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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Dale M. Cochran
Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1990 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, 1990.

- 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.

Phone No

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner KEITH E. & DOROTHY J. PETERSON

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township ROLAND

Century Farm County WYOMING

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land MAY 5, 1890

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) WEST HALF of North West QUARTER. SEC. 28 Twp. 87 R. 30 ACRES 80

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

J. P. PETERSON wife GRETA & C. S. PETERSON GREAT GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFATHER

ROY E. PETERSON FATHER

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? DORA BROWN GUARDIAN Z. W. THOMAS ATTY.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 (ADDITIONAL 80 ACRES ADDED IN 1891)

What was the cost of land per acre? \$12.50

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? BOONE, IOWA

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? YES C. G. PETERSON did.

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? HOUSE - NO
CONCRETE AND BARN BUILT SOMETIME AFTER 1900.

When was the present home built? 1928

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.

Keith E Peterson
George J. Peterson
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1990.

My Commission expires _____
Frieda W. Albright
Notary Public in and for the _____

October 31, 1993

County of Shenandoah State of Virginia

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