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Century Farm Application

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Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Dennis and Rebecca Solomonson
Dennis Solomonson

Township Newton Century Farm County Winnebago

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate? Dennis and Rebecca Solomonson

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? _____

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Solmanson

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 96 Currently 90

Date your ancestors first purchased this land August 14, 1900

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Lake Mills Graphic

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy _____

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Louis and Inga Solomonson</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
<u>Ole and Muriel Solomonson</u>	<u>parents</u>
<u>Dennis and Rebecca Solomonson</u>	<u>present owners</u>

APPLICATION CONTINUED 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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land? ☐ Gift ☐ Homestead ☒ Purchase ☐ Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? I'm not sure

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Where was the first family owner born? around Decorah, Iowa

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? NO

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Dennis Solomonson
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Dennis Solomonson
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

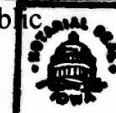
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 2009.

My Commission Expires:

12/20/2010

Kathleen L. Hanson

Notary Public



KATHLEEN L. HANSON
Commission Number 182588
MY COM. EXP. DEC. 20, 2010

Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying.