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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION MAY 15 1996

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Eligibility Requirements;

- 1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19__ 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, 19__.

- 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Ph

Name of Present Farm Owner Donna Lee Gilbert

Address of Century Farm

Township Clear Creek

R.F.D., P.O. or Street

Town

State

Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land October 27, 1849

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 18 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 all in Township 81 North, Range 21 West Jasper Co.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

James C. Morrison

Great Great Grandfather

Thomas J. Morrison

Great Grandfather

William Morrison

Grandfather

Glen Morrison

Father

Clarence Morrison

Uncle

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? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? ~~Indiana~~ Ohio

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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? 1964

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

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



Donna Lee Gilbert
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May 1996.

My Commission expires
8.28.96

Bonnie M. Mitchell
Notary Public in and for the

County of Story State of Iowa

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