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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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

Name(s) of Present Farm Owner(s) Wilma J. Cook

Name(s) for Certificate Mervin and Wilma J. Cook

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

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

Township Elkhorn Century Farm County Webster

Name of your local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: The Messenger (Fort Dodge, Ia)

Number of Acres in the Farm: Originally: 80 Currently: 80

What was the original cost of land per acre? ~\$1000?

Date your ancestors first purchased this land August 22, 1887

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 owner born? Zelcia, Tabor, Czechslovakia

Is the original home or other original buildings still standing or in use? yes

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

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE



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

North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section #15 Township #88 North Range #29.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Joseph Fialla	- Great Great Grandfather
Frank Fialla	- Great Grandfather
Ludinal C. Fiala	- Grand Father
James (Jr.) and Leona (Fiala) Bethel	- Father and Mother
Wilma J. (Bethel) Cook	- Present owner.

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Wilma J. Cook being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Wilma Cook  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003

My Commission Expires: 2/12/05  
Shelly Stoglund  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa



PLEASE MAIL TO:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms Program  
Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319