



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 Elizabeth M. Nixon
VAN BUREN

Address Good SAMARITAN Center Keosauqua Iowa
R.R. P.O. State Zip 52565

Address of Farm, if different from above Stockport Iowa
R.R. P.O. State Zip 52651

Township UNION & Cedar County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family MARCH 18, 1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of SEC. 25
Township 70 N of Range 9 in VAN BUREN COUNTY

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>JAMES BESWICK, JR.</u>	<u>Grandfather-in-law</u>
<u>LENA R BESWICK NIXON</u>	<u>Mother-in-law</u>
<u>JAMES S. NIXON</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>ELIZABETH M. NIXON (Life Estate)</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? Joseph & ELIZA DAY, JASPER Co., IA.
How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
What was the cost of land per acre? \$10
Where was the first owner born? don't know
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? NO
When was the present home built? NO buildings
What are the farm's crops or products? CORN & SOYBEANS
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation VAN BUREN County Register
KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

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.

James A. Wilson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))
SON AND FARM OPERATOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January 19 77.

My Commission expires
Sept. 30 '78

Darleen J. Watson
Notary Public in and for the
Darleen J. Watson

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

