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# Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

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## Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Dale M. Cochran  
Secretary of Agriculture

### Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1995 of at least 40 acres of Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to a person who owned the land at least 100 years ago.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by June 1, 1995.

- 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 for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515) 281-5323.

Phon

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner GEORGE E. ALLEN

Address of Century Farm

Township FAIRVIEW

Century Farm County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 160 ACRES

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1873

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation THE MONROE LEGACY MONROE - IOWA

PRAIRIE CITY NEWS - P. CITY IA.  
ORLAND

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) northwest quarter section  
22 - IN TOWNSHIP 78 - NORTH RANGE 20 - WEST OF THE 5PM. -  
160 ACRES -

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>1873 - GEORGE C. ALLEN</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>1878 - CLARENCE ALLEN</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>1917 - GEORGE E. ALLEN - REC'D 2/3 - (1/3 WENT TO MOTHER - VEVA ALLEN)</u>	
<u>1933 - GEORGE E. ALLEN - REC'D THE OTHER 1/3</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? H. C. Knight

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? - don't know -

Where was the first owner born? MY GRAND FATHER - PENNSYLVANIA

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? PENNSYLVANIA - LA FAYETTE COUNTY

Was this a homestead? YES - BY NIMROD KAPPEL - WHO SOLD TO H. C. KNIGHT - THEN TO G. C. ALLEN (No)

Did the first owner farm the land? KAPPEL - MY GRAND FATHER DID

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? -

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND SOY BEANS

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

George E. Allen  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1994.

My Commission expires  
April 4, 1999

Linda Williams  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Saylor State of Arkansas

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Century Farms Program  
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Des Moines, IA 50319