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CENTURY FARMS

Century Farm Application

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* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

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) Roger + Laura 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?

Roger + Laura Solomonson

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Solomon - as in Bible name + son

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 Currently ~~160~~ 320

Date your ancestors first purchased this land July 10th 1909

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 _____

SW 1/4 section (1) township (99) North, Range (24) west

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

| Name | Relationship to Present Owner |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Oscar Solomonson</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| <u>Fred Solomonson</u> | <u>Father</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? 25.00

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

Where was the first family owner born? So D dugout on adjoining farm

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

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN / SOYBEAN

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

[Signature]
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 2009.

My Commission Expires:

Feb 7, 2011

Annette L. Hanson
Notary Public

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.

