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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, 1986, 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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture. 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.

Phone No. [redacted]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)

Name of Present Farm Owner Donald C. and Marilyn (Hudson) Peterson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Otho

Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 76

Date your ancestors first purchased this land April 28, 1876

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation ~~Webster~~ none please

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) West 1/2 of N.E. Quarter, Section Twenty one (21), Township Eighty-eight (88) North of Range Twenty eight (28), West of 5th P.M.

Land Deed Book P, Page 501. Webster Co. Courthouse

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
Charles H. Hudson April 28, 1876	Great Grandfather of Marilyn
William Walter Hudson 1899	Grandfather
Harold E. Hudson 1940	Father
Donald C. Peterson and Marilyn Hudson Peterson 1984	

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? John and Ann E. Parsons

How many acres were in the original parcel? (80) eighty

What was the cost of land per acre? Quit claim

Where was the first owner born? Charles Hudson, born in parish of Thornton, Lincolnshire, England on Jan. 6, 1829.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? just prior in Fort Dodge, IA

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? It was very wet, and only raised hay.

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

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

not now part of original farm. Sold 4 acres including buildings in 1971. Original house and garage still in use.

When was the present home built? 1899

What are the farm's crops or products? corn and soybeans

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.

Marilyn Hudson Peterson
Donald C Peterson
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June 19 87.

My Commission expires

Synthia L. Hanks
Notary Public in and for the

9-7-89

County of Webster State of Iowa

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