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Dale M. Cochran
Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1991 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, 1991.

- 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

Phon _____
area _____

Name of Present Farm Owner Richard B. Wormley

Address of Century Farm _____
Township Newton R.R., P.O. or Street _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land September 15, 1854

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest
quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northeast (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section eleven (11) Township eighty (80) North Range Nineteen (19) West
of the 5th P.M.

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



NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Sylvenus Benjamin</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Jonathan Benjamin</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Leona Benjamin Wormley</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Richard B. Wormley</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? Federal Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born? Licking Co., Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Licking Co., Ohio

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? No

When was the present home built? 1918

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and Soy Beans

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

Richard B. Wormley (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1991.

My Commission expires 10-6-91



Joanne Grout 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