

In 1976, former Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Orr and the Indiana Department of Commerce's Division of Agriculture, now the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, created a statewide program called the Hoosier Homestead Award.



The program recognizes farms that have been owned by the same family for one hundred years or more and stresses the contributions these family farms have made to the economic, cultural and social advancement of Indiana. The farm must consist of more than 20 acres or produce more than \$1000 of agricultural products per year. Awards are made for 100, 150, and 200 years—Centennial, Sesquicentennial, and Bicentennials Awards. About 4,500 such farms have been recognized.

Information of historical value on each Hoosier Homestead farm is deposited with the Indiana State Archives. There have been a number of successful applicants from Carroll County. A list follows of the award winners with the date of the original ownership of the land by that family.



Armstrong, Thomas Bitler and Betty Sue Armstrong, 1850

[Armstrong Family, 1916](#)

[Austin, Andrew Blair, 1845](#)

Baker, Carl A. and Mildred Million Baker, 1895

Barnard, George, 1893
Beard, Linda K., 1829
Beard, John M., 1818
Beckner, Roger D. and Julie K. Beckner, 1829
Been, Benjamin S., 1845
Benjamin, Mary C., 1889
Billings, Donald J. and Charles T. Billings, 1881
Black, Kim and Annette Black, 1895
Blue, Fred P., 1837
Bordner, Robert J. and Lola Dell Bordner, 1852
Bowman, Mary Fouts and Pauline Fouts Kirkpatrick, 1854
Brown, Curtis R. and Susan Brown, 1848
Brown, Glenn A., 1873
Brown, Robert L. and Quincine J. Brown, 1898
Brown, Thomas C., 1836
Brubaker, Eva May Sink, 1827
[Brubaker, Blaine & Brenda, 1832](#)
[Brubaker-Kingery Family, 1827](#)
Caldwell, Glay L. and Mamie Caldwell, 1866
Calhoun, Patricia Thomson and Delores Thomson, 1854
Calhoun, William, 1867
Calhoun, William Webster, 1875
Calvert, Mary P., 1844
Carbaugh, Pauline E., 1895
[Childers Family, 1889](#)
[Chittick, J.M., 1871](#)
Cohee, Luther M., 1835
Cohee, Laurene and Gladys Ridder, 1886
Cooke, Kenneth, 1835
Crowel, Lucile, 1851
Davis, Thelma Metsger, 1893
Diener, David, 1900
Dickinson, Donald D. and Patricia J. Dickinson, 1837
[Dillman Family, 1909](#)
Dillon, Robert and Elva Stephen Dillon, 1844
Douglas, Effie S., 1869 [Downham Family, 1910](#)
Downham, John T., 1887
Downham, John T. and Elizabeth Downham, 1887
Egelhoff, Howard L. and May L. Egelhoff, 1856
[Fellows, Larry & Alice, 1915](#)
[Flora, Hallie Mae Gwinn and Deloris Jeanette Flora, 1861](#)
Flora, George E., 1875
Flora, Gordon Lee and Patricia Jane Flora, 1882
[Flora, Jack M. and Betty Flora, 1882](#)
Flora, Noah and Emma Flora, 1905
Flora, Richard and Alan Thompson, 1905

Forgey, Thomas I., 1869
Fossnock, Dale E., 1897
Fouts, Joseph K., 1831
Frank, Evelyn, 1848
Frey, Janice, 1864
Funkhouser, Lewis H. and Richard Funkhouser, 1853
Gasaway, Gladys, 1895
Grantham, Richard and Polly Grantham, 1846
Guckien, Nora E., 1852
[Guckien Family](#)
Hanna, Robert L. and George L. Hanna, 1830 Hayes, Hazel D., 1881
Herr, Robert Jones, 1893
Hiatt, Jack and Mary Hiatt, 1864
Hood, Frank, 1863
Jervis, Marvin V., 1851
Johnson, Lawrence and Mary Ellen Johnson, 1869
[Jones, Carl, 1902](#)
Jones, Charles L. and Eva M. Jones, 1870
Kearns, Robert William, 1876
Kennedy, Mary Agnes, 1870
Klinker, Nancy J. and Gerald F. Klinker, 1887
[Knight, Taylor and Sarah Lorene Hayes Knight, 1876](#)
Koble, Edwin D., 1864
Landes, Carl F. and Marjorie Landes, 1893
Landes, Max, Jr. and Winifred Landes, 1839
Landis, Gladys, 1866
Leahy, Peter and Anthony Hanrahan, 1876
Lohrman, Wayne and Marian Lohrman, 1895
Mabbitt, Margaret, 1837
Martin, C. Gardner, 1842
Martin, William J., 1846
Martin, Fred and Martha Martin, 1864
Martin, Ernest, 1834
Martin, Robert A., 1848
Mathews, George, 1829
[Maxwell Farm, 1895](#)
McCain, Adriene B., 1855
McCain, Fred L. and Gordon E. McCain, 1865
McCain, John R., 1830
McCormick, Mary, 1890
McDowell, John C., 1826
Mears, Bertha, 1881
Mikesell, Paul, 1864
[Milburn, Henry and Cheryl, 1833](#)
Miller, Timothy L., 1860
Miller, Erdene, 1848

Miller, Gerald E., 1888
Miller, Donald R. and Elizabeth Hershberger Miller, 1848
Million, Esther Clayton, 1855
Million, Cecil S., 1851
Mills, Steven Brent, 1860
[Modisett, Tom Fouts, 1872](#)
Moore, Isa Mabel, 1865
Moss, Jack and Betty Moss, 1886
Moyer, Marion Sibbitt, 1853
Mullin, Merlin and Deloris Mullin, 1901
Mullin, Lewis N., 1834
Mullin, Mabel E., 1834
Mullin, William, 1877
Myer, Kenneth H. and Donnabelle Myer, 1834
Mylet, John J. and Joseph O. Mylet, 1863
[Newell, Kenneth Powell, 1855](#)
[Orem Family](#)
Peterson, Joseph E. and John C. Peterson, 1888
Peterson, Elsie M., 1875
Pullen, Carol and Jane Pullen, 1885
[Reiff, Elmer, 1918](#)
Roach, Donald E. and Mary E. Roach, 1887
Robbins, Belle, 1882
Robertson, Ray and Eileen Pullen, 1882
Robeson, Leroy, 1864
Robeson, Charlene Yeager, 1843
Sandifur, James F. and Nellie R. Sandifur, 1837
Schnepf, Esther Wingard and Fritz G. Schnepf, 1835
Schnepp, Robert J., Mary and Leslie Allen Schnepp and Patricia VanHoosier, 1888
Scott, Ivan L. and Janet E. Wilken, 1855
[Scott Family, 1888](#)
Seward, William Floyd, 1835
Shaffer, Paul E., 1886
[Shultheis, Charles R., 1865](#)
Sink, June, 1826
Sink, Doris and J.L. Kirkpatrick Beougher, 1886
Smith, Mrs. Cleon, 1847
[Smock, John, 1885](#)
Smock, William Gelder and Elizabeth Smock Wickman, 1856
Snoeberger, Mabel, 1872
Snoeberger, John E., 1863
Snoeberger, G. Richard and Wiladean Snoeberger, 1848
Snoeberger, G. Richard and Wiladean Snoeberger, 1865
Soyland Farms, 1854
Sparks, Barney V., 1834
Spencer, Martha, 1832

Stephen, Grace M., 1878
[Stephen, Samuel & Malinda Smith Stephen, 1844](#)
Taylor, Susan Blue, 1848
[Thomson, Mrs. James N., 1838](#)
Todd, Rive, 1876
Wagoner, Leland G., 1830
Wasson, Robert L., 1869
Wharton, Mabel P., 1835
Wilson, Nellie and Robert D. Wilson, 1873
Wingard, Robert G., 1842
Wise, Robert L., 1830
Yeager, Helen, 1893
Yeakley, Kenneth, 1853
Yerkes, Dean E., 1856
[Yerkes Family, 1914](#)