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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 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 Cornelia Maasdam

Address of Century Farm

Township Richland Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 79 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land November 16, 1889

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Diamond Trial Sully Iowa
28-79-17 33900

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NW 1/4 NE 1/4
28-79-17 34000
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 West half NE quarter 28-79-17

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Henry Mathes</u>	<u>Grandfather in law</u>
<u>Henrietta Maasdam</u>	<u>mother in law</u>
<u>Henry F. Maasdam</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Cornelia Maasdam</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? Gift from Leonard W. Maasdam

How many acres were in the original parcel? 116 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$14

Where was the first owner born? Pella Iowa

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? don't know

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? bored wells

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

In the process of dismantling the house
One old barn

When was the present home built? 1901

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans and oats

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.

Cornelia Maasdam
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March 19 91.

My Commission expires

Alberdina Van Wyk
Notary Public in and for the _____

July 2, 1993

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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