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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Century Farm Application

MAY 31 2005

Please Print or Type

CENTURY FARMS

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

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Kent Madison (son) Lenore E. Madison

Address Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city)

Township 88 - Fulton Century Farm County Webster

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate? Lenore E. Madison

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 Currently 76.6 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land July 25, 1873

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Algona Upper Des Moines Algona Ia 50511

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The West half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 N.E 1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), Township Eighty-eight (88) North Range Thirty (30), West of the 5th P.M. Webster Co. Iowa.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Relationship to Present Owner. Rows include Ole Peterson (Great Grandfather), Olena Lodding (Grandmother), Martha Hostetter - Grover Hostetter - parents, Lenore Madison (self).

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? None listed - part of Homestead Act of 1862

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN - soybeans

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Lenore Madison
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

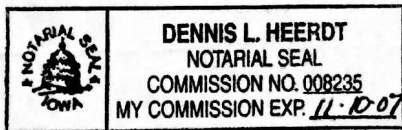
x Lenore Madison
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

11-10-07

Dennis L. Heerd
Notary Public



Please mail to:

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