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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 in the past? Yes No

Phone No. _____

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Nancy Gardner

Township Village 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?

Nancy Gardner

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 acres Currently 220

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1844

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 section 9

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Robert Gardner Sr.</u>	<u>Father of Robert Jr.</u>
<u>Robert Gardner Jr.</u>	<u>Father of Thomas</u>
<u>Thomas Gardner</u>	<u>Father of Charles + Dale</u>
<u>Charles / Dale Gardner</u>	<u>Uncle of Richard</u>
Richard Gardner	
<u>Richard Gardner</u>	<u>Husband - (deceased)</u>
<u>Nancy Gardner</u>	<u>Wife of Richard</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? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland - 1779

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, alfalfa, cow/calf, ewe/lamb

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Nancy J. Gardner
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 2008

My Commission Expires:
3-10-11

Liana K. Hootman
Notary Public



Please mail to:

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