

# Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program

## Echo, Oregon

The Oregon Century Farm and Ranch Program is a statewide recognition program honoring farmers and ranchers who have worked the same land for at least 100 years. The program is administered through the Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation and partially funded through a partnership of the Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture and the Oregon Historical Society.

Since the start of the program in 1958, more than 1,000 farms and ranches across the state have been registered. Oregon has one of the oldest agricultural heritage programs of this type in the nation. For more information on the Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program, contact Glenn Mason: [orcentury@juno.com](mailto:orcentury@juno.com) or phone 1-503-297-5892.

<u>Founder</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Owner of Record</u>	<u>City</u>
Antone & Mary Vey	1861	Marilyn Schiller	Echo
David & Elizabeth McCarty	1878	Mike d. McCarty	Echo
John & Elvira Teel	1893	Jeff Spike	Echo



right and John Oliver-1<sup>st</sup> on the left

This photo is from the McCarty's. David McCarty is the 1<sup>st</sup> man on the



The remaining home on the Teel/Spike Ranch is still occupied by the family.

Below: Shearers on McCarty Ranch in 1883, third man from right is David McCarty. The ranch/farm on Butter Creek is still operated by descendents and is a Century Farm.

