

CFR 0126

Henry Beckley

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--1970
(Rules attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1970

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Henry Beckley

Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box 518 Town Elkton

Location of farm: Mehl Creek Road on the Umpqua River Douglas
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: approximately 2000 A. Acres in original farm: 1287.48 A

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Henry Beckley

Year founder settled on farm? around 1859 Where did he come from? Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? Three families

Are any of original buildings still in use? Yes -- a springhouse

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? Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list primarily hay,
grain and cattle

What do you raise on farm today? Sheep, cattle, grain and hay

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two -- Henry and Lois Beckley,
and daughter, Molly

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? _____

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

Mail to: State Dept. of Agriculture
635 Capitol St., N.E., Salem, Oregon
97310

Henry Beckley
Signature of Owner

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which HENRY L BECKLEY
Owner's name and address
ELKTON, OREGON is applying for Century Farm honors,
has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

G. D. Mylenbeck
~~*County Commissioner~~ Recorder

Date: July 1, 1970

*Please strike office not applicable