

CFR 0258

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Leever

U. S. Census Definition of a Farm: A farm must have 10 or more acres 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 - 1960

→ Submit to State Department of Agriculture, 158 12th St. N. E., Salem ←

PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. and Mrs. OTTO H. LEEVER

Your address: Route 3 Box 168 Town Scio

Location of farm: 8 miles South East of Scio, first house East of Providence Church

County: Linn. Acres: In your farm? 240. In original farm? 320.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): CORNWALL THACKER LEEVER

What year did founder settle on the farm? 1854. How many families have farmed this land through the years? 3

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

What do you raise on farm today? Grain, hay & stock

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 it

What relation are you to the original owner? Grandson

If you know original crops or livestock of this farm, please list In those days my father said plus the grains of today, his Dad grown flax and timothy for feed. Cattle and sheep

How many generations live on the farm today? 3

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

PLEASE list here or on separate page other historical facts you know about this farm In grandfather days there was 5 acres of apples for which they dried for sale. Only 6 trees left of the old orchard.

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

Deadline for filing application: June 20, 1960

Otto B. Leever  
Signature of Owner

My grandmother was a sister to Joel Powell's wife. Her maiden name was Beecher

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 \_\_\_\_\_  
1959 \_\_\_\_\_  
1960  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Otto B. Leaver & Edith Leaver

3. Postoffice Address: Rt. 3 Box 168 Scio, Oregon.

4. What county is your Century Farm in? Linn

5. How old is your farm? 106. How old are you? 52

6. Who founded your Century Farm? C. T. Leaver (Grandfather)

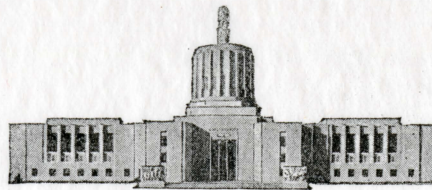
7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 34 miles

8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? This year

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 3

10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? None

What are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATE OF OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SALEM

August 4, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Leever  
Route 3, Box 168  
Scio, Oregon

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leever:

As sponsors, it is our pleasure to inform you that your application for 1960 Century Farm Honors has been approved. Our sincere congratulations to you and your family upon the long tradition of contributions to Oregon's great basic industry, our agriculture.

As you know, appropriate ceremonies to recognize Oregon's new group of Century Farms will be held at the Oregon State Fair on Tuesday, September 6, beginning with an 11 a. m. program, to be followed by a box luncheon. You will receive further word of the Fair attendance directly from the Oregon State Fair Management.

Century Farmers of 1958 and 1959 are being invited to join with you in the observance in your honor on September 6. We sincerely hope you will plan to be present and to receive the coveted Century Farm parchment, which will be presented by Governor Mark O. Hatfield.

Within a few days we shall announce to the newspapers the names of the select few farmers who this year qualify to enter the ranks of our owners of historic farms.

In the meantime, again our congratulations, and our thanks for your response to the Century Farm program. We look forward to greeting you in person on Tuesday, September 6, at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Vaughan, Director  
Oregon Historical Society

J. F. Short, Director  
State Department of Agriculture