



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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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, 1983 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, 1983.

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 No.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner HAROLD HOYT

Address of Century Farm, if different from above
R.R.

Township NEWARK Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land OCTOBER 27, 1883

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER
FT DODGE, IOWA

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

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>FRANK HOYT</u>	<u>10-27-1883 GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>ED HOYT</u>	<u>1-0-1941 FATHER</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? EMORY HOUCK

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of land per acre? I have no idea

Where was the first owner born? LICKING COUNTY NEWARK, OHIO

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 1-MILE WEST OF FARM IN A LOG CABIN

Was this a homestead? I DONT KNOW

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NOT THAT I KNOW OF

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

The Farm House. The original part was built in about 1885 for a cost of \$600.00 for labor & material. An addition was put on in 1921.

When was the present home built? My brother lives in the original home.

What are the farm's crops or products? half corn & soybeans rotation

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 Harold Hoyt (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1984.

My Commission expires Notary Public in and for the

6-1-86

County of Webster State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture Century Farms Program Wallace Building Des Moines, IA 50319