



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 Joseph O. Michael

Address I Selma, Iowa. 52588
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Village County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 134

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) PRT SE NE Sec. 18, TWP 70 Rng. II, 21 acres; PRT SW NE sec. 18 Twp. 70 Rng. II, 17 acres; NW NE Sec. 18, Twp. 70, Rng. II, 40 acres; PRT. NE NE Sec. 18, Twp. 70, Rng. II, 37 acres; IN S 1/2 SW 20' RDWAY, Sec. 18 Twp. 70 Rng II, 1 acre; NW COR NW NW Sec. 17 Twp. 70 Rng. II, 3 acres; Lot 1 Sec. 8 Twp 70 Rng. II, 3 acres; IN SW SE SE Lot 8 Sec. 7 Twp. 70 Rng II, 12 acres. -- 134 acres more or less.

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Joseph H. Michael</u> | <u>Grandfather</u> |
| <u>Edgar Dean Michael</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| <u>Joseph O. Michael</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.

William S. & Lucinda Marshall

From whom was the farm purchased? William S. & Lucinda Marshall

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1500.00 - \$1,500.00 Total Price

Where was the first owner born? Black Hawk, Van Buren County Iowa

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Iowaville, Iowa

Was this a homestead? No (Nov 15 - 1870) Nov. 15, 1870

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Additional Jeff Davis Farming

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? I don't think so

When was the present home built? 1870 ON AN Added FARM.

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

Joseph O. & Mildred E. Michael

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.

(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

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

My Commission expires 9/30/76

Rex V. Ritz
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



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