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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION DEPT. OF AGRI.

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1997 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, 19 .

- 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone

Name of Present Farm Owner Colleen Castorf

Address of Century Farm

Township Lynn Grove Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 139

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Oct. 1, 1888

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Diamond Trail News Box 186 Sully, Ia 50251
(515-594-4488)

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

The fractional Northwest Quarter NW 1/4 of section 7, Township 78 north, Range 17 West of the 5th PM, Jasper County, Ia

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William T. & Bertha Castorf</u>	<u>Grandparent</u>
<u>Charles F. & Jeanette Castorf</u>	<u>Parent</u>
<u>Carroll C Castorf</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
<u>Colleen Castorf</u>	

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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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? William R. & Sarah T Mathews

How many acres were in the original parcel? 143

What was the cost of land per acre? unknown

Where was the first owner born? (William Castorf) Prussia He became a citizen of United States in March, 1867

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? After coming to U.S.A. in the Sully area.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

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

Colleen Castorf
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May 1997.

My Commission expires
7-24-99

Lynda K Renaud
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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