



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 Hazel Hall Burden

Address R1 Stockport Iowa 5-265-1  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Union County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 305.0

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1855

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West Half of the SW Quarter of Section No 27 Twp 70 and the West half of the NW quarter of Sec. 34 Twp 70 all North of Range 9 Van Buren Co, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Baldwin Arnold</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Elias J. Hall (Husband)</u>	<u>Father and</u>
<u>Clara Arnold Hall (Wife)</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Hazel Hall Burden</u>	<u>Present owner and</u>
	<u>grand daughter of John</u>
	<u>Baldwin Arnold</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? Esther Wilson, Executrix of the  
John Wilson Estate  
 How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Fairfield Co. Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fairfield Co. Ohio

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? One  
building, a small brick building was used for a  
Smoke House and Storage. Also a small frame granary

When was the present home built? Before 1892

What are the farm's crops or products? Pasture - Hay, corn, Soybeans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Bonaparte Record

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

Mrs Hazel Hall Burden  
 (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1975

My Commission expires Sept - 30 1977

Richard W. Conroy  
 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

