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Secretary

Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Please send  
Separate Certificate  
for each name.  
Thank you

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

1978

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 40 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 June 1, 1977.

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.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Katharine Kimberley, David, Kent & Brad Kimberley

Address of Farm, if different  
Township Clear Creek R.R. \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 300

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm 3/2/1878 Book 99 Page 27

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E 15 1/2 Acres of the SW 1/4 Sw 1/4 E 1/2-SW 1/4; N 1/2-SE 1/4; SW 1/4-SE 1/4, all in Sec. 3 NE 1/4-NW 1/4 except the east 1 acre thereof; NW 1/4-NE 1/4 all in Sec. 10 Township 81 North, range 21 west 5 PM.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Kimberley</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
<u>Minnie Kimberley</u>	<u>great grand mother</u>
<u>John &amp; Minnie's Nine children</u>	<u>grandfather - great uncles &amp; Aunts</u>
<u>John E Kimberley</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Katharine Kimberley - David,</u>	<u>present owners</u>
<u>Kent, Brad Kimberley</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? Elizabeth Johnson & Husband

How many acres were in the original parcel? 110

What was the cost of land per acre? about \$20.

Where was the first owner born? John Kimberley - England ?

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York ?

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? actively traded and sold horses all across central Iowa and bought & shipped horses from abroad.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes the house

When was the present home built? unknown

What are the farm's crops or products? grain & livestock

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Des Moines Register

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.



David J. Kimberley  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of may 19 78.

My Commission expires 9-30-80  
P. L. Nuttall  
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