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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture. 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 No. _____ area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)
Name of Present Farm Owner

Sidney James Hunter

Address or Century F

Township Richland Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 112 (est.)

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Sept. 21, 1885

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Griannel Herald

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) lot 2 in the Subdivision of the NW Fractional Quarter of the NW Fractional Quarter of Section 1 as appears in Plat Book B, page 481 (Recorder, Jasper County), and the SW Quarter of the NW Fractional Quarter of Section 1 and the SE Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 2, all in Township 79 N, Range 17 W of the 5th PM (Except 2.27 acres more or less had been sold years ago)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>George Hunter</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>James Hunter</u>	<u>Father</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? Thomas B. Bump / and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 114 (There may have been more acres as some roads may not have been here)

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 24⁰⁰

Where was the first owner born? Scotland

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes,
the home (it has been added to) is over 100 years old

When was the present home built? The original home is still lived in. Don't know date.

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, bean, oats; cattle & hogs

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

Sherry P. Hunter (wife)
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 19 85.

My Commission expires _____
Kathleen S. Kirby
Notary Public in and for the _____

8-10-86

County of Poweshiek State of Iowa



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