



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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 Stephen Carr and Melva Carr

Address R.R. 1 Box 76 Doubs Iowa 52551
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Chequest County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present ~~153.25~~ 359.75 Total Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 11, 1853

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. 1, Township 69 North, Range 11 West and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. 1, Township 69 North, Range 11 West, excepting therefrom 10 acres in the Northeast corner of said described land formerly owned by William Plowman and now owned by Mrs. Mary Miller

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Paul Smith Plowman, Sr.</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Paul Smith Plowman, Jr.</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Mary Mae Plowman Carr & Harry E.</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Stephen Carr & Melva Carr</u>	
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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? State of Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 82.43

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Madison County, Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Madison County, Ohio

Was this a homestead? Yes

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? No

When was the present home built? Date of 4 original rooms unknown, 3 added in 1925

What are the farm's crops or products? Cattle, hogs, sheep, wheat, corn and pasture

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

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

Stephen Carr Melva Carr
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November 19 75.

My Commission expires

Doris M Blackburn
Notary Public in and for the

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1977.

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

