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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1990 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, 1990.

- 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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Ernest E. Allen and Bettyann H. Allen

Address of Century

Township Mariposa R. 18W - T. 81N Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 25 February 1890

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Times Republican - Marshalltown

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 81 North, Range 18, West of The 5th P.M., Jasper County Iowa

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

<u>John Lafrenz</u>	<u>Grandfather To Bettyann H. Allen</u>
<u>August J. Lafrenz</u>	<u>Uncle To Bettyann H. Allen</u>
<u>Ernest E. & Bettyann H. Allen</u>	<u>Husband & Wife</u>

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? Peter Greenwald

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$2125

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? 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? South half of the house was there when the farm was purchased in 1890. The north half was built in 1897 - house is still in use

When was the present home built?

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

I (we) Ernest E. Allen and Bettyann H. Allen being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Bettyann H. Allen Ernest E. Allen (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June 319 90

My Commission expires 7-31-91

Julia Schaefer Notary Public in and for the

County of MARSHALL State of IOWA

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Century Farms Program Wallace Building Des Moines, IA 50319