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

Century Farm Application Please Print or Type

MAY 27 2004
CENTURY FARMS

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

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Diane L. Whitney

Township Farmington Century Farm County Van Buren

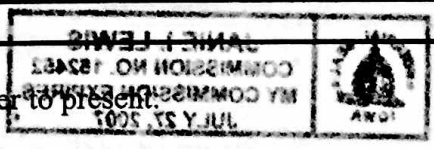
Number of acres in the farm: Originally 167.74 acres Currently 257 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land April 19, 1904.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Farmington Leader-Record

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
<u>Jacob Muntz</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
<u>William J Muntz</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Diane L. (Muntz) Whitney</u>	

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? \$33.39

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? wheat, corn, beans, hay

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

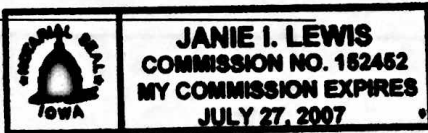
I (We), Diane L Whitney
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Diane L Whitney
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 2004.

My Commission Expires:

Janie I. Lewis
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**