



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1982 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, 1982.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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area

Name of Present Farm Owner Gladys J. Lavery

Address of Century Farm

Township Mariposa Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land September 20, 1891

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Marshalltown Times-Republican

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 81 North, Range 18 West 5th P.M. Jasper County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Thomas M. Lavery</u>	<u>Grand father - In - Law</u>
<u>T. A. Lavery</u>	<u>Father - In - Law</u>
<u>Thomas L. Lavery (deceased)</u>	<u>Husband</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? Henry F. and Jennie T. Griswold

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$125

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? _____

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? _____

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? _____

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

Mrs. Glatha J. Laverly (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 19 82.

My Commission expires January D Anderson Notary Public in and for the

September 30, 1983

County of Marshall State of Iowa

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