



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1983 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, 1983.

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.

Phone No

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Marian R. Petersen

Address _____ R.R. _____
Township Reiland Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 9, 1883

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News, Gowrie, Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) East 1/2 of The SW 1/4 and

West 1/2 of The SE 1/4 Sect. 10 Twp 87 Range 30 (Present)

Original Purchase, Present Building Site East 1/2 of The SW 1/4

Sect. 10 Twp 87 Range 30

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Peter Petersen</u>	<u>Great Gr and father</u>
<u>John C. Petersen</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Martin J. Petersen</u>	<u>Father</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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? Eli Miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Franklin County, Iowa before that Wisconsin

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Peter Peterson farmed the land

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

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

A portion of the home is original, however it was not built until later probably 1889 to 1890

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and Soy beans

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

Marion P. Peterson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1983.

My Commission expires 9-30-83

Joseph Ekeland
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

County of Webster State of Iowa

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