



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 PARSONS DONALD A

Address DAVDS RR 1 LA 52551
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Chequest County WAN BUREN

Number of acres in the farm at present 61

Date of original purchase by member of your family X 1-11-1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____
The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec three Twp 69 R11 AND the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 10 Twp 69 Rg 11 also that part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 10 Twp 69 R11 lying so. of the Public Road. containg 48 acres more or less

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

<u>William R HANSHAW</u>	<u>Great Great Grandpa</u>
<u>Elmer E HANSHAW</u>	<u>Great Grandpa</u>
<u>EVA A PARSONS</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
<u>Don + Freda PARSONS</u>	<u>DAD + Mother</u>
<u>DONALD A PARSONS</u>	<u>Present</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 C. S. He~~ John C. S. He Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of land per acre? 120

Where was the first owner born? ?

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

Was this a homestead? ?

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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? Maybe

When was the present home built? 1920

What are the farm's crops or products? PAY + GRAIN

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

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

Donald A. Parsons
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February 19 77

My Commission expires _____

Hollis Ellist
Clerk of The District Court ~~Notary Public for Iowa~~

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

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

