



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 Muriel N Wallingford

Address R-R Bonaparte Iowa 52620  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Harrisburg County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present \_\_\_\_\_

Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug. 22, 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

S. E 1/4 of Sec. 26 Township 69 Range 9

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Harrison Wallingford</u>	<u>Grandfather in-law</u>
<u>Henry Wallingford</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
<u>Lacy Wallingford</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Muriel N Wallingford</u>	<u>(Lacy's wife)</u>
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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? John S. Stuart & America A. Stuart

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$54.00

Where was the first owner born? May 24, 1820 Mason County, Kentucky

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Was this a homestead? no

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? yes

When was the present home built? 1875

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, wheat

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Record-Republican, Bonaparte, 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.

Muriel N Wallingford  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1975.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
9.30.76

J. J. W. Richardson  
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

