

CFR 0191

Vera L. Hoiland

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--1973
(Rules attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 27, 1973.

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) VERA L. HOILAND

Your address: Route Route 1 P.O. Box 970 Town VENETA

Location of farm: Route 1, Box 970 - Veneta Lane
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 382 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): GEORGE LOEHNER

Year founder settled on farm? 1872 Where did he come from? Calif -

How many families have farmed this land? 3

Are any of original buildings still in use? No - destroyed in ¹⁹⁶³ storm

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? Grand daughter

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list General Farming

What do you raise on farm today? same with probably more livestock

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) VERA HOILAND - (1)

Has the farm ever been rented? No 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

Vera L. Hoiland
Signature of Owner

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Vera Hoiland
Owner's name and address

Route 1, Box 970 - Veneta is applying for Century Farm honors,
Or

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

[Signature]
*County Commissioner Lane Recorder

Date: July 27, 1973
[Signature]

*Please strike office not applicable

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Veneta ranch to join Oregon's list of Century Farms

Veneta-area ranchers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoiland are going to the Oregon State Fair at Salem Friday.

They'll be among the guests of honor.

Their ranch is joining Oregon's select list of Century Farms, farms that have been owned by the same families for 100 years or more.

The 382-acre Hoiland ranch includes the entire 160 acres acquired by Mrs. Hoiland's grandfather, George Loehner, on June 20,

1872. It is halfway between Crow and Veneta on Territorial Road.

In the sense that all of the original ranch is still in the family's possession, the Hoiland's Century Farm is somewhat of a rarity. In most other cases, much of the original land has been sold and just a portion remains in the possession of one family over 100 years.

Friday's State Fair ceremonies are part of the observance of the Oregon Historical Society's centennial, at which all Century Farm

owners in the state are to be honored. Normally, the State Dept. of Agriculture's recognition of Century Farms is made at five-year intervals and the Hoiland ranch would have waited until 1975 to be added to the list if it were not for the Historical Society centennial ceremonies.

Five other new Century Farms are being honored Friday. None are from the Emerald Empire.

Ranching, according to Mrs. Hoiland, is part of the "relaxed, semi-retirement" she and

her husband are enjoying. They keep a herd of whiteface beef cattle, but gave up their flock of sheep "because it was too much work."

A printer, Hoiland retired three years ago from the Eugene firm, Shelton-Turbull Printers Inc.

Mrs. Hoiland was born on the ranch in the original old house, since torn down, and it is through her side of the family that it became

a Century Farm. She inherited it from her father, Henry Loehner, and he from the original "patent" owner, George Loehner.

Reflecting the change to the Hoiland name, the place has been named the "Three HD Ranch."

The three "H's" represent the three Hoilands, Mr. and Mrs. Hoiland and their son, Gerald of Salem, and the "D" represents the couple's daughter, Doris Fuhrer of Eugene, Mrs. Hoiland said.