



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 Elsie I. Thorpe

Address Kellogg Iowa 50135
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Kellogg County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 142

Date of original purchase by member of your family Filed June 25 1857

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE NW 4 SW N of RR
& Lot 1 of E 1/2 Ex SE 1, 6 A Lot 4 of E 1/2 N of Ditch
WS 1-4 A Lot 5 N 1/2 SE So of RR Ditch 17 - W 30 Ac
SW NE Ex 217 & 217' Beg 250' W NE Cor NE NW 4 # 2 RDS of
Lot A SW NW EE Fork Coon Creek NE SW & SE NW of RR
List all family owners, to present, beginning with original: & N of River & E of Creek

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Joseph Braley</u>	<u>Hugh Thorpe's step father</u>
<u>Hugh Thorpe</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
<u>M. J. Thorpe</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Elsie I. Thorpe</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? Abel A. Kellogg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? Sept. 19th 1889 150 acres @ 6000 \$40 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Vermont

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

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? yes

When was the present home built? 109 years ago (1866)

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

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

I (we), Elsie I. Thorpe being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Elsie I. Thorpe
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th. day of April 1975

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1977

C. R. Fritz
Notary Public in and for the
C. R. Fritz

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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

