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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1982 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, 1982.

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. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone 1 _____

area _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner

Rosa F. Craven

Address of Century Far _____

Township

Hickory Grove

Century Farm County

Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present

347

Date your ancestors first purchased this land

Sept. 9, 1882

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

Newton Daily News

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

See attached sheet

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

David P. Craven Deceased Grand father

James F. Craven " Father

John D. Craven (Deceased) Rosa F. Son

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? Jame E. Craven

How many acres were in the original parcel? 500

What was the cost of land per acre? 65.00

Where was the first owner born? Ontario, N.Y.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? on farm in Ontario, N.Y.

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

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? none

What are the farm's crops or products? Hay, oats, corn, soybeans

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.

Rosa F. Craven
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1982.

My Commission expires

Notary Public in and for the

9-30-82

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319