

2010



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

BRI Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

Century Farm Application

Please Print or Type

\* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Phone [redacted]

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) WILBUR VANDER KRAAN RUTH VANDER KRAAN

Address [redacted] Street address City State Zip 98

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city)

Township WASHINGTON Century Farm County JASPER

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate? Wilbur and Ruth Vander Kraan

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 Currently 320

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1910

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy SW 1/2 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SECTION 26 and the E 1/4 NE 1/4 of SECTION 27 all TOWNSHIP 79 RANGE 21, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, JASPER COUNTY, IOWA.

List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Henry & Maggie Vanderlinden	Grandfather & Grand Mother
Luke Vanderlinden, Lena Pigg, Marie Vander Kraan	Uncle, Aunt, Mother
Wilbur Vander Kraan, Jean Wilk, Margaret Thorpe	Self, Two Sisters.
Wilbur & Ruth Vander Kraan	Self & Spouse

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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 attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land?  Gift  Homestead  Purchase  Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$58

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land?  Yes  No

Where was the first family owner born? HOLLAND

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? No

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN, SOYBEANS, PASTURE, HAY

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), WILBUR VANDERKAAAN

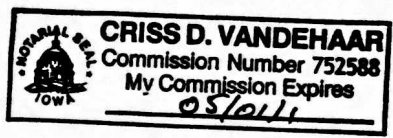
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

X Wilbur VanderKaan  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2010.

My Commission Expires:  
02/01/11

Criss D. Vandehaar  
Notary Public



Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of year applying.**