



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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 J. W. Stratton

Address 1 Collins Iowa 50055  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Clear Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 216

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 27, 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
South 1/2 of Northwest 1/4, Section 4 - Township 81 - Range 21

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James Thomas Stratton</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Joseph Thomas Stratton</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>John William Stratton</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? J. W. Sennett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 6.25 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Scotland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Allamakee County, Iowa

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? 1917

What are the farm's crops or products? Grain farming at the present. Lots of livestock in the pas

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Nevada Evening Journal

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.

J. W. Sennett  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September 19 75.

My Commission expires  
9/30/78

Wallace G. Tjelmeland  
Notary Public in and for the  
Wallace G. Tjelmeland

County of Story State of Iowa

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

