



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁸² 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, 19⁸².

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.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner

Robert and Jean Page

Address of Century

Township Independence

Century Farm County Jasper

* Number of acres in farm at present 160 A

* Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1864 - 1874 - 1878 (See reverse side)

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 15-81-20

SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 40A NE 1/4 NW 1/4 40A

W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 40A NE 1/4 SW 1/4 40A

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James Williamson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Joe Williamson</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Effie Williamson Gleaves</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Jean Gleaves Page</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? 40 A in 1864 from Harriet Porter 200.00
80 A " 1874 " Salem Jeffries 4000.00
40 A " 1875 " Charles Smith 1000.00

How many acres were in the original parcel? 3 parcels total 5200.00
32.50 per A. av. cost

What was the cost of land per acre? See above. 3 parcels total 5200.00

Where was the first owner born? Strathmiglo, Scotland

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

Was this a homestead? no

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? no

When was the present home built? 1912

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, hogs, cattle

I (we), Jean Poage + Robert S. Poage
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Jean Poage Robert S. Poage
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 19 81.

My Commission expires 9/30/82
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