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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Century Farm Application Please Print or Type

MAY 24 2005 CENTURY FARMS

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past?  Yes  No

Phone Number [redacted]

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Ronald R. & Kathy S. Baker

Address: Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city)

Township Powshiek Century Farm County Jasper

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate? Baker Family

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 261 Currently 400

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1894

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy attached

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Relationship to Present Owner. Rows include Lincoln & Melvina Baker, Ray Baker, Glenn & Jane Baker, and Ronald & Kathy Baker.

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm Certification, will be valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land?  Gift  Homestead  Purchase  Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$50.00

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land?  Yes  No

Where was the first family owner born? Jasper County

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? Yes

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

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Ronald R BAKER

Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Ronald R Baker

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

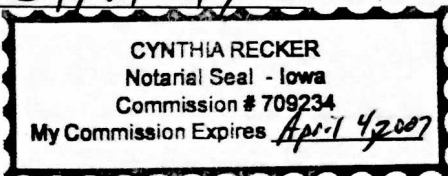
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

April 4, 2007

Cynthia Recker

Notary Public



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