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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Dale M. Cochran  
Secretary of Agriculture

# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

### Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19<sup>91</sup> 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<sup>91</sup>.

- 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.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Richard R Heatt

Address of Centu \_\_\_\_\_

Township Washington Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 80 -

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1874 or 1876

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Alton Herald

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The fractional NW Quarter

(FRI NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest Quarter  
of the Northwest Quarter of section 30 Township 79, Range 21 West of 5th PM  
in Jasper County Iowa containing approximately 85.0 acres more or less  
subject to highway of record-

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Eleigh Heatt</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Charles Heatt</u>	<u>Father</u>

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? grandfather home started Charles Neal inherited the farm.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 3/4 acres

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

Where was the first owner born? Pennsylvania

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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? 1991 (Mobile Home)

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

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

Richard R Nicot  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1991.

My Commission expires  
8-18-91

Joann Fry  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Lake State of Iowa



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