



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 Claire L. Pease and Verla Pease

Address #1 Celfax Iowa 50054
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Poweshiek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family N. 40 purchased in 1873 - So 40 in 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) N.E. quarter of the S.W. quarter - Sec. 23 Township 80 Range 21

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Marion W. Pease</u>	<u>Original owner -</u>
<u>Galen J. Pease</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Claire L. Pease</u>	<u>Grand Son.</u>
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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? Humphrey & Elizabeth Bates

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 30.00 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Apr 8 1846 in Richland Co. Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In Jasper Co near Valeria Ia.

Was this a homestead? The original 40 was a Homestead

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? The barn, made with wooden pegs and a corn crib. Both are in use

When was the present home built? 1918. The original house burned in 1918

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soy beans and hay.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Jasper County Tribune
Colfax Iowa
50054

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.

Verla M. Pease

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1975.

My Commission expires September 1977

Gladys Graham

Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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



Andrew Pease, father of
Marion Pease, moved from
Ohio to Jasper Co Iowa. In the
yr of 1856. He enlisted in
the Grey Beard Volunteers Inf.
Co. I. 57 Regt. Died while
in discharge of duty guarding
rebel prisoners.

Marion the first owner of
this farm, also enlisted in
the Volunteer Inf. Co B 48 Regt
for civil war duty. Later
he was promoted to Corporal
and served until the end,
& rec'd his honorable discharge.

Later 2 great great grand
sons had war records - The
older one Robert Pease
having served in the Combat
Engineers in the European
Theatre. James in the Air
Force in Korea. Both receiving
honorable discharges -

There are three great great
great grand children living
now on the farm. Children
of Robert & James -