



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

1999

PATTY JUDGE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁷³ 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, 19⁹⁹.

- 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 and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515) 281-5323.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone N

area

Name of Present Farm Owner Harriett Virginia TAYLOR

Address of Century Farm, if c

Township Lynn Grove

Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 160 A.

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1873

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Diamond Trail News, 303 7th av Sully, Ia 50251

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South west quarter of the S.E. quarter of Section 24, Township 78 Range 17 Jasper Co, Ia 40 A

* 1/2 HALF of S.E. quarter of S.E. of section 24, township 78 N., Range 17 west S.E. quarter of the S.W. quarter of Section 24, Township 78 N Range 17

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Samuel & Emily Garner

Great Grand parents

George E. TAYLOR & Applona V. (Garner) TAYLOR

Grand parents

Elgar G. TAYLOR & Velma

my Parents

James TAYLOR & wife own part

brother of George T. (my Grand)

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 Sylvester, Wesley Caster & Rebecca Sambert Sternberg & wife Phoebe Taylor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 A

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Great Great grand parents on Garner's side came from Virginia
Great Grand parents on Taylor side came from Penn.

Was this a homestead? NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 24-78-17

Did the first owner farm the land? my Grand Father George E. Taylor Farmed ground

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? _____

Home was built in 1898 & is still standing

When was the present home built? 1997 New Home

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

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.

Harriett V Taylor
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May 1999.

My Commission expires
1-15-01



Vickie Nikkel
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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