find that it is One Hundred Years old and that I am personally acquainted with the owners and further certify that said farm has been in the ownership of the same family during this period.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By  Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public for the State of Oregon. **COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS**

Leonard J. Taylor



Ringeau, Rinegoud, Ryngot, Ringot Reingoad were some of the ways Ringo was spelled in the past.

Janzen Ringo, 1590, a French Huguenot left France and settled in Holland in 1610. A son Phillip Janzen Ringo, 1620, came to New Amsterdam in 1643. He eventually settled in New Jersey and from there his five sons and families spread south and west in the new world.

In 1865 Judge Joseph Ringo and his family, his son Harbert C. Ringo and his family and other Ringo relatives left Missouri with a wagon train and many head of cattle. Harbert's son Robert L. was born on the banks of the Snake River that August, 1865. The Ringo families proceeded to buy many acres of land and this vicinity became known as Ringo Point. Judge Ringo and his family later moved to the Palouse Country for some time.

The Ringo family brought with them two of their free slaves, William Livingston, 1836-1912 and their old cook, Aunt Lucy who refused to be left behind. Lucy died a few years later and was the first to be buried in the Clarkes Cemetery, land donated by Joseph Ringo. Livingston and his wife Alice Cooper Livingston are also buried there.

For several years there was a post office at Ringo Point 4 Corners. The building is still in use and until just three years ago the narrow letter-box shelves were in use as kitchen cupboards until the Robert Sleight family remodeled their kitchen.

Ringo Point, elevation 900-1000 feet probably was named because of the way the land is formed, flowing out toward the south from Highland Butte, overlooking Colton dropping abruptly to the Meadowbrook community on Milk Creek.

The community is now known as Clarkes after another Pioneer family who operated a store at the cross roads, the four corners.

County Commissioner Stan Ely has spent much of his youth in this community, hunting and fishing, visiting his Grandmother Moran. His mother was a classmate of 'Negro Livingston's' son who later, for many years, operated a barber shop in Salem.

Joseph Ringo, 1806-1881

Harbert C. Ringo, 1829-1894

Robert L. Ringo, 1865-1907

Clyde E. Ringo, 1896-1951

Boyd C. Ringo, 1919-

Arlen L. Ringo, 1946-

This indenture made and entered into this, the twenty fifth day of October A. D. 1865. between Ezra Stout, and Fanny Stout his wife of the County of Clackamas and State of Oregon. Parties of the first part: and Harbert C. Ringo and Huldah A. Ringo, his wife. Parties of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said Parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, in full satisfaction paid, do hereby, grant, bargain, sell, and convey, unto the parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever, the following described land, situated in the County of Clackamas and State of Oregon and known and designated on the plats and surveys of the United States as being the West half of the South West quarter of Section number twenty, and the East half of the South East quarter of Section number nineteen, all in Township Number Four South of Range Number Three East of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Together with all and singular, the appurtenances, therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, To have and to hold the same unto the parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Ezra Stout and Fanny Stout, parties of the first part, do hereby covenant to warrant and forever defend the title, to said premises against the claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the parties of the first part have set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

In presence of
Laura Coggan
Caroline Jackson

Ezra Stout Seal
Fanny Stout Seal

County of Clackamas }
State of Oregon } J.S.

Be it remembered that on this
twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1865 personally appeared
before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for
said County the within mentioned Ezra Stout and Fanny
Stout his wife personally known to me to be the identical
persons described in and who executed the within convey-
ance and acknowledged that they executed the same
for the purposes therein mentioned, And the said Fanny
Stout on a private examination by me made separate and
apart from her said husband acknowledged that she
executed the same freely and without fear or compulsion
from any one. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
official title the day and year last above written —

George W. Jackson,
Justice of the Peace

XERO
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Eggs Stout and wife
to
C. Ringo and wife

Warranted Deeds -

Filed Oct 28 1865

Recorded on pages
150 & 159 in Book C

XERO
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of Records of Deeds
for Clackamas County

State of Oregon

J. M. Bacon

Recorder

per J. Barclay

Deputy

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2 500

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