



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 John O. Weston

Address R.F.D. Mingo Iowa 50168
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Independence County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 185

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1852

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

NW NW Sec. 31 T81n R20w 36 Acres

SW SW Sec. 30 T81n R20w 36 Acres

NW SW Sec. 30 T81n R20w 37 Acres

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William A. B. Tramel</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>John O. Weston</u>	
<u>Carolynne Tramel Weston</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Roy R. Weston</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John O. Weston</u>	<u>Son - Present owner</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? United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? approximately 640 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 1.25 per Acre

Where was the first owner born? North Carolina (1803)

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

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? _____

When was the present home built? 1884

What are the farm's crops or products? Cattle - Corn - Soybeans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Yes

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.

John O. Weston
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 19 75.

My Commission expires 9-30-76
Karen E. Price
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

