



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~~ ^{Dec. 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. *1 Additional Certificate requested*

Name of Present Farm Owner Melvin & Ingram, RR #2, Prairie City, Iowa 50228
 Address and Mark E. Ingram, RR 2, Murray, Iowa 50174
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR 2, Prairie City, Iowa 50228
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Des Moines County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 180 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 18, 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 34-78-21
Jasper County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James Taylor</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Joe Taylor</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>Melvin & Max Ingram</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? Albert T Yager

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~70~~ 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Kentucky

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Jasper Co 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? Handled Water for
Wabash Railroad

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn - Beans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Prairie City News Prairie City, Iowa 50228

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.

Malvin Ingram Max Ingram
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 19 75.

My Commission expires 9-30-78
Albert Lee Van der Kest
Notary Public in and for the

County of Wasson State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by Dec 31, 1975



CENTURY FARM OWNERS

Please list below the names of the persons who have legal title to the "Century Farm" land at this time. (Please print or type.)

Melvin D. Ingram Rte 2 Poxie City, Iowa 50228

May E. Ingram Rte 2 Murray, Iowa 50174

Melvin D. Ingram
Jasper County