

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 George and Wanda Selbher

Address RR2 Newton, Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township _____ County Jasper

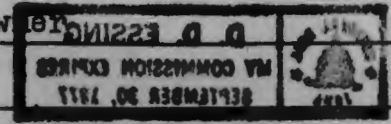
Number of acres in the farm at present 220

Date of original purchase by member of your family NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 purchased 11-19-1856
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 purchased 3-3-1857

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - both
Section 18, Twp. 79, Range 19, Jasper Co., Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>George Selbher</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>John W. Selbher</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>George W. Selbher</u>	<u>present owner</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? David & Temperance Edmondson-both parcels

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 in each

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00 per acre.

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? unknown

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Believe he was only engaged in farming.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? None

When was the present home built? 1875

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, livestock-General farming

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

I (we), George W. Selbher

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

George W. Selbher
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1975

My Commission expires D. D. Essing
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

