



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 Ray G. Gabrielson

Address 1 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 156 more or less

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Sec. 11, Twp. 86, Range 28

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Gabrielson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>George A. Gabrielson</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ray G. Gabrielson</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? Des Moines Navigation and R. R. Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Town of Dayton

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the first owner farm the land? John Gabrielson moved to the farm after being mustered out of the Civil War.

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? About 1875, rebuilt in 1912

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Ray Gabrielson  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

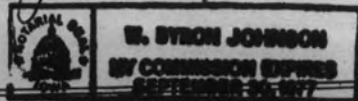
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires

Sept 30 1977

Byron Johnson  
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

