



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.

	Vern A. Kramer	Velma K. Youngstrom	A. C. Kramer, Jr.
Name of Present Farm Owner	1502 10 Ave N.	Dayton, Iowa 50530	Toledo, Ia. 50530
	Fort Dodge, Ia. 50501		

Address	R.R.	P.O.	State	Zip
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Address of Farm, if different from above	Rural Route	Dayton, Iowa	50530
	R.R.	P.O.	State Zip

Township	Burnside	County	Webster
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Number of acres in the farm at present 240 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 25, 1868

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The North Half of the Southwest  
Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eighty-seven (87) North,  
Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
1.) August Kramer	Grandfather
2.) Alvin Kramer a/k/a A. C. Kramer and Fred Theiss	Father
	Uncle by marriage
3.) Tillie Theiss nee Kramer	Aunt
Carl E. Theiss, Alvin H. Theiss	Cousins
Theresa Theiss, Mamie Theiss	Cousins
Alma Theiss, Elmer F. Theiss	Cousins
Wilmer R. Theiss and Robert V. Theiss	Cousins
4.) Louise I. Kramer	Mother

# 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? Henry D. and Dorotha Louise Keller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  33-87-38

What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.75 per acre (\$300.00)

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Northwest of Dayton, Iowa "Dutch Bend"

Was this a homestead? Yes - moved onto it in 1870

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? About 1880, burned summer of 1975

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, oats and hay at present

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Dayton Review, Dayton Iowa OR Fort Dodge Messenger, Fort Dodge, Ia.

I (~~XX~~), Velma K. Youngstrom  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Velma K. Youngstrom  
Signature of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 19 75.

My Commission expires September 30, 1976

John A. Keames  
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

