



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

1982

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1982 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, 1982.

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 John Samuelson

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Clay Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Aug. 17-1881

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) South 1/2 of South East 1/4 Sec. 22 Twp 87 Range 29 acres 80

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Charles P. Johnson</u>	<u>Great Grand father</u>
<u>Mrs Mary C. Johnson</u>	<u>Great Grand mother</u>
<u>C. Albion Johnson</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
<u>Mrs Helen Samuelson</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
<u>Harvey - Carl - Muriel - Mildred & Doris Samuelson</u>	<u>Father - uncle & aunts</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? Jeremiah Helmar & wife Mariah A. Helmar

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.50

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Soldier in the Civil War

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

a one room building with a loft,

When was the present home built? 1898

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn - Soya - Oats - Hay & Cattle

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.

Harvey Samuelson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May 1982.

My Commission expires

9-30-1982

Margaret L. Peterson
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

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