



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~~ December 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 Lloyd F. Smith and Dorothy E. Smith (Brother & Sister)

Address Rt. #1 Cantril Iowa 52542
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above Des Moines Van Buren
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Des Moines County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 7, 1862

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) In West 1/2 of Sec. 19-68-10

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Smith</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Smith Bros.</u>	<u>Sons</u>
<u>Frank Smith</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Lloyd F. Smith</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>and</u>	
<u>Dorothy E, Smith</u>	<u>Granddaughter</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? Emil Sterne

How many acres were in the original parcel? Approximately 280 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.36 (\$2900)

Where was the first owner born? County Tyrone, Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Yes Moines Twp., Sec. 26 & 27-68-10 (1849)

Was this a homestead? Yes (Above)

Did the first owner farm the land? Not Known

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 .
Incorporated into the present home.

When was the present home built? Not certain

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County Register - Keosauqua
Not necessary

I (we), Lloyd F. Smith and Dorothy E. Smith

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Dorothy E. Smith
Lloyd F. Smith
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires _____

Hollis M. ... District Court
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

DEC. 31, 1975

