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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>94</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>94</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 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phon \_\_\_\_\_

area \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Present Farm Owner CLEVIC + MABEL SMITH, INC. (OWNED BY 16 FAMILY STOCKHOLDERS)

Address of Century Far \_\_\_\_\_

R.R., P.O. or Street

Town

State

Zip

Township MARIPOSA

Century Farm County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 80 ACRES - 8-29-1890, 80 ACRES - 6-2-1881

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation MARSHALLTOWN T-R, NEWTON DAILY NEWS

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 8-81-18

NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

FRED WILLIAM SASH

GREAT GRANDFATHER + GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER

SIMON + SADIE (SASH) MÜLLER

GRANDFATHER + GREAT GRANDFATHER

CLEVIC + MABEL (MÜLLER) SMITH

PARENTS + GRANDPARENTS

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? JOSEPH DORR + MARGARET PETTIT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES - 80 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.50 + 10.25

Where was the first owner born? GERMANY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NONE

When was the present home built? NONE

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN + BEANS

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. Anabel Turnbull, President of
(Clare + Mabel Smelt, Inc.)
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May 319 94 3.

My Commission expires 12/10/95
12/10/95
Janice D. Anderson
Notary Public in and for the
Janice D. Anderson

County of Marshall State of Iowa

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