



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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, 1976~~ December 31, 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. Please send one additional certificate.

Name of Present Farm Owner Wilbur H. McVay and Mrs. Lyle Hurley

Address R R 1 Madrid Iowa 50156
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above same
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Colfax County Boone

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 27, 1860

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Section 30 Township 83 Range 25

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Isaac Preston Gillett</u>	<u>Great-grandfather</u>
<u>Alma Gillett Anderson</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Ethel Anderson McVay</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Wilbur H. McVay, Mrs. Lyle Hurley</u>	<u>Brother and sister</u>
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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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Chittenden County, Vermont

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Vermont, Ohio, Illinois

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

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

No

When was the present home built? Don't Know

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Boone News-Republican, Boone, Iowa

I (we), Wilbur H. McVay and Mrs. Lyle Hurley

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

Wilbur H. McVay Mrs. Lyle Hurley
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept. 30, 1977

Dave B. Goffredi
Notary Public in and for the

County of Boone State of Iowa

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



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