



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? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the first owner farm the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the farm's crops or products? Livestock, Hay & Grain

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Co. Register

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

Clell Parish  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December 19 75

My Commission expires  
9-30-76

Hugh P. McCoy  
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

