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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill 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

E-mail

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Clara Brain

Contact P Address

Street address City State Zip

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

Township Washington Century Farm County Webster

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

Clara Brain

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed?

Clara Brain

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Brain - (Just Like what is in your Head)

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 40 Currently 40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Dec 7, 1888

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge Messenger

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

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 35 Township 88N Range 27 West of 5th P.M.

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

| Name | Relationship to Present Owner |
|------------------------|--|
| George H. Williams | to wife Great Grandfather of Clara Brain |
| Harriet M. Williams | to son Great Grandmother of Clara Brain |
| J. Frank Williams | to Daughter Grandfather of Clara Brain |
| Ethel Williams Woodard | to son Mother of Clara Brain |
| Floyd Woodard | to Brother of Clara Brain |
| Clara Woodard Brain | |

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? ?

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

George H. Williams was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia and moved to Iowa with his family in 1856 when he was 5 years old. They moved to the Homer area.

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Soybeans

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

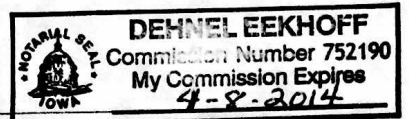
I (We), Henry Braan
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Henry Braan
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 2011.

My Commission Expires:
4-8-2014

Dehnel Eckhoff
Notary Public



Please mail to:

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