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# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

PATTY JUDGE  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

## Century Farm Application

Please Print or Type

MAY 17 2005  
CENTURY FARMS

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past?  Yes  No

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

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Donald W. + Lorna J. Stevenson

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address

City

State

Zip

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

Township Washington Century Farm County Jasper Marquette IA 50169

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?

Donald W + Lorna J. Stevenson

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 237.8 Currently 237.8

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Oct. 16, 1888

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy  
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 W 1/2 of SE 1/4  
Sec 30-79-21

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>J. C. Brown</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>C. F. Brown</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>J. C. Brown</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>Annie Brown (Snedeker)</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
<u>Emma Barnes</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
<u>Clara Barnes</u>	<u>2nd Cousin</u>
<u>Roy Barnes</u>	<u>2nd Cousin</u>
<u>Emma Barnes</u>	<u>Roy Barnes wife</u>
<u>Donald W + Lorna J. Stevenson</u>	<u>Current Owners</u>

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Browns through Emma Barnes that owned the farm at various times were brothers + sisters  
Where was the first family owner born? Newport, Minn.

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? No home. There

is a grainary + Ear corn crib but are not in use.

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Soybeans

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Donald W. Stevenson Lorna J. Stevenson  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 2005.

My Commission Expires:  
6-26-06

Julie Sanders  
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**