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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEPT. OF AGRIC

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19<sup>87</sup> 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<sup>87</sup>.

- 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)

Name of Present Farm Owner OLIVE LUCILLE MAIN

Address of Century F

Township PALO ALTO Century Farm County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 140

Date your ancestors first purchased this land October 23, 1867

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation NEWTON DAILY NEWS

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

1/2 of the SW 1/4 of SECTION 22-79-19 West of the 5" P.M. IOWA CONTAINING 80 ACRES.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Lavinia L. Miller</u>	<u>Grandmother's Uncle</u>
<u>Edmund C. Miller</u>	<u>Grandmother's Uncle</u>
<u>Martha E. Miller</u>	<u>Grandmother's Aunt</u>
<u>Charles Charlesworth</u>	<u>Grandfather</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? Cornelius Hale

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 30<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first owner born? Trumbull County, Ohio

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Was in the civil war

Co. D 171 Regiment Illinois infantry

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

When was the present home built? No house on the property

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, BEANS, HAY, PASTURE

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.

Oliver L. Maise  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 87.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Skrabell  
Notary Public in and for the

Sept 89

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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