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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION MAY 08 1992

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1992 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, 1992.

- 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 MARGARET M. PONTIUS

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township COLFAX Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land MAY 1892

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) 02-89-27 NE NW

THE NORTH FRACTIONAL HALF (N FRL 1/2) OS SECTION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP EIGHTY (89)
NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-SEVEN (27), WEST OF THE 5th DM

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
CHARLES BUNKER	GREAT UNCLE
HERMAN BUNKER	GREAT UNCLE



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? MR. & MRS. MONS MONSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60

What was the cost of land per acre? TOTAL COST WAS \$ 1180 ELEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS

Where was the first owner born? PRUSSIA

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

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?

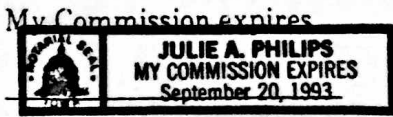
What are the farm's crops or products? CORN & SOYBEANS

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.

Margaret Postius (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1992

Julie Philips 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