



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 Roger W. Peterson

Address Harcourt Iowa 50544  
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township Lost Grove County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present: 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 11, 1876

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

North 1/2 SW. quarter Sec 25 Twp 86 N.  
Range 29 West of PM

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

John N. Peterson

Great grandfather

Henry J. Peterson

Grandfather

Walter J.E. Peterson

Father

Roger W. Peterson

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? Gustaf + Matilda Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1,500 total cost \$18<sup>75</sup> per acre

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1918

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, Oats, Hay, Cattle, Hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Roger W. Petersen  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 19 75.

My Commission expires

9/30/75

D. L. Swedlund  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Greene State of Iowa

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

