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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to a person who owned the land at least 100 years ago.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by December 31, 1976.

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 legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner James H. Baldwin

Address of Farm, if dif. _____

R.R. _____ P.O. _____ State _____ Zip _____

Township Clear Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm March 6, 1877

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) N.E. of S.E. N.W. of S.E.
S.E. of S.E. (home)

List all Ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John P. Hay</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
<u>Eugene & Ida (Hay) Baldwin</u>	<u>Grandfather & Grandmother</u>
<u>Claude M. Baldwin</u>	<u>Father</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.

From whom was the farm purchased? John Binkard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$25.00

Where was the first owner born? John P. Hay born in Berlin Somerset County, Pa.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 2 miles S.E. of present farm (homestead)

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? feeding cattle. Blacksmith trade learned in Berlin, Pa. Wages were \$4.00 per month

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

When was the present home built? June, 1977

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, soybeans, oats, wheat, hay & cattle

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News Newton, Ia. 50208

I (we), James H. Baldwin being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

James H. Baldwin
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1977.

My Commission expires

Betty C. DeRue
Notary Public in and for the

9-30-77

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319