



Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of 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 July 4, 1975.

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 Harold & Lois Sullivan

Address R.R. 1 Green Island Iowa 52051
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above _____
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Van Buren & Washington County Jackson

Number of acres in the farm at present 271 a.

Date of original purchase by member of your family 40 a. in 1859 - 6 a. in 1864 - 40 a. in 1865
65 a. in 1875 - 40 a. in 1884 - 80 a. in 1902

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4, the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sect. 2; the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & all that part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying N. & W. of the center of the Highway, Sect. 1; all in Township 84 N, Range 5, E. of the 5th P.M. Also the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Sect. 35, the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sect. 36; all that part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sect. 36, lying west of a certain highway, running from the SW corner to the NW corner of said 40+ acre highway, forms a bar in said 40 sufficient to make at 5 1/2 a.; Township 85 N, Range 5, E. of the 5th P.M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Nicolaus Mueller/aka/Nicholas Miller</u>	<u>Great Grand father</u>
<u>Edward Mueller/aka/Edward Miller</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Jas. M. Sullivan & Alma Miller Sullivan</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
<u>(Contract) to Harold & Lois Sullivan</u>	<u>present owner</u>
_____	_____
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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? 40a. in 1859 from John Zebertling & wife Susannah - \$400
40a. in 1865 from W.L. Redmond & wife Sadie - \$100
65a. in 1875 from Bettel Jensen & wife Frank

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40a.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10 per a.

Where was the first owner born? Nicolaus Mueller or Miller was born in Germany

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

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? —

When was the present home built? —

What are the farm's crops or products? grains, forage & cattle

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Mazaska Newspapers

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

Harold Sullivan
 (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 19 75.

My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1976

Vernon L. Jungmann
 Notary Public in and for the

County of Jackson State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
 State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
 Submit by July 4, 1975

