

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 C. Leslie Trout

Address 4 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Kellogg County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 184

Date of original purchase by member of your family 40 Acres - U.S. Gov't. Jan. 20, 1854
40 Acres from Roberts Mar. 13, 1854

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 80N., Range 18 W.
The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 20, Township 80N. Range 18 W.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Evan Hinshaw</u>	<u>Great, Great unete</u>
<u>Hannah Hinshaw</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
<u>Lerner Leeds Trout (Colonel)</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Cecil A. Trout</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>C. Leslie Trout</u>	<u>Present Owner</u>

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? U.S. Government of Jedediah Roberts

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Lost Creek - Jefferson County - Tennessee

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Friendsville, Tennessee

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? We think the ^(Meat) Old Smokehouse might be original. Also the milk-house where they cooled the milk

When was the present home built? 1894

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans, Alfalfa, Milk

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

I (we), C. Leslie Trout of LaVola M. Trout
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

C. Leslie Trout - LaVola M. Trout
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires AP Lougee
Notary Public in and for the

Notary Public. My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1976

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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



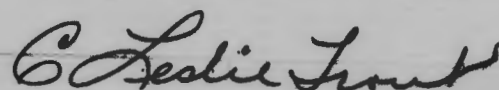
THE TROUT ----- CENTURY FARM

My father, Cecil A. Trout, was 2 years old when this present house was built. (1894)

His Father was Lerner (Colonel) Trout, who moved here in 1876. The reason he was called "colonel" was because he watered the horse of a Union Colonel in the Civil War. He was the "Little Colonel" at around age 11, and this nickname stayed with him his entire life.

This present house was built in 1894 and 9 people were born in it. Five of my aunts and uncles and 3 of my brothers besides myself were born here.

Our ancestors were Quakers, (we still are) and this Farm was a stopping place for the Underground Railroad, helping slaves escape to Canada.



C. Leslie Trout