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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1981 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, 1981.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone No.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Clemens E. Johnson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above R.

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County 94 (Webster)

Number of acres in farm at present 75 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land September 15, 1880

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Gowrie News, Gowrie, Iowa 50543

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 86 North, Range 29, West of the 5th P.M., Webster County, Iowa.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Charles G. Johnson	grandfather
John August Johnson	father
Clemens E. Johnson	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? The Iowa Railroad Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$7.70 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

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?

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

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

X Clemens E. Johnson (Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 19 81

My Commission expires

Mary E. Lind, Notary Public in and for the

9/30/82

County of Webster State of Iowa

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