



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 Milton Smith - Duane Smith

Address Harcourt Iowa 50544  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above  
 Township Lost Grove County Webster  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Number of acres in the farm at present 440

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE 1/4 Sec. 2  
Township 86 Range 29 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> PM

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John S and Mary Smith</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>George G. and Lyella Smith</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Milton Smith</u>	<u>Present</u>
<u>Duane Smith</u>	<u>Owners</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? Isaac H Knox + Wife Augusta A

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$11.00 \$880.00 for 80 acres

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden - Illinois - Renton

Was this a homestead?

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? yes

Home still standing. School held in home until country school built.

When was the present home built? Over 100 years ago.

What are the farm's crops or products? Grain and Livestock

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

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

+ Milton Smith (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1975.

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Green Green 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

