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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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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 Orville L. Hammitt

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

Township Webster Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Dec. 2, 1854

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

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

West half of the Northwest Quarter

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Daniel Daniels	Great Grandfather
William Henry Daniels	Great Uncle
Flora Daniels Goodrich	Grandmother
Sylvia Goodrich Hammitt	Mother
Orville L. Hammitt	Present Owner

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? Joel Clark

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~160~~ 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$550 Total for all

Where was the first owner born? Daniel Daniels

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Meadville, Pennsylvania

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? No

When was the present home built? 1961

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

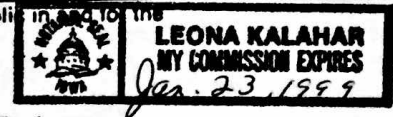
I (we), Orville L. Hammitt
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Orville L. Hammitt
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March 1983

My Commission expires Jan. 23, 1999

Leona Kalahar
Notary Public



County of Wabasha State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319