



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 ALVIN SORENSON

Address 1 MOORLAND IOWA 50566  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township FULTON County WEBSTER

Number of acres in the farm at present 140

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867 Homesteaded

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

SW SW 24 88 30

W of RR IN SE SW 24 88 30

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

| NAME                     | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>J. W. VAN EPS</u>     | <u>GRAND FATHER</u>           |
| <u>Mrs ALBERT Thomas</u> | <u>MOTHER</u>                 |
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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? U. S. GOVT.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? homesteaded

Where was the first owner born? LENA, ILL.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ILL.

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes when he returned from <sup>CIVIL</sup> WAR

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? hunter + TRAPPER

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? 1916

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN + BEANS

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

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.

Mrs Alvin Sorenson  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1975.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
30 Sept 1976

Francis Bredugart  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Wapello State of Iowa

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

