



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Farm on wife's father's side

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by July 4, 1975.

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 per farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner *Leroy Wilson, wife of M. Wilson*

Address *R.R. 1* *Paris city* *Iowa* *50224*
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above _____
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township *Washington* County *Jasper*

Number of acres in the farm at present *160*

Date of original purchase by member of your family *July 30 1869*

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

NE 1/4 SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 79 RANGE 21
SW 1/4 SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 79 RANGE 21
SE 1/4 SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 79 RANGE 21

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u><i>CHRISTIAN R GRAHAM</i></u>	<u><i>GREAT GRAND FATHER</i></u>
<u><i>WILLIAM E GRAHAM</i></u>	<u><i>GRAND FATHER</i></u>
<u><i>GEORGE W GRAHAM</i></u>	<u><i>UNCLE</i></u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

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? William Rutan and Hannah C. Rutan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? Dont Know

Where was the first owner born? Dont Know

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dont Know

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 120

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part and part of house

When was the present home built? around 1890 or 90

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, hay, etc.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Prinns City NEWS

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

John Wilson
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1975.

My Commission expires 7-4-77

John J. Bean
Notary Public in and for the
County of Jan State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by July 4, 1975

