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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation **RECEIVED**

Century Farm Application Please Print or Type

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CENTURY FARMS

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

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Lehr S. (deceased) and
Lola S. Nedrow

Township Village 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?

Lehr S. and Lola S. Nedrow

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 120 Currently 119

Date your ancestors first purchased this land October 4, 1905

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County Register

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), containing 40 acres more or less; and also the west half of the southeast quarter of said section thirteen (13), containing 80 acres more or less, all in township seventy (70) north of range eleven (11) west.

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>John Manbeck</u>	<u>Grandfather of Lehr S. Nedrow</u>
<u>Anna B. Nedrow</u>	<u>Mother of Lehr S. Nedrow</u>
<u>Lola S. Nedrow</u>	<u>Wife of Lehr S. Nedrow</u>

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? \$ 7300 for 120 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? The barn and granary are original buildings.

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

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

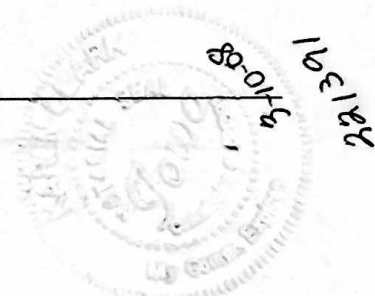
Lola S. Nedrow
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

3-10-08

Karen Clark
Notary Public



Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319**