



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 Mildred + Alfred Pence

Address Keosauqua Iowa 52565
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Washington County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 340

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 9, 1851

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

Section 13 Township 69 N. Range 9 W.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Jonas Warner
Oliver Rowe
Myrtle + Alex Glascock
Mildred + Alfred Pence

Mildred

Great Grandfather
Grandfather
Father

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? John Little John

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120A

What was the cost of land per acre? \$12

Where was the first owner born? _____

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? _____

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? 1892-1900

What are the farm's crops or products? beans, corn, hay & line stock

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Record Republican

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

Mildred Pence - Alfred Pence
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 19 75

My Commission expires

9-30-76

Robert D. Lippard
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

