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CENTURY FARMS

Bill Northey
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying

Please Print or Type

* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Marvin and Doris Strait

Address _____

County _____ Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) _____

Township Van Buren Century Farm County Van Buren

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?
Marvin and Doris Strait, Strait Farms

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed?
Strait Farms

Please give pronunciation of name(s) _____

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 Currently 620

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 9, 1907

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy
The NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 69, Rge 10 in Van Buren County, Iowa

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Israel H. & Sarah J. Strait</u>	<u>Great-Grandparents</u>
<u>Garfield & Willa Strait</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Rex E. & Eleanor</u>	<u>parent</u>
<u>Marvin & Doris Strait</u>	

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

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

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$ 31.25

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

Where was the first family owner born? probably near Keosauqua, Iowa

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? barn

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Marvin & Doris Strait
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

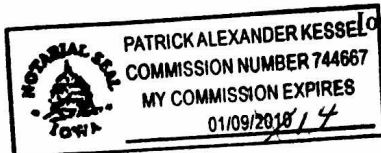
Marvin C. Strait & Doris M. Strait
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May.

My Commission Expires:
1/9/14

Patrick Alexander Kessel
Notary Public

Please mail to:



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
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