



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
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1995 Program

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Secretary of Agriculture

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**Eligibility Requirements;**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19<sup>94</sup> 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, 19<sup>94</sup>.

- 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.

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Name of Present Farm Owner Joyce M. Wiggins

Address of Century Fa

Township Des Moines Century Farm County Jasper

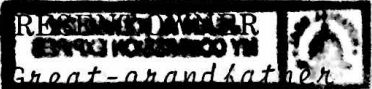
Number of acres in farm at present 280 Acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land September 2, 1876

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Prairie City News

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Lots 7 & 8 Section 6 Township 78, North of Range 21, West of 5th P.M. Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO
<u>Cyrus Davis</u>	<u>My Husbands</u> 
<u>Alverda Davis Wiggins &amp; Carl A. Wiggins</u>	<u>My Husbands Grandmother</u>
<u>Harry M. Wiggins</u>	<u>My Husbands Father</u>
<u>Lionel F. Wiggins</u>	<u>My Husband</u>
<u>Joyce M. Wiggins</u>	<u>Wife of Lionel F. Wiggins</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? John Q. Deakin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$12.50 per acre

Where was the first owner born? —

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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? The original home is not standing, but the house built in 1909 is still on the farm and Mark M. Wiggins, present operator, is living in the house

When was the present home built? 1909

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, hay ground and oats. At present, between 500-600 head of feeder cattle are fed here.

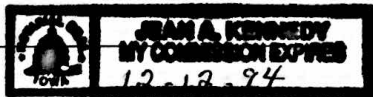
I (we), being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Joyce M. Wiggins (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1994

My Commission expires 12-12-94

Jean A. Kennedy Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa



County of Jasper State of Iowa

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