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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

1985

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

area

Name of Present Farm Owner HARRY W. RUTHERFORD

Address of Century Fa

Township HICKORY GROVE Century Farm County JASPER

Number of acres in farm at present 80 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1883

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation FARM BUREAU SPOKESMAN

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

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 2.3,
Township 81 North, Range 17 West of the 5th PM

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER |
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| <u>GEORGE RASP SR.</u> | <u>GRANDFATHER</u> |
| <u>MR RASP died in 1934 - It was an estate</u> | |
| <u>until his grandson purchased 80A.</u> | |
| <u>in 1964. GEORGE RASP JR. lived here</u> | |
| <u>until 1942. HARRY RUTHERFORD has lived here</u> | |

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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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? DAVID M. WOODARD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? DONT KNOW

Where was the first owner born? Mr Rasp Came from Germany originally

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? RENTED IN THE AREA

Was this a homestead? NO

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?

WE ARENT SURE ABOUT THE BARN ITS A VERY OLD STRUCTURE

When was the present home built? HOUSE WAS BUILT ABOUT 1901

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND SOY BEANS, SOME HAY AND GARDEN FOR HOME USE

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.

Eric Rutherford

X Harry Rutherford (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 19 85

My Commission expires

Nancy Van Lomme Notary Public in and for the

9-22-86

County of Poweshiek State of Iowa

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