



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 Russell Page Bippus and Evelyn June Bippus

Address Maing Iowa 50160
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Independence County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 80.7

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb 11, 1869 recd B. 5 46 Page 492

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 81 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M. Jasper County

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William F Bippus</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Mattie (Bippus) Byal</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
<u>William Dennis Byal & Stanley Byal</u>	<u>Cousins</u>
<u>Russell Page and Evelyn June Bippus</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? Thomas O Ashmore to H. J. Ashmore

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? W. F. Biggers, Cassus County, Indiana 4-9-1835

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

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? yes increased his farm to 1000 A

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? _____

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Grain

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.

Russell F. Biggers
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires 9-30-77
P. L. Guthrie
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

