



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Bill Northey
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying

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

Name of contact person Kenneth (Levi) Gansz

Address of contact person 1530 Madison Ave. Fort Dodge IA 50501
Street address City State Zip

Phone No. [REDACTED] E-mail [REDACTED]

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Kenneth Elmer Gansz

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) 1759 Ganz Rd. Fort Dodge, IA, 50501

Township Douglas 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? Kenneth Elmer Gansz

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Kenneth Elmer Gansz ("Gantz")

Number of acres in the farm: Originally N/A 133.91 Currently N/A 133.91

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Feb. 9 1909

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy Sw Sw 4 Gov Lt 7-SW47-89-28 and SE4SE4-12-89-29

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
William J. Gansz	Grandpa 3
Bertha Gansz	Grandma 3
Elmer W. Gansz	Dad 2
Hilda Gansz	Mom 3
Kenneth Elmer Gansz	(Present)

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

Where was the first family owner born? William Gansz immigrated to U.S. in 1850
from Northern Germany

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? Yes

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

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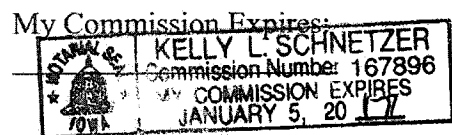
AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Kenneth (Levi) Gansz / Kenneth Elmer Gansz

Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Kenneth Levi Gansz Kenneth Elmer Gansz
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June day of 3, 2016.



Kelly L. Schnetzer
Notary Public

Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
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Des Moines, IA 50319