



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.
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 Vincent F. Powers

Address 671 North 58th Street Omaha, Nebraska 68132
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above R.F.D. #3 Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Douglas County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present My farm contains 245.2 acres, 160 of which belonged to my great grandfather and 80 of which was part of my great grandfather's original purchase. See attached sheet.

Date of original purchase by member of your family December 17, 1855.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) now owned by me that was a part of my great grandfather's original purchase:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) of Section 32, Township 89 North, Range 29 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Webster County, Iowa.

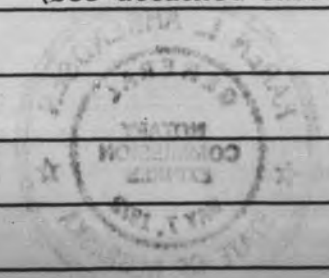
List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

(See attached sheet)

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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? David McLaughlin and John McLaughlin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$2.68 per acre, or a total purchase price of \$750.00.

Where was the first owner born? Vicinity of Augusta, Maine.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Vicinity of Augusta, Maine.

Was this a homestead? Part of my great grandfather's land was secured from the Government.

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? His home was a stage coach stop.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original home is still standing, but has been abandoned. The granary and barn are still being used. The land on which the original building site was located is now owned by an outsider. The home on my farm was built by my grandfather, Stephen A. Powers.

When was the present home built? It was built in the 1880s.

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans and registered Angus cattle.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501.

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

Vincent F. Powers (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires Karen L. Ahrendsen Notary Public in and for the

May 7, 1978 County of Douglas State of Nebraska



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

