



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 Richard Smith Charls

Address Box 364 Prairie City Iowa 50228  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR Prairie City Iowa 50228  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Des Moines County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 140 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 15, 1871

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NW 1/2 SW 1/2 Section

26-78-21 West 5th PM

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William &amp; George Charls</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>Richard Charls</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>George W. Charls</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>William S. Charls</u>	<u>Father</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? William King & Sarah E. King, wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? unknown

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Cincinnati, Ohio

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? \_\_\_\_\_

The Original house is still in use.

When was the present home built? Just after the Civil War

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn & Soybeans

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.

Richard S. Chase  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 19 75.

My Commission expires

7-4-77

J. J. Beane  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jackson

State of Iowa

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

