



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

*Farm on husband's father's side*

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 *LeRoy Wilson*

Address *RR. 1* *Prairie City* *Iowa* *50220*  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township *Des Moines* County *Gasper*

Number of acres in the farm at present *160*

Date of original purchase by member of your family *Oct 19 1866*

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

*E 1/2 LOT 6 SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 78 RANGE 21*

*LOT 7 SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 78 RANGE 21*

*W 1/2 LOT 6 SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 78 RANGE 21*

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u><i>Levi P WILSON</i></u>	<u><i>GREAT GRAND FATHER</i></u>
<u><i>CHARLES F WILSON</i></u>	<u><i>GRAND FATHER</i></u>
<u><i>HAROLD G WILSON</i></u>	<u><i>FATHER</i></u>
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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? Mary Ann Eyerly and Sam's Eyerly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? DONT KNOW

Where was the first owner born? ~~ILLINOIS~~ DONT KNOW

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

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? yes

part of house Been Remodeled

When was the present home built? 1884 part of it

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, bean, oats, hay

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.

Jerome Wilson  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 75.

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

County of Joan State of Iowa

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

