

CFR 0687

Georgina Wahl

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) Georgina Wahl

Your address: Route \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box 43 Town Langlois

Location of farm: Elk River to north \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (County) Curry

Acres in your farm today: 840 Acres in original farm: \_\_\_\_\_

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):  
Robert McKenzie

Year founder settled on farm? 1874 Where did he come from? Scotland via Australia

How many families have farmed this land? 3rd. generation

Are any of original buildings still in use? Burned in 1936 east fire

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? \_\_\_\_\_

What relation are you to the original owner? grand daughter

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list  
timber - cows -

What do you raise on farm today? sheep, cattle -

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

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 2x

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

Georgina Wahl  
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by

Georgina Wahl - Langlais, Oregon.

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This farm is part of an old donation claim - Indians lived on the farm & there is a burial site on the ranch - At present, the original farm is divided between my brother Bob & I.

My father & grandfather both cleared land here - They brought the first donkey engine to the area. They had a dairy ranch for a time shipping butter by boat out of Port Orford to San Francisco. My father brought the Romney sheep to this country.

At present we have near a thousand sheep & a hundred cows on the ranch - We irrigate over 200 acres of benches & bottom -


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 Georgina Wahl  
(Owner's name and address)  
P. O. Box 43, Langlois, Oregon 97450

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

  
\* ~~County Commissioner~~-Recorder  
Bernard I. Mather  
Curry C<sub>o</sub> unty Clerk

July 2, 1974  
(Date)

\*Please strike office not applicable

EXTENSION SERVICE  
Curry County Office



Curry County Office Building  
Mailing Address:  
Box 488  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

503-247-7011, extension 226

July 2, 1974

Oregon Dept. of Agriculture  
Agriculture Building  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for a Century Farm for Georgina Wahl of Curry County.

Mrs. Wahl's grandfather, Robert McKenzie, purchased this farm as shown on a deed dated October 10, 1874.

We hope this application will still be accepted. It arrived in my office this morning, July 2, with a postmark of July 1, 1974.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walt Schroeder".

Walt Schroeder  
Extension Agent

WS:vf  
Enclosure



Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Youth, Forestry, Community Development, and Marine Advisory Programs  
Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Curry County cooperating

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## Wahl Farm On Century List

Twenty-six more Oregon families, who are still farming land settled by their ancestors one hundred years or more ago, have had their farms certified as "Century Farms" under a program cosponsored by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society.

Added to the growing list was the Wahl Ranch on Langlois Hill, operated by Mrs. John (Georgina) Wahl. The ranch was settled in 1874 by Robert McKenzie, grandfather of Mrs. Wahl.

The 26 new farms bring the number of farms to 564 accorded this honor since the program was started in 1958.

Certificates supplied by the Oregon Historical Society are presented to the present owner of each of the "Century Farms." This will be done at special ceremonies at the Oregon State Fair August 24, the opening day of the fair. It has been set for 12:30 p.m. on the concert stage near the Agriculture Bldg.

The new "Century Farmers" and their spouses will also be invited to attend the fair that day as guests of the Oregon State Fair Commission.

Oldest farm on the list for 1974 is that of Paul J. Grand family, Canby, settled in 1846 by John Gribble, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Grand. The largest farm in the group is that of Dennis Lemons, Mt. Vernon, which contains 4,200 acres.

Clackamas and Douglas counties tied for the most farms certified this year. Each had four.

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Deadline for filing for certification for 1974 was July 1, 1974.

Curry

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Brookings Harbor Pilot  
(Cir. W. 4,685)

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Curry County Reporter  
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