

CFR 0427

Mr. and Mrs. George Royes, Sr.

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) Mr. and Mrs. George Royes, Sr.Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box _____ Town Imbler, OregonLocation of farm: 1 mile north of Imbler Union
(Address) (County)Acres in your farm today: 720 Acres in original farm: 360Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? yesName of founder of farm (please print): Thomas Benton CourtneyYear founder settled on farm? ca. 1868 Where did he come from? IowaHow many families have farmed this land? One family, 4 generationsAre any of original buildings still in use? yesWho farms land today? You? yes A renter? no A manager? no Other? our sonIf you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? yesWhat relation are you to the original owner? my grandmother was his double cousinIf you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list grain, hogsWhat do you raise on farm today? grass seed diversified with wheat and peasHow many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2 generations: Mr. and Mrs. George Royes, Jr. and children, Samuel, Mary Ann, and Nancy.Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 2ce

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

Elizabeth H. Royes (Mrs. George)
Signature of Owner
George Royes

Submitted by: Elizabeth H. Royes Imbler, Oregon
(Name and Address)

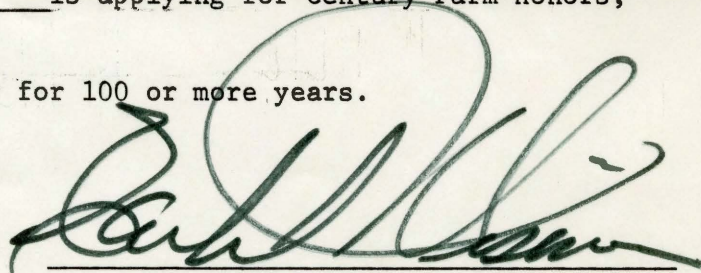
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Wade and Courtney families moved from Virginia to Iowa between 1852 and 1854. It appears that this Thomas B. Courtney, being single at the time, came to Oregon ahead of the family groups and took up land for their benefit. My grandparents settled on this farm and built their first home on it several years before they purchased it from their kinsman. It has always been operated as a family unit. When death causes a division of the property the heirs either sell or will it to the one living on the original 360 acres.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mr. and Mrs. George Royes, Sr.
Owner's name and address
Imbler, Oregon is applying for Century Farm honors,
her
has been in ~~his~~ family continuously for 100 or more years.



*County Commissioner

Recorder

Judge

Date: July 1, 1970

*Please strike office not applicable

STATE OF OREGON.

In consideration of *Four Hundred* Dollars,
paid to the Board of Commissioners for the sale of School Lands, the State
of Oregon doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto *Thomas P*
Courtney his Heirs and Assigns, the following described
premises, to wit:

South West Quarter Section Eight
and the North West quarter of Section Seventeen
Township One South, Range Twenty One East.
Union County

State of Oregon
Containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres of
Approved
State

Land
Subject to a Mortgage dated June 1st 1871
for the Sum of (Two Hundred & Sixty Six $\frac{6}{100}$
in Gold Coin

To have and to hold the said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the
said *Thomas P Courtney* his Heirs and Assigns forever; and
that the State will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims
whatsoever.

Witness the Seal of the State, affixed this *1st* day of *Sept*
1871

L. F. Brown

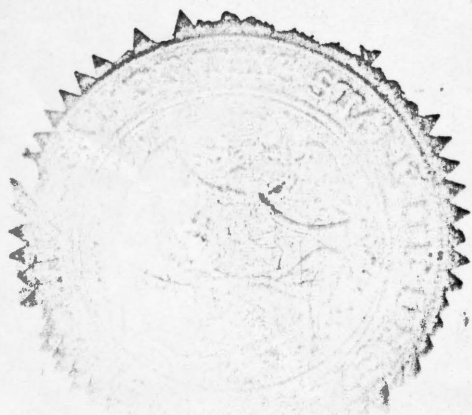
Governor.

S. F. Chouinard

Secretary.

L. Fleischer

Treasurer.



Record of deed Bk 214