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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 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, 1996.

- 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 our office at (515) 281-5323.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

area

Name of Present Farm Owner Delores OLSON Rachel OLSON Judy OLSON JACKSON

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Address of Century Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_ R.R. # \_\_\_\_\_

Township BB Century Farm County \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land MARCH 13 1896

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT Dodge Messenger.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, etc.) 1/4 S1/4 QUARTER of

Section 36 all in

Webster County

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

Benjamin OLSON  
Sena OLSON-Nels-OL  
FRANK-HAROLD-Susan  
JOHN I  
Lillian-

ANCESTORS Continued  
{ Dean OLSON - Le Roy OLSON  
{ Judy OLSON JACKSON  
Delores OLSON - widow of Dean  
Rachel OLSON - widow of Le Roy  
Judy OLSON - daughter of  
John I and Lillian  
WIFE

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? Jacob OSTRANDER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 - 2 80 Acre PARCELS

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 40.00

Where was the first owner born? GRUNDY County ILLINOIS

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GRUNDY County ILLINOIS

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? \_\_\_\_\_

PART OF House

When was the present home built? 1860 - APPROXIMATELY

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN BEANS

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

Delores d. Olson  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April 1996.

My Commission expires  
4-6-98

Sandra Struecker  
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