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Iowa Department of Agriculture  
in conjunction with  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

R. H. Lounsberry  
Secretary

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

MARY A. CRONIN JIRAK

Address of Century Farm, if different from above

Township

Dodge Township

Century Farm County

Weaver

Number of acres in farm at present

40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

2 Dodge Messenger

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

N.E. N.E Section 28 Township 90

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

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

DANIEL CRONIN

GRAND FATHER

FRANK CRONIN

FATHER

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? John W. White & Mary A. White

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.00 acre = \$400 total price

Where was the first owner born? Missouri

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In town of Dodge Ia.

Was this a homestead? yes  
*Ran a livery stable sold hay & groc supplies*

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Worked in Coal mines in Dodge Ia and road draying

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? None

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN AND SOY BEANS

I (we), Mary Cronin Jirak  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Mary Cronin Jirak  
(Signature(s) of Applicant(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 19 81.

My Commission expires

Shelley A. Johnson  
Notary Public in and for the

Sept. 30, 1982

County of Webster State of Iowa

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