



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 Maurice + Marjory Gould

Address Richland Iowa 52585
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Union County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 196 A.

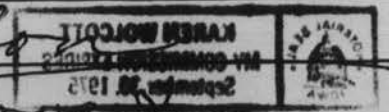
Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 1 - 1848

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)

52 1/2 A off N. End of W. 1/2 of Sec N.W. 1/4 of Sect. 19 Twp 70 Range 9W
80A - E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect 19 - Twp 70 Range 9W
Purchased - July 6 - 1854

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Samuel Gould</u>	<u>Grand grand fa</u>
<u>Ebbezer S. Gould</u>	<u>Grand fa</u>
<u>R S Gould</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Maurice Gould + wife</u>	<u>Self</u>



65 A. was added to above
SW 1/4 of Sect 18 Twp 70 R 70 W
This was purchased Feb 6 - 1875

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? Original purchase was from Charles & Moses

How many acres were in the original parcel? 57 1/2

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? ?

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York then Ohio then Iowa

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? ?

The original home is there, but has been remodeled several times

When was the present home built? ?

What are the farm's crops or products? corn - beans - wheat - pigs

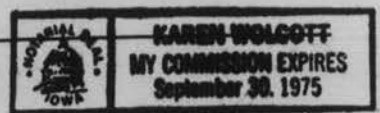
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Atterme Courier
Atterme News

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

Maurice Gould
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires Karen Wolcott
Notary Public in and for the



County of Keokuk State of Iowa

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

