



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

1984

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements;**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1984 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, 1984.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone N

Name of Present Farm Owner VIRLIN E. PAGEL AND VIRGINIA L. PAGEL

Township DEERCREEK

Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present 160 ACRES

Date your ancestors first purchased this land SEPT 6, 1883

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FT DODGE MESSENGER

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 21 90 29

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Meyer</u>	<u>Greatgrandfather</u>
<u>William Meyer</u>	<u>Great uncle</u>
<u>Anna H. Meyer</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
<u>Dorothy M. Nutting</u>	<u>Second Cousin</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

Received of  
all of the following Taxes for  
DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND

### 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? DOROTHY MEYER NUTTING

How many acres were in the original parcel? 79 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? HAMBURG, GERMANY

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

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? yes

When was the present home built? 1880

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

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.

Virgil E Pagel  
Virginia L. Pagel  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 19 84.

My Commission expires 8/19/85  
Marshall L. McCreary  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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