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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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## Century Farm Application

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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) Douglas W. Algoe, Robert C. Algoe, Jean Gardner

Address

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

Township Colfax Century Farm County Webster

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

Douglas W. Algoe, Robert C. Algoe, and Jean Gardner

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 Currently 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land April 18, 1905

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Messenger

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

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>R. W. Algoe</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Ben Algoe - Ella Simonson</u>	<u>Father- Aunt</u>
<u>Douglas W. Algoe - Robert H. Algoe</u>	<u>Present Owner-Deceased</u>
<u>Douglas W. Algoe, Robert C. Algoe, and Jean Gardner</u>	<u>Present Owners</u>

\*Clarine Boyd, Roberta Hirl owned portions from Ella Simonson (mother)- No longer owners

**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? \$70.00 per acre approx.

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

Where was the first family owner born? Pontiac, Illinois

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? Home is still in use

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

## AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

x Douglas Wayne Alge  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

Teresa L. Mueller  
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**