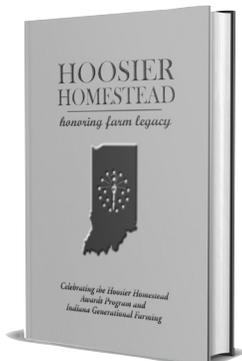


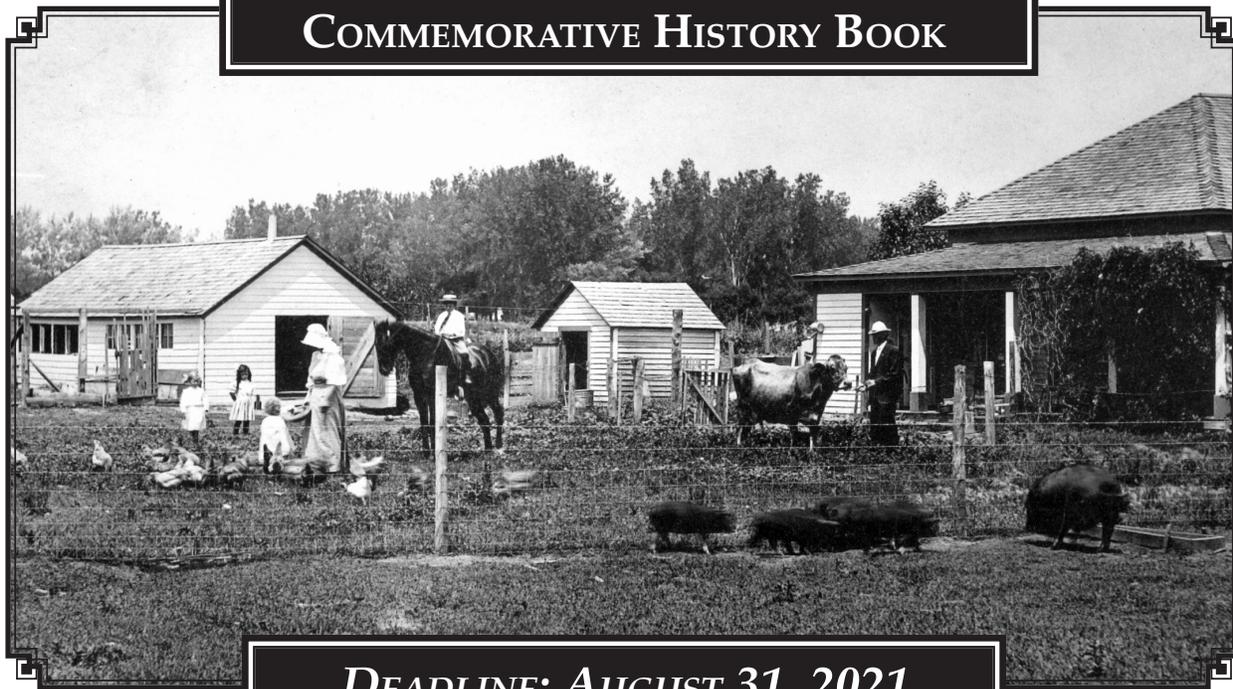
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INDIANA'S CENTURY FARMS COMMEMORATIVE HISTORY BOOK



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NEW BOOK FEATURES THE HISTORY OF INDIANA'S AWARD WINNING CENTURY FARMS

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In commemoration of the Hoosier Homestead Award Program, the Indiana State Department of Agriculture is endorsing a new commemorative book celebrating the state's award-winning century farms.

Acclaim Press, one of our nation's leading publisher of commemorative history books, is overseeing this landmark project.

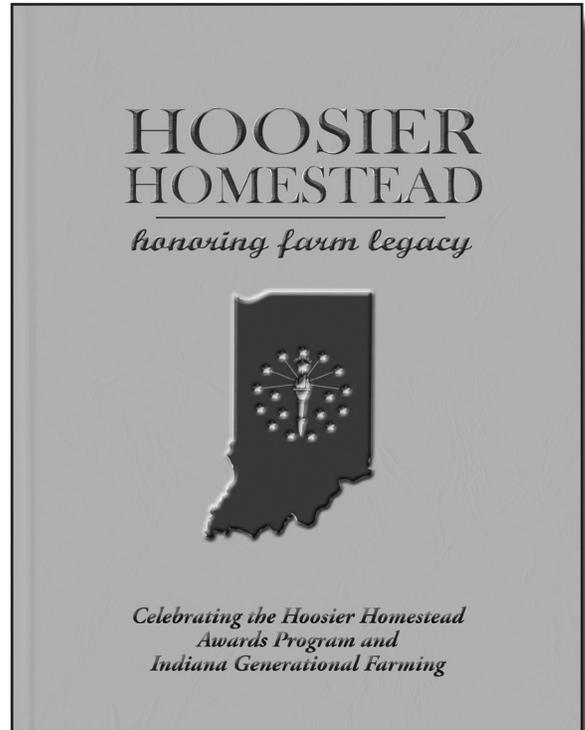
Hoosier Homestead annually recognizes farms that are 100, 150, and/or 200 years old in Indiana, and have awarded over 5,000 farms since the program began in 1976. This book allows us to compile all of these farms and give farmers across the Hoosier State the opportunity to share their story, and learn more about their fellow Hoosier Homestead award-winning farms.

The book will feature a special section showcasing Indiana award-winning farms. As a member of this prestigious group, your farm can be featured in this upcoming publication. This feature will include a historical profile of your farm and a photograph, both offered at no cost to you!

It is easy to participate, and sample farm histories and a simple fill-in-the-blank questionnaire are located inside this brochure. Farm histories and photographs may also be emailed to IndianaFarmsBook@acclaimpress.com or uploaded at www.acclaimpress.com on the Indiana's Century Farms book page.

In addition, all Hoosier Homestead Farm owners will have the first opportunity to purchase *Hoosier Homestead: Honoring Farm Legacy* before it is offered to the public. Don't miss out! These books will sell out quickly, so if you want one for yourself, or as gifts for others, or know someone who might desire one, reserve your copies by the August 31st deadline!

This is a special opportunity to document the rich legacy of our Indiana farms!



Pictured above is a sample cover for Hoosier Homestead: Honoring Farm Legacy. Note: the actual book will be bound in a rich leathette cover with gold lettering. An upgraded leather, Collector's Edition, is also available - see inside this brochure for more details OR visit:

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SAMPLE CENTURY FARM PROFILES

SINGHURSE-LAREW – Today, the Singhurse-Larew 'old farm' is the result of five/six generations and three Vigo County Pioneer families: William Singhurse, 1840; William Rudisell, 1850 (the 160 original acres today); and Abraham ("LaRue") Larew, 1860—and each owning land grant property with 80 to 240 acres, all within 2-3 miles of each other along State Road 159. All of three families were French and German immigrants that moved 'west' when the Louisiana Purchase was opened with beautiful land in Indiana, Pierson Township.



The families built most of the homes and buildings on their individual properties. Edward Singhurse's amazing "Round Barn" (1905) on Oregon Church Rd. is still standing. The farm residence and all outbuildings were built by Paul Singhurse (starting in 1905) that he could marry Beulah "LaRue" Larew and begin their life together on family land.

WHEELER – The Joseph Wheeler family has thus far encompassed seven generations residing on the original 55 acres purchased in 1851.

Joseph, born and raised as a Quaker in North Carolina, came to Hamilton County, Indiana and specifically to Westfield, a town with strong Quaker ties. His son Joseph Benjamin (JB) was said to be "modest in all of his undertakings", following his father's footsteps. JB and his four sons acquired adjacent farmland in the Westfield area. They were particularly known for their Percheron horses. JB's youngest son, Paul, was called home from Purdue University short course to run the homestead farm at his father's passing. Paul was instrumental in promoting local mid-twentieth century agri-business with his founding of Hamilton County Farm Bureau Co-op, his membership in the American Dairy Association and improved modernization of the dairy herd and operation.

Paul's daughter and grandchildren continue to oversee the operations through D & W Farms Inc on the original 55-acre homestead and surrounding area. Even though the farm is not a dairy operation nor large enough to be a primary source of income, the lessons learned in 4-H and with livestock have continued to teach discipline and responsibility to the most recent generations.



What to send: 1) Completed form below or written story (300 words or less will be included for free; stories over the first 300 words will be charged 15¢/word). 2) One photograph of your family or farm, historic or recent, included for free. (Additional photos may be included for \$15 per extra photo). NOTE: All materials will be returned to you after publication. You don't have to order a book to be included. If you do not wish to write your farm's story, simply fill out the form below and an editor will compose it so you will be included in this historic book at no charge.

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Your Name	Name of Current Farm Owner	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (Home)	(Work/Cell)	Email
Date You Acquired Your Century Farm		

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CENTURY FARM

Name of Original Settler or Farm Owner	Date Acquired
Number of Acres of Original Farm	
Location of Farm (County, Township, Section, Range, etc.)	
Original crops, livestock, etc. raised on the farm	
List previous farm owners, beginning with the originator to the present owner, including relationship (lineage) from owner to owner	
List number of acres still retained from the original farm	
Describe crops/livestock/products raised today	
Discuss historic buildings/structures on the farm	
List any unusual characteristics, uses or stories the farm is known for, and awards received	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Marital Status	Spouse's Name
No. of Children/Names	
No. of Grandchildren/Names	
Date Retired/Retirement Activities (if applicable)	

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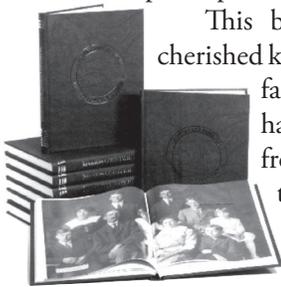
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