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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 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, 1996.

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- 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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Clyde William Jontz

Address of Century Farm, i

Township Malaka Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 10 Feb 1870

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Jasper Co. Tribune, Newton Daily News

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sect 8 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sect 9 - Twp 81 Range 19W

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Jacob Jontz - Grandfather

William Jontz - Father

Letha Jontz - Mother

Charles, Clyde & Roberta Jontz - Brothers, Self Sister

Clyde W Jontz - Self

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? Charles W & Mary Aulls

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? @10.60/acre 10.60

Where was the first owner born? Pennsylvania

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

Was this a homestead? No

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? Yes

When was the present home built? pre 1870

What are the farm's crops or products? Cattle, corn, beans, hay

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

Clyde W. Jontz
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February 1996.

My Commission expires 5-25-97
Barbara DeHaei
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa



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