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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

E-mail _____

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Dr. Paul Gordon - - - Marvin Gordon

Address _____
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) _____

Township Washington Century Farm County Webster County

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

Dr. Paul Gordon Marvin Gordon

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 120 Currently 60

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 1, 1907

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The South Three-fourths of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township 88 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Webster County, Iowa

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

Name (Original entry from U.S. 9-28-1855)	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>John & Hannah (Gunderson) Johnson</u>	<u>Howard Gordon's Mother's sister is Hannah</u>
<u>Hannah Johnson</u>	<u>Howard's Mother's sister</u>
<u>Zelda Johnson & Edna Mucklebust</u>	<u>Howard Gordon's cousins</u>
<u>Lester & Ellen Gordon</u>	<u>Howard's parents</u>
<u>Howard & Marcelyn Gordon, then to Paul & Marvin Gordon</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? \$20.00 per Acre

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sandve, Norway

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

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Marvin Gordon

Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Marvin Gordon Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 2007.

My Commission Expires:

10/20/2007

[Signature]
Notary Public

Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319**

