

- Farm Bureau Century Farms -

To qualify to be recognized as a Century Farm Family you must:

1. Be a Farm Bureau member in Kansas; 2. Have ownership of land within the same family for 100 years or more by December 31, 2003, with at least 80 acres of the original Kansas farmland; 3. Be related to the original owners.

Harper County Century Farm Receipts for years 2000, 2001, and 2002.

Name	Year	Name	Year
Coady, Milford F.	1892	Coffman, Karen & Neil	1882
Coleman, Frederic & James	1882	Duncan, Irene	1892
Duncan, Irmalee	1892	Gill, R. Douglas	1885
Jenista, Jennie Karesh	1881	Mandevill, Glenn E.	1886
McIntire, Andrew O.	1892	McKee, Richard & Lois	1883
McKnight, Rogene Davis	1888	Pearl, Cleo & Dorothy	1882
Salsler, Pauline	1899	Shaffer, Kathleen Rump	1883
Vornauf, Don	1899	Wood, Charles S.	1882
Miller, Mrs. George	1902	Schnackenberg, John Jr.	1882
Joyner, Georgia	1887	Walker, Merle	1884
Wood, Charles	1882	Hufford, Duane	1885



Century Farm Display
Harper County Genealogical Society - Blue Ribbon
Harper County Fair - Harper, KS - August, 2003
Photo display by Karen "Kay" Coffman

WHO WILL FARM?

"The farmers life is one hard graft!"
My Grandpa used to say,
He loved his life of farming,
And yearned no other way.

Grandpa left a harvest,
To enter an eternity unknown.
He left a son to reap,
Seeds together they had sown.

Today his grandsons are not willing,
To travel roads four generations trod.
They chose the busy city life,
Over the turning of the sod.

America's farmers average age is fifty-six,
An average 1992 statistics state.
And not son, nor many young men,
Will risk his place to take.

There is trouble in the Heartland,
That the urban eye can't see.
It is the graying of our farmers,
Saying, "Who will farm for me?"

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