

Century Farms

The Sutter County Historical Society is collecting information about Century Farms in Sutter County. If you have a Century Farm or know of one, please contact Sarah Pryor or complete this form and mail it to her at the address below.

To qualify as a Century Farm, the farm must meet a number of criteria:

- The land must have been continuously owned within the same family for 100 or more years, i.e. at this time since 1914.
- The land must have been in agricultural production or under first improvement for 100 or more years.
- The present owner must be related to a person who originally owned the land. The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, brothers, sisters, nephews, and/or nieces. Adopted children are recognized equally with blood children.
- The present owner or a member of the owner's family must actively manage the farm.
- The present farm must meet the current USDA definition of a farm: A farm includes all land under one management arrangement which has at least \$1,000 worth of agricultural production or sales or expenses, for production of agricultural products during the most recent calendar year.
- There is no minimum acreage requirement.

Please return the completed form to

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APPLICATION
SUTTER COUNTY CENTURY FARM REGISTER

Please complete all information you know

Pioneer information:

Full name of pioneer _____

Address 100 years ago _____

When/where born _____ When/where died _____

Usual business/occupation _____ Burial site _____

Spouse(s)/marriage date(s) 1. _____

2. _____

Year arrived in California _____ Year arrived in Sutter County _____

How arrived? (ship, train, wagon train, etc.) _____ From where? _____

Lodge/fraternal affiliations _____

Public offices held/dates _____

Brief sketch of life and accomplishments. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Optional information:

Religion _____ Church Membership _____ National origin _____

Farm Information

Location, size & name of original farm _____

Original address _____

Current address _____

Sutter County Tax assessment number _____

Other information/history of the farm _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Relation to pioneer: _____

Are you a member of the Sutter County Historical Society? _____