



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 Cleo Houck

Address 1 Vincent Iowa 50594
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Newark County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 28, 1856

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) - of - Section twenty-three (23), Township Ninety (90) North, Range twenty-seven (27), West of the 5th P.M., Iowa, Subject to Railroad Right-of-Way.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Samuel J. Jewell</u>	<u>Great-Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Frederick Teters</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Emery Houck</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Calvin E. Houck</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Cleo Houck</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 ^{homestead} purchased? United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Licking County, Newark, Ohio.
Newark township was named after Newark, Ohio, his home town.

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? He tried to farm this land, but it was nearly all swamp land.

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, the

original log cabin was taken down in 1946. The log cabin was the only home between Clarion, Iowa and Fort Dodge, Iowa for many years.

When was the present home built? 1929

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

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

I (we), Cles Houck

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Cles Houck

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept 30, 1977

Raewen Bastion

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

