



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 Leslie E. Songquist

Address 303 1st Street NW Dayton Iowa 50530  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above Dayton Iowa 50530  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Webster ~~Dayton~~ County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present Eighty acres (80)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 26 - 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) West 1/2 of South East Quarter of section Twenty Seven (27) Township Eighty Six (86) Range Twenty Eight (28) W. 5th P.M. Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Songquist</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Charles Songquist</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Leslie Songquist</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Richard Songquist (Tenant)</u>	<u>Great grand son</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? David Landen & Caroline Landen

How many acres were in the original parcel? Eighty acres

What was the cost of land per acre? Twenty Five per acre

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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? no

When was the present home built? 1904

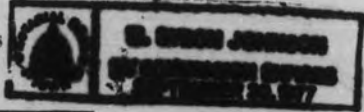
What are the farm's crops or products? Corn & Soybeans + oats & hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Dayton Review Dayton Iowa  
East Dade messenger East Dade Iowa

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.

Leshi Songquist  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June 1975.

My Commission expires Sept 30 1977  
  
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

