



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 Willard H Hoskin

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

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

Township Des Moines County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 140

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb 15, 1877

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____
NW⁴ SW⁴ 40A pt NE⁴ of SW⁴ and pt SW⁴ SW⁴
of sec 10 Twp 68 Range 10 70 acres total

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>HARRISON Hoskin</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Nelson Hoskin</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Alva Hoskin</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Willard H. Hoskin</u>	<u>Present Owner</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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? JAMES & ELIZABETH RICHARDSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 70 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? DONT KNOW

Where was the first owner born? " "

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

Was this a homestead? No

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? 1893

What are the farm's crops or products? GRAIN & LIVESTOCK

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation 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.

Willard Hoskin
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January 19 77.

My Commission expires

Aug 30, 1977

Sturley P. Dingus
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

