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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Dale M. Cochran
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, 1998 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, 1998.

- 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. (515) 936-4680
area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner REX + C A HAYDEN

Address Box 401 ELDON IOWA 52554
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 VILLAGE Century Farm County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in farm at present 150

Date your ancestors first purchased this land OCTOBER 17, 1891

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation VAN BUREN CO REGISTER

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section No. Six, Township No. Seventy, Range No. Eleven of Van Buren Co., Iowa. It being all of the above named quarter Section, except six acres off of the Southeast corner

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James F Hayden</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>ELIZABETH HAYDEN</u>	<u>AUNT</u>
<u>GLADYS HAYDEN ALLEN</u>	<u>AUNT</u>
<u>RUTH HAYDEN</u>	<u>WIFE</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? Amos + MARY NELSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 154

What was the cost of land per acre? \$26⁰⁰

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Jefferson Co, Iowa

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? no

When was the present home built? 1950

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, hay

I (we), Rex Hayden
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Rex Hayden
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1998.

My Commission expires 3/5/2000
[Redacted]
Dena M. Bradfield
Notary Public in and for the

County of Wapello State of Iowa

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