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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION MAY 31 1994

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1994 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, 1994.

DEPT. OF AGRIC.

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 Carrol E. Schnell

Address of Century _____

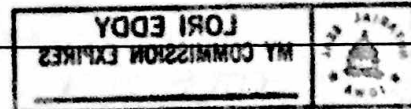
Township Buena Vista Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 10, 1894

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) North 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. Seventy-nine North- Range 18 West of 5th PM, Iowa



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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John A. Schnell</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>John W. + Maggie Schnell</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Carrol + Kenneth Schnell</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Carrol Schnell</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? J. A. + Caroline McCausland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$50

Where was the first owner born? Neuminster, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York - Chicago - Kellogg, IA

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Blacksmithing, Cheeseplant on homestead + marketing of cheese

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

When was the present home built? 1980

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, hay - cattle

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



Lora Schnell
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 19 94.

My Commission expires Sept 6, 1994
Lori Eddy
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