



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 ADA SWALWELL

Address ROUTE ONE, 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 80 of original - 200a. mark

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 13, 1873

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

West half of the Southwest Quarter of Sec 5,
Twp 8 N, Range 21 West of the 5th PM
Jasper County

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Thomas Swalwell</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Adelva and Belva Swalwell</u>	<u>Sisters</u>
<u>Ada, Belva Swalwell</u>	<u>Sisters</u>
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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? Robert Thompson & Sarah E. Thompson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 135

What was the cost of land per acre? 25.18

Where was the first owner born? England (Yorkshire)

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

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Yes, Cabinet maker

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, granary 1872, moved into barnyard in 1875

When was the present home built? 1883

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

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

I (we), Ada Swalwell

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

Ada L. Swalwell
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of September 19 75.

My Commission expires _____
U. N. STEHL 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

