



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements;**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1978, 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, 1978.

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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner PAUL INGRAM AND DOROTHY INGRAM

Address of Farmer, if diffe

R.R., P.O. or Street

Town

State

ZIP

Township Sherman County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land January 24, 1880

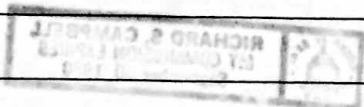
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton Daily News & Colfax Tribune

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

South west Quarter, Section 14, Township 80 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
<u>John McKermann (A/K/A John Mackerman)</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Charley Mackerman</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Herman Mackerman</u>	<u>Uncle</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.

From whom was the farm purchased? Charley Mackerman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? 7.50

Where was the first owner born? Germany (Hobstein?)

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 2 1/2 End N of farm purchased

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? 2 Barns standing

When was the present home built? 1976

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, Beans, Hay

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

Dorothy Ingram

Paul Ingram  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1980

My Commission expires

9/30/80

Richard S. Campbell  
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

