

CFR 0757

Mrs. Shirley A. Thomas

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. SHIRLEY A. THOMAS

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 100-A Town BROWNSVILLE

Location of farm: 7 MILES SOUTH ON GAP RD. BROWNSVILLE LINN
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 800 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):
GEORGE D. OVERTON

Year founder settled on farm? 1860 Where did he come from? NEW YORK

How many families have farmed this land? 4

Are any of original buildings still in use? 1: BARN

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? YES

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
LIVESTOCK CATTLE HORSES

What do you raise on farm today? CATTLE

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) NONE

Has the farm ever been rented? NO How many times has original farm been divided? _____

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

Shirley A. Thomas
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by _____

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My grandfather George Albert Overton was born in a log cabin (some corner logs still exist) on the ranch. He was born May 5, 1872. Son of George Daniel Overton and Mary Keeney Overton. They were married in 1860. (daughter of James Keeney) (Catherine Keeney)

Great grandfather had six sons, he gave each son a ranch. I hold title to about 800 acres of the original land, which is still being used for a cattle ranch.

} Reference to land acre
Atlas Map
of
Marion + Levin Counties
By Edgar Williams & Co
1878

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CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Shirley A. Thomas
(Owner's name and address)
Rt - 1 Box 100 A Brownsville Oregon

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

Del. H. Riley, Clerk
Virginia H. Putnam
Chief Deputy
County Commissioner Recorder

June 23, 1976
(Date)

~~*Please strike office not applicable~~