

CFR 0644

Joseph Z. Guttridge

To qualify as a Century Farm a farm must have not less 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.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1974  
(Rules Attached)  
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1974

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Joseph Z. Guttridge

Your address: Route 2 P.O. Box 630 Town Estacada

Location of farm: RT. 2 Box 630 Estacada Clackamas  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 60 Acres in original farm: 160 (161)

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print):

Christopher Henney Guttridge

Year founder settled on farm? 1874 Where did he come from? Kentucky

How many families have farmed this land? Three (grandfather & father & myself)

Are any of original buildings still in use? yes, the barn was here when he bought the place

Who farms land today? You? yes 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? grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list grain, cattle, geese, orchard was set out as soon as he bought the farm (27 Acres of prunes And 20 of Apples)

What do you raise on farm today? Chewings fescue for seed, beef cattle, hay, horses for own pleasure

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Guttridge & Sons; Alan, Rob, Gary, Don, & Tim

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? I do.

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture  
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

Joseph Z. Guttridge  
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Guttridge  
(Name and Address)ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My Grandparents and their children cleared most of the land by hand. The Old Growth Douglas fir trees were felled - 'bored' and burned. The stumps were then "grabbed" out. Grand father planted the oldest commercial Italian prune orchard in Clackamas County. He purchased the young trees from Mr. Lewellyn in Milwaukie. My father was born on this farm in 1876, and all of his six children were also born on this farm. I have operated the farm since my fathers death in 1941.

My grand father built a prune drier and packed and sold dried prunes. Hogs were fattened, butchered and cured on the farm and the cured meat & lard as well as the fruit was hauled by wagon to Portland, where the main market was the hotels. When the railroad came to Estacada about 1900, the produce including grain was hauled to Estacada by Team and wagon and then shipped by rail. We still have the old grain "Cradle" which was used to cut the ripened grain. I remember my father cutting grain with the cradle & binding the bundles by hand with the grain straw. My father and his brother started farming the entire 161.1 acres about 1900. Previous to that they had worked for their father on the farm and worked out to get money to buy the farm from the parents and heirs.

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Form A - Century Farm Program

Oregon Department of Agriculture  
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mr. & Mrs. Joe Guttridge  
(Owner's name and address)

Route 2 Box 630 Estacada, Oregon

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for  
100 or more years.

George D Poppen

\* County ~~Commissioner~~-Recorder

County Clerk of  
Clackamas County

6-26-74

(Date)

\*Please strike office not applicable

