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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

1986

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19___ 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, 19___.

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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Name of Present Farm Owner Joint Ownership: T.M. Bragg Jr.; C.M. Bragg; Marcille Bragg Maassen

Address of Century Farm, if different from above _____

R.R. _____

Township Gowrie

Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land June 1885

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News, Gowrie, Iowa 50543

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

Sec Lot	Blk twp	Rng	
16	86	30	0000213000
PR	Gowrie twp.		
NE	SW		

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

Charles Thomas Bragg

Grandfather

Thomas Milan Bragg Sr.

Father

Thomas Milan Bragg Jr.

Charles Milton Bragg

Present joint owners

Marcille Bragg Maassen

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? State of Iowa by patent

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$7.50/acre

Where was the first owner born? Virginia

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

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? No

When was the present home built? n/a

What are the farm's crops or products? corn; soybeans

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

Thomas Milan Bragg Jr. (Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1985.

My Commission expires 10-1-85

Clayton D. Jensen Notary Public in and for the

County of Lyon State of Iowa

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