

CFR 0314

Herbert Looney

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm 2½ miles north of Jefferson, Oregon.  
and consisting 108 acres.

Present owner Herbert Looney.

Address Route 1 Box 24, Jefferson, Oregon

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? Do not live on it but  
land adjacent to it. Do farm land.

Do you make \$150 a year or  
more from this farm? yes

If you live off this land, do you manage  
the farm operation? No. Land is rented out at  
present time.

Name and date of first generation owner Jessie and Reuby Looney,  
husband and wife, Land Grant approved by Andrew Jackson.  
Approved Sept. 27, 1850 by Act of Congress D.C.

Brief description of farm Original land contained 640 acres.  
Applicant owns 108 acres of original  
land grant of Jessie & Reuby Looney located  
on T. 95, R 3W, W.M., Marion County, Oregon.

History under provisions of the act of Congress approved Sept 27, 1850  
the claim of Jesse Looney & his wife Reuby Looney, of Marion County, Oregon  
Notification 474 was established to a donation of one section  
or 640 acres of land, and the same being surveyed and designated  
to claim # 53, being parts of sections 23, 24, 25, 26 in T. 95, R 3W,  
according to official Plat of survey returned to the General  
Land Office by the Surveyor general.

Herbert Looney  
Signature of present owner

STATE OF OREGON )  
                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF MARION )

On this 30th day of June, 1958, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared said Herbert Looney, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Seal

*Jay B. Dayal*  
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1959

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

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

2. Name: Mr & Mrs Herbert Looney

3. Postoffice Address: R-1-Box 36 Jefferson Ave

4. What county is your Century Farm in? Marion

5. How old is your farm? 1833. How old are you? 71

6. Who founded your Century Farm? Jessie Looney

7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 14

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

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 4<sup>rd</sup>

10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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The Herbert Looneys this week report a portion of their farm, north of town has been in continuous family ownership for more than a century.

It is 108 acres of the original donation land claim taken by Looney's great grandparents, Jesse and Ruby Bond Looney, and approved Sept. 27, 1850. The claim was No. 53, and approval certificate was No. 705.

The land lies on the north side of Looney's farm, and grows wheat, rye grass, barley and sometimes peas.

The Looney family originally came to Oregon in 1843.