



2015

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Century Farm Application

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

Please Print or Type

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CENTURY FARMS

* 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(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Dorothy K Watson Gilbert & Roy Gilbert

(surprise) Contact person: Kaye Gilbert

Township Cedar Century Farm County Van Buren

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

Dorothy K. Watson Gilbert

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

Watson Family Farm

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Waaa T Son

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 40 Currently 39

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1840

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

Section 010; Township 070; Rng: 008

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 10

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

Name

Relationship to Present Owner

Please see attached

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? \$ 229⁰⁰ purchased 240 @ \$550⁰⁰

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

Where was the first family owner born? ?

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Cattle

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Kaye L. Gilbert on behalf of Dorothy Gilbert
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Kaye L Gilbert
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 2015.

My Commission Expires:
1-24-17

Ann Skaggs
Notary Public



Please mail to:

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