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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19__ 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, 19__.

- 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. _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner J. Adrian McCarville & Evelyn M. McCarville

Address _____

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____
R.R., P.O. _____

Township FULTON Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Feb 21, 1889

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE 1/4 Sec. 16-88-30
Webster County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Dennis McCarville</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>James E. McCarville</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>J. Adrian McCarville</u>	<u>present owner</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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? State of Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? Whole section (640 A.)

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Darlington, Wisconsin

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Darlington, Wisconsin

Was this a homestead? yes

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? Home still in use, by present owner.

When was the present home built? 1889 - started

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

Evelyn M. McCarrille
x Adrian McCarrille
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1989.

My Commission expires 9/7/89

Synthia S. Hanks
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