



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~~ Dec. 31, 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 Charles Scott

Address Birmingham, Iowa 52535
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lick Creek County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Contracted for in 1876. Deed dated January 30, 1877

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____
West half of Southwest quarter of Section 23, Twp. 70 North,
Range 10 West, Van Buren County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Scott</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Earl Scott</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Charles Scott</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
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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 N. Penwell and Ira Shepardson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? approximately 40 dollars an acre

Where was the first owner born? Iowa

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? near Birmingham

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? barn is in use.

When was the present home built? at time of acquisition

What are the farm's crops or products? hay and grain

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation County Register, Keosauqua, Iowa

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

Charles S. Scott
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept 30, 1978

Benjamin Scott
Notary Public in and for the

County of VanBuren State of Iowa

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

