



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 Lawrence Allen Booth

Address RR # 1 Prairie City Iowa 50228
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Des Moines County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 196

Date of original purchase by member of your family 8th day of May 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 58 acres; Southeast quarter and Southwest fractional quarter of the Southwest quarter of section seven Township seventy eight north of range 20 west in Jasper County

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <u>John Brewin</u> | <u>Greatgrandfather</u> |
| <u>John W. Booth</u> | <u>Grandfather</u> |
| <u>Martha (Brewin) Booth</u> | <u>Grandmother</u> |
| <u>Wm., Alice, Arthur, John, Booth</u> | <u>Uncles & Aunt</u> |
| <u>Lawrence A. Booth</u> | <u>Nephew</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? Henry H. Moore & Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 58 acres 1865; 58 acres 1866; 80 acres 1871.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.00 - \$8.00 - \$10.00

Where was the first owner born? John Brewin--Lincolnshire, England

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Putria County, Ill.

Was this a homestead? No

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? _____

Possibly the woodshed

When was the present home built? 1885

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, and cattle

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Prairie City News

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.

Lawrence A. Booth
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires _____
Lava Pearson
Notary Public in and for the

9-30-76

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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



John Brewin family

The John Brewin family came to New Jersey or USA Spring of 1847 on sailing ship. The Brewin's were in the second settlement of Jamestown. The first settlement came over, but about seven years later. When the second group arrived there was nobody left of the first group. Didn't know what happened to them.

They were waiting there turn to cross the Mississippi River when they heard about President Lincoln being assassinated.

They came by covered wagon and camped near Monroe, Iowa. They then went out by horse back looking for a farm. They picked this farm because of the hills and good drainage.