



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 Loella A. Davis

Address Box 496 Baxter Iowa 50028  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR1 Baxter Iowa 50028  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Malaka County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 11, 1856 (40 acres) January 6, 1865 (80 acres)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW SE Sec. 19, Township 81, Range 19, 40 acres, NW SE Sec. 19, Township 81, Range 19, 40 acres, NW NE Sec. 30, Township 81, Range 19, 40 acres

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Adolph Deppe	grandfather
Edward Deppe	father
Loella A. Davis	

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? John Casey, James A. Casey - (land speculators)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 and then 80 acres.

What was the cost of land per acre? 40 acres at 5.00/acre 80 acres at 8.00/acre

Where was the first owner born? Adolph Deppa - was born in Lippe - Detmold, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in Newton, Iowa.

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? Carey's did not farm, Deppa did breaking prairie to do so.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

Deppa was a stonemason.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes

one barn in good condition and in use.

The original house with newer additions is still in use.

When was the present home built? about 1863

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, fat cattle + hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa

I (we), Loella A. Davis  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Loella A. Davis  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February 1975.

My Commission expires  
Sept 30 1977

Margaret A. Cross  
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

