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Dale M. Cochran  
Secretary of Agriculture

# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

### Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19\_\_ 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, 19\_\_.

- 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 No. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner MRS. RUTH SCHMALENBERGER

Address of Century Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Township NEWARK Century Farm County WEBSTER zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land JUNE 7, 1884

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FORT DODGE MESSENGER

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) N.W 1/4 Sec. 15 - 90 - 27

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>JOSEPH + ELIZA WADSON</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
<u>JOSEPH WM + LILAH MAY WADSON</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Ruth (HOFFMANN) SCHMALENBERGER</u>	<u>present owner</u>

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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? ARTHUR BROMILEY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? ENGLAND

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

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? Ca. 1884

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND Soybeans.

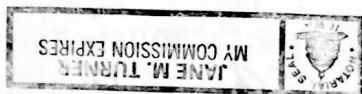
I (we), Ruth Schmalenberger  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Ruth Schmalenberger  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of MAY 1994.

My Commission expires

12-31-96



Jane M. Turner  
Notary Public in and for the

State of IOWA



County of Webster

State of IOWA

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