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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 80 acres of the original 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 ~~December 31, 1976~~ June 1 1977

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 legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner WANDA BEESON & Ruby M. Johnson

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

Township _____ County Wasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 ACRES

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm April 9 1875 } Recorded July 16 1897

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The west half of the South East quarter of Section 35 Township 79 North of Range 20 West of the 5th P.M. } Book 205 Page 243 Jasper Co Newton Ia

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Heirs of Susan K. Newell } ^{Eliza Newell} Heirs } ^{Tom Newell} } Great grandmothers. (Susan K. Newell)

Eliza K.A.B. Newell Hummel } GRAND MOTHER

Zeta V. Hummel Livingston } MOTHER

{ Ruby M. Livingston Johnson } Heirs of Zeta V. Hummel } WANDA Livingston Beeson } Co owners. (deceased Jan 1977)

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

Susan K. Newell is buried in the old cemetery at Prairie City.

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? Regents of the State U. of Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Tom Newell
Eliza E A B Newell born in Wapello Co., Iowa } heirs of Susan Catherine Newell wife of Wm. Newell
Oct 27 1862

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? yes Also raised stock

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? grain & pasture

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News Newton Ia
Monroe, Missouri Monroe Mo.

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

Ruby M. Johnson
Wanda Z. Beeson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March 19 77.

My Commission expires 9-30-77
P. L. Duthrie
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319