



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, 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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner MABEL D. DOANE

Township KELLOGG

Century Farm County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 4-8-81

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Eighty North, RANGE eighteen west of the Fifth P.M., JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>GARRISON SULSER</u>	<u>Great Grandfather by MARRIAGE</u>
<u>MADISON SULSER</u>	<u>GRAND Father by MARRIAGE</u>
<u>LOU DOANE</u>	<u>MOTHER IN LAW</u>
<u>CHARLES DOANE</u>	<u>Husband</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? ENOS BLAIR & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? one hundred and thirty acres more or less

What was the cost of land per acre? 39.61 (\$5,150.00 - TOTAL PRICE)

Where was the first owner born? RICHMOND, IND.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? IND.

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? —

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN & SOYBEANS

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

Mabel D. Poore (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1983

My Commission expires Sept 1983

William M. DeSteele Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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