



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 Mary Casady (Mrs. Paul)

Address 1 Milton, Iowa 52570
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Jackson County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 115.5

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1840

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 68, Range 11 and part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 68, Range 11. Van Buren County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Casady</u>	<u>husband's great-great grandfather</u>
<u>Allen Casady</u>	<u>husband's great grandfather</u>
<u>John J. Casady</u>	<u>husband's grandfather</u>
<u>Alfred A. Casady</u>	<u>husband's father</u>
<u>Paul R. Casady</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Mary Casady</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? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25

Where was the first owner born? Rushville, Indiana

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

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? approximately 1870

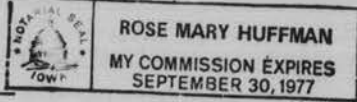
What are the farm's crops or products? corn and soybeans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County Register

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

Mary Casady
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 19 76

My Commission expires 9-30-77
 Rose Mary Huffman
Notary Public in and for the
County of VAN BUREN State of IOWA

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

