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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

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1998 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, 1998.

- 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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Roberta Wilson Renberg

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township

Century Farm County

Number of acres in farm at present 40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1877 + 1878

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Ogden Reporter

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)

North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the
Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) Section no. 25 in
Township 86 North of Range no. 29

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

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Jon's Larson Wilson</u> | <u>Great Grandpa</u> |
| <u>Sevan Wilson</u> | <u>Grandpa</u> |
| <u>S. E. Wilson</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| <u>Roberta Wilson Renberg</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? Iowa R.R. Land Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres purchased - 1877
40 acres purchased 1878

What was the cost of land per acre? Don't know

Where was the first owner born? ~~Sweden~~ Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? don't know

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? NONE

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

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

Roberta Renberg
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1998

My Commission expires
Julie Ann Sitterle
Notary Public in and for the



County of Boone State of Iowa

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