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July 13, 1981

Congratulations on being designated a Century Farmer! In recognition of your contribution to the growth and stability of Iowa agriculture, a statewide Century Farm Awards Ceremony will be held at the Iowa State Fair on Friday, August 14, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. in the International Place. Your family and friends are also welcome.

I hope you will be able to attend. If you can come, please try to arrive by 1:15 p.m. so that we may register you. However, if you are unable to be present, you may designate someone to receive the award on your behalf. Please notify our office of your intentions by returning the enclosed RSVP card. No postage is required.

Friday, August 14, is also Older Iowans' Day (senior citizens half price) at the Iowa State Fair. There are many interesting events on that day including, the "Activetics: How to get fit while you sit," Free Harness Races, a senior citizens' Performing Arts Show, and much more. The enclosed brochure lists those events and tells you where to write for tickets.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at the above address or by telephone at 515/281-5736.

We hope that this Awards Ceremony will be a meaningful tribute to your contribution to Iowa's agricultural heritage. Your participation will make it so.

I look forward to meeting you personally on Friday, August 14th.

Sincerely,

R. H. Lounsberry
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Secretary of Agriculture

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Iowa State Department of Agriculture

R. H. Lounsberry, Secretary

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Century Farms In Area Recognized

Ten Carroll County farms were recognized as 1981 Century Farms at an awards ceremony Friday during the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

To be named a Century Farm, the land must have been owned by the same family for at least 100 years.

Owners of 275 farms statewide received certificates and farm markers at the ceremony. Approximately 6,575 Iowa farms have been designated Century Farms since the program was established by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in 1976.

Following is a list of landowners and the year their farms were purchased in Carroll and surrounding counties:

Carroll County — Clifford and Lorraine (Murray) Dan-

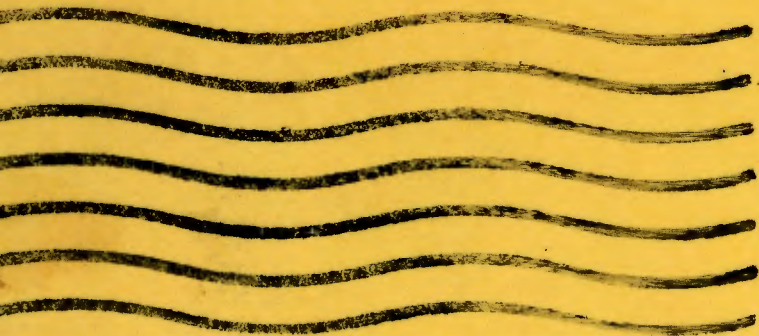
ner, Templeton, 1880; Erwin Harmening, Glidden, 1874; Clifford Hoffman, Carroll, 1881; Eileen Mundt, Manning, 1880; Orville L. Pevestorf, Coon Rapids, 1874; Edmund and Irene Riesberg, Carroll, 1880; Marie Siepker, Templeton, 1880; Wayne and Audrey Siepker, Templeton 1880; Julius Von Glan, Breda, 1881; and Ralph Widman, Glidden, 1880.

Audubon County — George Campbell, Gray, 1880; Kenneth Searls, Audubon, 1881; and Ruth (Taggart) Darland & Harry Darland, Audubon, 1880.

Crawford County — Seldon and Sylvia Buller, Kiron, 1880; John Emil Ehrichs, Manilla, 1881; Dick McCollough, Vail, 1879; Helma Neddermeyer, Charter Oak, 1877, and Wayne Siglin, Dunlap, 1870.

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Dear Century Farm Applicant,

We are in receipt of your application for the Century Farms program. You have qualified for Century Farm recognition in 19 81.

Century Farm certificates and markers will be distributed in the summer of 19 81. Please watch your local newspaper for details on the distribution.

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