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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, 19__ 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__.

- 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone No. _____

Name of Present Farm Owner MARGARET PASSOW

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

Township JACKSON Century Farm County WEBSTER Zip _____

Number of acres in farm at present 400

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 28-1889

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) JUNE 28-1889-BOOK-6 pg 381
3-90-30 N 1/2 - NW 1/4 80 ACRES

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

JOHN PASSOW - MARY PASSOW wife

JAY J PASSOW - MARGARET PASSOW SON & 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? US LAND OFFICE, Des Moines, Ia.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? ILLINOIS

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 1/2 MILE EAST

Was this a homestead? _____

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? No

When was the present home built? 1936

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

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

Margaret M. Passow
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 19 96.

My Commission expires
3-28-97

Naulette M. Rhodes
Notary Public in and for the

County of Humboldt State of Iowa

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