



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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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, 1978, 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, 1978.

6-1-78

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 IVAN F & Deloris M Hunter

Adc

Address of Farmer, if different from above _____
R.R., P.O. or Street

Township Roland County _____

Number of acres in farm at present 92 1/2

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 29 1878

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie (Iowa) News

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) East 1/2 NE 1/4 section
26 Twp 87-N - R-30 - W

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>RUFUS P HUNTER</u>	<u>PATERNAL GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>RACHEL HUNTER</u>	<u>PATERNAL GRAND MOTHER</u>
<u>WILLIAM W. HUNTER</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>IVAN F HUNTER</u>	<u>Present Present 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? FW Colby

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? UNKNOWN

Where was the first owner born? (ANCESTRAL) VIRGINIA-

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? MARION COUNTY IOWA-

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? (UNKNOWN) ANCESTRAL OWNER (YES)

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Sold Apple & fruit Trees
Thru out The area- BLACKSMITHING

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? 1914

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN + Soybeans

I (we), IVAN F HUNTER
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Ivan F. Hunter
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1978

My Commission expires
30 September 1978

Nels A. Lindquist
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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