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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION MAR 31 1994

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1993 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, 1994.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Ph [redacted]

Name of Present Farm Owner Frank W. and Alice C. Evans

Township Poweshiek Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 76.4

Date your ancestors first purchased this land About 1880 (abstract records are not clear)

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Jasper County Tribune

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

077600 34-80-21 NW 1/4 SE 1/4

077700 34-80-21 SW 1/4 NE 1/4

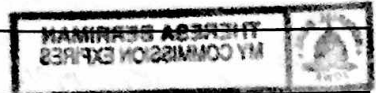
List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

David M. Evans Grandfather

Richard B. Evans Father



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? Part from John Shipp & Part from LeGrand Byington

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 (Shipp) 80 (Byington)

What was the cost of land per acre? unknown

Where was the first owner born? David M. Evans Born in Wales.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came directly from Wales.

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Coal mining

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes

Shanty / coal house next to existing home.
Shed directly south of existing home.

When was the present home built? 1911

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, hay, oats, pasture
cattle & hogs

I (we), Rick L. Evans

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Rick L. Evans (son)
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March 19 94.

My Commission expires

Theresa Berriman
Notary Public in and for the



County of Jasper State of Iowa

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Century Farms Program
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