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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1993 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, 1993.

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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Frank S. Patterson and Frances K. Patterson

Address of Century F

Township Hickory Grove Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 306 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 1, 1874

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Times Republican - Marshalltown, IA
Grinnell Herald - Grinnell, IA

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

The West Fractional Half of Section 2, Township 81 North,
Range 17 West of the 5th P.M., Jasper County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Warren J. and Augustus Patterson</u>	<u>Great Uncles</u>
<u>Frank F. Patterson</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? William and Priscilla Burroughs

How many acres were in the original parcel? 306

What was the cost of land per acre? no record

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? No record

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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? 1911

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans, oats, hay, cattle, hogs

I (we), FRANK PATTERSON AND FRANCES K. PATTERSON

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Frank Patterson

Frances K. Patterson

(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 19 93.

My Commission expires

Notary Public in and for the

5-10-93

County of Marshall State of Iowa

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