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in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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Secretary of Agriculture

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1996 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, 1998.

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- 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 Ella C. Schulze

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

Township Deer Creek Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 100

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 28, 1896

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The West half of S.W. quarter and the North one half of the N.E. quarter of the S.W. quarter of Section 22 in Township 90 North of Range 29, West of the 5th P.M., Iowa containing 100 acres, more or less, according to Government Survey

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Schulze Sr. and Ida Schulze</u>	<u>Grandfather in law</u>
<u>Herman H. Schulze and Emma</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
<u>Ewald W. Schulze and Ella C. Schulze</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Ella C. Schulze</u>	<u>Present owner</u>

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? William Hoyer Jr.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 40.00

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? Yes June 19, 1858 from U.S.

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

When was the present home built? 1901

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn Beans Hay

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.

Ella C. Schulze
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1998.

My Commission expires
9-11-1998

Donna Lee Brown
Notary Public in and for the

County of Webster State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Century Farms Program
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