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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19<sup>86</sup> 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, 19<sup>86</sup>.

- 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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515)281-5323.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)

Name of Present Farm Owner Lowell M. and Dean C. Noring

Address of Century F

Township Poweshick Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 40 Ac.

Date your ancestors first purchased this land April 1, 1866

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

Legal description of the land (from deed abstract or tax statement) The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 80, Range 21 West of the 5th P.M. in Jasper County, Iowa, containing 40 acres, more or less, according to government survey

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Robert Boyd + Marsha</u>	<u>great great great grand parents</u>
<u>Sarah J Boyd and Parker Boyd</u>	<u>great great grand parents</u>
<u>Emma Boyd and Fred Boyd</u>	<u>great <del>great</del> great Uncle and Aunt</u>
<u>Iva and Marion Eubank</u>	<u>grand parents</u>
<u>Ruth and Glenn Noring</u>	<u>parents</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? Albert H Cummings related but we can't figure out just how

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres.

What was the cost of land per acre? On abstract had 4 stamps

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ireland to Virginia to here.

Was this a homestead? unsure

Did the first owner farm the land? He got this in 1849 sold 40 ac off to Robert Boyd 1866

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Don't Know

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? \_\_\_\_\_

The original torn down in 1906 present house built in 1905

When was the present home built? 1905

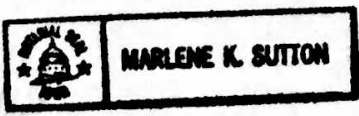
What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, Poultry - 15,000 and Hog farming

I (we), Lowell M. Noring, Dean C. Noring being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Lowell M. Noring, Dean C. Noring  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May 19 86.

My Commission expires  
August 4, 1988



Marlene K. Sutton  
Notary Public in and for the  
Marlene K. Sutton

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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