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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

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 a person who owned the land at least 100 years ago.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by [redacted] 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 legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner VALE ROBERTS WINSLOW
Address BONAPARTE IOWA 52620
Address of Farm, if different from above HILLSBORO IOWA 52630
Township CEDAR County VAN BUREN
Number of acres in the farm at present 2.34.75 HIGHWAY #16 and COUNTY ROAD Took 5.25 ACRES
Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm 4-30-1866
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) ENCLOSED

List all Ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

Table with 2 columns: NAME and RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER. Rows include JACOB GARRETSON VALE (GREAT GRAND FATHER), BENJAMIN REX VALE (GRAND FATHER), MARGARET EMMA VALE ROBERTS (MOTHER), ANNE REGINA VALE TEDFORD (AUNT). Note: EACH 1/2 of 240A

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? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? YORK COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? 1975

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN SOYBEANS HAY

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation VAN BUREN RECORD REPUBLICAN-NEWS

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



Vale Roberts Winslow (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1977.

My Commission expires Sept 30, 1978

Charla Williams Notary Public in and for the

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture Century Farms Program State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Description of the land from  
 tax statement.  
 Cedar Township Harmony  
 School District

Description	SEC.	TWP.	RNG	
SE SE	34	70	8	38.25
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE SE	34	70	8	20
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW SE	34	70	8	20
SW SE	34	70	8	38.50
SE NE	34	70	8	40
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE SE	34	70	8	20
SW NE	34	70	8	40
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW SE	34	70	8	20

Vale Winlow

May 24, 1917

Mrs Vale Winslow;

Here is a listing of the land bought, by whom, the Book & page where it was recorded and the date. You will note that most of it was bought by Jacob, but 2 forty acre pieces were purchased by B. R. Vale. He did not buy them from Jacob, but from a man by the name of Hervey. Nevertheless, it ~~was~~ <sup>has been</sup> in the family for the last 100 yrs.

Date Purchased	Description	Book & page	
4-30- <del>1866</del> 1865	SE <sup>4</sup> NE <sup>4</sup>	1 - <del>207</del> 456	Bought by Jacob G Vale
2-25-1865	SW <sup>4</sup> NE <sup>4</sup>	3 - 90	
2-18-1870	S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NE <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	6 - 336	
2-18-1870	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NE <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	6 - 336	
2-18-1870	S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NW <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	6 - 336	
2-18-1870	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NW <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	6 - 336	
3-1-1876	SE <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	13 - 18	Bought by B. Rex Vale
3-1-1876	SW <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	13 - 18	

If you have any questions, Please feel free to call the office.

Wm. B. Badger  
Deputy Recorder