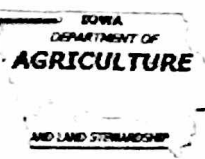


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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

Century Farm Application

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\* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm?

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Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Joe L. Kirkhart Betty A Kirkhart

Township Des Moines 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?  
Joe L & Betty A Kirkhart

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Kirk Hart

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 130 m/k Currently Same

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Notary dtd Feb 24, 1902 Filed April 7, 1902

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Leader Record - Van Buren Register

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

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Wyatt Jackson Kirkhart (w.j)</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>John Kirkhart</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ethel Kirkhart</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Joe L. &amp; Betty A. Kirkhart</u>	

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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? \$ 35<sup>00</sup>

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

Where was the first family owner born? Birmingham

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Beans Hay

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Joe L. Kirkhart & Betty A. Kirkhart  
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Joe L. Kirkhart Betty A. Kirkhart  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

My Commission Expires:

June 3 2012

Sharon K Wolf  
Notary Public



Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of year applying.