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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁹⁸ 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, 19⁹⁸.

- 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 and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515) 281-5323.

Send mail to: Bernard Dencklau (son)

Phone No

EASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner MATILDA DENCKLAU

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township COLFAX

Century Farm County WEBSTER zip

Number of acres in farm at present 200

Date your ancestors first purchased this land AUGUST 8, 1892

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER

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

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
CLAUS PETER LAMP	NOV. 10, 1855
JOCHIM LAGE	JAN. 21, 1875 MARRIED TO JACOB'S SISTER
JACOB DENCKLAU	AUG. 8, 1892 FATHER-IN-LAW OF MATILDA DENCKLAU
JOHN AND MATILDA DENCKLAU	JUNE 1, 1943 PRESENT OWNER

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

DEAR SIR

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? JACOB AND ELIZABETH DENCKLAU

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of land per acre? \$22.50 AN ACRE

Where was the first owner born?

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

Was this a homestead? YES

Did the first owner farm the land?

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? THE KITCHEN OF THE FARM HOUSE IS PART OF THE ORIGINAL HOUSE AND WAS REMODELED IN 1914.

THE ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1875.

When was the present home built? 1914

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND SOYBEANS

I (we), Matilda Dencklau by Bernard Dencklau POA

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

Matilda Dencklau By Bernard Dencklau P.A. (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 319 98.

My Commission expires

December 31, 1999



Jane M. Turner (Signature)

Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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