



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 Marjory Askew McLain Mrs. Harold McLain
 Route 1, Box 219
 Stockport, Iowa 52651

Address R 1, Box 219 Stockport Iowa 52651
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Cedar County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 9 Nov 1871

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) West half of NW Qtr Section 33
Township 70, Range 8

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Askew</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>George Askew</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Marjory Askew McLain</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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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? Ed & Sarah Stevenson Van Buren
(Book 8, p 313 Court House)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? ~~\$212.90~~ \$20 (\$3300 for 120 + 10 acres on Cedar creek and 25 Acres in Jeff. Cty)

Where was the first owner born? Lincolnshire, England January 1832

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? a farm in Illinois

Was this a homestead? No. John Douglas was the homesteader

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.

There were 6 pine trees and one remains. Also a small portion of a walnut grove.

Grandfather bought the place because he liked the brick house which was here at that time. It was replaced by a frame house in 1912 which burned in June 1933

When was the present home built? Fall of 1933

What are the farm's crops or products? ~~Oast-~~ Corn, Soybeans, Angus cattle, Feeder pigs.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County papers Register, Keosauqua Record Republican at Bonaparte, 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.

Mary McLain
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept. 30 '75

Darleen J. Watson
Notary Public in and for the

Darleen J. Watson

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

