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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1990 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 Certificate will be awarded for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A Century Farm Award is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive yours in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office.

\* mail

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Present Farm Owner OAKLEY WAYNE TAYLOR

Address of Century Farm \_\_\_\_\_  
Township WASHINGTON R.R., P.O. or Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State JASPER Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Century Farm County \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in farm at present 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1890

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation ALTONA HERALD MITCHELLVILLE INDEX

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 29-09-21 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

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

| NAME  | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <u>GEORGE W. GILBERT</u>                                  | <u>GRANDFATHER</u>            |
| <u>JAMES LEE &amp; LOUETTA GILBERT TAYLOR</u>             | <u>PARENTS</u>                |
| <u>OAKLEY WAYNE TAYLOR</u><br><u>&amp; DOROTHY TAYLOR</u> | <u>PRESENT OWNER</u>          |
| <u>VERNON DEVOTTE TAYLOR</u>                              | <u>SON</u>                    |

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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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? LAST NAME PETRIE (WHO HOMESTEAD)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? UNKNOWN

Where was the first owner born? "

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

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

THE HOME  
ALSO THE ORIGINAL 1 ROOM COUNTRY SCHOOL.

When was the present home built? 1890's

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN - BEANS -

I (we), Norma Deloris Taylor  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Norma Deloris Taylor  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1992.

My Commission expires Sept 22, 1992  
Leslie A. McManus Boyd  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Polk State of Iowa

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