



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 Harold William Buck

Address 2 Grinnell Iowa 50112
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Rock Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 337

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb 23, 1876

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 2, Township 10, North of Range 17

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William M Turnbull</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Bertha L Buck</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>B.C. Buck and Margaret Buck Finch</u>	<u>Father and sister</u>
<u>Harold William Buck</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? James Powell and Ester Powell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$40

Where was the first owner born? Near Dorney Dumfriesshire, Scotland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Near Napoleon in Bureau County in Illinois

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes for 41 years

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? The roof of the original house was lowered and converted to a chicken house with other material from the old home.

When was the present home built? 1920

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and beans at present but has been more of a livestock farm in the past
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Grinnell Herald-Register or Newton Daily News

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

Harold William Buck
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 19 75

My Commission expires 9/30/75

Wilma Schmitz
Notary Public in and for the

County of Sanicreek State of Iowa

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

