



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 Fred Carl Klein

Address R. R. #1 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Mariposa County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 3, 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The east half of the North East Quarter of Section Number 19 in Township 81, North of Range 18, West of the fifth principal meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Friedemann Klein</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Charles John Klein</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Fred Carl Klein</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.

Winona County

From whom was the farm purchased? Timothy Kirk and Nannie G. Kirk, Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.35

Where was the first owner born? Gehring, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Freeport, Illinois (Stephenson County)

Was this a homestead? No (unless the Kirk's homesteaded it)

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes (There were 2 sons and 4 daughters)

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was a carpenter and stone and brick mason, building a church in Gehring, Germany and also helped lay the foundation of the present Zear Church north of Newton.

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? 1876 - Present kitchen and Enclosed porch was built after 1910

What are the farm's crops or products? Hay, Soybeans, Corn, Oats, Beef cattle

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

~~I (we)~~ Fred K. Klein

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Fred C. Klein
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1977
Notary Public in and for the Connie Gettman

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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

