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Iowa Department of Agriculture
in conjunction with
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1977 of at least 80 acres of the original 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 December 31, 1976.

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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner LOUIS MC. GRANE

Address of Farm, if different from above

R.R.

P.O.

State

ZIP

Township INDEPENDENCE County JASPER IOWA 50028

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm MARCH 16, 1872

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, AND THE NORTH HALF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 81 NORTH RANGE 20 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. JASPER COUNTY IOWA

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

DANIEL MC. GRANE

GRANDFATHER

LOUIS MC. GRANE

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 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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? _____

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation NEWTON DAILY 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.



Louis J. McGrane
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April ~~March~~ 1977

My Commission expires
9-30-77

P. L. Sutcliffe
Notary Public In and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319