



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. **May we have 3 certificates? Thank you.**

Name of Present Farm Owner Frances M. Henry, Leo M. Henry, Helen M. Henry,

Address 917. 4th. Ave. N. Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above R. F. D. # 5, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Cooper County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 11, 1870

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

The S. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 and S. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 2,

Township 89, North of Range 28, West of the 5th P. M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Mathias Koel</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Mary R. Koel Henry</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Frances M. Henry</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
<u>Leo M. Henry</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Helen M. Henry</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
<u>George R. Henry</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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 F. Duncombe & Hezekiah Beecher

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 7.50

Where was the first owner born? Luxembourg

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? South of Fort Dodge

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

When was the present home built? no farm buildings

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

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

I (we), Helen M. Henry, Agent for Henry Farm
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Helen M. Henry
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept. 30, 1977

Elizabeth J. Barnes
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

