



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 FRANCIS CARLSON SR.

Address HARCOURT IOWA 50544
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township LOST GROVE County WEBSTER

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 3 1872 *contract to sell filed Aug 7, 1869*
Warranty deed filed Nov 29, 1872

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

The S.W. QUARTER of SECTION 1 Township 86 N of RANGE 29
W of 5th PRIN. MER.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

MICHAEL MUNSON died June 16, 1874

CHRISTINA MUNSON STONE GRAND MOTHER

ANNA STONE CARLSON MOTHER

FRANCIS CARLSON SR. _____

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? H. KNOX AND AUGUSTAS KNOX

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? 46

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

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

BARN build 1895 house 1900

When was the present home built? 1900

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, SOME YEARS BEANS

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation GOWRIE NEWS, GOWRIE

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.

Francis R Carlson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Jesse Steen
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

