



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 Frank L. Davis + Harold Davis

Address RR 4 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Buena Vista County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 65

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 2, 1853

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, in Township 79, Range 18 west of the 5th P. M. Jasper County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Davis</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Irish Davis</u>	<u>uncle</u>
<u>Nettie Davis</u>	<u>aunt</u>
<u>Chas. H. Davis</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? Nettie Davis Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.00

Where was the first owner born? Montgomery County Kentucky July 7, 1820

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hendricks County Indiana

Was this a homestead? No. Homestead for 23, 1852 my grandfather purchased it for 3, 1853

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? Barn still standing built in 1869

When was the present home built? 1946

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, Cets, Hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily 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.

Frank L. Davis
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December 19 75.

My Commission expires 9-30-77
P. L. Suthrie
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

