



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19____ of at least 40 acres of Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to a person who owned the land at least 100 years ago.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by June 1, 19____.

One Century farm marker per farm will be furnished by Iowa Farm Bureau. Additional markers may be purchased upon request.

One Century Farm Certificate will be awarded for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Norman H. and Ruth E. Anderson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____ R.I.

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Sept 12, 1884

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) _____

Original 80 Acres - Northeast quarter of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section One, in Township No. 86 North of Range No. 29 West of 5th Prin. Mer. containing 80 Acres
List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original: more or less, by Gov't. Survey.

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

John Y. Anderson Grandfather

William T. Anderson Father

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

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 add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? Izaac H. Knox + Augusta L. Knox
his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.50

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no

When was the present home built? 1955

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

I (we), _____
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Norman P. Anderson

Ruth E. Anderson

(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February 19 84.

My Commission expires

Jean Steen
Notary Public in and for the

9-7-86

County of Webster State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319