



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 FLORENCE K. BAKER ESTATE (DONALD G. BAKER, EXECUTOR, AND SOLE HEIR)

Address 2170 DOSWELL AVE., ST. PAUL, MINN. 55108

Address of Farm, if different from above R.R. KEOSAQUA, IOWA 52565

Township VAN BUREN County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in the farm at present 391

Date of original purchase by member of your family OCT. 30, 1841

ORIGINAL PIECE PURCHASED WAS: E 1/2 NE 1/4 SECT 6 TWP 69 R10 77.76 ACRES

THE PRESENT FARM IS:

N PART LOT 1 SECT 5 T69 R10	SW NW	5	69	10	PART NW NE + PART SW NE	6	69	10
NW NE	6	69	10	NE SW	5	69	10	
NE NE	6	69	10	SE SW	5	69	10	
SW NE	6	69	10	LOT 2 SE NW	5	69	10	
SE NE	6	69	10	RIVER LOT 2	5	69	10	

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

STEPHEN J. AND SOPHIA FRAZEE

GREAT-GREAT GRANDPARENTS

ELIJAH B. AND MARY KIRKENDALL

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

FLORENCE K. (MRS. W.E.) BAKER

MOTHER (AND GREAT UNCLAS

AND OTHER HEIRS

AND GREAT AUNTS)

FLORENCE K. (MRS. W.E.) BAKER

MOTHER

DONALD G. BAKER (SOLE HEIR

OF F.K. BAKER ESTATE WHICH WILL BE CLEARED IN 1976)

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? ABRAM (ABRAHAM?) AND ELIZABETH FOSTER

{ 34.39 A ALSO PURCHASED FEB. 14, 1842. How many acres were in the original parcel? 77.76 A. LISTED IN ABSTRACT

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 7, BUT THINK THIS PRICE ALSO INCLUDED OTHER LAND NOT

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ABOUT 3 MILES EAST ON ANOTHER FARM

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? No

THE BARN MIGHT BE, IT IS CONSTRUCTED OF HUGE WHITE OAK TIMBERS AND WITHOUT NAILS

When was the present home built? 1872 OUT OF NATIVE BLACK WALNUT FOR \$2000.

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, BEANS PASTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation KEOSAUQUA AND OTTUMWA PAPERS

I (we), Donald G Baker being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Donald G Baker
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September 19 75.

A M Schwabach
Notary Public in and for the

My Commission Expires July 19, 1977
A. M. SCHWEBACH
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
RAMSEY COUNTY

County of _____

State of _____

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

