



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1984 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, 1984.

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.

Phone No. [redacted]
area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Brian T. & Louise F. Wilson

Address of Century Farm [redacted]
Township Des Moines Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 336 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land July 15, 1884

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E 1/2 S 1/2 NE 4

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John A. and Sara Johnston</u>	<u>Great-Grandparents</u>
<u>Mary E. and D.C. Wilson</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Forest J. Wilson</u>	<u>Father</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 W. Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 85

What was the cost of land per acre? \$45.00

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? on a farm in Jasper County

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? Yes

When was the present home built? Part of it is still the original, with many additions and changes

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

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

Brian T. - Louise F. - Wilson
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 19 84.

My Commission expires Aug. 26, 1985
Ann Rasidow
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
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