



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

- 1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1980 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, 1980

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 Lester V. Hootman

Address R.R. Box 169 Douds Iowa 52551
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Farmer, if different from above
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Township Lick Creek County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in farm at present 480 original 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 6, 1846 by Land Grant

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Co Register Keosauqua Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NE SW Section 29

Township 70, Range 10. SE SW Section 29 township 70

Range 10, NW SW Section 29 Township 70 Range 10 SW SW Section 29 Twp 70

Range 10

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

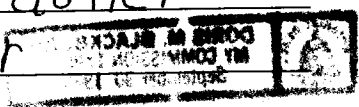
NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Jacob Hootman Great Grandfather

Jacob D. Hootman Grand father

Clarence Earl Hootman father



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? From U.S Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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? Land Grant

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? NO

When was the present home built? 1908

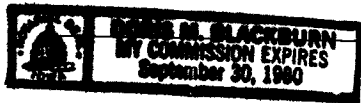
What are the farm's crops or products? General Farming

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.

Lusty V. Woodman
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 19 80

My Commission expires _____
Notis M. Blackburn
Notary Public In and for the



County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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