



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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 Bruce T. Conover

Address 1 Lynnville Iowa 50153  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lynn Grove County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 420 1/4

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb 21 - 1853 home in 1854

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) lots 3 & 4 in Sec 4-78-17  
lot 6-4-78-17, lot 5-4-78-17 lot 7 4-78-17 w 1/2 lot 8  
SE-SE sec 33-79-17 SW 83 33-79-17

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Levi Conover</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
<u>Frank Conover</u>	<u>Son of Levi Conover</u>
<u>Walton T. Conover</u>	<u>Father of Bruce Conover</u>
<u>Bruce T. Conover</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? Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 6.23

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 Per Acre

Where was the first owner born? Narristown Ill

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? He was a 49er and spent 3 yrs in Cal & returned with 2500 gold in belt

Was this a homestead? yes

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 2 room home is used for store house and shop. Large barn is still used.

When was the present home built? 1875

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, oats, Beans, Cattle, hogs, & sheep

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Bruce Conover  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 19 75

My Commission expires Sept 30, 1976

James Meppelink  
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



Helma Carter

Lots 3 & 4 in  
Sec 4-78-17

Purchased from Govt.

Feb. 21, 1853  
134  $\frac{40}{100}$  Acres \$168.<sup>00</sup>

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Lot 10 - NW<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> of  
Sec 5-78-17

Purchased from Govt.

Aug 7, 1854  
80 Acres - \$100.<sup>00</sup>

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Lot 7 - Sec 5-78-17  
1/4 - 1/4