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Secretary

Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1980 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, 1980.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone No. (515) 275-4364

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner (ABDC Farms Corporation) Bertha (McCall) Harten-President

Dennis Harten and Claudia Cargill
Address Rt. 1, Box 246 Ogden Iowa 50212
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Century Farm, if different from above
Township Beaver Century Farm County Boone
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 24, 1881

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Ogden Reporter

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27-83-28 (Abstract)

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
William B. and Ruth McCall	Grandparents
Omar and Lillian McCall	Parents
Bertha Harten & children-Dennis Harten- Rt. 1, Ogden, Ia. 50212 and Claudia Cargill 2520-13th St., Moline, Ill. 61265	

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? Edward & Catharine Wirtz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? According to mortgage, it amounted to \$13.75 per A.

Where was the first owner born? If there was a down payment, it is not given.
Wm. B. McCall was born in Wapello Co., Iowa 1848.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In Marcy Township, Boone Co., with his mother.

Was this a homestead? E. Wirtz purchased it from Iowa Railroad Land Co. 1873.

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not to my knowledge

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The barn is still standing and used. It has wooden pegs in it.

When was the present home built? 1923

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and soybeans, maybe a few oats, & few acres alfalfa hay.

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

Bertha Harten - Presid.
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s) A B D C Farm Corp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 19 83.

My Commission expires

Doris Stewart
Notary Public in and for the

Sept 30, 1984

County of Greene State of Iowa

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