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Elery A. Parrish

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm Fernwood District, S.E. of Newberg, in Yamhill Co., Oregon

Present owner Clery A. Parrish

Address 18827 N.E. Glisan St. Portland, Ore.

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? I do not live at the farm but do a good share of the farming.

Do you make \$150.00 a year or more from this farm? Yes

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

Name and date of first generation owner Jesse Parrish, Prior to 1858

Brief description of farm My portion consists of 45 A. of land which is mostly under Cultivation. Prunes, Walnuts, Filberts, and grain are the crops.

History My great grandfather received this land as a donation land claim in the early 1850's as I understand it. My grand father Jake Parrish then my father William Parrish, lived here.

Clery A. Parrish
Signature of present owner

App'd
July 19, 1958
[Signature]
Co. Judge

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 _____
1959 _____
1960 _____

2. Name: Elery A. Parrish

3. Postoffice Address: Rt. 2, Box 175 Newberg, Ore.

4. What county is your Century Farm in? Yamhill

5. How old is your farm? 1853. How old are you? 53

6. Who founded your Century Farm? Jesse Parrish

7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 30

8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? 3

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 2

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

What are they? _____

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Clery A. Parrish being first duly sworn and on oath, depose and state that statements made on the attached application are true and that the real property described therein has been owned or managed in the same family, passing through brothers or sisters, or sons or daughters, to their children's children or adopted children and that all other requirements for a Century Farm Certificate, as set forth in the regulations, have been met to the best of my knowledge and I make this affidavit in support of my eligibility for this Honor.

Clery A. Parrish
Signature of owner

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Washill)

On this 16th day of July, 1958, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Clery A. Parrish who is known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

R. R. Hoffman
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 7/16/58



DON HUFFMAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

BOX 484

OAK GROVE, OREGON

August 26, 1958

Oregon Historical Society
235 S. W. Market Street
Portland, Oregon

Re: Century Farm Honors for Elva Jones, Elery Parrish,
and Ray Parrish

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Jones gave me your card and letter asking for correct spelling of names and for correct date, and the two Parrish brothers have also asked me to see if any check can be made as to exact dates and names.

I examined the records in McMinnville but did not find them to be of too much help. In the case of Elva Jones, her claim is based upon the Richard Everest Donation Land Claim. The Claim Patent was filed in 1876, but it is known that he was on the premises many years prior to that time. The only way we have to definitely arrive at a date was to take the age of a person who was known to be born on the premises and compute it from that. The patent is recorded in Volume Q, Page 42.

In the case of Ray and Elery Parrish, the original grantor was Jesse Parrish. The record indicates that he made application for a land patent, but that he died before the patent was issued. A patent was finally issued in the name of "Christina Parrish and the heirs of Jesse Parrish". It is interesting to note that present day maps still call it the Jesse Parrish Donation Land Claim although a land patent was never issued in the name of Jesse Parrish. The final patent was recorded in 1892 and was signed by President U. S. Grant, indicating that he must have signed it several years before it was actually recorded.

I might also mention that my wife Doris and her two sisters are the only ones I have run across who have had Century farms on both their mother's and their father's sides of the family. A portion of the Richard Everest Donation Land Claim is still occupied by their father's family, and the Jesse Parrish Donation Land Claim is still occupied by their mother's family.

Sincerely,

Don Huffman
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