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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

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1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1996 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, 1996.

- 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 Leon J. & Geraldine Jacobson

Township Lost Grove

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 7, 1895

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4

Sec. 28 Twp 86 Range 29

First Owners - from Sweden Carl J. Jacobson & wife Emma  
Leon's Grandparents

2nd next owners -  
Carl Folke Jacobson & Joseph Jacobson - Leon's Uncles  
Esther Jacobson - Leon's Aunt  
Jonathon Jacobson - Leon's Father

3rd owner was  
Esther Jacobson - Leon's Aunt

Now the owner is  
Leon J. Jacobson

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

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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? From the Esther Jacobson Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Hallestad, Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In the Gowrie area

Was this a homestead? No

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? Yes, so far, but not in use & will be removed.

When was the present home built? unknown

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

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

Leon J. Jacobson  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of MAY 1996.

My Commission expires  
1-18-99

Dan P. Ehl  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Wobeser State of Iowa

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