



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 Freda S. Brierly and L. L. Brierly (wife and husband)

Address 710 W. 9th St. S. Newton, Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above R.F.D. 1 Kellogg, Iowa 50135
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Buena Vista County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 400

Date of original purchase by member of your family 80 acres 10/13/1866 (Original farm of 160 acres)
80 acres 5/6/1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 79 North, Range 18 West of the 5th P.M., Jasper County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Adolph Schnell</u>	<u>Great uncle of Freda S. Brierly</u>
<u>August Schnell</u>	<u>Grand-father of Freda S. Brierly</u>
<u>Barbara Schnell</u>	<u>Grand-mother of Freda S. Brierly</u>
<u>George M. Schnell</u>	<u>Father of Freda S. Brierly</u>
<u>Effie Schnell</u>	<u>Mother of Freda S. Brierly</u>
<u>Freda S. Brierly and L. L. Brierly</u>	<u>(Present owners) (Wife and husband)</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? Moses U. Messer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$75.00

Where was the first owner born? Neuminster, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois (Buffalo Prairie)

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? No

The original house located on the South 80 acres. The present house built on North 80 acres.

When was the present home built? About 1885

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, cattle and hogs.

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

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

Freda S. Brierly & L. L. Brierly
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires
9/30/77

Dennis J. Clayton
Notary Public in and for the

County of _____ State of Iowa

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

