

CFR 0733

Mr. Victor F and Glen C. Birdseye

JACKSON

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

(Put in name of Glenn C Birdseye unless they notify us)

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Victor F. Birdseye

Your address: 1235 Birdseye Creek Rd. Gold Hill, Or. 97525
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: 3791 ~~1327~~ Rogue River Highway, Gold Hill Jackson
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 David Nelson Birdseye

Year founder settled on farm 1851⁵⁹ Where did he come from? Ohio

Who farms the land today? Glenn C. Birdseye, Victor T. Birdseye II

Relationship to original owner? Grandson and Great, great grandson

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

House, built 1856 (National Historic Register)

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

cattle, hay, and grain

What do you raise on farm today? cattle, hay, and sheep

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? 3 generations spanning 4 generations
Victor F. Birdseye, Glenn C. Birdseye, Victor T. Birdseye II, Victor T. III

How many times has the original farm been divided? SOME 300 ACRES REMAIN

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

Please return form to:

Glenn C. Birdseye PRINCIPLE OWNER
Signature of Owner

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

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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Glenn C. Birdseye
3791 Rogue River Hwy. Gold Hill, Oregon 97525
(owner's Name and Address)

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

(County Recorder/Clerk)

Date

I Glenn C. Birdseye was born July 19, 1911. I was born in the old Birdseye house, built in 1856. I was born with the assistance of a midwife, Mrs. Short from Foots Creek, (with a horse Doctor standing by, Dr. Tilton, who lives next door). I have lived in this house and on this property all my life.

My Grandmother Chera Birdseye came to the property in 1853 and lived there until she died in 1915.

She left my father Victor W. Birdseye $\frac{1}{4}$ of the property. He acquired $\frac{1}{4}$ more, so had $\frac{1}{2}$

Victor W. (Mrs) Birdseye died in 1922. He left me $\frac{1}{8}$ of property. I have acquired much of the remaining portions, and now own 80% of remained of 300 acres



JACKSON COUNTY OREGON

COUNTY COURTHOUSE • MEDFORD, OREGON 97501

KATHLEEN S. BECKETT
CLERK & RECORDER
776-7242

April 9, 1985

Mr. Ted Birdseye
3791 Rogue River Hwy.
Gold Hill, OR 97525

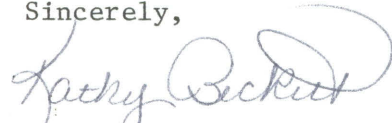
Dear Mr. Birdseye,

On Friday, March 29, 1985, Mr. Glenn C. Birdseye brought to my office the documents you will find enclosed in this letter. You will find a document enclosed titled Certification of Ownership of Century Farm. I was requested to sign this form. In checking with my county counsel I have been advised that I should not sign this document. The clerk has no statutory authority to sign a document of this nature and the clerk does not do searches in the mortgage and deed records and can not certify that this farm has been in the family 100 years or more.

On today's date I called Elizabeth W. Buehler, Field Historian, Oregon Historical Society and informed her of this decision. She indicated to me that this does not create a problem and that you are to send your papers in without this form.

I hope that this will answer all of your questions but if it does not, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kathy Beckett

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO
DAVID N. BIRDSEYE ET UX

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STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Jackson
I hereby certify that the annexed instrument of writing was received and filed for record at 3:40 o'clock P.M. on the 7th day of July A. D. 1917
Chauncey Florey Recorder
By Deputy

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate numbered nine hundred and forty six of the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, whereby it appears that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled "An Act to create the Office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey and to make donations to settlers of the said Public Lands", and the legislation supplemental thereto, the claim of David N. Birdseye and his wife Clara Birdseye, of Jackson county, Oregon, Notification No. 976, has been established to a donation of one half section, or three hundred and twenty acres of land, and that the same has been surveyed and designated as Claim number forty one, being parts of sections twenty seven and thirty four, in Township thirty six South of Range four West, according to the Official Plat of Survey returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on South or left bank of Rogue River, seventeen chains and ninety links North, and one chain and sixty two links West from the corner to sections twenty six, twenty seven, thirty four and thirty five, in Township thirty six South, of Range four West, and running thence with meanders of said River down stream North sixty three degrees West, twelve chains; thence North thirty nine degrees and thirty minutes West, Twenty eight chains and twelve links; thence (leaving river) West fifteen chains; thence South thirteen chains; thence East ten chains; thence South ninety one chains and sixty links; thence East thirty four chains and twenty links; thence North thirty five chains and thirty links, and thence North twenty eight minutes West, forty one chains and ninety links to the place of beginning, in the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oregon, containing three hundred and twenty acres and seventy hundredths of an acre.

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act aforesaid, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents do Give and Grant, unto the said David M. Birdseye and to his heirs the South half, and unto his wife the said Clara Birdseye and to her heirs the North half of the tract of land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract, with the appurtenances, unto the said David N. Birdseye and his wife Clara Birdseye and to their heirs and assigns forever, their respective portions as aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Andrew Johnson President of the United States, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE TO be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the ninety first.

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By the President: Andrew Johnson

By Edw. D. Neill, Secretary.

Seal of the United States
General Land Office.

M. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

For Affidavit of Wm. M. Colby Sec. Vol. 7, Page 159

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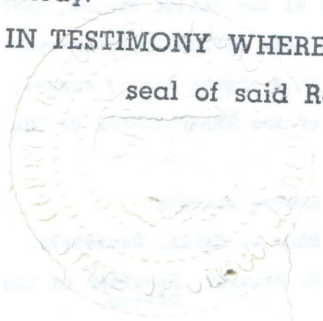
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STATE OF OREGON
County of Jackson

I, Kathleen S. Beckett, County Clerk and Recorder of the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing copy has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original as the same appears on file or of record in my office and in my care and custody.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Recorder, this 3rd day of April A.D. 1985

Kathleen S. Beckett, Jackson County Clerk
By Ruby A. Poling Deputy



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