

CFR 0777

Charles A. Schiedler

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) Charles A. Schiedler

Your address: Route 1 P.O. Box 317 Town SILVERTON

Location of farm: 1 mile SW of South Mills MARION
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 97 Acres in original farm: 200

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):

Jos. + KATHRINA Schiedler

Year founder settled on farm? 1875 Where did he come from? WISCONSIN

How many families have farmed this land? Three - myself, FATHER GRANDFATHER

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? X - See Additional Information 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? GRANDSON

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list This was almost all timber land

What do you raise on farm today? 67 acres is farm woodlot - the rest is presently in grass for seed and some berries

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schiedler and 4 children

Has the farm ever been rented? just 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

Charles A. Schiedler
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Chas. G. + Cecilia C. Schiodt Rt. #1 Box 317, Sebeston, OR
(Name and Address)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Regarding renting the land: my father died when I was 7 years old (1933) and I'm sure that my mother rented the farm land, but she always kept livestock. I have rented the pasture when I was growing strawberries, and at present I am managing the 67 acres as a farm wood-lot, planting fir trees and logging, while ~~the~~ all but 2 acres of the 30 acres in cultivation is rented out on shares growing grass seed to build the ^{soil} ground up.

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Charles A. Schiedler
(Owner's name and address)

Route 1, Box 317, Silverton, Oregon

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

Pat McCarthy
* County Commissioner - ~~RECOMMEND~~

April 29, 1976
(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable

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Silverton, OR
Appeal Tribune

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'Century Farm' award for Schiedler place

by DARLINE BIELENBERG

SCOTTS MILLS - "I've been all over this country ... several times ... and this is still the best place there is," Postmaster Charles Schiedler said this week when he stopped by to interview him about his "Century Farm Award".

Schiedler has lived all 52 of his life in the home which his father built in 1922. It was a four bedroom, two-story house with a full basement.

"Dad built a very modern home for that era, with an inside bathroom and a light plant. There was no electricity in this area," he said.

The original Schiedler home ... a log cabin ... was built just east of this home by his grandfather in 1875, and it was there that his father Adolph was born. The farm is located on the Heinz Road, about two miles northwest of Scotts Mills.

"There were four girls and five boys in Dad's family," Schiedler said, "but three of the children were born in Wisconsin before the family migrated to Oregon."

"I still own 97 acres of the original 100," he continued, and still like to farm.

He admitted that farming is one of his hobbies now that he is fulltime postmaster, along with collecting old phonograph records (over 2,000), coins, stamps and keeping old Ford

cars running.

"I guess I have six cars on the road now," he said, "but have eight or ten altogether."

The cars are all 1953 models, and he just has fun keeping them running. (One is pictured here with Schiedler in front of his home.)

Charles married Cecilia Gubbels July 2, 1949 and they have eight children ranging from 26 to 12: Cathy, Jeannie, Patt, Joanne, Charles Jr., Robert, Bill and Veronica. They also have two grandchildren.

The "Century Farm Award" is given out about every five years to farms in Oregon that has remained in the same family for 100 years. He will receive a plaque at this year's State Fair in commemoration of the honor.