



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 Lala & Helen Bishop

Address 414 E. 8th St. S. Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above R. R. 3 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Buena Vista County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family August 21, 1856

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32-79-18W Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Pennington Davis</u> <u>by warranty deed 8/21/1856</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
<u>Mary Margaret Davis Bishop</u> <u>by will 5/28/1890</u>	<u>grandmother</u>
<u>Charles E. Bishop</u> <u>by warranty deed 3/31/1909</u>	<u>father</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.

(1) United States to (2) William Nelson (1851) to (3) Andrew Johnston (1854) to From whom was the farm purchased? (4) Pennington Davis (1856)

How many acres were in the original parcel? Deed was for 200 acres.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.00 per acre.

Where was the first owner born? Pennington Davis born Clearfield Co., Pennsylvania, Nov. 26, 1814

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Indiana, Madison Co.

Was this a homestead? Do not know - he was farming.

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Don't think he did.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? None house burned about 1884

When was the present home built? House rebuilt and burned 1965. Only cribs and bins on land.

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa.

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

Lela Bishop and Helen Bishop (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires Notary Public in and for the

Notary Public. My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1976

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 Submit by July 4, 1975 Xerox copies of abstract to prove all transfers but last are attached. IF you do not need them for file records, will you please return them in the enclosed envelope.

