



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, 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 N

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner ARNOLD + ELEANOR BLOOMQUIST

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

Township LOST GROVE Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present 200

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1881

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation GOWRIE NEWS

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) North half of southwest Quarter and South half of Northwest Quarter all in Sec 21, Township 86 N, Range 29, West of 5th P.M. Webster County + Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Sec 20, Township 86 N, Range 29 West of 5th P.M. Webster Co.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>C. A. Bloomquist</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>A. R. Bloomquist</u>	<u>Father</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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1.25

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1880

What are the farm's crops or products? corn soybeans oats + hay

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.

Arnold + Emma Blomquist
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 19 82.

My Commission expires 9-30-83

Verlin J. Barker
Notary Public in and for the
Verlin J. BARKER

County of Webster State of Iowa

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