



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 Lela Morris

Address 2 Kellogg Iowa 50135
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 Oct. 1 - 1867 (80 acres)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE-SE 28-81-18-38
NE-SE - 28-81-18-39 NW-SE 28-81-18-40
SE-S-E 28-81-18-39

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Charles + Christina Reichelt Great grand parents

Charles W. + Fredrika Reichelt Grand parent

Carl + Auguste Reichelt Parents

Lela Reichelt Morris

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? A. E. W. + Edward Fitch (Oct. 1, 1867)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? additional 80 a. - (March 3, 1874) from M. E. Baird

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

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? 1924

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn - Soy Beans - Cattle + Hogs

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

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

Lela Morris
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sophia Broom
Notary Public in and for the

September 30, 1977

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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

