

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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 179

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Daniel Reneker born in Ohio

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

House and barn

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? _____

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

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

Freda May Holder
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 19 77.

My Commission expires _____
9-30-79

Corelyn L. Nelson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jefferson 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 [redacted]

June 1, 1977

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 Freda May Holder

Address Route 1 Birmingham Iowa 52535
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lick Creek County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 177

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm X MARCH 1852

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) X Sec. 29, Ring Acres
SEC. 29, RING ACRES SESW 33.70 10 40
E 1/2, NENE 29, 10, 17 SW, SW 33, 70 - 10 39
W 1/2, NENE 29, 10, 22 SE 29, 10, 10 - 10 10
NE, SW, 33, 70 10 40

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

Table with 2 columns: NAME and RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER. Entries include Daniel Reneker (Grandfather) and Jacob Reneker (Father).

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.