

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? Julius Arbogast & James Salsbury

How many acres were in the original parcel? 673 A

What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.00 Per A ±

Where was the first owner born? Levi was born in Harristown Ill

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? He was a 49'er and returned of with 2500 in gold in his belt

Was this a homestead? The family homestead was one mile east

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 old smoke house is still standing
Used as a play house

When was the present home built? 1883

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, 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.

Charles J. Croner
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 19 25.

My Commission expires 9/6/26
Andrie Miller
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



Levi: from Julia Arbogast
Oct 27-1875 lot 5 5

James Salisbury to Levi
Oct 18 1869 lot 6+11

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