



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1981 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, 1981.

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 Mrs. Peterson, Pearl M.

A

Address of Century Farm, if different from above
R.R., P

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 124

Date your ancestors first purchased this land July 10, 1868

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW Quarter of Section 26 (except the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 thereof) all in Township 26 North, Range 29, West of the 5th P.M.

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

~~Glenn T. Peterson (deceased) husband of owner~~

1868 Charles Peterson gr.
Carl & Anna Peterson grand father in law & mother in law

1901 George & Nellie Peterson father in law and mother in law

Glenn T. Peterson (deceased) husband of owner

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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 ?

What was the cost of land per acre? \$325 ⁰⁰ total

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? Yes a document granting County Land to certain officers & soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of U.S. dated 1859 signed by

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? President James Buchanan

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

the barn

When was the present home built? 1918

What are the farm's crops or products? corn-beans-hay

I (we), Pearl M. 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 Pearl M Peterson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1981.

My Commission expires
9-30-83

Jean Carlson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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