



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1978, 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, 1978.

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

Name of Present Farm Owner Elda Wilson Faidley or Clarence W Faidley Jr

Address of Farmer, if

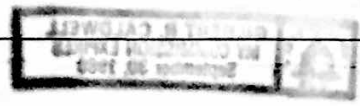
Township Mad Prairie County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 194

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 1, 1880

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Prairie City News Prairie City, Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West one half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 township 79 North of Range 20 West 5th P.M. Jasper County, Iowa



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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Andrew Wilson	Grandfather
SARAH Wilson A/K/A Sara Ramsay Wilson	Grandmother
Margaret E. Luther	Aunt
Robert D. Wilson	Uncle
Harrison A. Wilson	Uncle
Everett R. Wilson	Father
Iva G. Williams	Aunt
Alice Wilson	Aunt
Harriet Schermerhorn (Cousin)	Cousin
Lola A. Wilson	Mother
Everett R. Wilson	Brother
Elda Faidley and Clarence W. Faidley Jr	Present owners

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? Thomas Crawley & Isabella R. Crawley, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$11.56 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Castel Finn Donagal Island

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Galunung Iowa came to Jasper County, 1871

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

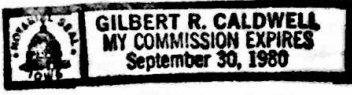
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

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? 1917

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

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



Clarence W. Fairley Jr.
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June 1980.

My Commission expires September 30, 1980
Gilbert R. Caldwell
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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