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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, 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 J. W. Kimberley

Address of Farm, if different from \_\_\_\_\_ R.R. \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Township Clear Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Acres

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm April 25 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The South West Quarter of Section No. 4, Township 81 North of Range 21 West of the 5th P.M. Jasper County Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Jonathan Cleverley</u>	<u>Grandfather</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? A. M. Gorrell & L. A. Gorrell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? Dont know.

Where was the first owner born? London England April 12 1836

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Postville Allamakee County, Iowa

Was this a homestead? Yes

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? August 1950

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans, Oats and Hay.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Jasper County Tribune  
Colfax Iowa

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.

x Geo Kimberley  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November 19 74.

My Commission expires Sept. 30 1977  
Betty A. McKee  
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