



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

**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.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Frank M. Krohn, Jr.

Address of Century [redacted]  
Township Mound Prairie Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 240

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 11, 1882

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Prairie City News  
Prairie City, Iowa 50228

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
South 2/3 of the SW 1/4 and the South 2/3 of the West 1/2 of  
the SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 79 North, Range 20 West of  
the 5th P.M. (160 Acres)

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>William Krohn</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Margaret Krohn</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Frank M. Krohn</u>	<u>Father</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? John and Catherine Ramsey

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$50.00

Where was the first owner born? New York, New York

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Nearby farm as renter.

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? Home and barn still standing and in use.

When was the present home built? 1873

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

I (we), Frank M. Krohn, Jr. being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Frank M. Krohn, Jr. (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February 19 82

My Commission expires

Sept. 30 1982

Richard E. Patterson Notary Public in and for the

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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