



Dale M. Cochran  
Secretary of Agriculture

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION** 19 1997

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**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1997 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, 1997.

- 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.

Mailed by:

Gene & Pauline Ruebel

Phone No. [redacted]  
reason given number

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner

Harry Ruebel

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Johnson

Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present

160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land

February 4, 1896

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

Fort Dodge Messenger

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

Section 26 - Township 89 - North Range  
30 west of 5 PM

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

William Ruebel

Father

Harry W. Ruebel

Gene Ruebel

son owns 8A  
acreage of original

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? Leonard Young

How many acres were in the original parcel? 50 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$30.00

Where was the first owner born? Barnum, Iowa

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Barnum, Iowa

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? \_\_\_\_\_

The unique round block crib

When was the present home built? 1977

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

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

1191 200th Street  
Barnum, Ia 50518

Gene Ruebel  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1997.

My Commission expires

6-24-97



Onalee J. Walsh  
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