



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 Mrs. Mrs. Arthur B Swihart

Address 1 Baxter Iowa 50028  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Newton County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 300 1850

Date of original purchase by member of your family August 1937

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Section 6  
Township 80 range 19 Newton Sup Jasper Co

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John W Swihart</u>	<u>brother of Eli</u>
<u>Eli Swihart</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
<u>Arthur B Swihart</u>	<u>husband of Nellie</u>
<u>and Nellie Swihart</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? John W. Swihart

How many acres were in the original parcel? 101 1/2 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$40.00

Where was the first owner born? Homes Co Ohio April 20 1850

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? With a brother Emanuel Malaska Ind.

Was this a homestead? No

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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1872 or 1871

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn Beans Hay & pasture

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Arthur B Swihart  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1975.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public. My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1976  
Catharine M. Cracker  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Indiana

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

