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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Bill Northey SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Century Farm Application

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CENTURY FARM

\* 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 10 years?

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Richard Randell, Linda Randell, John Randell, Alexander Randell

Township Van Buren 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? Randell Farm

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) rhymes with "candle"

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 151 Currently 347

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Dec. 12, 1911

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Bert A. + Harriet Randell	Grandparents + Great Grandparents

Ray & Dorothy Randell

Parents & Grandparents.

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? No

What are the farm's crops or products? \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY**

I (We), Richard Randell

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

Richard Randell

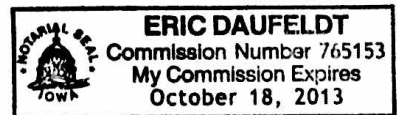
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

My Commission Expires:

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Eric Daufeldt  
Notary Public



Please mail to:

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