



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION 1984

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1984 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, 1984.

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 [REDACTED]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Connell S. and Lorraine C. Wendell

Ad

Address of Century Farm, if different from above [REDACTED]
R.R., P.O.

Township Lost Grove Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 80 acres more or less

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 8 1884

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) S.W. 1/4 of S.W. quarter of Sec. 17 Twp. 86 Range 29 and S.E. quarter of S.W. quarter of Sec. 17- Twp. 86 Range 29. Approx. 77 acres with County road on south and west sides.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>John Wendell</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Oscar, Lewis, Theodore, Anna</u>	<u>Uncles, Father and Aunt</u>
<u>Roderick T. Wendell, C.S. Wendell</u>	<u>Brothers and sons of Theodore</u>
<u>Connell S. and Lorraine C Wendell</u>	<u>Husband and Wife</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? E. A. Lynd

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown

Where was the first owner born? Lynd unknown, John Wendell, Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Probably not but possibly carpentry.

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

The farm is listed as an unimproved 80 acre farm

When was the present home built? unknown

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

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

Wendell
Lorraine C. Wendell
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 19 84.

My Commission expires 9-15-85



Marilee Montz
Notary Public in and for the

County of Story State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
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