



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by July 4, 1975.

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 per farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner Franklin C. Hedges

Address 1 DAKville Iowa 52646
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above _____
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township HURON County Des Moines

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family JUNE 6, 1844

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____
S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Sec 14
AND the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 13

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>RICHARD STAIGE II.</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>JOASH HEDGES</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>JEROME HEDGES</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>BENJ. F. HEDGES</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>B. FRANK HEDGES</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>FRANK C. HEDGES</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? NATHANOLL PRIME

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? DO NOT KNOW

Where was the first owner born? ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA 1788

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

Was this a homestead? YES

Did the first owner farm the land? NO (HIS SON IN LAW) - JOASH HEDGES

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? YES

When was the present home built? ADDED TO ORIGINAL IN 1857

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN - BEAN - HAY

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

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

Frank C Hedges
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 19 75

My Commission expires

9/30/76

Harriet M. Paulus
Notary Public in and for the
Harriet M. Paulus

County of Des Moines State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by July 4, 1975

