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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, 1989 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, 1989.

- 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 the Iowa Department of Agriculture. 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

(Print as you wish name to appear on certificate.)

Name of Present Farm Owner C. Donald Scharf, Ruth M Scharf and June L Saxton

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Cooper

Century Farm County Wasson

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 8-14-1880

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Messenger, Ft Dodge Ia 50501

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 89 north, Range 28 West of the 5th PM

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
John, Mary A E, Fritz, Charles and	Great, great uncles and aunt
Christian Schmoker	Great Grandfather
Carl H Scharf	Father

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.
+All three owners live on the same rural route.

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? Edwin C Litchfield, Litchfield Land Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 A.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.00/acre

Where was the first owner born? Grindewald, Switzerland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? LaCrosse, Wisconsin

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. However, the second home built in 1901 is currently in use.

When was the present home built? 1901

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans

I (we), C. Donald Scharf, Ruth M Scharf, June L Saxton

being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application, are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

C. Donald Scharf
Ruth M. Scharf
June L. Saxton
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 19 89.

My Commission expires

Brenda K. Savery
Notary Public in and for the

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County of Webster State of Iowa

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