

1999



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

in conjunction with

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

PATTY JUDGE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1999 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, 1999.

- 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. [REDACTED]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner James A. Husske LeRoy A. Husske

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Deercreek Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 76.25

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 23, 1899

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Messenger Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

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

11-90-29 0000140000

HU DEER CREEK TWD

NE NW

NET ACRES 38.79

11-90-29 0000141000

HU DEER CREEK TWD

NE NW

NET ACRES 37.42

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

A.J. Husske

Grandparents

A.E. Husske - Ester Husske

Parents

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? J. T. Price and Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$35.00

Where was the first owner born? A. J. Husske Deer Creek TWD. 5-01-1872 Born in sod house

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Blacksmith

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

Part of the house

When was the present home built? _____

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

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

[Handwritten Signatures]
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May 31999.

My Commission expires May 22, 2000
[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public in and for the _____

County of Webster State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319