



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 Raymond A. Eklund

Address Dayton Iowa 50530
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Dayton County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) North 1/4 of Southwest
Quarter Section 27, Township 86, Range 28

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Halberg</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Caroline A. Eklund</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>C. A. Eklund</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Raymond Eklund</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? S. J. Peterson and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$20.00

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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? tailor in Sweden.

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

One Room of original house

Additions from time to time

When was the present home built? Last Addition about 1900

What are the farm's crops or products? corn and beans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Dayton Review

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.

Raymond A. Eklund (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 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

