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CENTURY FARMS

# Century Farm Application

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\* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past?  Yes  No

Phone No. [Redacted]

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Margaret L. (Faidley) Jennings  
and Gaylene Faidley Otto (and Mark A. Otto, wife and husband)

Address: [Redacted]  
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) [Redacted]

Township Mound Prairie Century Farm County Jasper

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate? Margaret (Faidley) Jennings and Gaylene Faidley Otto,  
daughters of Elda I. (Wilson) Faidley and Clarence W. Faidley, Jr.

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 40 Currently 40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 20, 1905

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Jasper County Tribune, Colfax, Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seventeen (17) Township Seventy-nine (79) North, Range Twenty (20) West of the 5th P.M., Jasper County, Iowa.

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Margaret E. (Wilson) Luther</u>	<u>Great Aunt (maternal)</u>
<u>Elda I. (Wilson) Faidley and Clarence W. Faidley, Jr.</u>	<u>Mother and Father</u>
<u>Margaret L. (Faidley) Jennings and Gaylene Faidley Otto</u> <u>(and Mark A. Otto, spouse)</u>	<u>Present Owners</u>

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land?  Gift  Homestead  Purchase  Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? unknown

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land?  Yes  No

Where was the first family owner born? Colfax, Iowa

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? No

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

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

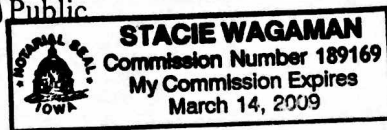
I (We), Gaylene Faidley Otto  
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Gaylene Faidley Otto  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

My Commission Expires:

Stacie Wagaman  
Notary Public



Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of year applying.