



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. L. Woodrow (and Mrs. L. Fern Woodrow)

Address Rt. 1, Birmingham, Iowa 52535  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lick Creek County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family August 22, 1864

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 70 North, Range 10 W, Van Buren County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Anthony Woodrow and Caty A. Woodrow</u>	<u>Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother</u>
<u>John Woodrow &amp; Joseph Woodrow</u>	<u>Great Uncles</u>
<u>Harold Woodrow &amp; Lloyd C. Woodrow</u>	<u>Uncle and Father</u>
<u>Lloyd C. Woodrow &amp; L. Fern Woodrow</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
<u>L. Fern Woodrow and William L. Woodrow</u>	<u>Mother and Son (present owners)</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 W. Johnson and wife, Mary

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$42.50

Where was the first owner born? Anthony Woodrow was born in Pennsylvania

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? moved here from Ohio

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes, he was a farmer.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not after moving to this farm.

Before leaving the East, he drove a Conestoga wagon to haul freight on the Pa. turnpike.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, the home and two barns. The home is in a very run-down condition and should be destroyed, but

the barns are still in use. Part of the original rail fence was purchased by the State Historical society and is in their possession.

When was the present home built? (The house, by the way, was a New England "Salt Box") Some time after 1864

What are the farm's crops or products? row crops

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation None

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

William L. Woodrow  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of

June 19 75

My Commission expires

VERNIE C. METZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Sept 30, 1978

Vernie C. Metz  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jefferson

State of Iowa

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

