

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? Margert Schwendemann Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? 200A =

Where was the first owner born? Switzerland, He was a butcher there.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Mine Coal at Coalville, Ia

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? My Father worked For the Railroad one year team-slip to move dirt for railroad bed.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Barn used to raise Hogs now, Bailed 1898 Cost \$85.00. Also 2 Jack Pine trees that were planted by my father Robert S.

When was the present home built? 1976

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans & Hogs.

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.

Vern Schwendemann
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1984.

My Commission expires

Madonna M. Bergerud
Notary Public in and for the

9-7-86

County of Webster State of Iowa

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