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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) Kathy A. Mathews

Contact Person: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]
Street address City

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

[redacted]

Township Poweshiek 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?

Kathy A. Mathews & Elizabeth M. Mathews

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? same

Please give pronunciation of name(s)

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 220 Currently 225

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 2, 1910

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The west 1/2 of the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 25 & the E 1/2 of the NW quarter & NW quarter of the SE 1/4 of Section 26 except one acre in the NE corner of the NW 4 NW 4 Section 25 for school House all in township 80 N Range 21 W 5PM Town

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

Table with 2 columns: Name, Relationship to Present Owner. Entries include Michael & Sarah Tobin (Great Grand Parents), Robert Tobin, Annie Tobin (Great Uncle & Great Aunt), Sarah Mabel Coats, Eva Miriam Mathews, Vernon Coats (Aunt, Mother, Uncle), Leland Mathews, Kathy A. Mathews (Brother, Self), Kathy A. Mathews (Self).

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? about 160/acre

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? Original Home

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans, Pasture

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Kathy A. Mathews  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

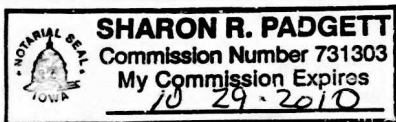
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 2010.

My Commission Expires:

10-29-2010

Sharon R Padgett

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.