



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 Ralph J. Moore

Address 798 W Toledo Chandler 85224
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR Baxter Iowa 50028
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Newton County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 291 A

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1865

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

<u>Lot 4 N.E. 580-19-53A</u>	<u>6-80-19 43.19 A</u>
<u>" 1 N.W. 580-19-53A</u>	<u>6-80-19 42.07 A</u>
<u>" 2 N.W. 580-19-92.4 A.</u>	

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Levi Swain (Original)</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Virgil Swain</u>	<u>Uncle</u>

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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 85.26 A

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? In Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ohio

Was this a homestead? No

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? Present

House built in 1880

Former house burned down.

When was the present home built? 1880

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Soy beans, Cats & hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

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.

Ralph J Moore
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1975.

My Commission expires
My Commission Expires April 4, 1976

Catrina Swanson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Maricopa State of Arizona

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



Dear Sirs.

We would like (4) four
Additional farm certificates and
One additional farm marker.
The additional expense we
would like to pay. Send the
original certificates & markers to
me Moore & the additional
ones to Donald Allspach
R R
Baxter, Iowa
50028

If this is not possible please
advise us. Thank you.