



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 WM D. WHITAKER

Address 1 HILLSBORO IA 52630
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 430

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1853+1852

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The NE 1/4 of Sec 1, Twp 69, North Range 8, West Containing 81.87 acres
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When less

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>ROBERT BARR</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>FRANK B. WHITAKER</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>SAM V WHITAKER</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>WM D WHITAKER</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? ~~1853~~ JOSEPH HIXSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? 4.00

Where was the first owner born? unknown

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? unknown

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? no

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Bonaparte Record
Bonaparte, Ia

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.

Mr. D. Whitaker
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Notary Public in and for the
County of Henry State of Iowa

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

