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Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 40 acres of the original 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, 1977.

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 legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Mary Alta Cook

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

Township Rock Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 109.6 acres

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm April 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1868

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South half of the South E. quarter of Section #22 in township No/80/ Eighty South of Range No/17/ Seventeen West

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James G. Adkins</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Frank G. Matteson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Velva H. Pearce</u>	<u>Mother</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? James Perkins Purchased from C.H. Adams

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$60 ~~75~~ (Sixty dollars & twenty five Cents)

Where was the first owner born? Kentucky

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Kentucky (Waynes Co.)

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? Part in 1934 & Part 1905

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn & Soybeans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Grinnell Herald Register

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

Mary Alta Cook  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

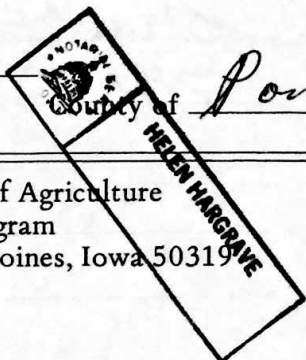
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1977.

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Helen Hargrove  
Notary Public In and for the

Courty of Poweshook State of Iowa



Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
Century Farms Program  
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319