



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. James Van Baren (Kate)

Address 908 S. 5th Avenue E., Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above Rural Route 3, Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Palo Alto County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 28, 1861

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 40 acres of the NE SE Section 24,
Township 79, N-R 19 and 40 acres of the SE SE Section 24, Township 79, N-R 19.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>1. Vincent Shelley</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>2. George W. Shelley</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>3. James Van Baren</u>	<u></u>
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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? E. R. Saint

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Newcastle, Indiana

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Sheriff of Newcastle, Ind.

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? 1916.

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, Oats, Hay, Cattle

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

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

Mrs. Kate Van Baren
(Signature(s) of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1975.

My Commission expires _____
W. J. Metz
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

