



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 & Goldie Schnell (Claire -descendant of John Rohrdanz)

Address RR#1 Lynnville Iowa 50153
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above RR#1 Sully Iowa 50251
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Elk Creek County Jasper

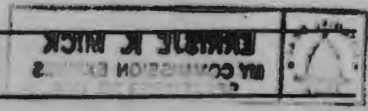
Number of acres in the farm at present 255 A. 255

Date of original purchase by member of your family February 13, 1864 Feb. 13-1864

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW¹ and S. 15 rds of Lots 5 & 6
and all of Lots 11 and 12 in Sec. 3; and the N¹ of the E¹ of Lot 11 in Sec. 4; all in
Township 78 North, Range 18 West of the Fifth P.M., Jasper County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Rohrdanz</u>	<u>Greatmaternal Grandfather</u>
<u>Robert Rohrdanz</u>	<u>Grandfather-maternal</u>
<u>Roy & Helen Rohrdanz</u>	<u>Uncle-maternal</u>
<u>Claire & Goldie Schnell</u>	<u>Owners</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? Henry Hammer *Henry Hammer*

How many acres were in the original parcel? ^{173.5} 173.5 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1000.00 for 173.5 Acres \$57700 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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? 1895

What are the farm's crops or products? Beans, corn and oats

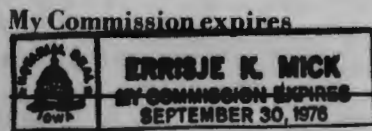
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News

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.

Claire Schnell
Goldie Schnell

(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November 19 75.



Errisje K. Mick

Notary Public in and for the
ERRISJE K. MICK

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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

