



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements;**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1979, 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, 1979.

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.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Name of Present Farm Owner Gerald L. and E. Mae (Hunter) Gallentine

Address of Farmer, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R., P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Township Roland County Webster

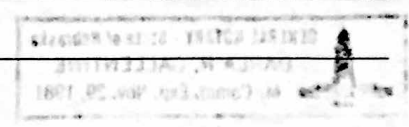
Number of acres in farm at present 64

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 1878

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News or Fort Dodge Messenger

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

W 1/2 of NE quarter section 26  
Roland Twp 87  
range N 30



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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>RUFUS P. Hunter</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
<u>William Webster Hunter</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ivan E. Hunter</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Gerald L &amp; E MAE (Hunter) Gallentine</u>	<u>SELF + spouse</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? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80A and second 80A purchased shortly thereafter

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? W Reeling West Virginia

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Augustus P + wife Rachel lived in Gowrie Ind

Was this a homestead? yes my dad, William Webster, was born there. They lived in 2 rooms

Did the first owner farm the land? yes over Doc Lundvick's office on main st. + next spring moved onto farm.

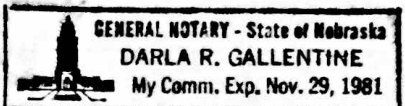
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Blacksmith + had his shop on the farmstead  
was Justice of Peace

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? original Home  
burned Sun. Mar 1929

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + soybeans

I (we), Gerald L. Gallentine E. MAE Gallentine  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.



x E. mae Gallentine  
x Gerald L Gallentine  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1979

My Commission expires  
Nov. 29, 1981

Darla R. Gallentine  
Notary Public In and for the

County of Douglas State of Nebraska

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