



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 Margaret Pontius

Address RR#1 Box 102 Cogle Grove Iowa 50533
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above Veriant Iowa 50594
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Newark County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 11 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South half of South East quarter section #34
townships #90 + Range #27

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Charles Bunke</u>	<u>Great grandfather</u>
<u>Matilde Bunke</u>	<u>Great grandmother</u>
<u>Charles Bunker</u>	<u>Great uncle</u>
<u>Henry Bunker</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Frank Bunker</u>	<u>Great uncle</u>
<u>Herman Bunker</u>	<u>Great uncle</u>
<u>Willard & Margoul Pontius</u>	<u>Great niece</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

surname also. Bunke
Bunke
Bunker

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? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$18.00 plus improvement required

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ill.

Was this a homestead? yes

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? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn - soybeans, Wild Hay

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

I (we), Margaret Pontius being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Margaret Pontius
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th 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 4, 1975

