



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

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Dale M. Cochran  
Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19<sup>98</sup> 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<sup>98</sup>.

- 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~~  
5681.

Phone No. [redacted]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Richard & Ruth Peterson

Township Burnside Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land April 27, 1775

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fair Dodge Messenger

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 40 acres S.W. quarter of the N.W. quarter of Sec 17, Township 27, north of Range 28, west of 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Iowa

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Charles E Peterson</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>John A. Peterson</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Wesley E. Peterson</u>	<u>Father</u>

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? Des Moines Navigation & Railroad Co

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

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? No

When was the present home built? 1962

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

I (we), RICHARD D PETERSON AND RUTH E. PETERSON  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Richard D Peterson Ruth E Peterson  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 319 98 s.

My Commission expires

L. Kathleen Schlieff  
Notary Public in and for the



County of WEBSTER State of Iowa

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