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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDHSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

PATTY JUDGE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone No _____
Area Code _____

NAME(S) OF PRESENT FARM OWNER(S) Merle - Patricia M^oDonald

Name(s) for Certificate Merle - Patricia M^oDonald

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TOWNSHIP JACKSON CENTURY FARM COUNTY Van Buren

The Leader Record - Farmington, IA 52626

Name of your local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Van Buren County Register - Keosauqua, IA 52565

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM: ORIGINALLY: 120 CURRENTLY: 160

What was the original cost of land per acre? Approximately 40.⁰⁰ per A.
Purchased by R.T. M^oDonald from V.L. Lora Wilson on March 9, 1903

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Recorded on March 10, 1903 in Book 39 Page 613

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land? No

How did your family originally obtain the land? _____ Gift _____ Homestead _____ Purchase _____ Will _____

Where was the first family owner born? Van Buren County, Iowa

Is the original home or other original buildings still standing or in use? Only the barn which was built in 1856.

What are the farm's crops or products? Soybeans, Corn, and Cattle.

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) The south half of the South East quarter of Section 13, and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section 24 all in Township 68 North of Range 11.

List all family owners, beginning with the first owner to present:

NAME RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

R. T. McDonald Father
Merle and Patricia McDonald Present Owners

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

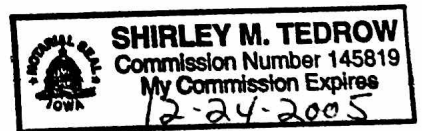
I (WE), Merle & Patricia McDonald
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Merle McDonald Patricia McDonald
Signature(s) of Applicant(s) .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 2003

My Commission Expires:
12-24-2005

Shirley M. Tedrow
Notary Public



PLEASE MAIL TO:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms Program
Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319