



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 Howard W. Southern

Address 1 R.R. Mingo P.O. Iowa State 50168 Zip

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

Township Poweshock County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 260A

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 5 1/2 NW 1/4; 5 1/2 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4; No. 10 acs. NE 1/4 SW 1/4; and No 10 ac. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 9-80-21

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
1-29-1855 Homestead 40A	Great Grand Father
9-22 1856 2-10A Tracts 20A	" " "
2-17 1870 - 40A	" " "
11-7-1877 to William J. Southern	Grandfather
11-28-1911 to Arthur Southern	father
4-1-1931 to Howard Southern	son

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? Elizabeth W. Gallowsay + wife Mary Ann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 A in 1855, 20 A in 1856, 40 A in 1870

What was the cost of land per acre? don't know

Where was the first owner born? " "

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

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? an old barn. It is still in use.

When was the present home built? 1882

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, Hay and oats

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Jasper County Farm Bureau

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.

Howard W. Southern
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November 19 75.

My Commission expires 9-30-76
Lawrence E. Pierce
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

