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# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

area \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Orin M. Johnson, & Blanche Johnson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 174 Acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land October 9, 1884 Fort Dodge, Iowa Fort Dodge Mess.

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

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

S 1/2 NE 114 & NE 114 NE 14 & Sec 12-86-29

SE 114 SE 114 1-86-29

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Carl Anderson</u>	<u>Blanche Johnsons Grandfather</u>
<u>A. J. Anderson</u>	<u>Blanche Johnsons Fathers Brother</u>
<u>Oscar E. Anderson</u>	<u>Blanche Johnsons Father</u>
<u>Orin &amp; Blanche Johnsons</u>	<u>Present owners</u>

Rosalie Gaworski

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? Georgiana Barney & husband

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

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

Where was the first owner born? UNKNOWN - PROBABLY SWEDEN

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? UNKNOWN

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1947 - 1948

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

I (we), Orin M. and Blanche 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 Orin M. Johnson

X Blanche C. (Anderson) Johnson  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1984.

My Commission expires

Robert M. Anderson Notary  
Notary Public in and for the

July 11, 1987

County of Webster State of Iowa

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