



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by July 4, 1975.

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 per farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner Leo McCabe

Address

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_ R.R. \_\_\_\_\_

Township Jackson County WINDSOR

Number of acres in the farm at present 500 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family OCT. 12, 1876.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 28-90-30 - N.W. Jackson Twp. N.W.-S.W.

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>L.S. Coffin</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Patrick McCabe</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Margaret McCabe (wife)</u>	<u>Grand Mother</u>
<u>Anna McCabe Clouse</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
<u>Elizabeth McCabe Clouse</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
<u>Leo Patrick McCabe</u>	

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? L.S. Coffin - Railroad man - inventor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 9.38

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

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

Was this a homestead? No.

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? Yes

When was the present home built? Over 100 years ago

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation St. Dodge Messenger  
and Manson Journal

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.

Leo and Cora  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1976

My Commission expires

Paul E. Blome  
Notary Public in and for the

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Notary Public in and for Webster County, Iowa

My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1977 County of WEBSTER State of IOWA

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Submit by July 4, 1975

