



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements;**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1987 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, 1987.

- 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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture. 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)

Name of Present Farm Owner GENE J AND SHIRLEY A. BUCKLEY

Address of Centu

Township FAIRVIEW Century Farm County WASHER

Number of acres in farm at present 303 ACRES

Date your ancestors first purchased this land MARCH 1ST, 1982

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation NEWTON DAILY NEWS - MONROE MIRROR

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

SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION (31) TOWNSHIP (79) RANGE (19) - 40 ACRES MORE LESS. ALSO THE EAST 26 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION (31) TOWNSHIP (79) RANGE (19)

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

ROBERT T FLEENOR GRANDFATHER

GOLDIE M. BUCKLEY - CHARLES FLEENOR OWNED JOINTLY - MOTHER - UNCLE

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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? R. C. ANDERSON AND WIFE MARY ANDERSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 66 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? APPROX. \$12.<sup>00</sup> PER ACRE TOTAL OF \$ 792.00

Where was the first owner born? WEST VIRGINIA

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? WEST VIRGINIA

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ALSO A FINANCIER  
AND MONEY LENDER

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? ABOUT 1910

What are the farm's crops or products? CATTLE, CORN, OATS, SOY BEANS, ALFALFA HAY

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

Gene & Buckley Shuly H Buckley  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 19 87.

My Commission expires

Robert A. Helling  
Notary Public in and for the

8-10-89

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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