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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, 19__ 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, 19__.

- 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) 397-2353
area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Mary E. Barnett

Address Box 199 Cantril Iowa 52542
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Century Farm, if different from above Box 199 Cantril IA 52542
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Township Des Moines Century Farm County Van Buren
~~Des Moines~~

Number of acres in farm at present 335

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Dec. 10, 1892

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 49 + 75/100 acres North Part W. 1/2 of the SW. 1/4 of section 4 67 10. 46 + 25/100 Acres North Part of the E. 1/2 of the SE. 1/4 of section 5 67 10 + the S.W. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4 of section 33, 68, 10 10 acres

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
David Silver (wife) Caroline L.	
David Silver (wife) Caroline L.	Parents of (Great Grandparents-in-law)
D.M. Silver	Father (Grandfather-in-law)
Mary Bertha Silver Barnett	Mother-in-law
M.C. (Clark) Barnett	Husband
Mary E. Barnett	Present Owner

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? Spar Huston

How many acres were in the original parcel? 105

What was the cost of land per acre? \$2,500 ÷ 105 acres = \$23.80+

Where was the first owner born? New Richmond, Ohio (Hamilton County) Ohio

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Richmond, Ohio (Hamilton County)

Was this a homestead? No

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?

Barn is still standing but has been added to several times.

When was the present home built? 1908

What are the farm's crops or products? hay, beans, corn, oats, grass, cattle, wheat

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

(Mary Barnett) Mary Barnett (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 319 98 3.

My Commission expires

1-22-1996



Betty Johnson Notary Public in and for the

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