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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1991 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, 1991.

- 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 _____ area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner George E. Dammeier

Address of Century Farm _____

Township Palo Alto Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 178

Date your ancestors first purchased this land November 4, 1890

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa 50208

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) See Sheet Attached

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Charles and Henry Dammeier	Charles Dammeier - Father Henry Dammeier - Uncle

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? From the Government in 1854

How many acres were in the original parcel? 164

What was the cost of land per acre? Approximately \$30.00 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Shannon, Illinois May 12, 1866

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Shannon, Illinois

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Mechanic one year for E. H. Maytag on seeder machine

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original House is still standing, but not in use. One original barn is still standing, but not in use.

When was the present home built? 1904

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Hay, Soybeans

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

George E. Dammeier
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s)
(George E. Dammeier)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December 19 90.

My Commission expires
12-10-92

Roxanna Ashby
Notary Public in and for the
(Roxanna Ashby)

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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