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Century Farm Application

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CENTURY FARMS

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

Phone [Redacted]

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) L. Dale Lenz & Sandra S. Lenz

Address [Redacted]
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm) Same as above

Township Kellogg Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 320 Currently 320

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 1, 1904

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 attached

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

| Name | Relationship to Present Owner |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Carl Lenz</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| <u>Louis F. Lenz</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| <u>L. Dale Lenz</u> | |

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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? \$58.75

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? No

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, soybeans

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Lane Dale Lenz
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 2004.

My Commission Expires:
11/13/04

[Signature]
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**