



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 Edith Duffield McIntosh

Address Kearsaqua Iowa 52565

Address of Farm, if different from above _____

Township Van Buren County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 246

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1838 at land sale at Burlington

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) of original 160 A. however the original deed was made out in 1841 - Section 21 Twp 69 Range 10 (my great-grandfather came in the fall of 1836 + built a cabin - then went back over into Illinois + brought his family here in the spring of 1837 before this was surveyed or available for sale) NW quarter

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>James Duffield</u>	<u>Great-grandfather</u>
<u>James Duffield</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Charles Edward Duffield</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Edith Duffield McIntosh</u>	<u>Present owner</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? Original 160A was purchased from
 How many acres were in the original parcel? 160A U.S. Government at
 What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 the land sale at Burlington
 Where was the first owner born? Franklin Co., Pennsylvania Iowa in 1838
 Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pennsylvania
 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? Two
original out buildings are standing + in use
a smoke house and a wash house-wood shed.
 When was the present home built? 1903
 What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + soy beans at present
 Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Register
at Kessauqua, Iowa

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.

Edith D. Mcintosh
 (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 19 75
 My Commission expires Sept 30, 1977
Shirley P. Ringius
 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

