

CFR 0659

Henry G. Suter

CLACKAMAS

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Henry G. Suter

Your address: 30404 S. E. Jackknife Road, Eagle Creek, Oregon 97022
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: Same Clackamas
Address County

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. Does your farm meet this qualification? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm Eli C. Suter and James A. Suter

Year founder settled on farm 1882 Where did he come from? Sutersville, Pa.

Who farms the land today? Henry G. Suter and George H. Suter (son)

Relationship to original owner? Son and grandson of Eli Suter

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? Yes

Farmhouse and one outbuilding

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred years ago, please list:

Hay, grain, hogs, sheep, milk cows, prunes and apples

What do you raise on farm today? Hay, 200 sheep, timber, family orchard & garden

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? 2, Henry G. Suter and George H. Suter

How many times has the original farm been divided? 2

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

Please return form to:

J. Henry G. Suter
Signature of Owner

Elizabeth W. Buchler, Field Historian
Oregon Historical Society
1230 S.W. Park Avenue
Portland, Oregon, 97205

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SUTER FARM

Originally this farm was the J.W. Foster donation land claim #40, joining the Philip Foster D.L.C. The original Barlow Road ran through this place. It was the last place on the road before reaching Foster's. We have two unknown pioneer graves on our farm at which we have placed a Bronze marker. Anyone interested is welcome to visit the site.

The first log school house in the area was located on this place. I can remember the big timber all around and the dirt roads with mud holes up to a horses belly.

Henry Suter

HENRY G SUTER
30404 SE JACKKNIFE RD
EAGLE CREEK OR 97022

7 Dec 1982

Oregon Historical Society

Dear Sirs—

Please advise me on the requirements to apply for Century Farm Status. Our little farm is 38.8 acres, down from 160 through the years. Next year makes 100 years in the family. My son who operates it now is the 4th generation.

I am nearly 77 years old and am living in the same house where I was born. I would welcome an inspection from your office.

Sincerely
Henry G Suter

December 20, 1982

Henry G. Suter
30404 S. E. Jackknife Road
Eagle Creek, Oregon 97022

Dear Mr. Suter:

Thank you for your request for information on our Century Farm program. This is a program which the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Department of Agriculture started in 1959 (Oregon's Centennial Year) to honor the farms which had been in one family for 100 years. Since that time the Department of Agriculture has dropped out of the picture, but we are carrying it on. We make the Century Farm designation every five years, with the next date being in the summer of 1985.

I am enclosing the rules for Century Farm designation together with the application forms. By simply filling these out and having the County Recorder or Clerk certify that your farm was not sold to anyone outside the family since 1885, you will qualify for Century Farm designation. The forms should be returned to me for safe-keeping until the actual designation is made. We usually work through the County or local historical society formake arrangements for the actual ceremony.

We would also appreciate any additional information or pictures you might care to send us with your application. These become part of our permanent historical archives.

With all good wishes for the coming year,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Buehler
Field Historian



SUTER FARM HOUSE
1882

EAGLE CREEK ORE.
COMMUNITY WAS FIRST
CALLED JACKKNIFE.