



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 Paul^{and} Florence Reneker

Address #1 Birmingham Iowa 52535
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lickcreek County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 12 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Section 33, Township 70, Range 10 SE 1/4

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Daniel Reneker</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Joshua Reneker</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Paul Reneker</u>	<u>present owner</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? Josiah Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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? _____

Log Cabin

When was the present home built? 1897

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

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

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.

Paul Peneker

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1975.

Richard D. Gonyea
Notary Public in and for the

My Commission expires

Sept 30, 1977

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

