



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 Elgin and Arlene McGrew

Address R. R., Gilman, Iowa 50106
RR / P.O. State Zip

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

Township Hickory Grove County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 79 A.

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 12, 1866 X

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW 1/4 Section 4 - 81-17 X

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Thomas & Rachel Robbins McGrew	Grandfather & ^{great} grandmother
1st Oscar McGrew	Father
Elgin McGrew	present owner

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? 160 ~~Federal Government~~ Jacob L. Harris
Anne Eliza Harris

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____ X

Where was the first owner born? Ohio & Pennsylvania respectively

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rock Island Co., Illinois

Was this a home-stead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no, he retired to his home in Gilman

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A portion of the house is the original house built.

When was the present home built? date unknown X

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn †

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Marshalltown T-R and/or Grinnell Herald Register

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.

Elgin V. McHenry X
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November 1975

My Commission expires Sept 30, 1978
Richard D. Shores
Notary Public in and for the

County of Marshall State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by July 4, 1976

