



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 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 Dec. 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 farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner HOLLIS ARNOLD

Address 2 R.R. Keosauqua Iowa P.O. 52565 State Zip

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

Township UNION County WAN Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan 16 1873

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE 1/4 + E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 33, TOWNSHIP 70 Range 9 west

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>I. B. ARNOLD</u>	<u>Great Grand father</u>
<u>LOUISAM ARNOLD</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
<u>ALVA F. ARNOLD</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HOLLIS ARNOLD</u>	

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? John Goodall

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? unkown

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? 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? 1950

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN - SOYBEANS

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation VAN Buren Co Register

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

Hollis Arnold
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December 19 76.

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1977
Rose Mary Huffman
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



ROSE MARY HUFFMAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

