



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 Donald Frank Wilson

Address 1 West Liberty Iowa 52776  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Wapsie County Muscatine

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family December 28, 1875

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

Section 10, Range 78 W, 4 78 4

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

David and Jane Wilson

great great grandparents

Alexander Wilson

grand father

John B. Wilson

father

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? Nelson M. Laraway

How many acres were in the original parcel? 570.56

What was the cost of land per acre? \$33

Where was the first owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Portion of our house is original  
Ice house still standing.

When was the present home built? 1903-

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn & beans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation West Liberty Index

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

Donald Frank Wilson  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec 19 75.

My Commission expires

Sept 30, 1976

Evelyn Morehead  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Muscatine State of Iowa

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



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