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in conjunction with
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 80 acres of the original 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 December 31, 1976.

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 per legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner John B. and Imogene V. Thorson

Address of Farm, if different from above _____
R.R. P.O. State Zip
 Township Mariposa County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 137 1/2

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm Oct. 5 1872

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) N.W. FR. 1/4 of Sec 4 -81-18

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Toni and Johanna D. TeLinde</u>	<u>Great Aunt and Uncles</u>
<u>William and Marie Haak</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
<u>Henry C. and Anna D. Haak</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? August Warnebold

How many acres were in the original parcel? 137 1/2

What was the cost of land per acre? Aprox. 18 Dollars

Where was the first owner born? Unknown

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

Was this a homestead? By Ira Cook, Original Entry Dated Aug. 30, 1855

Did the first owner farm the land? Unknown

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? No.

When was the present home built? House completed in Jan. 1906

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Oats, Beans and Hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News and Marshalltown T.R.

I (we), John B. and Imogene V. Thorson

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

John B Thorson x Imogene V Thorson (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1976.

My Commission expires Sept 30, 1978

Notary Public In and for the

County of Marshall State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture Century Farms Program State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319