

SEAL DESIGN BREAKDOWN

Sawblade Motif

The Alger-Sullivan Lumber Company, located in Century, was built at the turn of the twentieth century (hence the town's name) by northern speculators General R.A. Alger of Detroit and Martin Sullivan, residing in Pensacola, but originally from New York State.

Sunshine Element

With its subtropical climate and abundant sunshine, Florida is widely known by the nickname "The Sunshine State". Century has often been referred to as "The Northern Gate to the Sunshine State".

Railroad Track

The Alger-Sullivan Lumber Company railroad, a vital part of Century's early logging industry, stretched 90 miles into Alabama and carried virgin longleaf pine to the company's massive sawmill.

This railroad played a central role in Century's growth and timber-based economy.

Orange Blossom

The Orange Blossom from the sweet orange tree, *Citrus x sinensis*, was made Florida's state flower in 1909.

Founding Year

Century, Florida, was founded in 1901 as a sawmill company town and was named because 1901 was the first year of the 20th century.

