



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary


CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19~~82~~⁸² 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, 19~~82~~⁸².

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Bernadine H. Ekstrom

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

Township Newark Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 160 - (80 of original purchase)

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1882 - March -

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation St. Dodge Messenger

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

East half of Southeast quarter of Section 4, Twp. 90 North, Range 27

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>George Hofmann</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Katherine Hofmann</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Margaret Anna Hofmann</u>	<u>Aunts</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

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? A. T. Averill

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of land per acre? around \$7.

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Grundy Co. Iowa

Was this a homestead? no.

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

Part of home still stands - not in use -

When was the present home built? 1894 or 96

What are the farm's crops or products? Beans, Corn, Hogs -

I (we), Bernadine H. Ekleron
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Bernadine H. Ekleron
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 19 82.

My Commission expires

Harriet Jeanblanc
Notary Public in and for the

Sept. 30, 1982

County of Webster State of Iowa

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