



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 Warren E. Beatty

Address 2 Keosauqua Iowa 52565
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Van Buren County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 155

Date of original purchase by member of your family First Tract 1841

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE NW Sec. 29 Twp 69
RNG 9 - 39.20 A. NW-NW Sec. 29 Twp 69 RNG 9 40A - SE SW
Sec. 20 Twp 69 RNG 9 35.75 A. SW-SW Sec. 20 Twp 69
RNG 9 40 A.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Benjamin Beatty</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>William Beatty</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Roy Beatty</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Warren E. Beatty</u>	<u>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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 320

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

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? Yes

When was the present home built? Between 1866 and 1875

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County Register

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

✓ Mrs. Warren Beatty
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires

9/30/76

James Earl Galt
Notary Public in and for the

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

