

CFR 0124

Mr. George M. and Mrs. George A. Wilcox

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. Geo. A. Wilcox

Your address: Route Star Route 2052 P.O. Box - Town Oakland Ore

Location of farm: 6 MI. West of Oakland Ore (Address) Douglas (County)

Acres in your farm today 860. Acres in original farm 388.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): W.D. McGee

Year founder settled on farm? 1864. Where did he come from? Richmond Ray County Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? 3

Are any of original buildings still in use? yes

Who farms land today? You X? A renter ? A manager ? Other

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? Live on Farm

What relation are you to the original owner? Grandson + Great Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Grain, Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, Hay

What do you raise on farm today? Snap Beans, Hay, Sheep, Cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two Geo M. Wilcox Geo. A. Wilcox

Has the farm ever been rented? only partially (Crop rent on certain fields). How many times has original farm been divided? None

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

Geo. M. Wilcox
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY: Geo. A. Wilcox Box 848 Oakland Ore
(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

W. D. Mc Gee was a Land owner and slave holder in Ray County Missouri prior to April 1864 After the Emancipation Proclamation Mc Gee Freed his slaves and arranged to move to Oregon.

His wagon train left Richmond Missouri April 28, 1864. The train arrived in Oakland Oregon on October 2, 1864. This group came over the Barlow road to Oregon City then south through the Willamette Valley.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Geo. W. Wilcox
owner's name and address

Oakland Oregon is applying for Century Farm honors,

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

Date: June 17 1965

G. D. McElbert
*County Commissioner Recorder

*Please strike office not applicable