



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 James Everett Wasson

Address 3 Newton Iowa 50208
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Pals Alto County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 85

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 28, 1857

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of North West quarter all Section 35 Twp. 79 North, Range 19 West.

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>James Wasson</u> | <u>Great Grand Father</u> |
| <u>Sarah N. Wasson</u> | <u>Great Grand Mother</u> |
| <u>John F. Wasson</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| <u>Mary A. Wasson & heirs</u> | <u>Grand Mother</u> |
| <u>James H. Wasson</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| <u>Delia Wasson</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| <u>James E. Wasson</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? John M. Hilsinger

How many acres were in the original parcel? 90 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Indiana

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? carpenter

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? 1936

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, Oats, Hogs & Livestock

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

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.

James Everett Wasson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 19 75

My Commission expires _____
Notary Public, My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1977

Loretha L. Coffey
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

