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Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

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

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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 Mrs. Lester Lust (Lester died October 7, 1973.)

Address of Farm, \_\_\_\_\_

R.R.

P.O.

State

Zip

Township Elk Creek & Fairview County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 456

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm September 3, 1877

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23 and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24 and West 16 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 25 all in Township 78 N, Range 19 W of 5th P.M., Jasper County, Iowa.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Riley Lust

Grandfather of Lester Lust

Alfred Lust

Father of Lester Lust

Martha Lust

Mother of Lester Lust

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? Jasper County, Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.16 (total for 120 acres was \$620.00)

Where was the first owner born? He was born in Columbus, Ohio, January 17, 1850.  
He came to Iowa in 1856.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? farm near Monroe, Iowa.

Was this a homestead? Yes. He was married and moved on this farm in 1873.

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? House is gone--  
flood of 1880 or 1881 caused them to build a house on higher ground.  
Cattle shed is still standing.

When was the present home built? 1950

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and beans

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

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.

Mrs. Lester Hunt  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 77.

My Commission expires

Jack A. Levin  
Notary Public in and for the

Sept 30, 1979

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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