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2011

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Bill Northey SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Century Farm Application

Please Print or Type

RECEIVED JUN 06 2011 CENTURY FARMS

* 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 [X]

Phone No

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) DELORES MESSER

Township Harrisburg Century Farm County Van Buren

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

DELORES MESSER

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s)

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 280 Currently 280

Date your ancestors first purchased this land FEB 17 1910

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation WINFIELD BEACON

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

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
FRED OSTERMEIER	Grandfather

WILLIAM OSTERMEIER

uncle

Charles + Mildred Ostermeier Spangler

Father - mother

Charles + Delores (Ostermeier Spangler) MESSER

Present owner

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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? 87.97/100

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

Where was the first family owner born? Westfalen Prussia Germany

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Beans

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I(We), Delores Messer

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

Delores Messer

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

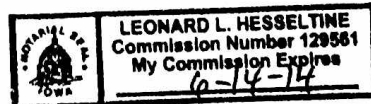
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 2011.

My Commission Expires:

6-14-14

Leonard L. Hesseltn

Notary Public



Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building