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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Century Farm Application

MAY 28 2004

Please Print or Type

CENTURY FARMS

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

Phone No. [Redacted]

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Ruth Highland

Address _____
Street address' _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm) _____
City & zip _____

[Redacted]

Township Fairview Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 120 Currently 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land November 3, 1903

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 _____

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>John Hoogland</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
<u>David Highland</u>	<u>Husband</u>

Hoog is pronounced High in Dutch May 17, 1957
David changed the spelling of his name after his Dad died

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 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? \$ 66.67 per Ac. (8000.00 total)

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

Where was the first family owner born? Monroe, La (in Matamoros)

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? Barn (original) is being used for storage. New House was built in 1908

What are the farm's crops or products? Chop Acorns in Conservation Reserve Program. Pasture has cow-calf herd

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Ruth Highland

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

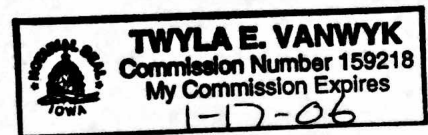
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 2004.

My Commission Expires:

1-17-06

Twyla E. VanWyk
Notary Public

Please mail to:



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319