



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 Mabel Ruebel (life estate)

Address Barnum Iowa 50518

R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above X Barnum Iowa "

R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Johnson County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 214

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 5, 1873 (July 5, 1873)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)
W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 20 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 19 and the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 19 all in Twp 89N

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Fredrick Ruebel</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>A. P. Ruebel</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>A. K. Ruebel and R. F. Ruebel</u>	<u>I</u>

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? H R Vincent

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? 112 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Where was the first owner born? ?

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

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ?

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? Remodeled 1960

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and soybeans

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

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.

[Signature]
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Oct 1975

My Commission expires

9/30/77

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the

County of Dickinson State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by ~~Jan 1~~ 1975

Dec 31,



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