



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 Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger, Steven Schmalenberger, John Schmalenberger

Address R.F.D. Vincent Iowa 50594
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Newark County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present Original farm--80 acres. (1440 A. altogether today. Farms known as "CENTURY ACRES FARMS"

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 2, 1871

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____
West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East (NE) Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fifteen (15).

Township Ninety (90) Range Twenty Seven (27) containing 80 Acres by Gov't Survey.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

JOSEPH WADSON

Great Grandfather of Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger
(Great-great-grandfather of Steven and John Schmalenberger)

JOSEPH WILLIAM (J. W.) WADSON

Grandfather of Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger
(Great-grandfather of Steven and John Schmalenberger)

MRS. ROBERTA WADSON HOFMANN

Mother of Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger
(Grandmother of Steven and John Schmalenberger)

Presently owned by Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger, Steven Schmalenberger and John Schmalenberger

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? Officials of Dubuque and Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00

Where was the first owner born? Newark, Nottinghamshire, England

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Titusville, Penn.

Was this a homestead? no (land was new and unbroken. There wasn't a railroad thru the township until 1886 or 87, but land owned by the r.r. company)

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Was a cooper at Titusville, Penn.-- made barrels for the new oil wells at Titusville, Pa. After coming to Iowa, he was a farmer.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original home was a one room with lean-to affair. The lean-to was torn off in 1880 when the present house was built using the original room as a core. The original horse barn (now covered with corrugated steel), chicken house, corn crib (will be torn down this summer for a large metal machine shed) and "summer kitchen" still stand along with the house. The house has undergone numerous remodelings thru the years. In 1962 it was extensively remodeled-- and all the original furniture has been refinished--the house is all furnished with antiques
 When was the present home built? of the period when the house was built in 1880. We have pictures of the original house with first owners.

What are the farm's crops or products? Oats, corn, soybeans.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation 1. "Fort Dodge Messenger", Fort Dodge, Iowa
2. "Eagle Grove Eagle", Eagle Grove, Iowa

I (we), Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger, Steven Schmalenberger, John Schmalenberger being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

John Schmalenberger
Steven Schmalenberger
Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberger
(Signatures of Applicants)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of March 19 75.

My Commission expires

Raewyn Bastian
 Notary Public in and for the

Sept 30, 1977

County of Webster State of Iowa

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

