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in conjunction with
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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 DONOVAN M. EMMACK

Address of Farm, _____ R.R. _____ P.O. _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Township MOUND PRAIRIE County JASPER

Number of acres in the farm at present 40

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm April 5-1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE⁴ of NW⁴ of 12-79-20

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>George W. Miller</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Clarence G. Miller</u>	<u>uncle</u>
<u>Georgiana W. (Miller) Emmack</u>	<u>mother</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? ^{1st owner William Lynch 1954 - \$50.00} 2nd Robert and Eveline Hedger Apr 5-1869 - Ohio \$400.00

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 3rd owner George W. Miller Apr 5-1869 - \$17.50 per Acre. Total \$700.00

Where was the first owner born? don't know

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? G.W. Miller lived in N York state

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? no. is blue grass pasture never been plowed.

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Don't know

George W Miller family come from New York state in covered wagon

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? Year of 1869

What are the farm's crops or products? all blue grass pasture never been farmed

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa

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

Dorovan M. Emmack
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 19 77.

My Commission expires 9-30-79
Quincy Robson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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