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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) Marlin L. and Marlene B. Edwards

Name(s) for Certificate Same as above

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

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

Township Badger Century Farm County Webster

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

Number of Acres in the Farm: Originally: 160 Currently: 160

What was the original cost of land (per acre)? \$ 8,000 for acres total  
Land Deed Book Book 17 - page 526

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Filing date 3-27-1900

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land? No, purchased from Solomon Johnson

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

Where was the first owner born? Herscher, IL

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

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

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) The SW 1/4 of Section 12  
Township 90 North, Range 28, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Webster County,  
Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Andrew J. Anderson</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Bertrin A. Anderson</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Martin L. &amp; Marlene B. Edwards</u>	<u>daughter</u>

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Marlene B. Edwards  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 2000.

My Commission Expires:  
4-14-02

Jennifer Palmer  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa



JENNIFER PALMER  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
4-14-02

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