



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 Mr & Mrs Clifton Zickel

Address #1 Laurel Iowa 50141
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Malaka County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 15, 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)
The West Half (W¹/₂) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄); and the East Half (E¹/₂)
of the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section Twelve (12), Township Eighty-one
(01) NORTH, RANGE ELEVEN (17) WEST OF THE 2ND P.M.

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

NAME RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Simon & Elizabeth Hotger Grandfather - Grandmother

Fred & Mary Hotger Father and Mother

Clifton & Irene (Hotger) Zickel PRESENT-OWNERS

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? Mary J. Collins and Frederick Collins

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? Not sure

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? farm labor in community

Was this a homestead? No, don't think so.

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? Part of the original house used for a storage shed. large barn in constant use.

When was the present home built? 1913

What are the farm's crops or products? corn - oats - beans - hay

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

using map, state of Iowa. HORTON TUSKEL

Gene Howard Ziskel
(Signature of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of February 1975.

My Commission expires Notary Public
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

