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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

6-5-78

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 197⁹ of at least ~~60~~⁴⁰ acres of the original 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 ~~December 31, 1976~~ June 1, 1978

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 per legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner E. Paul Jacobson

Address of Farm, if different from above Day
R.R.

Township Dayton County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm 1856

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 1/4 A. in se. Cor - SW-SE & SESE

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Eric Jacobson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Frank A. Jacobson</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Johanna P. Jacobson</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>E. Paul Jacobson</u>	<u>Owner</u>

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? Land speculator -

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first owner born? Järbo, Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Booneville, Iowa

Was this a homestead? _____

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? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? corn or soybeans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Dayton Review
Fort Dodge Messenger

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

Paul Jacobson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of JUNE 1978.

My Commission expires 10-1-79
Harold E. McCaul
Notary Public in and for the

County of CRAWFORD State of IOWA

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319