

CFR 0841

Mr. Donald D. Thompson

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for Filing Application - May 1, 1993

(Please type or print)

Telephone #: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Mr. Donald J. Thompson

Your Address Redacted for Privacy
Street, Route or Box # City Zip Code

Location of Farm Redacted for Privacy

To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have no fewer than ^{at the community} 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than ^{of Monkland.} \$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: Chas. W. Thompson

Founder gained ownership of farm in (Year) 1890
(ATTACH VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION, See Rule 9).

Founder came to Oregon from Iowa

Who farms the land today? Ronald D. Thompson

Relationship to original owner Great-great-grandson

Are any of the original buildings still in use? yes

If yes, which ones? Barn

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

What do you raise on the farm today? Wheat - Barley

How many generations live on the farm today? None

Please list names: _____

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

Donald J. Thompson
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program
Oregon Historical Society
1200 S. W. Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205-2483

STATEMENT FORM

I, Donald D. Thompson,
(Print Full Name)

hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at

Redacted for Privacy

(Full Address)

in Sherman County,

shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2 of the
RULES FOR 1993 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least one hundred
years by no later than December 31, 1993.

Donald D. Thompson
Signature

- - - - - Acknowledgement (for use of Notary Public) - - - - -

STATE OF OREGON

County of WASCO

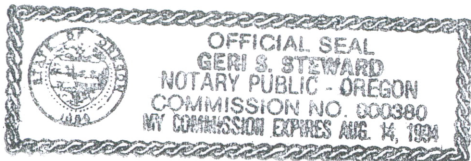
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st day of MARCH,
1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared the within named
DONALD D THOMPSON

known to me to be the identical individual described in and who
executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that HE
executed the same freely and voluntarily.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and affixed my
official seal the day and
year last above written.

Gerri S. Steward
Notary Public for Oregon

Commission Expires 8/14/94



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PRESENT OWNERS OF FARM AT MONKLAND, OREGON:

1/2 DONALD D. THOMPSON

Redacted for Privacy

1/6 NORMA CUSHING

Redacted for Privacy

1/6 LOIS MURPHY

Redacted for Privacy

1/6 PRISCILLA WILSON

Redacted for Privacy

THE PRESENT OWNERS OF THIS FARM ARE ALL DIRECT DESCENDENTS OF CHARLES W. THOMPSON. NORMA CUSHING, LOIS MURPHY, AND PRISCILLA WILSON ARE DAUGHTERS OF EDNA THOMPSON MELZER WHOSE GRANDFATHER WAS CHARLES W. THOMPSON. DONALD THOMPSON IS A SON OF DEWEY THOMPSON WHOSE GRANDFATHER ALSO WAS CHARLES W. THOMPSON. ALL FOUR ARE FOURTH GENERATION OWNERS OF THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD.

THE FARM HAS BEEN OWNED BY AN OLDER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND LEASED ON A CROP SHARE BASIS TO YOUNGER MEMBERS FOR MOST OF THE 100 YEARS THE FARM HAS BEEN IN OPERATION. THIS IS TRUE TODAY AS WELL. RON THOMPSON, DON THOMPSON'S SON IS NOW LEASING THIS FARM.

CHARLES W. THOMPSON WAS THE FIRST POSTMASTER IN MONKLAND, OREGON IN 1883 AND FIRMED UP HIS HOMESTEAD CLAIM IN 1890.

HARRIET THOMPSON NISH FIRMED UP HER HOMESTEAD CLAIM IN 1888. THIS CLAIM IS ALSO A PART OF THE PRESENT FARM. *DAUGHTER OF CW THOMPSON*

IOLA OWEN THOMPSON ALSO PROVED UP ON HIS HOMESTEAD CLAIM IN 1896. HIS CLAIM IS ALSO A PART OF THE PRESENT FARM. *SON OF CW THOMPSON*

ENCLOSED IS A PICTURE OF THE CHARLES W. THOMPSON FAMILY TAKEN IN 1893. EDNA THOMPSON MELZER IS BEING HELD BY ROSA ANN THOMPSON, WIFE OF ANDREW CHARLES THOMPSON. ANDREW CHARLES WAS THE SON OF CHARLES W. THOMPSON. SHE IS IN THE RIGHT MIDDLE PART OF THE PICTURE. EDNA WAS BORN IN 1893.

ENCLOSURES:

1. COPY OF PICTURE OF MONKLAND, OREGON IN 1893.
2. COPY OF CHARLES W. THOMPSON FAMILY IN 1893.
3. COPY OF CHARLES W. THOMPSON HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE.
4. COPY OF HARRIET THOMPSON NISH HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE. (*Daughter of CW Thompson*)

P.S. I talked with Ron Brentano in regard to this application on March 30, 1983.

Sincerely,
Donald D. Thompson



Monkland, Oregon
- 1893 -



C.W. Thompson and his family
- 1893 -

#278 "a"
Chas W Thompson
Monteclerc

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF SHERMAN. } ss.

I certify that the within instrument
was received and duly recorded by me
in Sherman County Records, Book of

Deeds

Volume *60* Page *28* on
the *10th* day of *October*

A. D., 18*93* at *11:30 A.M.*

R. St. Hayes
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.



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Harriet Thompson

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STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

I certify that the within instrument
was received and duly recorded by me
in Sherman County Records, Book of

Deeds

Volume 04 Page 299 on

the 10th day of June

A. D., 1890 at 1-300 mi.

U. L. Brock

County Clerk

By

Deputy.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1013

APPLICATION 12.11.11

of the LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon } **Whereas** There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER

approved, 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim

of Charles W. Thompson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

lots numbered two and three, the South East quarter of the North West quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section eighteen in Township one South of Range eighteen East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing one hundred and fifty seven acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Charles W. Thompson

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Charles W. Thompson and to his

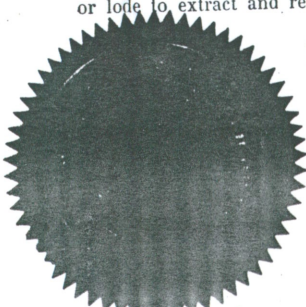
heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth

By the President: Benjamin Harrison
Geo. M. M'Neal Secretary.

W. M. M'Neal Recorder of the General Land Office.



Harriet Thompson

1172.

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF SHERMAN. } ss.

I certify that the within instrument
was received and duly recorded by me
in Sherman County Records, Book of

Deeds

Volume A Page 299 on

the 7th day of June

A. D., 1890 at 1-30 P.M.

V. L. Brock

County Clerk

By _____

Deputy.

#278 "a"
Chas. W. Thompson
Montebello

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

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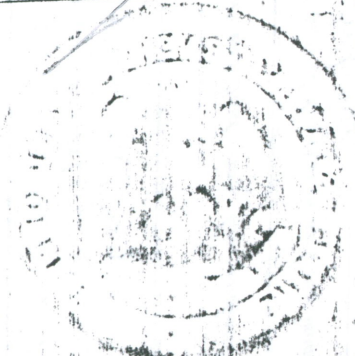
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Volume *10* Page *22* on
the *10th* day of *October*

A. D., 18*93* at *11:30 A.M.*

D. Hayes
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Certificate }
No. 1172

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Harriett Thompson of Wasco County, Oregon
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Harriett Thompson
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the
acts supplemental thereto, for the South half of the South west quarter of section eighteen in
Township one south of range eighteen east of Willamette Meridian in Oregon
containing seventy nine acres and five hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased
by the said Harriett Thompson

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made
and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Harriett Thompson
and to her heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances,
of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Harriett Thompson and to her
heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used
in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor
of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these
letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentyth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

By M. McKean, Secretary.

Styer, Recorder of the General Land Office.

ad interim

