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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

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

- 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.

Phone No

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Paul R. Hade

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____
R.

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 150

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 16, 1888

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Northwest Fractional Quarter, sec. 2, twp. 86, rng. 29, 248.56 acres

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
C. A. Hade	Father
Edwin Hade	Brother
Paul R. Hade	Self

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

Dear Sir

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? John De Grome

How many acres were in the original parcel? 148.56

What was the cost of land per acre? \$7.64

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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?

Center part of house is part of original building

When was the present home built? Additions have been made over the years to the original house which was built shortly after purchase of farm.

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

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

Paul R Hade

(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 319 88 3.

My Commission expires 9/7/89

Madonna M. Bergerud 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