



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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Dale M. Cochran
Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁹¹ 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, 19⁹¹.

- 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 and Land Stewardship. 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.

Phone No. _____ area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Eva M. Paul

Address of Century Farm _____

Township Mariposa Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 80 acres minus part for Hwy #14 = 74 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Warranty Deed - dated Sept. 20, 1890

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

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

West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22
Twp 81 North, Range 19 West of the 5th P.M.,
Jasper County, Iowa

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original

NAME



RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Jurgen Ehler - Sept 20, 1890
Jurgen Ehler to Anna Ehler, life Est, + Gertrude Lefrenz + Emma Paul Jan 2, 1941
Jurgen Ehler died Mar 20, 1941
Anna Ehler died June 22, 1950
Emma Ehler Paul to Eva M. Paul Apr 1, 1963 Emma Paul died June 9, 1987

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? Inherited by mother from her father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? original entry on abstract Jan 25, 1856 to Josiah Burr Plumb - no amount listed

Where was the first owner born? Germany - my grandparents

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? lived 1 mile south of this land

Was this a homestead? no

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? None

no buildings ever built on this farm

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, pasture - now in CRP

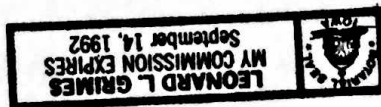
I (we), _____
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Eva M. Paul
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1991.

My Commission expires

9.14.92



Leonard L. Grimes
Notary Public in and for the

County of Marshall State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Century Farms Program
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