



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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 FRANK LANE

Address R.F.D. STOCKPORT IOWA 52251
R.R. P.O. State Zip

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

Township CEDAR County VAN BUREN

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family ? - 1838 OR SOON AFTER.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) RANGE 8 WEST N.E. 1/4 OF S.W. 1/4 OF 16 30A. N. 1/2 OF S.E. 1/4 OF SEC. 17 CEDAR TOWNSHIP TOTAL 120 80A.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>REYNOLDS</u> <i>MARRIED</i>	<u>CASANDRA REYNOLDS</u>
<u>PLEASANT LANE</u>	<u>GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER</u> 1800-1876
<u>FRANCIS H. LANE</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>WILSON C. LANE</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER-1828-1899</u>
<u>FRANK LANE</u>	<u>FATHER 1867-1943</u>
	<u>PRESENT OWNER 1910</u>
<u>MY DAD SAID HIS ANCESTERS CAME IN 1838 AND SETTLED HERE. THERE USED TO BE A LOG CABIN WHERE PLEASANT LANE LIVED. FRANCIS LANE BUILT PRESENT HOUSE</u>	

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.

REYNOLDS NAME
FATHER IN LAW UNKNOWN

From whom was the farm purchased? PLEASANT LANE GOT IT FROM HIS

How many acres were in the original parcel? ?

What was the cost of land per acre? ? \$1.48 PER ACRE - MY DAD TOLD IT

Where was the first owner born? PLEASANT LANE CAME FROM NORTH CAROLINAS

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? PLEASANT LANE FATHER IN LAW HOMESTEADED IT

Did the first owner farm the land? PLEASANT LANE DID

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

WORK - ANOTHER SON JASPER LANE WAS PROMINENT CARPENTER

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

When was the present home built? 1885

What are the farm's crops or products? AT PRESENT - CORN - BEANS.

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation BONAPARTE RECORD

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.

Frank Lane
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 19 75.

My Commission expires
Sept. 30 '75

Darleen J. Watson
Notary Public in and for the
Darleen J. Watson

County of Van Buren State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by ~~July 4, 1975~~
DEC 31, 1975

