

CFR 0534

Mrs. Bette Davis Nelson

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS.

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1995

(Please print or type)

Telephone #: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Mrs. Bette Davis Nelson

Your Address Redacted for Privacy
Street, Route or Box # City Zip Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors.

Does your farm meet this qualification? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm: John Davis

The John Davis Farm and adjoining farm of his father William X Davis (Davies) Hugh Parry Farm & Schmeiser Farm raised & dried prunes - thus area called Prune Hill. Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1888. The Adjoining farm (ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

(Homestead) owned by William X. Davis father of John Davis who came from Wales Founder came to Oregon from Davis family helped build Bryon Syn Welsh Church in Welsh Community of Beavercreek. Davis Family helped settle Welsh Community here. Who farms the land today? Mrs. Bette Davis Nelson

Relationship to original owner daughter

Are any of the original buildings still in use? All are still in use.

If yes, which ones? House, Barn, Prune & Fruit Dryer

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list: Prunes, Pears, Peaches, Wheat, Oats, Berries, Grapes, Apples, Potatoes,

Sheep, Dairy Cows (Gurnsey & Jersey), Matched Team of Horses, Chickens, Swine.

What do you raise on the farm today? Berries, Apples, Christmas Trees,

Apple Orchard of Varieties over 100 years old.

How many generations live on the farm today? 3 Generations

Please list names: Lena Davis (just passed away at age 92), daughter Bette Nelson Granddaughter Lynda Ernestine Davis Nelson

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? Yes

Bette Ruth Davis Nelson
Bette Ruth Davis Nelson, Daughter of John Davis
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1200 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205-2483

STATEMENT FORM

I, Bette Davis Nelson,

hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at

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(Full Address)

in Clackamas County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the RULES FOR 1995 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred years by no later than December 31, 1995.

Bette Davis Nelson

Signature

Bette Davis Nelson

-----Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public)-----

STATE OF OREGON

County of Multnomah

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of January, 1995,

before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named

Bette Davis Nelson

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Susan D. Astell
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 12/3/98





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February 6, 1996

CENTURY FARM PROGRAM

Mrs. Bette Davis Nelson
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Dear Mrs. Nelson:

We are pleased to inform you of the forthcoming program to honor 1995 recipients of Century Farm honors in Clackamas County, to be held at the Clackamas County Historical Society's History Museum, 211 Tumwater Drive, in Oregon City, on Sunday, March 3rd, at 1:30pm. You are cordially invited to bring all interested members of your family.

Society president Dr. John Hakenson will be present to deliver a special address, and to recognize the society's outstanding corps of volunteers.

I will be presenting a slide program regarding the history and significance of the Century Farm program, and will conclude with the presentation of keepsake Century Farm certificates. I really hope you and your family will be present for this outstanding program. Could you please call me at (503) 306-5215 to let me know if you can come?

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator
Century Farm Program

cc: Joan Duroko
Clackamas County History Museum
211 Tumwater Drive
Oregon City, OR 97214-2900

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