



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE &  
LAND STEWARDSHIP

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

2021

## Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 of contact person CAROL J. ABBEY

Address of contact person 41457 232<sup>ND</sup> AVE. JOICE IA 50446-7512  
Street address City State Zip

Phone No. (641) 588-3520 E-mail —

(Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s)) CAROL J. ABBEY - SCOTT P. ABBEY  
& DRAKE A. ABBEY

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) \_\_\_\_\_

41457 232<sup>ND</sup> AVE. JOICE, IOWA

Township CENTER 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?

ABBAY FAMILY FARM

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) COMMON PRONUNCIATION

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 110 ACRES Currently 256 ACRES

Date your ancestors first purchased this land MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1920

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

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

Name

Relationship to Present Owner

BERT & MINNIE ABBEY\*

GRANDPARENTS TO CAROL

GENE & VALEDA ABBEY\*

PARENTS TO CAROL

\*BERT & MINNIE ARE GREAT-GRANDPARENTS TO SCOTT & DRAKE

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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? \$220 PER ACRE

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

Where was the first family owner born? BERT WAS BORN IN 1892, ELLINGTON TWP, HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA. HIS FATHER WAS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? ONE OF THE ORIGINAL HOMES WAS REPLACED IN 1969. A CONCRETE WELL HOUSE IS STILL USED.

What are the farm's crops or products?

CURRENTLY RAISE CORN & SOYBEANS

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## AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), CAROL J. ABBEY

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

*Carol J. Abbey*

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 2021.

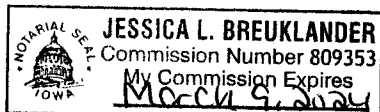
My Commission Expires:

March 9, 2024

*Jessica L. Breuklander*

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