



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 Elizabeth H Hitchler

Address 2 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Mad. Praise County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 188 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 11, 1854

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South half of NE quarter of Section 14 - lying E of the middle channel of skunk river. N. half of NE. quarter of Section 11 and all SE quarter of NE quarter of Section 11 lying N of plat of Metz - Being Township 79 North, Range 20 W. of the 5th PM Jasper County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Hitchler</u>	<u>Great grandfather</u>
<u>M.A. Hitchler</u>	<u>uncle</u>
<u>E. John Hitchler</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>George W. Hitchler</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
<u>Robert John Hitchler</u>	<u>son, now on the farm</u>
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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? United States Government, Pres. Pierce

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 homestead and 80 acres bought

What was the cost of land per acre? (\$1.25) One dollar twenty five cents

Where was the first owner born? Kingdom of ^{Bavaria,} ~~Basaltia~~ Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany - ^{Illinois} New York

Was this a homestead? yes also purchase from government

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? None

When was the present home built? 1916

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, oats, beans (hogs and cattle)

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

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

Mrs. John
Elizabeth Hitchler
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires June Brewer
Notary Public in and for the

Notary Public. My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1977
County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by July 4, 1975

