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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1989 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, 1989.

- 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. _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Gerald & Patricia Lochr

Township Fulton

Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 160 Acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land July 26th, 1881

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

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

West half of SW 1/4 of Sec 3 TWP. 88 North Range 30 80 ACRES
South east 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec 3 TWP 88 Range 30 40 ACRES
North east 1/4 of Sec 3 TWP 88 Range 30 40 ACRES

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Adolph Lochr

Great Grandfather

Alfred Lochr

Grandfather

Floyd Lochr

Father

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? George Harsh

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres (80 Acres)

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

Where was the first owner born? Prussia, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St Louis, Missouri

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 - the house

When was the present home built? 1895 - Has been added on to over the years

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans

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

Grand Lock Patricia Lock
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1989.

My Commission expires

8-12-91

Beverly J. Martin
Notary Public in and for the

County of Calhoun State of Iowa

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