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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁹⁴ 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, 19⁹⁴.

- 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.

Phone No. () _____
area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner C. Joseph Coleman and Polly A. Coleman (Wife)

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Jackson Century Farm County _____

Number of acres in farm at present 80 Acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1888

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

NW1/4 of SW1/4 and SW1/4 of NW1/4 Section 12, Township 90, Range 30

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

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
1888	George & Elizabeth Terwilliger	Great Aunt - Sister of Jeremiah
1900	Jeremiah Coleman, Jr.	Elizabeth Coleman Terwilliger Grandfather
1913	Daniel J. Coleman	Father
1966	C. Joseph & Polly Coleman	Present Owners

Between 1931 to 1939 the farm was under redemption

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

