



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. Ellsworth Buckles

Address No. 1 Douglas Iowa 52551
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Chequamegon County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 216

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1898

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 20; the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Sec. 21, all in Township (69) North, Range (1) West, in Van Buren County, Ia.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Buckles</u>	<u>Great grandfather</u>
<u>Abner Buckles</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>E. E. Buckles</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ellsworth Buckles</u>	<u>Son</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? The United States
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A
What was the cost of land per acre? _____
Where was the first owner born? _____
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Warren Co, Indiana
Was this a homestead? yes
Did the first owner farm the land? yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Had a water power mill
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? 1952
What are the farm's crops or products? corn - oats - hay - ^{Hereford} W.F. cattle
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Vern Bureau County Register
Keosauqua, Ia

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

Ruth Buckles

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Ellsworth Buckles - & -

Ruth Buckles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June 19 75

My Commission expires

GLEE BULLOCK

My Comm. Expires

Sept. 30, 1974

Glee Bullock
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



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