



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

1982

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, <sup>1982</sup>~~1977~~ of at least 40 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 June 1, ~~1977~~ 1982

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 Lee R. Hendricks (owner & operator) & Bryce Hendricks

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R. P.O. State ZIP  
 Township Elk Creek County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 242

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm March 3, 1882

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The South three fourths (3/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-three (23), and all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-two (22), lying north and east of public highway, all in Township Seventy-eight (78) North, of Range Eighteen (18) West of the 5th P.M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Hendricks</u>	<u>Great-Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Frederick Hendricks</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>George Hendricks</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>William Frederick Hendricks</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lee Royce Hendricks</u>	<u>Son</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? Preston & Rachel Chambers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 113 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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

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? No

When was the present home built? 1928

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, oats & hay---cattle & hogs

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa  
Diamond Trails News, Sully, Iowa

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

Lee Royce Hendricks.  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1982.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Raridon  
Notary Public in and for the

9-30-82  
County of Jasper State of Iowa

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