



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 David Grant Paul

Address RR #2 Box 52 Gilman Iowa 50106
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 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 11, 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) ~~#5 dtd~~

The south half of the south west quarter of section 12 in township 81 north of range 18 containing 80 acres.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>David Paul 1870</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Margaret Paul 1923</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
<u>George and Francis Paul 1926</u>	<u>Uncle and Father</u>
<u>Francis Paul 1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Verna Paul 1/2 Int. 1942</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Verna Paul 1/2 Int 1960</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>David Grant Paul 1966</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? Luther and Roxanna Rice

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$21.25 an acre

Where was the first owner born? County Antrim, Ireland

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

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? no

When was the present home built? 1939 addition built on 1973

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, hog and cattle

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Marshalltown Times Republican and Newton Daily News.

I (we), DAVID GRANT PAUL

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

X David Grant Paul
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1975

My Commission expires Sept 30, 1975

Fred L. Shors
Notary Public in and for the

County of Marshall State of Iowa

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

