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Norman and Barbara Goetze

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Deadline for filing applications - May 1, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) NORMAN & BARBARA GOETZE

Your address: 1725 NW 27TH CORVALLIS 97330
Street, Route, or Box Town Zip

Location of Farm: ROUTE 2 BOX 304 CORNELIUS WASHINGTON
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 George FC Meyer

Year founder settled on farm 1883 Where did he come from? Germany - Indiana

Who farms the land today? Norman & Barbara Goetze

Relationship to original owner? Norman is 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:

clover, oats, wheat, dairy, chickens, timber

What do you raise on farm today? alfalfa, clover, wheat, oats, timber

How many generations live on the farm today (Names)? Norman and Barbara on weekends and son, Karl, fulltime

How many times has the original farm been divided? never; has been added to

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

Please return form to:

Norman Goetze
Signature of Owner

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

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We are enclosing a photocopy of the deed for the original 160 acres purchased on May 31, 1883 by George F. C. Meyer, who is Norman's great grandfather

George F. C. Meyer sold 15 acres of this 160 acres to ^{son-in-law} Gerhard Goetze on December 21, 1893. The remainder of the 160 acres was sold to Gerhard Goetze on January 19, 1907. Gerhard Goetze was Norman's grandfather.

Gerhard Goetze bought an additional 4+ acres from Henry F. C. Meyer (Norman's granduncle) on August 7, 1909. This purchase was made because a barn was built too close to a property line that prevented space for a barnyard.

Gerhard Goetze sold the original 160 acres plus some additional contiguous tracts to John Goetze, Gerhard Goetze, and Fred Goetze (brothers and sons of Gerhard) on June 11, 1921. They are Father and uncles of Norman respectively. Gerhard sold his share to John Goetze and Fred Goetze on October 2, 1922. Fred Goetze sold his share to John Goetze on December 30, 1933.

Additional acreages for a road right of way were purchased from August Krause by Gerhard Goetze on July 9, 1912.

An additional 31.5 acres was purchased by Gerhard Goetze from Alvin Neubirch on August 24, 1915 as a support for a widow. This land was subsequently sold by John Goetze to Albert Muhlly in the 1960's. Albert Muhlly was a relative of the Neubirchs.

An additional 40 acres was purchased by Gerhard Goetze from Adolph Neubirch on April 1, 1892. This portion is an integral part of the present property.

Norman and Barbara Goetze purchased the present 206 acres from John Goetze on January 1, 1968. It was transferred to their co-trust on March 4, 1976.

Technically portions of the farm have been split, but usually to relatives who made partial purchases. The original 160 acres has grown to as much as 236 and is now at 206. We are in possession of all of the deeds, all of which have been recorded in Washington County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Jasper J. Clark

in consideration of Fifteen hundred Dollars, to me paid by George F. C. Meyer

do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to said George F. C. Meyer

heirs and assigns, forever, the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:

The south half of the south east quarter (1/4) of section twenty two (22) and the south half of the south west quarter (1/4) of section twenty three (23) situated in Township one (1) South Range three (3) West Being a part of the Whetstone Donation claim and containing One hundred and sixty acres (160) more or less, all in Washington State of Oregon

TOGETHER WITH the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and also all my estate, right, title and interest, at law and equity therein or thereto, including dower and right of dower.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the said George F. C. Meyer his heirs and assigns forever. And I Jasper J. Clark do covenant with the said George F. C. Meyer and his legal representatives, forever, that the said real estate is free from all incumbrances, and that I will, and my heirs, executors and administrators, shall, WARRANT AND DEFEND the same to the said George F. C. Meyer his heirs and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of May A. D. 1883

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

R. W. McNutt
A. N. Wilmer

Jasper J. Clark (SEAL)

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