



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, ~~1976~~<sup>1977</sup> of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner. *Dec. 31, 1976*
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by ~~July 4, 1976~~. ③ separate locations

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 farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner ① Mr. and Mrs. CARL H. SCHMALENBERGER

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_ R.R. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township NEWARK County \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 *Mrs. Steven Schmalenberg*

Date of original purchase by member of your family MARCH 25, 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
N. 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of SEC. 15, 90-27.

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>JOSEPH WADSON</u>	<u>gr - grandfather</u>
<u>JOSEPH WM WADSON</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Roberta WADSON Hofmann</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Ruth Hofmann SCHMALENBERGER</u>	
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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? Dubuque + Pacific R.R. Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? 7<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first owner born? Newark, Nottinghamshire, England

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York State, Penn.

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? The house was built in 1886 and material for the house came on first freight train into Vincent. Barn built ca. 1890 now a machine shed.

When was the present home built? 1886 + 1887

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger; Eagle Grove Eagle.

I (we), Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmalenberg being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Carl H. Schmalenberg  
Mrs. Carl H. Schmalenberg  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December 19 76.

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1977  
Roseana Bastion  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Submit by Dec 31, 1976

