



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, 1977 of at least 80 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 December 31, 1976.

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 Gussford D. Hay

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

Township CLEAR CREEK County JASPER

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 81, Range 21

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Peter Hay</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>William Peter Hay</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
<u>Grace Evans</u>	<u>Cousins wife</u>
<u>Gussford D. Hay</u>	<u>Present owner</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? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, logs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Coffey Tribune

I (we), bus HAY + Dorothy Hay  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Dussford D. Hay  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec 19 76.

My Commission expires

W. P. Hemelton  
Notary Public in and for the

9-30-77

County of Story State of Iowa

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