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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Century Farm Application

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CENTURY FARMS

* 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) Rickee Jo Ewing

Township Newark 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? Ricketts-Ewing Farm

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 Currently 106

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 17, 1884

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 90 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M.

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Terrance and Harriet McGough	Great-Grandparents
George and Beatrice Fallon	Grandparents
Georgia Ricketts	Mother
Rickee Ewing	

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? \$ 8.25

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

Where was the first family owner born? ?

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? NO

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, soybeans

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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


Rickey Jo Ewing
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 2007.

My Commission Expires:

4-24-08

Susan Hammen
Notary Public

	SUSAN HAMMEN COMMISSION #110698 My Comm. Exp. <u>4-24-08</u>
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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**