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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁹⁴ 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone No. (515) 656-4944
area

Name of Present Farm Owner Paul E. or Evelyn C. Davis (Price) Maiden name

Address RR 1, Box 216 Milton, IA 52570
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Township Jackson Century Farm County Van Buren

Number of acres in farm at present 80 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 25, 1894

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Co. Register, Keosauqua, IA

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21 in Township 68 and Range 11 West, in Van Buren County, Iowa. See attached sheet.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Stephen W. Price	Great-Grandfather - on 2nd parcel
William C. Price	Grandfather - 1st parcel
Effie S. Price	Grandmother
Craig W. Price	Father
Lela Chloe Price	Mother

WE ALSO OWN ANOTHER 40 ACRE PARCEL THAT ADJOINS THE PREVIOUS PARCEL ON THE EAST. IT'S LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS: THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-ONE (21) TOWNSHIP SIXTY-EIGHT (68) RANGE 11, IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, IOWA. AT ONE TIME THIS PARCEL WAS DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL PLOTS BECAUSE OF THE EGYPT CEMETERY THAT LIES ON IT. MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, STEPHEN W. PRICE OWNED THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-FOURTH SECTION 21 TWP. 68 RANGE 11. THIS WAS RECORDED AUGUST 29, 1893. STEPHEN OWNED THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-FOURTH SECTION 21 TWP. 68 RANGE 11. DATED DEC. 7, 1891. WILLIAM C. PRICE OWNED TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC. 21 TWP. 68 RANGE 11. DATED JULY 16, 1914. EFFIE PRICE, MY GRANDMOTHER, ALONG WITH HER CHILDREN WHICH INCLUDED MY FATHER, CRAIG W. PRICE, OWNED THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 68 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CONTAINING 80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, IOWA. DATED FEBRUARY, 1917.

PAUL E. & EVELYN C. (PRICE) DAVIS

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? Francis Cotton, and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 11.25 per acre

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? no - it was homesteaded in 1840

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? no

When was the present home built? 1973

What are the farm's crops or products? cattle - hay

I (we), Paul E. Davis and Evelyn C. Price Davis being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Paul E. Davis Evelyn C. Price Davis (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October 319 98.

My Commission expires 12-20-99



Dana A. Hanna Notary Public in and for the

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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