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Secretary

Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1980 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, 1980.

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 LAURA ROSSOW, (ELDO ROSSOW) WILLARD ROSSOW,

Address MRS BELVA MACEK
MAYNARD ROSSOW DUNCOMBE. Iowa 50520
R.R., P.O. or Street

Address

Township _____

Number of acres in farm at present 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land JAN. 23, 1880
RECORDED

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FT. DODGE MESSENGER FT. DODGE, IA

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SEC. 2
AND SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SEC 3 ALL IN 89 NORTH RANGE 27

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>FREDERICK ROSSOW</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW AND GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>ALBERT ROSSOW</u>	<u>HUSBAND AND 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? PETER GOLDEN AND WIFE MARY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$7.00 ON 40 ACRES \$800.00 TOTAL

Where was the first owner born? GERMANY

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

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? YES

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.

Eldo Rossow
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May 19 80.

My Commission expires September 30, 1980

Cynthia S. Payne
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

County of Webster State of Iowa

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