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CENTURY FARMS

Century Farm Application

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* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) MARY AND JACK DIAL

Township Douglas Century Farm County WEBSTER

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?

Could it read - MARY AND JACK DIAL in honor of the HECHT Family

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 Currently 111

Date your ancestors first purchased this land OCTOBER 10th 1907 took possession MARCH 1, 1908

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation THE MESSENGER

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy original Warranty DEED attached

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Fred & MAGGIE HECHT</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
<u>GERAID & Aileen HECHT</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>MARY & JACK DIAL</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNER</u>

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

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

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$125.00 SEE WARRANTY DEED \$10,000.00 was paid for the 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Great Grandpa I believe may have been born in Germany he came to America when he was 15. Great Grandma was born in Iowa.

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? YES the old house and the BARN

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), MARY DIAL
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Mary Dial
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2008.

My Commission Expires 12-12-10

DEBRA A. ALBERS
Commission Number 182486
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
12-12-10

Debra A Albers
Notary Public

Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying.**