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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1988 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, 1988.

- 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. (515) 656-4923
area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Hazel Stanford

Address RR 2 Box 15 Milton Iowa 52570
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Century Farm, if different from above ~~RR 1 Box 252~~ Just land Milton Iowa 52570
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Township Jackson Century Farm County Van Buren

Number of acres in farm at present 84.56 in beginning was 87.26 road took 2.7 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land APRIL 25, 1883

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren Register (Keosauqua)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Range 11 Township 67
THE WEST HALF (WEST 1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER
(SW 1/4) OF SECTION SEVEN IN TOWNSHIP SIXTY
SEVEN (67) NORTH RANGE ELEVEN (11) WEST

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

NAME RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

John W Carr was my great uncle - Brother of my
John W Carr left will, his widow to Elizabeth R Breyer his sister
Elizabeth R Breyer my great Aunt (her sister to my grandma
Elizabeth R Breyer to John Harman my uncle. Brother to my Dad.
John Harman to Joseph Harman my Dad. Harman spelled
HARMAN

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? Frank Trublock

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~87.26~~ I don't know 87.26 ^{acres}

What was the cost of land per acre? I don't know

Where was the first owner born? John W Carr November 14th 1836

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? with his mother on a farm north of moulton.

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? not the land that is 105 year old.

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no

a barn built in 1930 only building left on the farm

When was the present home built? wasn't built, isn't any home there now

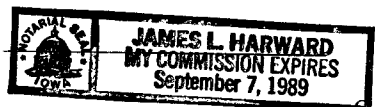
What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, oats and wheat

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

Hazel Stanford
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of APRIL 1988.

My Commission expires
James L. Harward
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

President Franklin Pierce
was in office. 1853 to 1857

Land Grant to Frank
Prebleak October 1, 1855
sold to (by his heirs)

April 25, 1883 to
John W Carr. Carr
widow to Elizabeth R
Briggs November 23,
1898. Elizabeth R Briggs
to

John Harman
March 23, 1908

Joseph (HARMAN 1908

Nazel HARMAN Stanford's
Dad died April 16th 1958

and Nazel Stanford
inherited her Dad's farm

general ~~store~~ merchandise
business at ~~which~~ which he was
very successful; ~~but~~ by his clear
conception of business he soon
accumulated quite a little wealth, and
in 1887, October 5th He with a few
other enterprising business men
organized the Citizens Bank ^{in Milton} of which
institution Mr Carr was elected
president. A position he held until
his death.

People would run up a big bill
at Carrs place of business, then they
would give ~~them~~ ^{him} their land and they
for their bill and they would move
west. When he died he ^{left} ~~gave~~ each of
his brothers and sisters 160 acres
of land.

He also served in the Des Moines
Legislature ^{uncle} John Carr was
State Senator.

John W. Carr died December 31, 1891
The Malton Herald I copied was
dated Wednesday June 23, 1897

... I copied this from an old
John W Carr, Milton Herald
1st child of Jonathan and
Margaret Jane Weatherington Carr
born November 14th 1836
He was of Virginia parentage and was
born near Columbus, Ohio in 1836
In 1844 John W moved with his parents
to Madison County, Illinois where his Dad
~~father~~ died the year following. Soon
after his father's death his mother
moved to his former home. He attended
school until the spring of 1853. His
grandfather died and his mother and
her family came along with her brother
and his family to N. W. of Milton Iowa
John W had 2 brothers and 3 sisters
He at once engaged in farming and
making a home for his mother. The
following winter he attended school
at the Gray Academy fitting himself
for a teacher, afterward he farmed in the
summer and taught school in the
winter. At length, securing a capital of
\$350⁰⁰ by conservation and careful
management, he embarked in the