



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by July 4, 1975.

*list as  
Faye Silver Millais  
and Vivian Silver Creswick*

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 Mrs. Stanley Creswick (Vivian Silver Creswick), Box 235,

Address Cantril, Iowa 52542, and  
Mrs. Faye Millais (Faye Silver Millais), R. R. 1,  
 R.R. Schroon Lake, New York 12870 State            Zip           

Address of Farm, if different from above R.R.            P.O.            State            Zip           

Township Des Moines and Union County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present Approximately 383

Date of original purchase by member of your family See attached list

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

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>See attached list.</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? See attachment.

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where was the first owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the first owner farm the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Grain crops

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County Register, Keosauqua, Iowa  
52565

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.

*Faye Millais*  
*By Vivian Creswick*

Vivian Creswick  
Individually and signature(s) of Applicant(s)  
for Faye Millais, ( Power of Attorney)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 19 72.

My Commission expires

9-30-76

James Earl Grato  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Submit by July 4, 1975

