



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 ELDON H HOVEY

Address RR BADGER IOWA 50516  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township BADGER County WEBSTER

Number of acres in the farm at present 300

Date of original purchase by member of your family NOV 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) R90-T28  
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 SECT 8 BADGER TWP  
WEBSTER COUNTY Iowa (ORIGINAL 160 A.)

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>ERICK C. HOVEY</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>SEVEREN HOVEY</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>EDGAR C. HOVEY</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ELDON H. HOVEY</u>	<u>PRESENT</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.

SVEND T. AMSBERG  
~~BRADY~~

From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ~~80~~ A

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 12.50

Where was the first owner born? unknown

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

Was this a homestead? ?

Did the first owner farm the land? ?

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? (HOVE) CARPENDER

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

When was the present home built? 1870 - 1900

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN - S.B. - HOGS

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Ft Dodge MESSENGER

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.

*[Signature]*  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April - 1975.

My Commission expires  
Sept 30, 1975

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public in and for the  
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County of WEBSTER State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Submit by July 4, 1975

