

CFR 0839

Mary P. (Higley) Eakin

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

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Deadline for filing application - May 1, 1990

Please type or print:

tel.: Redacted for Privacy

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Mrs. Mary P. (Higley) Eakin (Mrs. Tom

Your address Redacted for Privacy

Street, Route, or Box 0 City Sherman ZIP Code

Location of Farm Moro, Sherman  
Address County

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer 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 Robert Middleton Starms

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1887-1889 ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION. (see rule 9)

Founder came to Oregon from Leavenworth, Kansas; Los Animas, Colo.; Monroe, Ore.;

Who farms the land today? Tom & Mary P. (Higley) Eakin

Relationship to original owner great-granddaughter

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

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

What do you raise on the farm today? wheat

How many generations live on the farm today? one Please list names: Clarence Higley (grandson-in-law of original owner)

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

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Mary P. (Higley) Eakin  
Signature of Owner

Century Farm Program  
Oregon Historical Society  
1230 S.W. Park Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97205

By.....Deputy.

U.C. Brock

County Clerk.

United States }  
To }  
Robert M. Starns }

Filed March 7<sup>th</sup> 1889 at 9<sup>40</sup>/<sub>10</sub> A.M.

Presumption No 1296

Receiver Office at the Dalles Oregon Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

Received from Robert M Starns of Wasco Wasco County Or-  
egon the sum of four hundred Dollars being in full for the  
south East Quarter of Section No Four in Township No Two  
South of Range No Eighteen East N.W. containing 160 acres  
at \$2.<sup>50</sup> per acre

J. W. Slusher

Receiver

\$400.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

And \$2.<sup>50</sup> for writing testimony

State of Oregon, }  
County of Sherman, } SS.

I hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original instrument  
as the same now appears of Record in Volume 0, Page 34, Records of Dalles in  
Wasco County, State of Oregon, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and  
of the whole of said original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 31 day of Aug A. D. 1889.

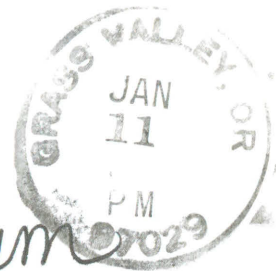
U.C. Brock County Clerk.

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Mrs. Mrs. Tom Eakin

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1230 S.W. Park Avenue  
(503) 222-1741



Portland, Oregon 97205  
Cable: Histore

January 26, 1989

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Eakin  
Redacted for Privacy

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Eakin:

Thank you for returning the application for Century Farm Honors for the Robert Middleton Starns Farm.

The awards will be presented in the summer of 1990, and you will be notified of the time and place of the presentation ceremony as soon as this is determined. Whenever possible, we try to coordinate the presentation with a county historical society program. If we are unable to arrange such an event, we will mail the certificate to you or have it available here for you to pick up.

Please do not hesitate to call on me anytime for further information, and thanks for your interest in the Century Farm Program.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano  
Coordinator, Century Farm Program

*Stearns Co.*



# Oregon Historical SOCIETY

1230 S.W. PARK AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON 97205

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CABLE / HISTORE

July 20, 1990

Mrs. Penny Eakin  
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Dear Mrs. Eakin:

I'm sure you are about to give up on hearing from me concerning our discussion at the Sherman County Historical Society meeting, but the penalty for my travel is getting much too far behind in my correspondence.

Attached is the archival supplies catalog I promised to send- it's somewhat out of date but a new one is free and very informative, just give them a call.

I'm very much looking forward to the Century Farm presentations in Sherman County, there should be about eleven.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano