



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19²⁵ of at least 40 acres of 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 June 1, 19²⁵.

- 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 for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515) 281-5323.

Phone No. (319)-796-4312
area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner M. Elizabeth Askew
Address R.R. - Box 58 Freeboro Iowa 52630
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip
Address of Century Farm, if different from above R.R. Birmingham Iowa 52535
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip
Township Lick Creek Century Farm County Van Buren

Number of acres in farm at present 237

Date your ancestors first purchased this land May 29, 1894

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Co. Register-Kennett, Iowa
PO Box 477
52505-0477

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)

Lick Creek Supp.
Section - 36 - 40A Section - 36 - 40A
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List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Dr. S.H. Bauman</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Fred M. Bauman</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Fred N. Bauman</u>	<u>Brother</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? John Lefever - 1844 from Land District of Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 A

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? ?

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? yes House Barn

When was the present home built? ? Before 1861

What are the farm's crops or products? Livestock - grain

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

M. Elizabeth Askew (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1995 319 3.

My Commission expires

Karen Redeker, TCC Notary Public in and for the Office of Clerk of District Court

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Century Farms Program Wallace Building Des Moines, IA 50319