



Iowa Department of Agriculture

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

Name of Present Farm Owner FREDERICK H. FELDSCHNEIDER

Address of Farm, if c

Township MARIPOSA County JASPER

Number of acres in the farm at present 40 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family MARCH 25, 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SEC. 17,

TOWNSHIP 81, RANGE 18;

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>FREDERICK FELDSCHNEIDER</u> | <u>GRAND FATHER</u> |
| <u>HENRY A. FELDSCHNEIDER</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| <u>FREDERICK H. & WILLIAM J. FELDSCHNEIDER</u> | <u>SELF & BROTHER</u> |
| <u>FREDERICK H. FELDSCHNEIDER</u> | <u>SELF</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? JOHN W. MOYER

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? NO

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? NO

When was the present home built?

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, BEANS + HAY

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation MARSHALLTOWN TIMES REPUBLICAN

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

Fred Henry Feldschneider (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 19 76 [Notary Signature]

My Commission expires 9-30-79

County of Polk State of Iowa

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