



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 DONALD D. & SHIRLEY M. SELTZ  
 Address RR1 CLARE IOWA 50524  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R. P.O. State Zip  
 Township DEER CREEK County WEBSTER

Number of acres in the farm at present 206

Date of original purchase by member of your family (80A, 6-5-1871) 80A, 11-20-1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH  
EAST QUARTER SEC. 32 RANGE 29 TWP 90 WEST  
HALF OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER SEC 33 TWP 90  
RANGE 29 - 80A

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>AUGUST H SCHULTZE</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>ANNA (SCHULTZE) KLEIH</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
<u>JOHN KLEIH</u>	
<u>LAVINIA (KLEIH) SELTZ</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
<u>WALTER H. SELTZ</u>	
<u>DONALD D. SELTZ</u>	<u>OWNERS</u>
<u>SHIRLEY M. SELTZ</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.

80A SEC 33 - DSM & FORT DODGE RAILROAD

From whom was the farm purchased? 80A SEC 32 - UNITED STATES

How many acres were in the original parcel? FIRST 80 --- 2ND 80 - 200.00

What was the cost of land per acre? [arrow pointing to previous line]

Where was the first owner born? GERMANY

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

Was this a homestead? YES

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? WAS A LUTHERAN MINISTER BUT BELIEVE HE ONLY FARMED

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO - FIRST LIVED IN LOG HOUSE PRESENT HOUSE BUILT IN 1882

When was the present home built? 1882

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN BEANS HOGS & CATTLE

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER

I (we), DONALD D. & SHIRLEY M. SELTZ

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Donald D. Seltz
Shirley M. Seltz
(Signature of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 19 75

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Eva I. Farmer

Notary Public in and for the
Eva I. Farmer

County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

