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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Dale M. Cochran  
Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1990 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, 1990.

- 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 Julia E. Gudmonson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Newark Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 79

Date your ancestors first purchased this land September 17, 1887

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Messenger

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Twp 90, Rge 27

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Andrew O. Bjelland father

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? Applicant's father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00

Where was the first owner born? unknown

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? unknown

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built?

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

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

Julia E Gudmonson (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of May 31 90 3.

My Commission expires 8-24-92 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