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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19⁸⁴ 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, 19⁸⁴.

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.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Everette William Johnson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 136.29

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 11, 1875 (first 40 acres)

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News

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

NW NE, SW NE, SE NE, and E 1/2 of NW SE of Section 19,

Township 86, Range 29

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Per Johan Johnson

Grandfather

Carl Fredrik Johnson

Father

Everette William Johnson

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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.00

Birth Date: October 5, 1838

Where was the first owner born? Hakviken, Ljung parish, Ostergotland, Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lansing, Blairsburg, and Gowrie, Iowa

Was this a homestead? ? He left Sweden April 21, 1869.

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? _____

only the out house remains

When was the present home built? ?

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

I (we), Everette William Johnson

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the ^{and} described above.

(Handwritten Signature)

(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 19 83.

My Commission expires
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires Sept. 13, 1987
Bonded thru Troy Farm - Insurance, Inc.

(Handwritten Signature)

Notary Public in and for the

County of Volusia State of Florida

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