



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 EDNA B. HOTCHKIN

Address 616 BROAD STREET GRINNELL, IOWA 50112
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above ROUTE #1 GRINNELL, IOWA 50112
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township RICHLAND County JASPER

Number of acres in the farm at present 100 ACRES MORE OR LESS

Date of original purchase by member of your family NOV. 23, 1869 FILED DEC 28, 1869 BOOK 50, PAGE 308

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

N.E. 1/4 OF SW 1/4 2-79-17 HOME STEAD

SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 2-79-17

SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 2-79-17

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>BENJAMIN SANDERSON</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>CATHERINE SANDERSON</u>	<u>GRAND MOTHER</u>
<u>EDNA B. HOTCHKIN</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNER</u>
<u>MABEL BROOKE</u>	<u>BY DEED TO EDNA B. HOTCHKIN</u>
<u>EDNA B. HOTCHKIN</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN SANDERSON</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? BY WILL - FROM MRS BENJAMIN "CATHERINE" SANDERSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES MORE OR LESS

What was the cost of land per acre? \$80-

Where was the first owner born? WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ON A FARM IN MINNESOTA

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? YES

THE MIDDLE PART OF THE PRESENT HOME

SANDERSON'S BUILT A MULE BARN IN 1869 AND LIVED IN IT UNTIL THEY BUILT THEIR HOME

When was the present home built? APPROXIMATELY 1870 - DUG THE PRESENT WALL 1869

What are the farm's crops or products? GENERAL FARMING - CORN, ^{HAY, PASTURE} OATS, BARLEY, SOY BEANS

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation NEWTON DAILY NEWS OR GRINNELL HERALD REGISTER

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

Edna B Hotchkkin
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of JULY 1975.

My Commission expires SEPT. 30, 1977
Stanley V. Hotchkkin
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

EXR
9-30-77

