



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 Arthur William Page

Address 1 Hillshoro, Iowa 52630
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Harrisburg County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 130 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1838

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of section 36 Township 69N Range 8 Also West part of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 36 Township 69N. Range 8 West.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER	
<u>Robert Jr. Sturdivant</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>	
<u>Josephine J. Page</u>	<u>Grand Mother</u>	<u>1880</u>
<u>John R. Page</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>1932</u>
<u>Arthur William Page</u>		<u>1963</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? Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

What was the cost of land per acre? 1.25

Where was the first owner born? England

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Beans + Hay

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

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.

Arthur William Page
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April 19 75.

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Paul Larson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Henry State of Iowa

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

