

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? Government in early 40's

How many acres were in the original parcel? ?

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Logan County Ohio

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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? yes

When was the present home built? 1870

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans hay cattle

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fairfield Dailey Register  
or and Van Buren Co. Register

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.

Robert E. Blackburn  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1977.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Louis M. Blackburn  
Notary Public in and for the

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1977.

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

1977



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, 1977 of at least 80 acres of the original 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 December 31, 1976.

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 legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Robert E McDonough

Address 1 Libertyville Iowa 52567  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Village County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 220

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm 1840

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Section 1 Twp 70  
Range 11

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Joseph Nelson Stokes</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>John Walker Stokes</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Maud A. Stokes McDonough</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Robert E. McDonough</u>	<u>Mother</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.