

CFR 0785

Robert L. and Nancy G. Simmons

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mr. Robert L. Simmons and Mrs. Nancy G. Simmons

Your address: 4998 Blue Grass Lane N. E., Silverton OR 97381
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: Same as above
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 Asa B. Simmons

Year founder settled on farm Prior to 1866 Where did he come from? ??

Who farms the land today? Robert L. Simmons and Nancy G. Simmons

Relationship to original owner? Great-Grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? If so which ones? No

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

Grain, Hay, Milk Cows

What do you raise on farm today? Wheat, Corn, Beans, Peas, Sugar Beet Seed

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

How many times has the original farm been divided? Four Times (Divided between original heirs)

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

Please return form to:

Robert L. Simmons
Signature of Owner

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

Robert L. Simmons

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-18-1900 Minnie Frostler Simmons married
Bertram Morgan

2-28-1907 Minnie " " died. children
Alice
Agnes
Ray ? Earl

-15-1913 Mtg. Charles Simmons to Coolidge & McClain
(would have been 21 yrs. of age)
Satisfied 11-27-16 at 24 " " ?
& Perhaps paid by Jantz

-22-13 Deed - Charles Simmons to A & Jantz & Ethel

-2-16 Mtg. Frank & Clarence to Coolidge & McClain 1000⁰⁰

-3-17 Satisfaction of Mtg

-23-17 Deed to Clarence from Frank $\frac{1}{2}$ of 68+ - 34.19A

-3-17 Mtg - 8% Int. Clarence to Coolidge & McClain
- satisfied 9-24-23 \$800⁰⁰

-2-17 Deed - Clarence to Frank ($\frac{1}{2}$ - 34.24 A)

-3-17 Mtg. - 8% Int. Frank to Coolidge & McClain
\$850⁰⁰

-16-22 " " " " " " 500⁰⁰

-24-23 Satisfied

-22-23 Deed - Frank to Clarence 34.24 A

-24-23 Mtg. on 34.24 A Clarence to George & Ethel

-17-30 Mtg - Clarence to Coolidge & McClain
\$1000⁰⁰

BLC - north part was Sarah) 491.72 A
South " " Alice

Asa^B Simmons 11-1-1824 - 1-28-¹⁸97 - 73 yrs
 Asa married Sarah Lovig Seviagle (sp.) 1829-1886
 11-13-1851 in Molalla, Oregon

-20-1866 D&C to Asa and Sarah
 signed by Pres. Andrew Jackson

-27-1891 Marriage of Minnie Frostler & Asa Simmons
 (at 67 years of age)

-28-1897 Asa Simmons death
 children - Lodema Diakson about 39 in 1897
 " Abigail Horn 37 " "
 administrators " Warren & wife Lucinda 35 " "
 " Ulysses 32 " "
 " Charles 5 " "
 " Frank 3 " "
 " Clarence 1 " "
 " Loretia 8-24-1854 / 7-9-1865 - 11 yrs
 " George Washington 7-1867 / 3-14-1880 - 13

appraisers Albert McCorkle
 John Johnson
 W. Ott

estate 254 1/2 prairie land at #35A 8592⁵⁰
 Personal property 986.75

Warren Simmons bought Abigail Horns
 share - 1898

Warren also bought Ulysses share 1898

Minnie Simmons appt guardian of
 Charles, Frank and Clarence - 1898

11-1898 Abigail Horn sold to Lucinda Simmons

1898 Sheriff of Marion County - F.W. Durbin

1898 Minnie Simmons attorney W.M. Kaiser
 W.T. Slater

MARION

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Dear Ms. Buehler:

This is an Asa B. Simmmons Donation Claim. My grandfather was only a year old when his father died. We assume that his older brother operated the farm for him until 1916.

My grandmother could have told us definitely, but she is unable to communicate anymore. The enclosed copy is information that she had written down.

We trust that this information is satisfactory.

Yours truly,



Robert L. Simmons

RLS:CKS

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5/1/85