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# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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2004

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CENTURY FARMS

## Century Farm Application

Please Print or Type

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award in the past?  Yes  No

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) RICHARD S LOEHR, BARBARA J. LOEHR  
Husband - wife

Address [redacted]  
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm) [redacted]

Township FULTON Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 Currently ~~80~~ 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land APRIL 18 1901

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy  
NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN  
(N 1/2 - SW 1/4 - 10) IN TOWNSHIP EIGHTY EIGHT (88) RANGE THIRTY  
(30) WEST OF 5th P.M.

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>CALEB P. DICKERSON</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>WES DICKERSON - EDITH DICKERSON</u>	<u>GREAT UNCLE - AUNT</u>
<u>HUSBAND - WIFE</u>	
<u>RICHARD S LOEHR - BARBARA LOEHR</u>	<u>HUSBAND - WIFE</u>
<u>HUSBAND - WIFE</u>	

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land?  Gift  Homestead  Purchase  Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? 37.75

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land?  Yes  No

Where was the first family owner born? Le Roy, ILLINOIS

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? NO

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN and Soybeans

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), BARBARA L LOEHR RICHARD S. LOEHR  
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Barbara Loeher Richard S. Loeher  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

My Commission Expires:  
5-31-06

Colleen A Goodwin  
Notary Public



Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship**  
**Attention: Century Farms**  
**Wallace State Office Building**  
**502 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Des Moines, IA 50319**