



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 Forrest and Dorothy Fisher

Address                                  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 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 1, 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)                                   
NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 81 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M., Jasper County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Frederick Schorman deed 11-1-1885</u>	<u>Father of Uncle of Dorothy Fisher</u>
<u>Henry Schorman deed 5-28-1904</u>	<u>Uncle of Dorothy Fisher</u>
<u>H. T. Miller deed 3-1-1935</u>	<u>Father of Dorothy Fisher</u>
<u>Dorothy and Forrest Fisher deed 11-24-1947</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? I. T. Miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Waukon, Iowa

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Waukon, Iowa

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? 1951

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, oats, hay & Cattle on feed

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

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.

Dorothy Fisher  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires July 4, 1976

John E. Edge  
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

