

CFR 0681

Doris M. (Crooks) Browning

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~~) Doris M. (Crooks) Browning

Your address: Route 3 P.O. Box 190 Town Coos Bay

Location of farm: Rt. 3 Box 190 C.B. - Sumner Coos
(Address) (County) 97420

Acres in your farm today: 60 Acres in original farm: 160

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):
James Centers Catching

Year founder settled on farm? May 1872 Where did he come from? Cayonville, Oreg.

How many families have farmed this land? 3

Are any of original buildings still in use? No (A large black walnut tree stands that Catching planted)

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? Live here

What relation are you to the original owner? Great grand daughter

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list
It was used for dairy and other related products

What do you raise on farm today? Beef & Hay

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) 2

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 1

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

Doris M. (Crooks) Browning
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Doris M. (Crooks) Browning Rt.3 Box190 Coos Bay, Oregon 97420
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is a brief biography of Mr. Catching in "The Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1911" by Joseph Gaston in Volume # page 309-10. It doesn't give the date they came to the place I am requesting the certificate for, but it us always understood it was May of 1872. I do have an Abstract of Title showing that a "Patent" was issued in March 15,1875 by The United States President: U.S. Grant
S.D. Williamson, Secretary
L.K. Lippincott, Recorder of the
General Land Office

The house Mr. Catching livedⁱⁿ was my home as a small child before it was destroyed by fire. Where my present home is located is where his barn stood, which I remember well.

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 Doris M. (Crooks) Browning
(Owner's name and address)

Rt. 3, P.O. Box 190, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

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



* County Commissioner-~~Recorder~~

May 13, 1976

(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable