



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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 Albert W. Bollhoefer

Address RR # 1 - Box # 253 Newton Iowa 50208  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Melcher Sec 13-81-19 County Jasper  
County

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

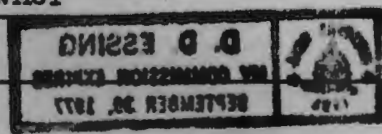
Date of original purchase by member of your family 9-25-1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) ~~W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4~~

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Christopher Bollhoefer</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Christ Bollhoefer</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Albert W. Bollhoefer</u>	<u>present owner</u>
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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? Owen Phayne

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.30 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Left Germany and took three years traveling and settled in Iowa on this farm

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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? no

When was the present home built? 1922

What are the farm's crops or products? Grain & Livestock

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

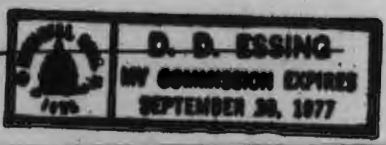
I (we), Albert W. Bollhoefer

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

Albert W. Bollhoefer  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
D. D. Essing  
Notary Public in and for the \_\_\_\_\_



County of Jasper State of Iowa

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

