



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, ~~1978~~¹⁹⁷⁹, 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, ~~1978~~¹⁹⁷⁹.

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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Paul Edward Berglund

Address from above R.R., P.O. or
Township Hardin County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 120 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land April 15, 1875

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Stratford Courier, Stratford, Iowa 50249

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 86 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Webster County, Iowa.

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Nils Johnson</u>	<u>Mothers' Uncle co-owner with below</u>
<u>Olof Wistrom</u>	<u>Mothers' Father co-owner with above</u>
<u>Olof Wistrom sold his 1/2 to Nils Johnson who in turn sold it to J.E. Berglund, my Father.</u>	
<u>From the J.E. Berglund Estate to Paul & Carl Berglund, brothers, and then to Paul</u>	
<u>Edward Berglund.</u>	

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? John Linn & Sarah Linn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$20.00 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? unknown to me

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?

The original home still stands on the farm

When was the present home built? 1912

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, beans, pasture

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

Paul Edward Berglund (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August 19 81

My Commission expires 9-30-82

Randy Long Notary Public In and for the

County of Hamilton State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture Century Farms Program State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319