



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1981 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, 1981.

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 Kenneth Larson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

Township Clay Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 80 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1880

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Courier News

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

North West 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 28 Clay Twp
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List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John S Anderson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Robert Anderson</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Amanda Anderson (Life Est)</u>	<u>Aunt</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? Amanda Anderson (LIFE)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? This land cost \$7.50 per acre in 1880

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? no

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? _____

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? 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.

Kenneth Larson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May 19 81.

My Commission expires
9-30-'82

Nels A. Lidquist
Notary Public in and for the _____

County of Webster State of Iowa

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