



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 Jerald and Cynthia Poote

Address R # 5 Newton IOWA 50208  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Newton County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 241

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan 22, 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NW fractional 1/4 of  
Section 19 Township 80 North, range 19 west of 5th P.M. Jas. Co., Ia.  
Containing 161.34 acres more or less according to latest survey.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Friedrich A. Reckler</u>	<u>Great Grandfather Jan 22, 1869</u>
<u>Emil E. Reckler</u>	<u>Grandfather March 3, 1917</u>
<u>Mabel Reckler Poote &amp; Raymond E. Poote</u>	<u>Parents March 1, 1945</u>
<u>Cynthia and Jerald Poote</u>	<u>Present owners March 1, 1974</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? Edward Fitch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 161.34 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? total cash \$16 15.00

Where was the first owner born? ~~land in Maryland~~ Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany

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~~

with ~~the~~ Bldg now used as shop is part of first house

When was the present home built? 1998

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, cattle, hogs

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.

Jerald W. Post

Epithia A. Post

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept-30, 1977

Wm J. Campbell, Jr.  
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

