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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION JAN 05 1989

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Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1989 of at least 40 acres of Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to a person who owned the land at least 100 years ago.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by June 1, 1989.

- 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 for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Additional certificates may be purchased.
- A state-wide Century Farms Award Ceremony is held at the Iowa State Fair every year. You will receive notice as to the time and date of the ceremony in July. If you should have any questions, please call this office at (515) 281-5323.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner RAGAN Brock

Address of Century Farm

Township Md prairie Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 420 Acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land NOV. 16 - 1888

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation NewTon Daily News

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

East Half of North West quarter of Section 36 T-79-N Md. prairie Twp. Jasper County R-20-W

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with

NAME	RELATION TO PRESENT OWNER
William H. Brock	Grand father
Ira A. Brock	father
Ragan Brock	SON - present owner

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? ~~James W. Russell~~ James W. Russell
V.M. Woodrow agent,

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$31.50 \$31.50 (\$2500/80 acres)

Where was the first owner born? Kentucky

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Kentucky - Kansas - METZ, Iowa

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Politics
Farm Management

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES
Part of Home

When was the present home built? 1908 - New addition

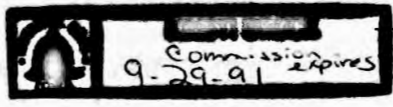
What are the farm's crops or products? Cattle - Corn - Soy Beans

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.

Ragan Brock
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 19 89.

My Commission expires 9-29-91



Kristi Brock
Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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