



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 Gerald & Wanda Cornelius

Address _____

Address of Farm, if different from above _____
R.R. _____

Township _____ County Jackson

Number of acres in the farm at present 304

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 21, 1871

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South 1/2 of NW 1/4 and North 1/2 of SW 1/4 and West 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 19. Also 23 acres in NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, 6 acres in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 19 all in Township 85 N, Range 4 East of the 5th Principal Meridian also NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 85 North, Range 3 East. Also 7 acres in SE 1/4 of
List all family owners, to present, beginning with original: same quarter sections.

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

John Cornelius
Wm. B. Cornelius
Gilbert ^{admirer} Cornelius
Lewis H. Cornelius
Emma Kruger

Great grandfather
Great uncle
Father & mother
Great uncle
Aunt

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? George Schiltz, Wm. Graham, Henry Oberman
John Heistoffer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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? no

In 1972 the log portion of the old ~~old~~ house was dismantled, hauled to Maquoketa Museum and was erected on the SE corner of the Jackson Co Fairgrounds.

When was the present home built? 1971

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, oats, hay, pasture

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Maquoketa Newspapers

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

Gerald Cornelius
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))
Wanda Cornelius

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 19 77

My Commission expires

9-30-79



County of Jackson

Notary Public in and for the

State of Iowa

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

