

CFR 0780

Andrew A. and Jeanette A. Eder

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 PRINTYour name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Andrew A. and Jeanette A. EderYour address: Route 1 P.O. Box 178 Town GervaisLocation of farm: Route 1, Box 178, Gervais, Oregon Marion

(Address)

(County)

Acres in your farm today: 97 Acres in original farm: 100Does 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Andreas EderYear founder settled on farm? June 27, 1876 Where did he come from? WisconsinHow many families have farmed this land? 3Are any of original buildings still in use? noWho 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? yesWhat relation are you to the original owner? grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list \_\_\_\_\_

grain cropsWhat do you raise on farm today? wheat, corn, beans, clover, and cauliflowerHow many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Andrew Eder and his familythree children - Ronda - Roger - KeithHas the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? justthe three acres sold off years ago.

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

(Signature of owner)

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Andrew A. and Jeanette A. Eder  
(Owner's name and address)  
Route 1, Box 178, Gervais

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

  
\* County Commissioner-~~XXXXXX~~

April 12, 1976  
(Date)

\*Please strike office not applicable

Submitted by Andrew Eder, Route 1, Box 178, Gervais, Oregon

(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have the original deed and on the deed it is stated that the 100 acres were purchased from George W. and Mary E. Baker for the amount of ~~\$100~~ \$1200.00 total.

We now farm around 550 acres in vegetables and wheats and clovers crops.

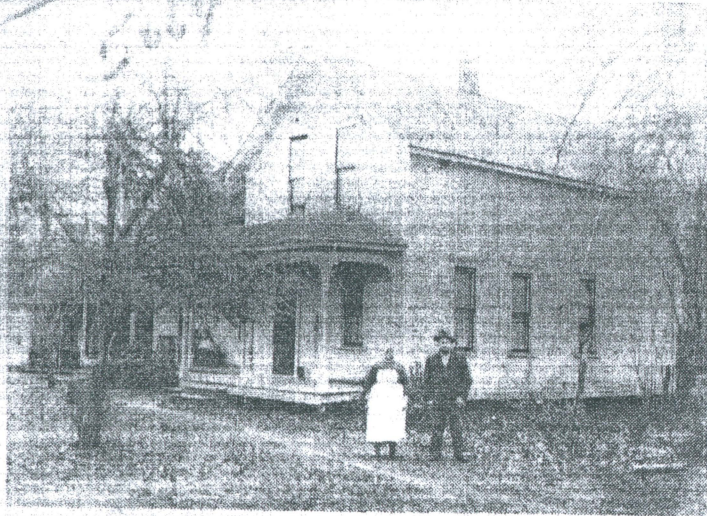


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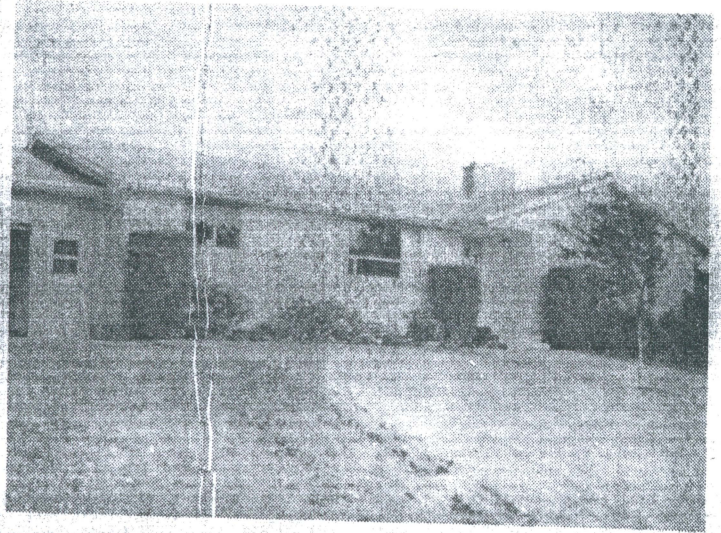
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THIS 1932 PHOTO shows George Eder and mother Anna at old homestead. Farm house was later burned and replaced by new home when Andrew and family moved to the farm.



THE EDER FARM today. The family held a celebration here recently to commemorate the farm's 100th anniversary.

# Eder farm celebrates its' 100th anniversary

Two-hundred and seventy-five relatives and members of the community attended an open house on June 12 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Eder farm in Gervais.

The farm was originally deeded to Andreas and Anna Eder in June of 1876.

Timber from the farm was supposedly used to build the first Sacred Heart Catholic

church in Gervais where Mary Eder was baptized. She would have celebrated her 100th birthday as well.

The Eders had one daughter, Mary Schiedler, and seven sons, Fred, Henry, John, George, Wenzel, Frank and Peter, who died in a logging accident at the age of 20.

The farm was used at that time for raising the family's

meat and food. It was considered a general farm.

In 1933 the Eder's son George, along with his wife Veronica, took possession of the farm.

They had three girls, Mrs. Vivian Duda of Gervais, Mrs. Alita Tschantz of Canada and Mrs. Margaret Korold of Woodburn, and one son Andrew.

Andrew and his wife, Jeanette, their three sons, Roger, Keith and Mark and daughter, Ronda, now own the 100 acre farm and raise cannery crops.

Andrew, Margaret, Jeanette and Vivian hosted the event.

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## 5064 Eder property named 'Century Farm'

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A Century Farm designation has been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eder of Rt. 1 Box 178 in Gervais. The Century Farm program, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society, honors families whose farms have been owned or operated by the same family for 100 years or longer.

In 1876, Andreas and Anna Eder came west from Bend, Wisc., and established the farm near Gervais. The deed was registered to them on June 27, 1876.

In the ensuing years, they raised a family of eight children including one daughter, Mary, and seven sons, Fred, Frank, Wenzel, John, Henry, Peter and George.

In 1933, the property went to George and his wife Veronica. It is presently owned by George's son Andrew who, with his wife Jeanette, currently operates the farm.

In celebration of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eder June 12 hosted an evening buffet and party for 275 neighbors, relatives and friends. Special guests were John Eder and his wife Nellie of Woodburn. John, 82, is the only surviving child of the original owners.

The Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Oregon Historical Society will present the Century Farm award and citation to the Eders as well as other Century Farm designates in special ceremonies during the 1976 Oregon State Fair.