



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 Duane R and Dixie L. Gates

Address RR1 Box 165 Dows Iowa 52551
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lick Creek County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 127

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 29, 1844

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4); and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the North-West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section (20), in Township 70, north, Range Ten (10) West, in Van Buren County, Iowa, Containing 120 acres, more or less

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>George Nedrow</u>	<u>Dixie's great, great, grandfather</u>
<u>Simon P. Nedrow</u>	<u>Dixie's great Grandfather</u>
<u>T. L. Nedrow</u>	<u>Dixie's Grandfather</u>
<u>Anna B. Nedrow</u>	<u>Dixie's Grandmother</u>
<u>Daniel E. and Donna R. Taube</u>	<u>Dixie's Sister (Donna)</u>
<u>Duane R and Dixie L. Gates</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? United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25

Where was the first owner born? Penn.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Penn.

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

the original house, barn, granary, and sheds were destroyed by a tornado on Feb. 1968

When was the present home built? 1897

What are the farm's crops or products? Cows, Hogs, corn, oats, horse

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fairfield Ledger

I (we), Duane R. & Dixie L. Gates

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

Duane R. and Dixie L. Gates
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November 19 75.

My Commission expires

Haris 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~~
DEC. 31, 1975

