



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. *Dec 31*
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 Harold H and Lois Kubn

Address Route 5 Hart Dodge Iowa 50501
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Cooper County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 8, 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Section 24
Township 89 Range 28

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Peter Schmoker</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>Peter Kaufman</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Peter Kaufman Estate</u>	<u>Mother, Uncle + Aunts</u>
_____	_____
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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? Peter Kaufman Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$11.25 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Switzerland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Webster County

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? 1957

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Soybeans

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

I (we), Harold W. Kuhn and Lois R. Kuhn being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Harold W. Kuhn
Lois R. Kuhn
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October 19 75.

My Commission expires
Sept. 30, 1976

[Signature]
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 1~~ Dec. 31, 1975

