

**Stories behind the Bricks**  
**4-H Pathway to the Future**  
**Story County**

**Purpose:** To tell the stories behind the people, special events, or other things that are commemorated by our bricks and blocks. We will put the information into a notebook to be shared with people. It will make a great way to remember our 4-H history in Story County and share it with others.

Use the suggestions below to guide your 'story telling'. Please type your story on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper for our notebook. Eventually, we may put the stories on our web page. We have a variety of donors and have tried to give you some ideas of what we have in mind for the individual, the business, the club.

While our private records show who has given each brick/block, you may choose to be anonymous in our notebook that will be displayed publicly by listing it that way in the story.

**Please use this format:**

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**Wording on the Brick(Block):** (include what appears on the brick or block)

**Donor (s):** List names of all donors. If you prefer, you can put anonymous

**Story behind this Brick (Block)**

Tell us about the person(s), their connection with 4H, when they were involved, where they lived, what club they were involved with or any other details about their life that you would like to include. Include your relationship to the person(s) you honored with the brick or block.

If your brick or block is in recognition of a business in our county, tell us about yourselves, what you do, how long you have been active, and any other facts that you wish to share.

If your brick or block is in recognition of a 4-H club, tell us about where you are located, and something about your history, your members, your leaders, or any other interesting facts you would want to share.

Your brick may be unique and not fit in any of these categories. We ask you to write a short explanation that fits your situation. Just tell us the story behind your brick or block.

**Story provided by:** Give the name of person who wrote this story.

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**We would ask you to type your story (if possible). We will place it (as we receive it) in a notebook, "Stories behind the Bricks."**

**Please return to Nina Gotta, 2386 320<sup>th</sup> Street, Slater, IA 50244 or  
 email: n\_gotta@yahoo.com (call 515-685-2595) if you have questions)**