

CFR 0528

Mrs. George L. Dorsey

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) Mrs. Geo. L Dorsey

Your address: Route 1 <sup>RFD</sup> Box 251 Town Dayton

Location of farm: On Willamette River 3 mi. S. of Dayton Yam hill  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 157.50 A Acres in original farm: 160 A

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): William Blair

Year founder settled on farm? 1866 Where did he come from? Maine

How many families have farmed this land? just decendants of Wm Blair

Are any of original buildings still in use? None

Who farms land today? You?      A renter?      A manager?      Other? Myron

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation?     

What relation are you to the original owner? Wife of his great-great nephew

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Grain Hay Cattle Hogs Some fruit

What do you raise on farm today? Grain - Livestock - Hay - Cannery  
Crops Pasture Trees Garden

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) just me Mrs. Geo. L. Dorsey  
Located on Sections 26 and 27 - T4S R3W

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? None

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 I do

Gladys L. Dorsey  
Signature of Owner  
(Mrs. Geo. L. Dorsey)

Submitted by: Mrs. George J. Dorsey R#1 Box 251 Dayton Or  
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This bottom land is one half of the W<sup>m</sup> Blair farm - willed to us by his daughter Margaret.

The other half went to his daughter Elizabeth, then to her daughter who sold it.

We have a forty that belonged to Elizabeth but was not part of W<sup>m</sup> Blair's land. It's in Sec. 35 Also we own a forty on the upland. Sec. 27

Part of the Blair land is on the upland but most is in the River Bottom.

Some has been accrued to it from a change in the river banks, but not this N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the Violet Claim when the deed was made - all land to the low water line belonged to the place. It still does. The law was changed later but could not be retroactive so we own to low water no matter where it goes.

I have lived here since 1908, at that time there were a few sheds still standing. The old house had been added to, it later burned down.

State Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mrs. Geo. L. Dorsey  
Owner's name and address  
R#1 Box 251 Dayton OH is applying for Century Farm honors,

has been in his family continuously for 100 or more years.

In my husband's family. It will go to our  
children on my death.

C. N. Teegarden

\*County Commissioner

Recorder

Date: 6-25-70

\*Please strike office not applicable