

CFR 0403

Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Starr

Riggs DLC

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm Six and 1/2 miles N. W. of Dallas Polk County, Oregon on Coast Highway # 22. Acres 315

Present owner Silas E. Starr and wife

Address Dallas, Oregon. R#1 - Box 260

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? Yes

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

If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation? _____

Name and date of first generation owner James B. Riggs and wife

Donation Land Claim - established 1845

Brief description of farm a part of the Donation Land

Claim of James B. Riggs and wife,

notification No. 1907 Claim No. 75 in

Township 6 N. Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk Co.,

History

James B. Riggs, my great great Uncle crossed

plains in 1845 and established his home

on this farm. He and wife taking 640 acres.

My grandfather purchased the south half,

inherited by my mother, and purchased by me.

I have the original Land grant deed in my possession,

signed by President Andrew Johnson.

Silas E. Starr
Signature of present owner

Silas E. Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1958

Charpette L. Bird.

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission expires June 2, 1961

James Riggs

Founded 1845



With the Award of this
Certificate is duly enrolled by the
Oregon Historical Society
as a
Century Farm

in recognition of 100 years' enduring service
in the finest agricultural tradition
of the State of Oregon

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