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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1986 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, 1986.

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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Mrs LEONA GARDNER Scheel

Address of Centur

Township Palo Alto Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 114.20

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 4 1885

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 8-79-19 016500

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

<u>Archibald Gardner</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
<u>John Gardner</u>	<u>Brother in law</u>
<u>James Gardner</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Leona Gardner Scheel</u>	<u>Widow</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? Sylvester Cowles

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? UNKNOWN

Where was the first owner born? Scotland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? UNKNOWN

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? _____

Yes a portion of the house, later a room was added and still being lived in.

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? corn beans oats

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.

X Leona Scheel
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September 19 85.

My Commission expires

8-26-88

Ann Paridon
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