

CFR 0908

Arthur J. Martinazzi

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) Mr. Arthur J. Martinazzi

Your address: Route 4 P.O. Box 17840 SW 103rd Town Sherwood

Location of farm: 17840 SW 103rd Sherwood Oregon Washington
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 13+ Acres in original farm: 140

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):
William Ferguson (WILLIAM FURGENS)

Year founder settled on farm? Aug 4, 1869 Where did he come from? Germany

How many families have farmed this land? 24

Are any of original buildings still in use? no

Who 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? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? grand son

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Two cows
pair of oxen three horses, He raised potatoes mostly
was known as the potato king

What do you raise on farm today? Charolais cattle
Family garden, Few Fruit Trees

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Arthur J. Martinazzi

Has the farm ever been rented? no How many times has original farm been divided? 8

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

Arthur J. Martinazzi
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Arthur J. Martinuzzi
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My mothers maiden name was Nettie Jurgens. My grandfather and his two brothers came west. ~~The/brothers/~~ after settleing in Michigan. The brothers settled in California and my grandfather joined the army and served in the northwest. He was discharged at Fort Vancouver, his discharge in the last few years has didappeared. The army records were sent to Washington, except a record of the dead. He married a Bohemian girl at the age of 33, the girl was 18, they couldn't speak the same language, but raised 9 Children.

I'm proud to say at one time i owned a large part pf the family farm.

The original farm had three acres cleard and a good log house. Fir trees grew so thick the sun couldn't shine through. They got 125 cords of wood to the acre which was valueless. They fell the trees by boring with an auger near the base of the tree straight in, then another hole at an angle meeting. Hot coals were put in and started with bellows. Another way was to char pit them which I Have done all my life.

The great storm in 1980 lift logs all to the north still are visable.

Regardless of what you hear, the Indians buried their dead. Two places were found by early settlers, one was plowed up by Bill Moore, in the city of Tualatin and artifacts were found by the thousands. I have arro w heads from three or four civilazations.

140 acres \$800.00

United States to Levi Anderson
Feb 4, 1867 Certificate 2881 Registered and recieved at Oregon City
act of congress Sept 27th 1850 Notification No. 4177
Signed by President Andrew Johnson, Secretary Edward D. Neill

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which

Arthur J. Martinuzzi
(Owner's name and address)

17840 S.W. 103rd Sherwood, Oregon 97140

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

William Peterson
* County Commissioner-Recorder

(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable