



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 original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by ~~XXXXXX~~ 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 Jessie V Perkins

Address Kiowa Iowa 52565  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Union County Van Buren

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1850

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) S E 1/4 of Sec 21 TWP 68  
north Range 9 west

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Jacob Wolfe</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Alfred Wolfe</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Jessie Perkins</u>	<u>Grand daughter of Alfred Wolfe</u>
<u>Jessie Perkins</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? Homestead <sup>then later bought for 5 yrs</sup> for 7,000

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? 18,750

Where was the first owner born? Ohio

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

Was this a homestead? Yes, for 5 years

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? Yes  
House, torned down for road,  
Just big barns still in use.

When was the present home built? One room + bedroom, soon as he land. <sup>Purchased</sup>

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Register <sup>County</sup>

I (~~was~~), Jennie V. Perkins  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Jennie V. Perkins  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

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

My Commission expires Sept. 1978

Marvin J. Steacy  
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

