



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 Eugene Morris Clark

Address 1 9 Stockport, Iowa 52651  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above 1 Stockport, Iowa 52651  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Cedar County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family 12 February 1845

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 6 Township 70 North, Range 8, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Van Buren County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Absalom Spencer</u>	<u>Great, great grandfather</u>
<u>William Reynolds Spencer</u>	<u>Great grandfather</u>
<u>Isabelle Spencer Morris</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Eugene Morris Clark</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? Samuel and Sarah Puryear

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5

Where was the first owner born? Virginia or Kentucky (conflicting records)

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Not sure; never lived on it as it was extra farm ground.

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? Never any buildings on it as far as we know.

When was the present home built? no buildings on this land.

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, oats, hay, and wheat

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Register, Keosauqua; Record-Republican, Bonapart or The Fairfield Ledger, Fairfield.

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.

Eugene M. Clark  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Dec. 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept. 30 '78

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

