



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 Robert J. Schnell

Address Box 466 Sully Iowa 50251
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Rielland County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 256

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 19, 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 20th 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of section 24 Township 79 range 18

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>J. To Adolph Schnell</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
<u>John Schnell</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Louis C. Schnell</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Robert J. Schnell</u>	<u>same</u>

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? Moses H. Messer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York State

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Blacksmith

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? approximately 1897

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans and hogs

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

I (we), Robert G. Schull
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Robert G. Schull
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September 1975.

My Commission expires
Sept 30, 1977

James L. Anderson
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

