



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1978, 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, 1978.

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

50208

Present Farm Owner McIntire Sisters. Ruth E McFetridge, 3

Address of Farmer, if different from _____
R.R., P.O. or Street _____ Town _____ State _____
Township Sherman County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 335.02

Date your ancestors first purchased this land November 26, 1878

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The fractional West Half of the North East quarter and the fractional East Half of the north West quarter, all in Section four Township Eighty (80) North, Range twenty (20) West of the fifth Principal Meridian, Jasper County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Erastus McIntire & Hester A. (wife)</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Charles E. McIntire & Elizabeth (wife)</u>	<u>Father</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? Annie E. Mason (Charles M. her husband)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 348 (In Independence Twp. E 1/2 SW 1/4 and West 1/2 SE 1/4 33-81-20 155.83 acres.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$22.98

Where was the first owner born? Skowhegan, Maine

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Neponset, Illinois

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He raised cattle, horses and hogs and feed grains and hay.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original house with improvements is still in use.

When was the present home built? 1878

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and soybeans and grass.

Ruth E. McIntire McPetridge and Florence McIntire

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.

Ruth E. McIntire McPetridge

Florence Mc Intire (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1979

My Commission expires My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1981

Trudy Derwels Notary Public In and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture Century Farms Program State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319