



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 Jean Nelson Miller

Address 207 S Walnut Jefferson Iowa 50129
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Washington (69) County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 340

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1845

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE-NE Sec 4 Twp 69 - Rng 9
NW - NE Sec 4 - Twp 69 - Rng 9 , W 1/2 NW, NW Sec 3 - Twp 69 "
SE-NE Sec 4 - Twp 69 - Rng 9 - SW-NE Sec 4 - Twp 69 Rng 9
SW-NW - Sec 3 - Twp 69 - Rng 9

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William and Elizabeth Nelson</u>	<u>Great grandparents</u>
<u>John W. and Eliza D. Nelson</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>John E and Grace Parker Nelson</u>	<u>parents</u>
<u>John Conley and Margie Nelson</u>	<u>brother</u>
<u>Dirk W. and Jean Nelson Miller</u>	<u>Dirk W. Miller husband of present owner</u>
<u>(Jean Nelson Miller, daughter of John and Grace Nelson</u>	

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? Abraham and Priscilla Armentrout

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.25 an acre

Where was the first owner born? Ohio?

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that can be known

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? 1922

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soy beans, wheat

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Register
Keosauqua, Iowa

I (we), Jean Nelson Miller
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Jean Nelson Miller
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 19 75

My Commission expires
September 30, 1977
Linda Lee Dufur 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 1, 1975

Dec. 31, 1975