



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 Keith Raymond Webber

Address RR #1 STOCKPORT IOWA 52651
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 320

Date of original purchase by member of your family October - 1857

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) West 1/2 Section
1 RANGE 9 TOWNSHIP 70 of The 5 P.M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>JOHN Webber</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>JOHN H Webber</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>RAY E Webber</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>KEITH R Webber</u>	<u>OWNER</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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? valued at \$30.00 per Acre

Where was the first owner born? Somerset Shire, ENGLAND

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Somersetshire, ENGLAND

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Known to shear 100 Sheep per day with hand Shears

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

Horse barn - now converted to storage

PART of ORIGINAL CATTLE BARN NOW MILKING PARLOR

When was the present home built? 1856

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, OATS, SOYBEANS, Hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FAIRFIELD DAILY LEDGER

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.

Keith R. Bolter
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June 1975.

My Commission expires

Sept. 30 '75

Darleen J. Watson

Notary Public in and for the

Darleen J. Watson

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

