



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 William C. Weaver, H. Verne Weaver, & Velva Weaver

Address R.F.D.-Box 70, Dayton, Iowa 50530
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above Dayton & Yell. R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township _____ County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 396 1/2 By the tax rolls.

Date of original purchase by member of your family 57 1/2 A. on June 7, 1865. 80 A. more or less on Feb. 18, 1874. Most of the balance in 1881 and later.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) All of the farm is in T86; R 27 of Dayton and Yell Townships. NE SW 5, NW SW 5 (1874). NW SE 5, N 1/2 of SW SW 4 (1865). ~~NW SW 4, SE SW 4, SW NW 4, SW SE 5, S. part SE SE 5, NE NE 8, NW NE. 8.~~

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William R. Weaver</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Catharine weaver</u> GEORGE	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>George W. Weaver</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>J. F. Weaver</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Augusta Weaver Lewis</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
<u>S. Julia weaver</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>William C. Weaver</u>	<u>Present Owners,</u>
<u>H. Verne weaver</u>	
<u>Velva Weaver</u>	

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.

Edwin E. Litchfield, Grace H. Litchfield

From whom was the farm purchased Peter C. Goltry, Margaret R. Goltry, David McLaughlin,

How many acres were in the original parcel? Marye McLaughlin, J. f. Weaver and wife. (and others)

What was the cost of land per acre? \$11.00 per acre to clear title in 1874 with the Litchfields.

Where was the first owner born? near Morristown N.J.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In Buena Vista County 1856-1862

In which county he was the first settler and the first county treasurer Was this a homestead?

Did the first owner farm the land? From 1862-1866 near Ft Dodge, Iowa where he rented land and for five years was a land owner in Douglas Twp (40 A) 1860-65.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not to our knowledge.

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? 1893.

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and soybeans. Formerly (Before retirement) oats, hay and livestock.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Dayton Review, Ft. Dodge Messenger.

I (we), Verne Weaver, Elva Weaver, William C Weaver being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Verne Weaver, Elva Weaver, William C. Weaver (Signatures of Applicants)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July 19 75.

My Commission expires September 30, 75

Edwin P. Sandholm 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

