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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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Century Farm Application

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CENTURY FARMS

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Phone No.

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Michael Boyd Kisting
Kimberly Marie Kisting

Township Union 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?
Michael Boyd Kisting - Kimberly Marie Kisting / Sons Zachery Kisting
Corbin Kisting
Colton Kisting

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 Currently 80

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Warranty deed dated December 18, 1909

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Van Buren County Register

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Seventy North, Range Nine West in Van Buren County, Iowa, containing 80 Acres, more or less

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Willard M Kisting - Allie M Kisting</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Boyd L. Kisting - Ruth M Kisting</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Norman B. Kisting - Jane A Kisting</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Michael B Kisting - Kimberly M Kisting</u>	<u>Owners & Son of Norman & Jane Kisting</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? 72.50

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

Where was the first family owner born? Rural Stockport Iowa Area

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

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Michael B Kisting / Kimberly M Kisting
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Michael B Kisting - Kimberly M. Kisting
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 2011.

My Commission Expires:

10/28/2011

LouAnne Deukhan
Notary Public



Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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