



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 Max Edwin Dodge

Address R# 1 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Malaka County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 280 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 13, 1864

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec 34 Township 81 North, of Range 19 west of the 5" PM, Iowa lying in Jasper County, and containing 80 acres more or less.

This was appraised at \$800.00 in Feb. 6, 1865 & was probably the sale price
List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Joel Dodge</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Wallace K. Dodge</u>	<u>Father 1925 - \$42,000.00</u>
<u>Max E. and Harold H. Dodge</u>	<u>Brothers 1970</u>
<u>Max E. Dodge</u>	<u>1971</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? Rose Ann Ritter, Alexander Ritter, Ann Eliza Ritter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, oats, hay - Beef cattle

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.

May E. Dodge
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires _____
June 30, 1975
Dorabella Wormley
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



Dodge Farms
Route No. 1
Newton, Iowa 50208

Sept 14, 1870

Mary J Failor and
Andrew Failor to
Joel Dodge

The Northeast Quarter of Section 34 in
Township 81 North of Range 19 west of
the 5th pm Iowa except one acre in
the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
Quarter of the above described Quarter
Section which has been formerly
deeded by the grantors herein to sub-
school dist. #8 of Malaka Twp.
for school purposes containing 159
acres according to government
survey.

May 1, 1880 School Dist of Malaka Township
to Joel Dodge

a part of Northeast quarter of section 34
one acre

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February 18, 1882

Sarah R Andrews
to Joel Dodge

Southeast Quarter of Northwest
Quarter of Section 34 Township 81
North of Range 19 West in Jasper Cty. Ia.
Containing 40 acres