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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation **RECEIVED**

## Century Farm Application

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CENTURY FARMS

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

(Edward)

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Edward L. McWeeny and Caryl M. McWeeny, husband and wife

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm) \_\_\_\_\_

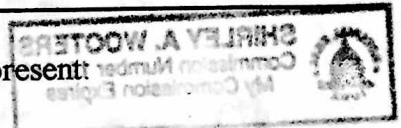
Township Clay Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 Currently 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 22, 1900

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation "The Gowrie News"

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The South West Quarter of South East Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Eighty seven (87), Range Twenty nine (29), West of 5th P.M., Iowa



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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Warner Larson	Grandfather of Caryl M. McWeeny
Bernard Larson	Father of Caryl M. McWeeny
Bernard W. Larson and Frances V. Larson	Father and Mother of Caryl M. McWeeny

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? \$38.63

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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), Edward L. McWeeny and Caryl M. McWeeny  
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Edward L. McWeeny Caryl M. McWeeny  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

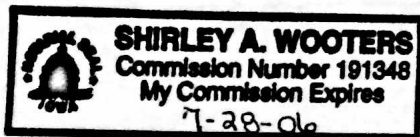
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 2004.

My Commission Expires:

7/28/06

Shirley A. Wooters  
Notary Public

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Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
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