



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

2000

PATTY JUDGE  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

# 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 and Land Stewardship. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

area \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Bill & Carolyn Lambert

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R., P.O. or Street

Address of Century Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R., P.O. or Street

Township ~~Webster~~ Dayton Century Farm County Webster  
Town State Zip

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1868

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Dayton Review Dayton, IA

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

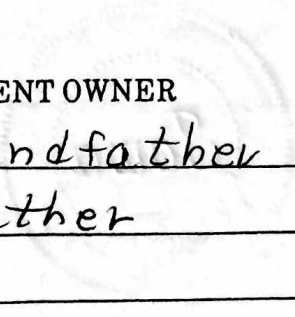
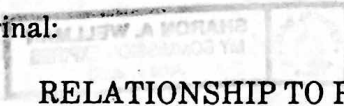
N half of NE Quarter of Sec. 32  
East Dayton Twp 86 N Rng 27 West

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

<u>D.A. Peterson</u>	<u>Great-great grandfather</u>
<u>August Olson</u>	<u>Great grandfather</u>
<u>Floyd Olson</u>	<u>Grandfather</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? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in Boone County

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Chosen twp. assessor year after year - elected county recorder in 1890

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? 1918

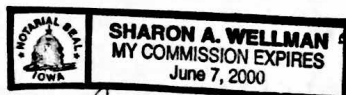
What are the farm's crops or products? presently - corn & soybeans

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.

Lois Lambert  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August 1999 s.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



Sharon Wellman  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Deluster State of Iowa

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