

CFR 0530

Sitton Bros Inc.

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) Sitton Bros. Inc. (Charles - John - Roger)

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 165 Town Carlton

Location of farm: Same as above Yamhill
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 247 Acres in original farm: 680

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

Name of founder of farm (please print): N. K. Sitton

Year founder settled on farm? 1845 Where did he come from? Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? house built in 1894

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

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

What relation are you to the original owner? Great grand son's

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list cattle,
horses, grain, timber.

What do you raise on farm today? grain's, clover, cattle

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) (1) Charles E. Sitton, Jr
(2) Charles E. Sitton, III + Cindy Sitton

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 3

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

Charles E. Sitton Jr
Signature of Owner

Submitted by: Mr. Charles ^{E.} Sisson, Jr. Rt. 1 Box 165, Coquille, Ore.
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This farm is a family corporation with joint ownership of Charles ^{E.} John, & Roger Sisson. No one else owns stock in the corporation.

The first money made off of this farm other than just a living to sustain them was by trading a herd of cattle to the gold fields of California in 1849.

Many of the early records & household & farm items are still here in the house. This also includes Indian artifacts.

State Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which

Sittler Bros

Owner's name and address

Rt. 1 Box 165, Coxton

is applying for Century Farm honors,

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

C. N. Teegarden

*County Commissioner

Recorder

Date: 6-2-70

*Please strike office not applicable

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County has oldest farm on Century Farm list

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Yamhill County has the oldest farm on the 1970 Century Farm list, according to the State Department of Agriculture this week.

The Department has been receiving applications for their Century Farm list, started in 1958 and done every five years now, with 501 farms over 100 years old owned by the same family recorded in Oregon.

This year, 43 farms were added, with the oldest farm listed dating back to 1845 and founded by N.K. Sitton in Carlton. He was the great-grandfather of the present owners,

Charles, John and Roger Sitton. The farm has been divided three times but still contains 247 of the 680 acres settled by its founder.

The Sitton farm is one of the oldest farms in the state. The oldest farm was established around 1840, an Agriculture Department spokesman said.

Other farms in Yamhill County earning the Century Farm designation and the date established Orval S. Crimmins, McMinnville, 1866; Mrs. George L. Dorsey, Dayton, 1866; Charles Kuykendall, Yamhill, 1849; Isabel Wilma Walters, Yamhill, 1850, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carl Warner, Carlton, 1862.

The owners will be given certificates at noon program Aug. 31 during the Oregon State Fair.

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Not the oldest?

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I just read in the Aug. 15 issue of The News-Register that the Sitton Farm of Carlton is the oldest century farm in the county (state). I think if the State Dept. of Agriculture would check their records they might find the Jeremiah Rowland Donation land claim was taken out in 1844. According to History of Willamette Valley by Lang Page 628. We have the Century Farm Certificate which we got in 1958 showing the date 1844. This claim is about 3 mi. northeast of Carlton. Jeremiah was appointed Probate Judge of Yamhill County by Oregon's first governor Abernethy in this position he served for seven consecutive years. I also have an old Oregon History that gives the date 1844.

MRS. LLOYD ROWLAND
1400 E. 18th
McMinnville

Ed. note: The News-Register thanks Mrs. Rowland for her information. However, the story read that the Sitton farm was the oldest Century Farm on the 1970 list—not the oldest on the total list, compiled since 1958.