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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION JUN 03 1997

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1997 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, 1997.

- 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.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner John E. & Karla K. Flickinger

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Yell Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1896 - Feb. 26

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

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

18-87-27 SW YELL TWP SE SE
2889 310th Street

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Elizabeth Townley	great grandmother
Wm Townley	great uncle
Fred & Suzie Flickinger	great uncle & aunt
Chris & Bessie Flickinger	grandparents
Wm. & Francis Newell	uncle & aunt
Earl Flickinger	parent

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? Geo B. Libby 2-26-1896

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Story City

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1891

What are the farm's crops or products? corn beans

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

John E. Flickinger
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May 1997.

My Commission expires
May 25, 1998

Johne M. Tull
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