

CFR 0649

Mrs. Alton A. Marshall

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--1976
(Rules Attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1976

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mrs. Alton A. Marshall

Your address: Route I P.O. Box 243 Town Mulino

Location of farm: Rt. I, Box 243, Mulino, Oregon, Clackamas

Acres in your farm today: 98.61 (Address) Acres in original farm: 320 (County)

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): _____

Irving Lewis Clarke

Year founder settled on farm? 1876 Where did he come from? New York State

How many families have farmed this land? Four families

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

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? Grand-daughter

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list _____

What do you raise on farm today? Fruit, Livestock, and hay.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Lois Clarke Marshall

Lois

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? 4

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

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

Lois Clarke Marshall
Alton Marshall
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Mrs. Alton Marshall Rt. 1 Box 243 Madras, Oregon 97542
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My father Geo. A. Clarke was born on this property
July 24-1882 - his brother William Clarke raised his family
of four children here - and my father had a son Melvin
born here on March 7-1914 - and a daughter Lois (myself) born
December 15-1918 - in the residence my father built. We purchased
the property in 1946 and raised our family of three children -
The home my father was born in, we sold the house, to a family,
who had their home burned down and were badly in need of a house.
At one time there was over 80 acres of prunes here and a large
12 tunnel prune dryer in operation

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Alton A. Marshall and Lois Marshall
(Owner's name and address)
Rt 1, Box 243, Mulino, Oregon 97042

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

GEORGE D. POPPEN, County Clerk

~~County Commissioner~~ Recorder

By Jannina Tomlin, Deputy

June 29, 1976

(Date)

~~Please strike office not applicable~~



I know all Men by their Presents: That I William
 Jones of Clackamas County State of Oregon in consid-
 eration of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars
 to me paid by Irvine L. Clarke of Marion County
 and State aforesaid do hereby, bargain sell and
 convey to said Irvine L. Clarke and his heirs
 and assigns forever, the following described parcel of
 real estate, to wit: The West half of the East half
 and the East half of the South West quarter of Sec-
 =tion Twenty four, and the North West quarter of the
 North East quarter and the North East quarter of the North
 West quarter of Section Twenty five all in township
 number four South of Range two East of the
 Willamette Meridian and situate in Clackamas
 County Oregon - containing 320 acres more or less
 together with the tenements, hereditaments and
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise
 appertaining, and also all my estate, right, title
 and interest at law and in equity therein or
 thereto, including dower and claim of dower
 To Have and to Hold, The Same to the Said
 Irvine L. Clarke and his heirs and assigns
 forever: And I do covenant with the Said Irvine
 L. Clarke and his legal representative forever
 that the said real estate is free from all incum-
 brances, and that I will and my heirs, execu-
 tors and administrators, shall warrant and defend
 the same to the Said Irvine L. Clarke and his
 heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful
 claims and demands of all persons whatsoever
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal this Eleventh day of January A D 1876
 Executed in the presence of } William Jones }
 E. L. Eastham } }
 Andrew Clarke } }
 State of Oregon } }
 Clackamas County } }

This Certifies That on this

Eleventh day of January 1876. before me the undersigned, personally, appeared the within named William Jones of Clackamas County Oregon well known to me to be the person, described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

J. M. Frazer
County Clerk

Filed for Record Jan 11th 1876

Recorded Jan 14th 1876

J. M. Frazer Clerk & Recorder
By, Wm J. Whitlock Deputy.

Clarkes⁵⁰⁶⁴ property named to 'Century Farms' list

A Mulino-Clarkes area farm has been named to the 1976 list of "Century Farms" for Oregon. Settled by Irving Lewis Clarke in 1876, the farm at Rt. 1 Box 243, Mulino, is now owned and operated by Alton and Lois Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is the granddaughter of the original settler.

Irving Clarke, for whom the

Clarkes area is named, came to Oregon from New York State in 1873, first settling in Gervais. He purchased the Mulino property on Jan. 11, 1876 for \$1,750. In 1879, he married Slatha Ann Parrish. One of their sons, George, was Lois Marshall's father.

The main crops on the property 100 years ago were hops,

apples and prunes. The Marshalls have continued cultivation of prunes and apples but have added other fruits including cherries, peaches and pears as well as grain and some beef. Their farm includes 100 acres of Mrs. Marshall's grandfather's settlement.

The original buildings on the property no longer stand. The original house was approximately 200 yards southwest of the Marshalls' present residence.

The Marshall farm is one of 66 Oregon farms owned and operated continuously by the same family for a century or more to receive the state's "Century Farm" distinction this year.

The addition to the "Century Farm" list of these new farms bring to 630 the number of Oregon farms certified as "Century Farms" since the program was started in 1958 by the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

The new "Century Farmers" will be honored at a special program at the Oregon State Fair Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. The event, which is planned as part of Oregon's Bicentennial celebration, is being arranged by the Oregon Historical Society and Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Oregon State Fair.

Presented to owners during the special ceremonies will be a parchment certificate in the

name of the ancestor settling the farm. These are provided by the Oregon Historical Society.

The registration period for the 1976 "Century Farms" closed July 1. Registrations will not be opened again until 1980.

The program was started by the Oregon Historical Society

and Oregon Department of Agriculture in 1958 as a preliminary event for Oregon's observance of its 100th year as a state. For the first three years registration was on a yearly basis. After 1960 it was every five-year basis and 1975 was skipped so the program could be part of Oregon's Bicentennial observance.



Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall



Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clark

Clackamas