



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 Harry M & Mary M Wiggins

Address I Prairie 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 County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 23 - 1864

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) lots 7 and 8 Section 6  
Township 78 North of Range 21 West of 5th PM Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Sarah C. + Cyrus Davis</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
<u>Walter Davis</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>Carl A + Verde Wiggins</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
<u>Harry M + Mary M Wiggins</u>	<u>present owners</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 US GOvt. To William Carr 7-29-1850 - William Carr To John T Dye 4-13-1863  
John Dye To John Q Deakin 12-7-1863 Then To cyrus - Walter Davis 6-28-1864

From whom was the farm purchased? John Q Deakin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Kentucky

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

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

fourth + fifth generations are now present occupants

When was the present home built? There was a small 2 room house prior to the present one  
Some time between 1864 + 1908

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn beans + fed cattle

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation PRAIRIE CITY NEWS

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

