



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 John J. Gannon

Address RR 1 Box 85 Colfax, Iowa 50054
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR 1 Box 85 Colfax, Iowa 50054
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Poweshiek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 1050

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) (Land bought from Little and ML Woods) (3-14-1865) E² of SE⁴ of Sec. 8 and E² of NE⁴ of Sec 17 = 160 A. NE⁴ of SW⁴ of SE⁴ of Sec. 17, except 3 A of the last mentioned heretofore sold to Joseph Tipton (also excepting the 1/2 of any coal which may be formed on the N. S.A. of this land). Containing 7A - Tra 80-21.

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original

(Remaining descriptions on attached sheet)

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

William Gannon Great grandfather

John Gannon Grandfather

William P. Gannon Father

John J. Gannon owner

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 & Evaline Sams And Nettie Woods & M. L. Woods

How many acres were in the original parcel? 291 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? from Sams - \$2.83 per acre; from Woods - \$22.45 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Kilbenny, Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois then to Pelee Camp, 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? 1891

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, oats, hay, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Jasper County Tribune

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

Maurice Hannon
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September 19 75

My Commission expires 9-30-77

Ernie C. Peters
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 1, 1975
Dec 31.



Land descriptions (cont.)

Land bought from John & Evaline Semo:

Part of the North west quarter of the Northwest quarter of section ten, 10, Township eighty, 80, North of Range Twenty-one, 21, West 5th Twp Iowa being about twenty-one rods and twenty links on each side & contains three acres in a square form on the southeast corner of said quarter quarter section or forty acre lot.