



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 W. G. Rippey and Florence J. Rippey  
 Address I Baxter Iowa 50028  
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 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 11, 1869 record BK 46 - Page 491

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) North Half of N.E. quarter of section 32; and East half of Southeast quarter of section 29 and Southeast quarter of section 29. All in township 21 N, Range 20 west of 5th P.M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William J. Rippey</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Frank J. Rippey</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>W. G. Rippey</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 Osborne & A J Osborne

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner <sup>W J Poppey</sup> both? Harrison County, Indiana 4-9-1838

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner <sup>W J Poppey</sup> farm the land? Yes (increased his farm to 1000 acres)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Part of house still standing, poor condition

When was the present home built? 1932

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

W J Poppey  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th 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

