



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 DORMAN EDWARD PARKER

Address 2 NEWTON IOWA 50208  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township SHERMAN County JASPER

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 of the ORIGINAL 480

Date of original purchase by member of your family AUGUST 21, 1856

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE 1/4, Section 10

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>CHARLES H. PARKER, SR.</u>	<u>GREAT-GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>EDWARD JAMES PARKER</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>FLOYD EDWARD PARKER</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>DORMAN E. PARKER</u>	<u>SON (Present owner)</u>
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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? W. S. Marfull

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? -

Where was the first owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Bought from United States 6-19-1851

Did the first owner farm the land? Don't think so

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? 1941

What are the farm's crops or products? Grain-Cattle

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

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.

Dorman E. Parker  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of JULY 1975.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public. My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1977

L. L. Gause  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Tarpea State of Iowa

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

