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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1998 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, 1998.

- 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. [redacted]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner JONATHAN and IRLENE Larson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Badger Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Sept 4, 1897

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FT. Dodge messenger

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

North half of Northwest Quarter section 25
Township 90 North, Range 28 West S.P.M.
Webster city Ia

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Larson</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
<u>Ole Larson</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
<u>Conrad Larson</u>	<u>uncle</u>

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? ANNIE STEINER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$38.75 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Norway

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? No

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? do not know

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? 1870, addition 1922

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, Soy beans

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.

Jonathan Larson - Irene Larson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May 1998.

My Commission expires

Karen Wood
Notary Public in and for the

5/12/2000

County of Webster State of Iowa

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