



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements;**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19<sup>84</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>84</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 Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner MYRON-F-MCGREW

Address of Century Far  
Township HICKORY GROVE Century Farm County WASTON

Number of acres in farm at present 81

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1868

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation MARSHALL TOWN Times Rep.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE 1/4 - SW 1/4  
Sec 4, Township 81 n. Range  
17 west of the 5th P.M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>RACHEL</u>	<u>ROBBINES-MCGREW,</u>
<u>NATHAN</u>	<u>MCGREW,</u>
<u>LAURA</u>	<u>MCGREW FRANKFORTH</u>
<u>MYRON</u>	<u>F. MCGREW,</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? U.S. Gov.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 5. Per acre.

Where was the first owner born? OHIO.

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

Was this a homestead? yes.

Did the first owner farm the land? yes.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no.

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

When was the present home built? 1868

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN - BEAN - OAT.

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.

Myron F. McShew (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1984.

My Commission expires 8-26-85 Ann Rasidow Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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