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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 40 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 June 1, 1977.

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 Iris Milligan

Address of Farm, _____

R.R.

P.O.

State

Zip

Township Independence County Jasper

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of land purchase by Ancestor first owning this farm 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE NW & SE 23' of SW NW

lot 25 Twp 81 Rng 20 40 - NW SW lot 25 Twp 81 Rng 20 40

NE NE lot 25 Twp 81 Rng 20 38.4 - NE NW lot 25 Twp 81

Rng 20 40

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

William T. Carey - Great Grand father

Mary Scott - Grand mother

Iris Milligan - 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? George Richman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.00 a acres

Where was the first owner born? In Baxter on farm

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Always lived on farm, drove ox first to own oxen in Baxter

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? NO.

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? yes. the house still standing, AND I live in it.

When was the present home built? 1882

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, BEANS, hay

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Newton paper

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

Iris Milligan
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 19 77.

My Commission expires 9.30.77
Mayrose A Cross
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