



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

1979

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

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1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1978, 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, 1978. 1979.

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 Mrs. SOCIAL BILLINGSLEY
 Address R.R. No 1 Hillsboro, Iowa 52630
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip
 Address of Farmer, if different from above. APT. 308 1 - 304 WEST MONROE, MT PLEASANT, IA. 52641
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip
 Township CEDAR County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in farm at present 44 3/4

Date your ancestors first purchased this land AUGUST 14, 1847

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation RECORD REPUBLIC

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

	SEC	TWP	RNG	ACERS
NE SE	36	70	8	39
W. SIDE SE SE	36	70	8	5 3/4

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
US to John LAZENBY	
John LAZENBY to EDWARD TODD	
EDWARD TODD to John BILLINGSLEY - AUGUST, 14, 1847	
John BILLINGSLEY to Sam BILLINGSLEY	
SAM BILLINGSLEY to Roy BILLINGSLEY	
Roy BILLINGSLEY to Social BILLINGSLEY	WIFE

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? EDWARD TODD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 44 3/4

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born? ON THIS FARM

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

Was this a homestead?

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?

Kitchen AND DINNING ROOM

When was the present home built?

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND BEANS (ROTATE)

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

Social Billingsley (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of February 19 79

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1970

Ben A. Galer Notary Public In and for the

County of Henry State of Iowa

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