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PATTY JUDGE  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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CENTURY FARMS

Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Present Farm Owner(s) William J. and Judy K. Byrne and

Robert F. Byrne

Name(s) for Certificate William J. and Judy K. Byrne and Robert F. Byrne

Address \_\_\_\_\_

R.R., P.O. or Street \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Century Farm, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Township Fulton Century Farm County Webster

Name of your local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Ft. Dodge Messenger

Number of Acres in the Farm: Originally: 256 acres Currently: 550 acres

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$18.75 Per acre \$1500 for 80 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 2 - 26 1886

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

How did your family originally obtain the land? \_\_\_\_\_ Gift \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead  Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Delavan, Wisconsin

Is the original home or other original buildings still standing or in use? No

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN and Soybeans

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

egal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) The West HALF of the SW Quarter (W 1/2, SW 1/4) of Section Four (4) the North Fractional Half of the Northeast Quarter (N Fr 1/2, NE 1/4) of Section Five (5) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4, NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9) all in Township Eighty-eight (88) North, Range Thirty (30) West of the 5th P.M. Webster County, Iowa.

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list all family owners, beginning with the first owner to present:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Michael and Anna Byrne</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>William H. and Grace I. Byrne</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>William J. and Judy K. Byrne</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>Robert F. Byrne</u>	<u>SON</u>

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

(We), William J. Byrne, Judy K. Byrne, and Robert F. Byrne  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

William J. Byrne Judy K. Byrne Robert F. Byrne  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2004

Commission Expires: 1-6-06

Alan Wooters  
Notary Public

PLEASE MAIL TO:  
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms Program  
Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319