



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~~ 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 Warren D. and Orland D. Weatherington

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_ R.R. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Jackson County \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 17, 1853

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
E 1/2 of N.W 1/4 Sec. 10-68-11 80 A.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Weatherington (1853)</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Jeremiah O. Weatherington (1916)</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Warren D. and Orland D. Weatherington - Present owners (1948)</u> <u>(Sons of Jeremiah)</u>	

There has never been an addition to this 80 A. or any land sold off of it since John Weatherington bought it in 1853  
There has always been a member of the Weatherington family living on the farm.

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? William Proctor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? unknown - Thomas Ray paid \$1.25 per A.

Where was the first owner born? unknown

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

Was this a homestead? NO - Proctor bought it from Thomas Ray on ~~October~~ <sup>March</sup> 27, ~~1850~~ 1850 Thomas Ray bought it from the U.S. Government as a homestead  
Did the first owner farm the land? on October 31, 1845  
unknown

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? unknown

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? one old corn Crib made mostly of Walnut Lumber - the original Limestone Rock basement walls are under the present house

When was the present home built? 1925 - this house was built on the original Limestone Rock foundation and basement walls

What are the farm's crops or products? general farming - Corn, Oats, Beans, hay Cattle, Sheep, hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

I (we), Warren D. and Orland D. Weatherington  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Orland D. Weatherington  
Warren D. Weatherington  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of MAY 19 77

My Commission expires

9-30-79

Hugh P. McCoy  
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

