

1999



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

PATTY JUDGE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19__ of at least 40 acres of 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 June 1, 19__.

- 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 for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515) 281-5323.

See attached Records from Court House
 PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE Phone No. _____ Area _____

Name of Present Farm Owner IMR Farm Inc. Thomas R. Buchanan, Richard C.

Address of Century Farm, if _____
 R.R., P.O. or Street _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Township Newton Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 77.37

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Dec. 19, 1897 Date of Instrument Aug 11, 1900
 Date of filing _____

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation yes

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW 1/4 NE 1/4 outside
Corp. Exc Parcel A, SW NE Ex Parcel A,
SE 1/4 NE 1/4

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Margaret Gates</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
<u>Edith Gates Buchanan</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Roy Buchanan</u>	<u>Father</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.

From whom was the farm purchased? Alvin Gates Harvey Skiff, & Com
(Summer Gates exec)

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans

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.

Margaret Alwood See Tom Farm
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1999.

My Commission expires
10-18-99

Julie Hitchler
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319