



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, 1976~~ December 31, 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 Eugene M. Hill (Senator)

Address Route #3, Newton, Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Palo Alto County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 200 acres.

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 1, 1855 - 120 acres - Land Patent -
during the administration of President
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Franklin Pierce.

Original Purchase - 120 acres - W 1/2 of the NE 1/4; SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 79
R. 19

Present Farm - 200 acres - W 1/2 of the NE 1/4; E 1/2 of the NW 1/4;

and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 79 R. 19.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Hugh Hill</u>	<u>May 1, 1855 - 120 acres Grandfather</u>
<u>George R. Hill Sr.</u>	<u>Mar. 5, 1886 - 120 acres Father (By purchase and inheritance.)</u> <u>80 acres - Added by purchase.</u>
<u>George R. Hill Jr.</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1918 - 100 acres Brother (By inheritance.)</u>
<u>Eugene M. Hill</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1918 - 100 acres Present owner. (By inheritance)</u>
<u>Eugene M. Hill</u>	<u>May 18, 1946 - 100 acres " " (By purchase.)</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? Government land patent.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres.

What was the cost of land per acre? ----

Where was the first owner born? Ireland.

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

Was this a homestead? Yes.

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? ----

What are the farm's crops or products? March 18, 1959- May 30, 1961 158 acres were planted to White Pine.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News
Newton, Iowa 50208

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

Eugene M. Hill
Eugene M. Hill (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires
9-30-77

P. L. Nuttall
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

