



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 William Lewis Runyon
 Address Hillsboro Iowa 52630
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above _____
R.R. P.O. State Zip
 Township Cedar County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 87

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 22, 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 12, Twp, 70 North, Range 8 West

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Joseph H Runyon</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Lewis Runyon</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Rex Runyon</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>William Lewis Runyon</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? Wm. H. Shelman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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? yes

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

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

Still standing but not in use.

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? corn beans oats meadow

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

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.

Billy Runyon
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December 19 75.

My Commission expires

9-30-1977

Neil Thissou
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 1, 1975~~

