



Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

1986

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 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

area

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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

Name of Present Farm Owner KENTON WIKLANDER AND WIFE DORA

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

R.R.

Township Gowrie

Century Farm County WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 25 1886

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie news

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) NORTH-HALF-OF-SOUTH-EAST

QUARTER AND THE SOUTH-WEST-QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF

SECTION (13) IN-TOWN-SHIP-EIGHTY-SIX (86)

NORTH RANGE (30)

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

PETTER SUNELL AND WIFE MARGRET = GRATE GRATE GRANDPARENTS

PETTER SODERBECK AND WIFE CARRIE GRATE GRANDPARENTS

ALEX WIKLANDER AND WIFE MINNIE PARENTS

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? Iowa Rail Road Co

How many acres were in the original parcel? 191

What was the cost of land per acre? 1100.00 for all

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? AMES Iowa

Was this a homestead? yes

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

House Barn

When was the present home built? 1886

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

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

Kenton Wiklander
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 19 86.

My Commission expires

W.D. [Signature]
Notary Public in and for the

8/24/86

County of Webster State of Iowa

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