



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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 Walter C. Meyer

Address RR 2 Herrington Iowa 52565
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Henry County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 193

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1853

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE NW Sec 11 Blk 68 range 9-18a
PRT W 1/2 NW Sec 11 Blk 68 range 9-30a N PRT SE NW Sec 11 Blk 68 range 9
22a W PRT E 1/2 NE Sec 11 Blk 68 range 9-20a NW NE Sec 11 Blk 68 range 9
40a SW NE Sec 11 Blk 68 range 9-40 acres

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Rowley
Richard W. Walter
George J. Walter
W.C. Meyer
Walter C. Meyer

great grandfather
grandfather
father

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? The original 80 acres was homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Virginia, Evansville July 16, 1827

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

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 also worked in mills in Xenon Iowa

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

The original home was built of logs, the second brick + now a frame house.

When was the present home built? 1895

What are the farm's crops or products? corn oats hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Record Republican, 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.

Walter C. Meyer
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December 19 75.

My Commission expires Sept 30 1976
Frances B. Parsons
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

