



2015
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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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

* 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) Naomi GARST 80 A sec. 31

GARY GARST 40 A sec. 30

Township Buffalo sec. 30 GARY Century Farm County Winnebago
sec. 31 Naomi

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

Gary AND Debby Garst Naomi Garst / Garst Family
Farm

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) _____

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 + 40 = 120 Currently 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land May 15, 1909

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 31 AND the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 sec. 30
T99 R26 West of the 5th PM Buffalo township
Winnebago Co. IA (Near Buffalo Center IA)

See attached deed from May 15, 1909

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
A.M. Gilbert	GARY + Debby
Harriet Grace Shortenhaus	Great Grand father
Leo N Shortenhaus	Grand father + Grand mother
Naomi Garst	Uncle
GARY + Debby Garst	Mother
(Naomi 1 less generation)	current owner

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? $\$5100.00 \div 120 = \$42.50/\text{Acre}$

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? Sec. 30 yes home + outbuilding

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN / soybeans / HAY

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Gary Garst Naomi Garst
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

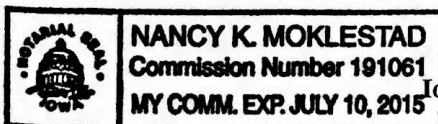
Gary Garst Naomi Garst
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 2015.

My Commission Expires:
7-10-15

Nancy K. Moklestad
Notary Public

Please mail to:



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
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