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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

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 Ervin F. Peterson

Add Township Newark R.R. ... Farm County

Number of acres in farm at present 280

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1881

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Section SE SW Section 10

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

Table with 2 columns: NAME and RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER. Rows include Andrew Peterson (Grandfather), J. A. Peterson (Father), and E. F. Peterson.

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? maybe government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280 Acres 160 Acres in Sec. 10 Se of SW

What was the cost of land per acre? around \$3.50

Where was the first owner born? Stockholm, Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois to Fort Dodge

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? no

When was the present home built? no dwelling now (original home 1881)

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

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

X Ervin F. Peterson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 19 83.

My Commission expires

Kathy M. Hill
Notary Public in and for the

9/30/83

County of Wright State of Iowa

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