



1977



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, ¹⁹⁷⁷ ~~1976~~ of at least ⁴⁰ ~~80~~ acres of the original Iowa farmland.
- 2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
- 3. Application must be notarized and submitted by ~~July 4, 1975.~~
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 farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner Leland W. Johnson

Address 1 Hillsboro Iowa 52630
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above None
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Harrisburg County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 40

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 28 1843

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) East half (1/2) of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section one (1) Township 69 North Range eight (8) West Van Buren Co Iowa 40 acre

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Benjamin H Johnson</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>David C. Johnson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Paul T. Johnson</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Helen E Johnson</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Puth Johnson Miller</u>	<u>aunt</u>
<u>Leland W. Johnson</u>	<u>Self</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? Jacob Lane
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acre
What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 3 per acre
Where was the first owner born? Pike Co Ohio
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? " " "
Was this a homestead? Yes, was 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? Original barn standing + in use on original parcel of land. Frames hand hewn & wooden pinned square nails also used original brick house replaced by frame home in 1952
When was the present home built? 40 acre of woods here has no house at present.
What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans, hay, cattle, hogs.
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Record Republican Bangor, Iowa
Farm Bureau spokesman

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.

Leland M. Johnson
Ruth E. Johnson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires 9-30-77

Paul Hession
Notary Public in and for the

County of Hemp State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
~~Submit by July 4, 1975~~
June 1, 1977

