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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, 1981, 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, 1981

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 VERNON AND LORENE BUNNER

Address 4602-24<sup>th</sup> AVE CT. MOLINE, IL 61265  
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Farmer, if different from above RR #1 BOX 138 MILTON IOWA 52570  
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Township CHEQUEST County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in farm at present 74

Date your ancestors first purchased this land APRIL 24, 1846

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation VAN BUREN COUNTY REGISTER  
KEOSAUQUA, IA 52565

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) EAST HALF (E 1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY (30) AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE  
SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY (20), ALL IN TOWNSHIP SIXTY-  
NINE (69) NORTH RANGE (11) WEST, IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, IOWA

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>JOSEPHUS SALLADAY - MARY SALLADAY</u>	<u>GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>JOHN L. WOLFE - MARTHA WOLFE</u>	<u>GREAT AUNT</u>
<u>RUBEN BUNNER - EMELINE BUNNER</u>	<u>GREAT-GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>RALPH BUNNER - STELLA BUNNER</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>CLAYTON BUNNER - HAZELLE BUNNER</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>VERNON BUNNER - LORENE BUNNER</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.

1- RECORD OF SALE APRIL 24, 1846  
1- CERTIFICATE NO. 12489  
DATE OF PATENT JAN. 1, 1847  
RECORDED U.S. REC. 25 PAGE 310  
BOOK O.E., PAGE 329  
2- CERTIFICATE NO. 12490  
DATE OF PATENT JAN. 1, 1847  
RECORDED U.S. REC 25, PAGE 311  
BOOK O.E., PAGE 319

From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED - STATES TO JOSEPHUS SALLADAY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 91 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1.25

Where was the first owner born? OHIO

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? OHIO

Was this a homestead? YES

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? BLACK SMITH

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? 1948

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, BEANS, CLOVER HAY

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.

Vernon Bunner - Loren Bunner (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 19 81

My Commission expires 8/25/84

Notary Public in and for the (Signature of Notary)

County of Rock Island State of Illinois

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