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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Dale M. Cochran
Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1998 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, 1998.

- 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-~~5823~~
568.

Phone No. _____

area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Roberta Marie Michalson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

Township Newark Century Farm County _____

Number of acres in farm at present 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 11, 1889

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 90 North, Range 27, West of the 5th P.M., containing 240 acres, more or less

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Theodore Bastian Feb. 11, 1889</u>	<u>Grandfather of Roberta Michalson</u>
<u>Metha Bastian Aug. 22, 1931</u>	<u>Grand mother of Roberta Michalson</u>
<u>John Bastian Dec. 13, 1938</u>	<u>Uncle of Roberta Michalson</u>
<u>Ervin + Roberta Michalson Feb 26, 1947</u>	<u>Niece of John Bastian</u>
<u>Roberta Michalson</u>	

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? J.M. Bastian

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? \$167 per Acre

Where was the first owner born? Theodore Bastian Germany

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

Was this a homestead? Not sure

Did the first owner farm the land? Don't Know

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Don't Know

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

Maybe the barn which has been remodded several times

When was the present home built? 1967

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.

Rakota Michalski
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June 1998.

My Commission expires
12-31-99



Jane M. Turner
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

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