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Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION** Dept. of Agriculture

1985

**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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture. 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. [REDACTED]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)

Name of Present Farm Owner Maynard W. and Verna L. Kaufman

Address of Century Farm, if different from above R.F.

Township Pleasant Valley Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 140

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1884

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township 88 North, Range 28, West of the 5th P.M., Webster County, Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Earnest and Christina Gummey</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Emma Gummey Kaufman</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
<u>William Gummey</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Henry Gummey</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Bertha Gummey Kaufman Zimmerman</u>	<u>Mother</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

RECEIVED 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? Mary G. Welles

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$14.38

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built? 1885

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

Maynard W. Kaufman

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

Maynard W. Kaufman  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 85.

My Commission expires

Thomas J. Jose  
THOMAS J. JOSE Notary Public in and for the

SEPTEMBER 1, 1985

County of Webster State of Iowa

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