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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1993 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, 1993.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone _____ area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner EARL W. KLEIN

Address of Century Farm _____

Township BUENA VISTA Century Farm County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 2-28-1893

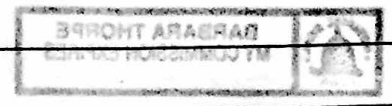
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation DIAMOND TRAIL NEWS SULLY IA.

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

The North East quarter of Section Twenty three
in Township Seventy Nine
North Range Eighteen.

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>ABRAHAM KLEIN</u> | <u>GRANDFATHER</u> |
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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? John O + Mary M. Erwin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 47.00

Where was the first owner born? Pella, Iowa

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pella, Iowa

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? No

When was the present home built? 1924

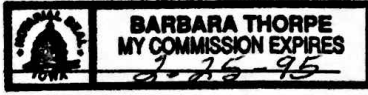
What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Soybeans

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

Earl W. Klein
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 19 93.

My Commission expires _____
Barbara Thorpe
Notary Public in and for the



County of Jasper State of Iowa

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