



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 Harold C. and Esther S. McComb

Address RFD Bonaparte, Iowa 52620
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Harrisburg County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 7, 1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 16 Twp 69 N Range 8 W

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|---|-------------------------------|
| ① Thomas McComb | Grandfather |
| ② Finette Smith McComb | Grandmother |
| ③ Mary N. McComb | Great Aunt |
| (She received the west 40 acres, due litigation regarding estate of Thomas McComb, her brother. She transferred it to B.R. Vale, no relation, who in turn transferred it back to my grandmother, Finette Smith McComb). | |
| ④ George Bruce McComb | Father |
| ⑤ Robert Bruce McComb | Brother |
| ⑥ Harold C. and Esther S. McComb | Present owners. |

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? Edgar M and Glorvina E. Pickett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1800.

Where was the first owner born? Londonderry, Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Grundy County, Mo.

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Civil War Vet. (18th Missouri Volunteers). Brick maker.

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? About 1905

What are the farm's crops or products? corn and beans, and beef calves.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Bonaparte Record Republican

X (we), Harold C. and Esther S. McComb
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Harold C. McComb
Esther S. McComb
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1975

My Commission expires 9.30.75
Wm W. Richardson
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

