



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 Howard Roy Helling + Sister Laura I Johns

Address yes Farmington Iowa 52626
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Farmington County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 136

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 8 - 1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) East of the Highway
Section 29, Township 68, Range 8, 145 acres
Sold some to state to widen highway.

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
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| <u>G. V. Helling + wife Catharin</u> | <u>Grandparents</u> |
| <u>Frederick Helling and wife Margaret</u> | <u>Parents</u> |
| <u>H. R. Helling + Laura I Johns</u> | <u>children of Fred + Margaret</u> |
| <u>Brother + Sister</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? Lewis Tompkins. May 8-1867

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of land per acre? \$18.75-

Where was the first owner born? Prinefeld Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Philadelphia

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was a Baker in Philadelphia.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes. The barn and granary

When was the present home built? 1894

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Hay, Beans, Cattle, Hogs + Sheep.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Record - Republican

I (we), H. R. Hellwig and Laura F. Johns being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

H. R. Hellwig
Laura F. Johns
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 19 75.

My Commission expires 9/30/77
Genevieve Goodman
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

