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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1985 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, 1985.

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 Arlene A. and Robert H. Paulson

Address of Centur

Township Rock Creek Century Farm County Jasper

Number of acres in farm at present 202

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 1, 1884

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) SE SW N or RR(2400) 30 80 17 19.84 Exc W 20 ANS EX TRITRACT ADJ NON NE SWSE TRACT (2500) 30 80 17 35.36 Exc. HiWay. NW SE 2600 30 80 17 40, NE SW 2700 30 80 17 39.62, Exc. 20 of S 834, NE SE N of HiWay, 2900 30 80 17 10.5. N 8 A NW NE of RR 85200 31 80 17 8; Lot C NW 050700 29 80 17 10.3

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Hans and Pauline Paulson Grand parents

Andrew and Zella E. Paulson Parents

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? A.H. and Dilla A. Braley

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~160~~ 88 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$19 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Denmark

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

The present garage was the original house.

When was the present home built? 1898

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, beans, live stock

I (we), Robert H. Paulson and Arlene A. Paulson being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Robert H. Paulson Arlene A. Paulson
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 19 85.

My Commission expires August 31, 1986 Sylvia Groom
Notary Public and for the Sylvia Groom

County of Jasper State of Iowa

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