



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 Mrs. Paul Borts widow of Paul Skinner Borts

Address R.F.D. Mingo Iowa 50168
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Clear Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860

* Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)

West half of S.W. quarter of Sec. 23, Township 81 - Range 2'

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>George and Abigail Skinner</u>	<u>Great grand parents to Paul Skinner Borts deceased Apr. 23, 1974</u>
<u>Herbert K. Skinner son of</u>	<u>Grandfather to Paul Skinner Borts</u>
<u>Bertha Skinner Borts & E.W. Borts</u>	<u>Parents of late Paul Skinner Borts</u>
<u>Paul and Mildred Borts</u>	<u>Mildred Borts widow of Paul S. Borts</u>
<u>Additional note - land held during</u>	<u>life by Mrs. Paul Borts - deeded to</u>
	<u>Don D. Borts on her death</u>
	<u>He will be fifth generation dating from</u>
	<u>George Skinner.</u>

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? A Mr. Kintz

How many acres were in the original parcel? About 200 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? No record of that

Where was the first owner born? George & Abigail Skinner were born in St Lawrence Co. ^{New York}

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? From New York state he moved to East Dodge ^{in Iowa} area

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? George Skinner farmed the land

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None that family records show. He was a Civil War veteran and died while still in his 40's

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No. The original home was in a timber location. When road was laid out on section lines, the home site was moved to present site.

When was the present home built? Main part in 1894, kitchen wing added in 1917

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans, some alfalfa, Pasture land

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton or Colfax Paper in Jasper Co.

I (we), Mrs. Paul Borts

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

Mrs. Paul Borts
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June 19 75

My Commission expires September 30, 1977
Betty J. DeReus
Betty J. DeReus 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

