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Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 80 acres of the original 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 December 31, 1976.

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 per legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner John A. Peterson

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

R.R.

Township Dayton + Lost Grove County Webster

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm September 12, 1868

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) Southwest Quarter (S.W 1/4)

of Southwest Quarter (S.W 1/4) of Section no. "19" 2nd

North Half of North West Quarter (N.W 1/4) of Section "30

all in Township no. "86" - Range no. "28" 2nd North East Quarter of North West

Quarter of Sec. "25" of Twp. "86"  
Range "29"

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

ABRAHAM Anderson

Grand Father

Charles A. Anderson

Great Uncle

Estate of Charles A. Anderson

John A. Peterson

Second Cousins.

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? Miles White

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? Not Known

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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, part of it.

When was the present home built? Added to original part. Don't know

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

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge - Messenger  
Fort Dodge - Iowa 50501

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1976.

My Commission expires 9-30-77  
John A. Peterson  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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

at TWO copies.