

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying

Please Print or Type

* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

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CENTURY FARMS

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

Phone No. () E-mail

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s)

William L. and Ann L. Aitchison

Address 414 N. Maple St. Monticello Ia. 52310
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city)

23949 Hwy 151 Monticello, Ia. 52310

Township Lovell Century Farm County Jones

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

William L. and Ann L. Aitchison

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed?

Aitchison Farm owned by William L. & Ann L. Aitchison

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Aitchison / H-a-son

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 166 acres Currently 173 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 1910

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy
There is an attached copy of legal description

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
William J and Mary Jane Aitchison	Grandfather/Grandmother
Clare J and Henry E. Aitchison	Father/Uncle
William L and Ann L. Aitchison	present owners

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? unknown

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

Where was the first family owner born? Tralee, Ireland Raised in Cascade, Ia

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? Brick home in use

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

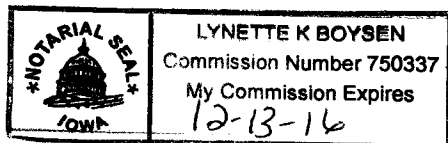
I (We), Ann L Aitchison
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Ann L. Aitchison
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 2016.

My Commission Expires:
12-13-16

Lynette K Boyesen
Notary Public



Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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