



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

1985

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1985 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, 1985.

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 _____ area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner William L. Stock and Verna Rader Stock

Address of Century Farm
Township Malaka and Mariposa Century Farm County _____

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 4, 1885

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News Newton, Iowa
Marshalltown Times Republican, Marshalltown Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12 in Twp. 81 North of Range 19 west of 5th P.M. Jasper County, Iowa
Fractional NW 1/4 of Section 7 in Twp. 81 North of Range 18 west of 5th P.M. Jasper County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Valentine Rader Sr.</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Valentine Rader Jr.</u>	<u>Uncle.</u>
<u>Louis Rader</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Verna Rader Stock</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? Simon Fritzmeier and Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? about \$25⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per acre

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin

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? About 1900

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, pasture, cattle, hogs

I (we), WILLIAM L. Stock & Verna Rader Stock
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Verna Rader Stock
William L. Stock
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 19 85.

My Commission expires 8/29/89
Wayne L. Zee
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