



2015

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying

Please Print or Type

* 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) Delores Thorson, Anita Beery, Cheryl Oleyar, & Robert M Lehman, Jr

Township King 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?

Lehman Family Farm, Thompson, IA

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

Lehman Family Farm, Thompson, IA and all owners names as listed above

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Lee-man

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 153.8 acres Currently 142.4 acres

(Building site was sold to family friends in 1995)

Date your ancestors first purchased this land November 01, 1901

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

Refer to Legal Description, attached

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Katie Lehman	Grandmother
Robert Marvin Lehman, Fred Lehman, Harley Lehman	Father, Uncle, Uncle
Robert M. Lehman, Doris E. Lehman	Father, Mother
Delores Thorson, Anita Beery, Cheryl Oleyar, & Robert M Lehman Jr	Current owners (sisters & brother)

(in Sept, 1911, Charles F. Lehman, husband of Katie, purchased an additional 80 acres north of the original purchase)

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? \$50 / acre

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

Where was the first family owner born? (Katie) Born in Chicago, Illinois, later moving to Eagle Grove and Fort Dodge, IA
(Charles F. Lehman born in West Albany, MN, later moving to Vincent and Fort Dodge, IA)

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? ~~Original home presently used as shop~~ NO

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, oats, hay, dairy cows, chickens and a large family garden

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), ROBERT M LEHMAN JR

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

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 2015.

My Commission Expires:

01/31/2020

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

