



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 Alvin F. Sollie

Address R.F.D. #1 Callender Iowa. 50523
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Roland County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family State Land Certificate 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, and South Half of Northeast Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Eighty-Seven (87) North of Range Thirty (30) East of the 5th P.M., Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Charles C. Peterson</u>	<u>Uncle to my Father Gunder A. Sollie</u>
<u>Gunder A. Sollie</u>	<u>My Father his Son Alvin F. Sollie</u>
<u>Alvin F. Sollie</u>	<u>Son of Gunder A. Sollie</u>
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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.

By the Governor of Iowa, Bruan R. Shermen, Frank D. Jackson Secretary of State, to Charles C. Peterson, original and

From whom was the farm purchased? first owner of the land.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.05

Where was the first owner born? Moi, Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Janesville, Wisconsin.

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? No (Purchased land for my Father Gunder A. Sollie, who then came from Norway and took over the farm in 1875 and raised cattle, and farmed the land.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes

When was the present home built? 1889

What are the farm's crops or products? At present Corn and Soybeans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Gowrie News, Gowrie, Iowa. 50543 The Fort Dodge Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa. 50501

I (we), Alvin F. Sollie

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

Alvin F. Sollie

(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 19 75

My Commission expires

9-30-77

Kurt W. Hellman

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

