



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

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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, 1984.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Edgar and Eileen Licht

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

Township Deer Creek Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 290

Date your ancestors first purchased this land July 1, 1884

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

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

Section 21 Twp. 90 Range 29

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Henry Hoyer</u>	<u>- Grandfather</u>
<u>William C. Hoyer</u>	<u>- Father</u>
<u>Edgar and Eileen <sup>Hoyer</sup> Licht</u>	<u>- daughter</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? W.C. Hagen Railroad Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.00 or \$5.00

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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  
part of original house

When was the present home built? 1911 Then Remodeled in 1966

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

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

Edgar A. Licht Eileen V. Licht  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May 1984.

My Commission expires  
PHYLLIS ANN ANDERSON  
Notary Public in and for Webster County, Iowa  
My Commission Expires September 7, 1986

Phyllis Ann Anderson  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture  
Century Farms Program  
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