

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 Eleanora (Liljegren) Miller

Address 208 So. Church St. Leon, Iowa 50144  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above R.R. 2 Gowrie, Iowa 50543  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Lost Grove County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 129 (including a recent 3 annexed from RR)

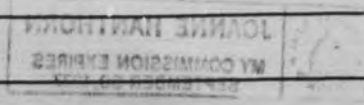
Date of original purchase by member of your family April 11, 1872

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) North one-half of Southeast Quarter of sec. 21, Twp. 86, Range 29

80 acres at least (latter 2 words in the deed)

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Jonas Peter Liljegren	Grandfather
Christina Sophia Liljegren	Grandmother
August Edwin Liljegren	Uncle
Amanda C. Liljegren Larson	Aunt
Victor Emanuel Liljegren	Uncle
Reuben Alexis Liljegren	Uncle
Lydia Laurinda Liljegren	Aunt
Alfred Theodore Liljegren	Father
Jennie Wilhelmina Carlon Liljegren (Minnie)	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.

(W.W. Walker Vice Pres.)

From whom was the farm purchased? Iowa Railroad Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 "at least"

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 4.00 originally

Where was the first owner born? Höreda, Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Andover, Illinois

Was this a homestead? Yes, in the sense of breaking the land for tillage

Did the first owner farm the land? No, as regards the railroad being the one Yes, so far as Jonas P. Liljegren as first owner

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? only as returned Union veteran of the Civil War

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? 1900

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and soy beans basically; some oats

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation THE GOWRIE NEWS, Gowrie, Iowa primarily

If others: LEON JOURNAL REPORTER, Leon, Iowa; FORT DODGE MESSENGER, Fort Dodge, Iowa

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.

Eleanora Miller (Signature(s) of Applicants)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 19 75.

My Commission expires JOANNE HANTHORN Notary Public in and for the



County of Decatur State of Iowa

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

