



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 LAWRENCE V. McFADDEN

Address RR #1 PAIRIE CITY IOWA 50228  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Des Moines + Washington County JASPER

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 A. Other land added later.

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 16, 1868

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4  
Section 36 Twp 79 Range 21; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
Section 35 Twp 79 Range 21

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Agnes McFadden (S.A. McFadden)</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
<u>George L McFadden</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Samuel P McFadden</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Irma L McFadden</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Lawrence V. McFadden</u>	

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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? John Bidwell, Sarah Bidwell, John L. Bidwell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? one dollar revenue stamps on each 1/4 A parcel

Where was the first owner born? New York

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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? 1954

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn Beans Cattle Hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Drairie City News

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

Lawrence V. McFadden  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 75

My Commission expires 7-4-77  
J. J. Brown  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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

