



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 Wade F. Cross & Esther Cross

Address 1 Baxter Iowa 50028
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Independence County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 28, 1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) S. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 34- 81-20
W of 5th. P.M. Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Jesse Cross</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Mary Cross</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>JA Joseph Cross</u>	<u>Father & Husband</u>
<u>Wade Cross & Esther Cross</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 & MARY ANN FORD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born? ZANESVILLE, OHIO

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 1 1/4 miles north of farm now owned by Ed. Russell

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.

When was the present home built? 1891

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Jasper County Tribune

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.

Wade Cross (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1975.

My Commission expires 9/30/76 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

