



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 Miller Land Company

Address Bonaparte Iowa 52620
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Bonaparte County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 306 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 1, 1855

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NW 1/4 S3-68-8

NE 54-68-8

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Peter Miller</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Elisha E. Miller</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Glenn, Clayton, Frank,</u>	
<u>Byron, and Boyd Miller</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Elsie, Elizabeth Fuller,</u>	
<u>Goldie, Faye Dawson, Grace</u>	
<u>Horstman, and Marjorie Lindsay</u>	<u>Sisters</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? Richard Clarke and others

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A. (NW 1/4, S. 3, - 68-8)

What was the cost of land per acre? Total Cost \$900. (\$5.62 1/2 per A.)

Where was the first owner born? Pennsylvania

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? yes No

When was the present home built? 1875

What are the farm's crops or products? Beans & Corn - now

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Record-Republican

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

Faye Miller Dawson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires 9-30-76
John W. Richardson
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

