



Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1982 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, 1982.

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.

Phone No

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner Mrs. Edwin Craigmile and Robert Craigmile

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township Roland Century Farm County Webster

Number of acres in farm at present 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land February 24, 1882

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) The South half of the North-West Quarter and the North Half of the South West Quarter of Section No. 31, in Township No. 87 North, of Range No. 30, West of the 5th P.M.

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

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Henry Y. Craigmile</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
<u>Mary J. Craigmile</u>	<u>Mother-in-Law</u>
<u>Edwin Y. Craigmile (deceased)</u>	<u>Husband</u>

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? Iowa Land and Loan Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158.40

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6

Where was the first owner born? Chicago, Illinois

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Du Page County, Illinois

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Operated a Dray business from Chicago to LaGrange, Illinois.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, the house and some out buildings.

When was the present home built? Around 1900

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and beans

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

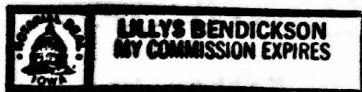
+ Mrs. Edwin Craigmile

+ Robert Craigmile  
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1982.

My Commission expires

9/30/83



Jillys Bendickson  
Notary Public in and for the

County of Calhoun State of Iowa

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