



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



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 Rose Allen

Address 1042 No. 25th St. , Fort Dodge Iowa 50501
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above #1 Clare Iowa 50524
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Jackson County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family U.S. Patent issued April 1, 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E¹/₂ - NE¹/₄ - 36-90-30

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Richard Allen</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Richard F. Allen</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Elizabeth Allen</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
<u>George Allen</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Rose Allen</u>	

This land has never been farmed by anyone but an Allen. Our two sons
farm it now.

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? U.S. Patent Homestead Certificate No. 855 -Application 2817

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Jackson County, Iowa

Was this a homestead? Yes

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? None

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and Soybeans Hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger

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

+ Rose Allen (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 19 75.

My Commission expires SEPT 30, 1975. Notary Public in and for the

County of WEBSTER State of Iowa

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

