

2009



RECEIVED
JUN - 1 2009
CENTURY FARMS

Heritage Farm

Application

(150 years or more of ownership)
Please Print or Type

* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Name of contact person Dennis and Charlene Topping

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

Yes No

If yes, what year did your family receive the award. I think 1976 Dennis V + Shirley J Topping

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Dennis and Charlene Topping

011 address of Heritage Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city)

Township Union Heritage 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?

same

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 86.7 Currently 160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1847

Local newspaper to be notified of Heritage Farm designation Van Buren Co. Register
or Fairview Ledger

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

Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 30 Township 70 North Range 9 West (containing 40 acres more or less) 46 3/4 Acres off North End of West half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section, Township 70 North Range 9 West

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>George Newell</u>	<u>Great Great Great Grandfather</u>
<u>James Robinson</u>	<u>Great Great Grandfather</u>
<u>James T Robinson</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Veda (Robinson) Topping</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Dennis & Charlene Topping</u>	

* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

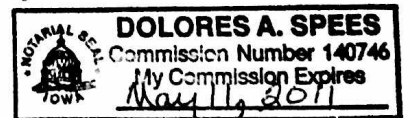
Dennis Topping
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May,
2009.

My Commission Expires:

May 11, 2011

Dolores A Spees
Notary Public



Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms-Heritage Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319**

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