



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 Mrs & Mrs Carroll Unbrich

Address 2 Birmingham Iowa 52535
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Union County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 275

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 19, 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 4 township 70 north, range 9 West.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Lewis Bonnett</u>	<u>Great-Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Henry Bonnett</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Ethel & Blythe Bonnett Williams</u>	<u>Grandmother & Great Aunt</u>
<u>Dorothy Unbrich & Margaret Arthur</u>	<u>Mother and Aunt</u>
<u>Carroll Unbrich</u>	<u>Son of Dorothy Unbrich - now owner</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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? Dorothy Unkrich & Margaret Arthur

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? Considerations - \$1900.

Where was the first owner born? Louis County Virginia

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Van Buren County

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Do not know

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? No

When was the present home built? 1966

What are the farm's crops or products? Wheat & Livestock

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

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

Carroll S. Unkrich
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires
Sept 30 1977

Richard D. Coory
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

