

CFR 0524

Emma H. Latimer

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) Emma M. Latimer

Your address: Route 36 S.E. 83rd Box _____ Town Portland 16, Ore.

Location of farm: 5 miles S.W. of McMinnville on Rt. 3

County: Yamhill. Acres: In your farm? 110. In original farm? 640.

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): Thomas Owens

What year did founder settle on the farm? 1850. 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? Vetch, Oats, Wheat, Hay, Sheep

Who farms land today: You _____; a renter ; a manager _____; other _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? yes (limited)

What relation are you to the original owner? Granddaughter

If you know original crops or livestock of this farm, please list Wheat, Oats, Hay
Horses, Cattle, Hogs

How many generations live on the farm today? None

Has the farm ever been rented? yes. How many times has original farm been divided? 4

PLEASE list here or on separate page other historical facts you know about this farm _____

Original Homestead of Thomas Owens who came across plains in 1843.

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
Emma M. Latimer
Signature of Owner

August 15, 1960

Miss Genevieve Morgan
Informational Representative
State Department of Agriculture
Salem, Oregon

Dear Gen:

The certificates are ready for signature, unless you feel that a few should be done over. I was not happy with those names that were not centered.

A Mrs. Lattimer will be in today concerning the filing of an application. This will be rushed to you.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Scott
Public Services Representative



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM

August 19, 1960

Mr. Thomas Vaughan, Director
Oregon Historical Society
235 S. W. Market Street
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Re: Mrs. Emma M. Latimer
1960 Century Farm Applicant

Enclosed you will find the original application for Century Farm Honors, completed by Mrs. Latimer, and for which verification was received this morning from County Judge R. E. Renne.

The letter to the applicant, indicating approval of the Century Farm Honors application, which is to be signed by yourself, and which Director Short has already signed, is also enclosed herewith.

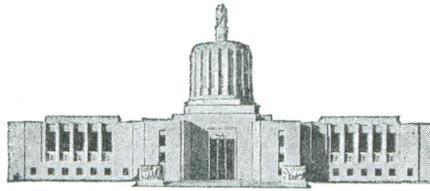
We trust you will find the enclosed materials in good order.

Cardially,

Genevieve Morgan
Informational Representative

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-Enclosures-



STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SALEM

August 22, 1960

Mrs. Emma M. Latimer
36 S.E. 83rd
Portland 16, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Latimer:

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 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

REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958 _____
1959 _____
1960 ✓ _____

2. Name: Emma M. Lattimer _____

3. Postoffice Address: 36 S. E. 83rd Ave. Portland, Ore. _____

4. What county is your Century Farm in? Yamhill Co. _____

5. How old is your farm? 110 yrs. _____ How old are you? 73 _____

6. Who founded your Century Farm? Thomas Quees _____

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

8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? None _____

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? 4th _____

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

What are they? _____

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**Farm Named
Century Farm**

Only one Yamhill county farm was qualified this year for Century Farm honors under the program sponsored by the Oregon Historical society and the state Department of Agriculture, according to Eugene Marsh of McMinnville, society president. The farm is owned by Mrs. Emma M. Latimer of Portland.

To qualify, farms must have been owned and operated by members of the same family for 100 years. A special program at the Oregon State Fair will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, when Gov. Mark Hatfield will present the Century Farm parchment scroll to the honored families.