



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by July 4, 1975.

One Century Farm marker per farm will be furnished by Iowa Farm Bureau. Additional markers may be purchased upon request.

One Century Farm Certificate will be awarded per farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner Margaret Watt Lamson

Address 2607 Hunt Ames Iowa 50010  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR Colfax Iowa 50054  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Sherman County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 A S 1/2 of NW 1/4

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 2, 1856 -

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Sec 16-80 N. Rang 20  
W of 5 P.M. S 1/2 of N.W 1/4

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Charles Watt</u>	
<u>Mrs Margaret Watt</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Elsie Watt</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>C.W. Watt</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Margaret Watt Lamson</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter</u>

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm Certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? State of Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 640 A

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 3.10

Where was the first owner born? Scotland - to Canada

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Canada

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? very little for 2 yrs.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no

When was the present home built? House + Buildings gone

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Beans mostly

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News - Colfax Tribune

I (we), \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Margaret Watt Lamson  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary J. Hage  
Notary Public in and for the

**MARY J. HAGE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1977

County of Story State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Submit by July 4, 1975

