



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Bill Northey
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying
Please Print or Type

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* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

CENTURY FARMS

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Phone No. (319) 330-6376 E-mail straitclarahan@gmail.com

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Darena McKim, Debra Strait-Clarahan

Down Strait-Carstensen, D. Anna Allen, Dena Strait

Address 20760 280th AVE Harper IA 52231-8806
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) South of 185th Street and King Ave intersection, Keosauqua 52565

Township Van Buren 'E' Century Farm County Van Buren

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? Daughters of Stanley W. Strait, then list names.

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Darena short 'a' long 'e'

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 Currently 320 & 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1887 1896 added 160

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy
Van Buren "E" Sections 11 & 14
SW 1/4 Section 14 TWP 69 Range 10
SW 1/4 Section 11 TWP 69 Range 10

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Israel Hitchcock Strait	Great Grandfather
Bruce Israel Strait	Grandfather
Wilbur Valentine Strait	Great Uncle
Stanley Wilbur Strait	Father

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land? Gift Homestead Purchase Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? _____

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land? Yes No

Where was the first family owner born? Ohio

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? NO

What are the farm's crops or products? cow/calf herd, hay, corn, soybeans

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Debra A. Strait - Clarahan

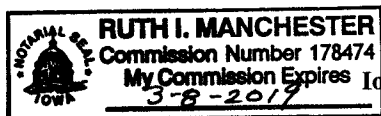
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Debra A. Strait - Clarahan
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of MAY, 2017.

My Commission Expires:
03-08-2019

Ruth I. Manchester
Notary Public



Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319