



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 W. S. Morris + A. C. 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 Kellogg County Jasper  
 Number of acres in the farm at present 680

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 5, 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E 1/2 of SW q. except  
15 acres off of the south side of same and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 4  
and NE q. of NW q. of section 9 all in Twp. 80 Range 18  
lying in Jasper Co. Iowa + containing in all 145a or  
thereabouts.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John L. + Rachel Morris</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Schuyler C. + Nancy Morris</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>W. S. Morris + A. C. Morris</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? Frances J. Alloway - March 7, 1865

How many acres were in the original parcel? 145 a.

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? A farm in Mariposa Calif.

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

Schuyler Morris was born on the farm & lived there 75 years

W. S. Morris (son of S) was born there & has lived there 77 yrs.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? still living there  
yes - a portion of house was added to later on

When was the present home built? 1868

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn - oats & soy beans - hogs & cattle

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

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

W. S. Morris  
A. C. Morris

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Sylvia Larson  
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

The John Morris family  
moved from Ohio to Iowa in a  
covered wagon.

