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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19~~78~~⁹⁸ 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, 19~~78~~⁹⁸.

- 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.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Gladys Wilson Meier

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township

Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1877 & 1878

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

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

South half (S¹/₂) of South half of Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) Section 25 Township 86 North of Range #29

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Jons Larson Wilson

Great Grandfather

Swan Wilson

Grandfather

S. E. Wilson

Father

Gladys Wilson Meier

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? Iowa R. R. Land Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres in 1877 & 40 acres in 1878

What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? unknown

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

When was the present home built? No Home

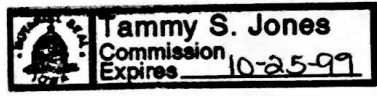
What are the farm's crops or products? Corn & Beans

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

Gladys Meier
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1998.

My Commission expires
10-25-99



Tammy S. Jones
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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