



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.
Dec 31

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 ELMER CARL WESLEY

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 ELKHORN County WEBSTER

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family JUNE 29 1872

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) WEST 1/2 OF NORTHWEST QUARTER AND NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 88 RANGE 29 120 ACRES.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>FRANK WESLEY SR.</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>FRANK WESLEY JR.</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ELMER CARL WESLEY</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNER</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? EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD
How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.00
Where was the first owner born? CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? WASHINGTON, COUNTY, IOWA.
Was this a homestead? YES
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
ORIGINAL HOME WAS BUILT OF SOD, LATER, OF LOGS
AND PRESENT HOME IS WOOD FRAME HOUSE
When was the present home built? 1894
What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND SOY BEANS
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER
FORT DODGE, IOWA, 50501

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.

Elmer Wesley
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December 19 75.
Phyllis Ann Anderson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

PHYLLIS ANN ANDERSON
Notary Public in and for Webster County, Iowa
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1977

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by Dec 31, 1975

