



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 DALEC, BONNETT

Address KEOSAUQUA IOWA 52565
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above STOCKPORT IOWA 52651
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township UNION County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866-1958 SEC 9, Twp 70-R9

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) FRACT - FROM SW. CORNER
of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 - 1/4 A - 38 rods.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 - Sec 22 Twp 70-R9 40 acres more or less
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 15 Twp 70-R9 80 acres " " "
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 15 Twp 70-R9 80 acres " " "

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>WILLIAM CALHOUN</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>MARY CALHOUN</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDMOTHER</u>
<u>DAVID K. CALHOUN</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>LILLIE C. GRAHAM</u>	<u>AUNT</u>
<u>DALEC. BONNETT.</u>	

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? ¹⁸⁵⁸ Dreg Williamson, J.W. Hughes. ¹⁸⁶⁶

How many acres were in the original parcel? abstract says 211 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? 1878 County history states worth at \$30 per acre

Where was the first owner born? David K. Calhoun, in Westmerland Co. Penn.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? not sure - came to Iowa in 1855 - to this farm - 1858

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? don't know

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no

When was the present home built? Early 1900s

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, soybeans, oats

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

I (we), Hale Bonnett By Beryl Brown daughter, P.O. # A.
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Hale Bonnett By Beryl Brown
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))
P.O. # A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires Sept 30, 1977

Missy P. Dinius
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

