

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

# Century Farm Application

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\* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past?  Yes  No

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) See 1 in Addendum

Contact Person's \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) \_\_\_\_\_

Township Elk Creek Century Farm County Jasper

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?

Francis and Ellen Van Zante

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? \_\_\_\_\_

Francis and Ellen Van Zante

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Van ZanTea

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 350 Currently 348

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 22, 1910

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Pella Chronicle

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy \_\_\_\_\_

See 2 in Addendum

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
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See 3 in Addendum

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land?  Gift  Homestead  Purchase  Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$15,680.00 ÷ 350 acres = \$44.80 per acre

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land?  Yes  No

Where was the first family owner born? The Netherlands

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? No

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

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Norman L. Van Zante

Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Norman L. Van Zante  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 2010.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]  
Notary Public



Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of year applying.**