



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 Altha J. Palmer (Mrs George W. Palmer)

Address 3 Grinnell Iowa 50112
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Hickory Grove County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 188

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 17, 1854

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Town of Newburg platted out of this farm in 1878 beside the Central Iowa Railroad.

SW of NE 1/4 Sec 24 Hickory Grove Twp. Range 17 E 1/2 NW Sec 24 Hickory Grove Twp. Range 17 W 1/2 NW Sec 24 Hickory Grove Twp. Range 17 (This 1/2 sec. was sold and bought back in 1959.)

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Horace H. Palmer</u>	<u>Grandfather-in-law</u>
<u>Amson H. Palmer</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
<u>George W. Palmer</u>	<u>Husband (deceased)</u>
<u>Altha J. Palmer (Mrs George W.)</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____

Virgil Palmer, son of present owner, lives on, and farms land presently.
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? United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1,050

Where was the first owner born? Barnington, New York

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Northfield, 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? ?

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

Original barn still in use. Has been added on to
Workshop made into grainery

When was the present home built? 1904

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn (with seed), Soybeans, Dairy heifers

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa 50208
Grinnell Herald-Register, Grinnell, Iowa 50112

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.

Altha J. Palmer
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 19 75.

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1976
Doris Lavender
Notary Public in and for the

County of Poweshiek State of Iowa

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

