



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 J. H. BESWICK + A. G. BESWICK

Address STOCKPORT IOWA
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township UNION County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in the farm at present 268

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan 6 1864

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) North east quarter of the South east quarter and the North west quarter of the South east quarter of sec. 26 and North east quarter of South west quarter and North west quarter of South west quarter of sec. 25

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James Beswick Jr.</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Worthy D. Beswick</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>James H. Beswick</u>	
<u>Antoin G. Beswick</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? ISAAC WHITTLESEY Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of land per acre? \$19.00

Where was the first owner born? Washington County, Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the 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? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes

a Basement Barn built in 1871

When was the present home built? 1914

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

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

I (we), Al Beswick James W. Beswick
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Al Beswick James W. Beswick
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires

September 30 '75

Darleen J. Watson

Notary Public in and for the

Darleen J. Watson

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

