



Century Farm Applications

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Does Not Qualify

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold J. Wolle, Sr.

Name(s) to appear on certificate Harold and Marian Wolle

Address Rt. 3 Madelia, MN 56062

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township Fieldon County Watsonwan

Number of acres in the farm at present 400

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 11, 1883

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-106-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Railroad	from 1876 to 1883	
(owner in 1876 or B4) Anna P. Mutsch	from 1883 to 1913	mother
next owner John S. Mutsch	from 1913 to 1944	father
next owner Augusta Wolle	from 1944 to 1958	mother
next owner Harold J. Wolle	from 1958 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (x)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Marian E. Wolle
(Witness sign here)

Harold J. Wolle
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$575 total, or app.. \$7.20 per A.
4. Where was the first owner born? unknown
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? unknown
6. Was this a homestead? not homesteaded, but the family lived here upon purchase
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Husband was a barrel maker and walked to Mankato to carry on his trade
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1958
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, peas, sweet corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Madelia Times Messenger, Madelia or Truman Tribune, Truman, MN

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

80 acres ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25) was bought from the railroad.. While the farm has not been in the family for quite 100 years, it was deeded to the Railroad 100 years ago, and the Mutsch family was the first owner starting in 1883 and has been continuous ownership since.. The Mutschs also originally purchased the adjoining 80 acres ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36) in 1884 from the state, but sold it in 1900. It is now owned by Harold J. Wolle and is part of the family farm. The $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25 was purchased in 1889, and has been continuous family ownership since that time.

The fifth generation, my son, Harold John Wolle, Junior, is now also farming this land.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Does not qualify

Name of Centennial Farm owner DuWayne L. Friedrich

Name(s) to appear on certificate DuWayne L. & Delores E. Friedrich

Address Route 2, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township ~~133~~ Fergus Falls County Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 1, 1878

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Southwest 1/4 section 29 Township 133 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Amiel Friedrich</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1878</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Arnold Friedrich</u>	from <u>1944</u> to <u>1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>DuWayne Friedrich</u>	from <u>1968</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Elmer L. Friedrich
(Witness sign here)

DuWayne L. Friedrich
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Then to Amiel Friedrich May 1, 1878 From Helen Lambert

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- By Patent deed May 1, 1869
1. From whom was the farm purchased? From U.S. to Helen Lambert
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$5 per acre ~~unknown~~
 4. Where was the first owner born? Amiel Friedrich, Wheeling, Minn.
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fairbault Minn.
Lambert's father, a Civil War soldier
 6. Was this a homestead? no, Pres. Grant gave this land to H.
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
unknown no
 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? the original granary
 10. When was the present home built? 1950
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, wheat, swine
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Fergus Falls Daily Journal

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold & Gerald Kramer

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Adams Mn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 Township Adams County MowerNumber of acres in the farm at present 660Date of original purchase by member of your family 1944 1878

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

SW Quarter of Sec - 36 Adams Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
United States Government (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1868	
State of Minnesota next owner	from 1868 to 1875	
Anthony Loftus next owner	from 1875 to 1878	
Anton Kramer next owner	from 1878 to 1943	Grandfather
Gied Kramer next owner	from 1943 to 1967	Father
Harold & Gerald Kramer next owner	from 1967 to Now	Self
next owner	from to	

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Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Lorne Whinelling
(Witness sign here)

Kramer Bros & Harold Kramer
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 1 - 78

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Anthony Lytle
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 1600
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 3
4. Where was the first owner born? Wisconsin
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

10. When was the present home built? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn soybeans alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Moultrie Review Austin Daily Herald
Adams, Minn 55909

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

not enough info
Oscar S. Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Oscar + Elin Anderson

Address

Cokato Minn Rte 1 Bx 180

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

31

Township

Stockholm

County

Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present

around 80 ac

Date of original purchase by member of your family

my uncle purchased it from E. Carvin
at my father from John Anderson
in 1885

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

section 31 Range 128

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration

Land Patent ()

Proceedings ()

Original Deed ()

Other (please explain)

County Land

Record ()

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(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date

See reverse side for additional information.

not enough info
Oscar S. Anderson
Oscar + Elin Anderson
Cokato Minn Rte 1 Bx 180
Address of farm, if different from above
Section 31 Township Stockholm County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present around 80 ac
Date of original purchase by member of your family my uncle purchased it from E. Carvin at my father from John Anderson in 1885
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) section 31 Range 128
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP
NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration
Land Patent () Proceedings ()
Original Deed () Other (please explain)
County Land Record ()
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)
Date
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? E. Darwin Litchfield
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? around 80 ac.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? unkown
4. Where was the first owner born? in Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? never lived on farm ^{lived} in mpls.
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? no
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Stone setter
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? same as it was
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cokato Enterprise

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gilman and Helen Shirley
Name(s) to appear on certificate Same
Address Rothsay R#1 Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 23 Township Trounspen County Otter Tail
Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

Fractional N.W. 1/4 of Section 23 Township 135 N.
of Range 44 West of 5th Meridian in Minn. containing 153 7/8 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Gunder Olson Spalle</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>8/11/16</u> from <u>father</u> to <u>son</u>	<u>Martin Shirley alias Spalle</u>
<u>Martin Shirley</u> next owner	from <u>father</u> to <u>son</u>	<u>Gilman & Helen Shirley</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (X)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u>Township record</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>of birth of third child born to Gunder</u>
	<u>& Maren Spalle from record in township for year 1875</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Cecil Peterson, Clerk
(Witness sign here)

Gilman Shirley
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead in 1870
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 153.05
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Worked on farm in *Southern Minn. or northern Iowa for 3 years*
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Was a Taylor by trade in Norway
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? First Home still in use built in 1871
10. When was the present home built? addition built in 1887
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Daily Journal Fergus Falls Minn.

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

9/30/84 - Patent to Gunder Olsen Sjolle
8/11/16 - Deed from Gunder Olsen Sjolle to Martin
4/26/54 - Deed from Martin Sjolle, alias Gully Sjolle
Bikmar & Helen Shirley

Fractional ~~Q~~ N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 23 in Township
135 N. of Range 44 W. of the 5th Meridian
in Minnesota containing One Hundred ~~and~~
fifty three and 5 hundredths of an acre ($153 \frac{5}{100}$)

Minda Sjolle alias Shirley 3rd Child
born to Gunder Olsen Sjolle in Throndhjem
Twp Feb 8 1875 by Twp records for the
year 1875

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John Marriott father
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs Wm. Hebing daughter
 Address 11815 Pioneer Rd. Hopkins, Mn 55343
 Address of farm, if different from above It is now the Interlachen Co. Club - Interlachen Blvd
 Section 29 Township Edina County Hennepin
 Number of acres in the farm at present most in Golf Course
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1856
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Marriott</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1856</u> to <u>1948</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Marie Marriott Hebing</u> next owner	from to	<u>Before 1948 Father signed</u>
next owner	from to	<u>property over to ^{only} daughter &</u>
next owner	from to	<u>son-in-law</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-19-76

Part of The property is Mirror Lakes Development

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Gov't Claim
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? N.Y.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? N.Y.
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes on Interlachen Blvd.
South side of road 2nd house east of
golf course
10. When was the present home built? ?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? no crops now (homes
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: + Interlachen
Golf Course

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108



FALCON HEIGHTS, MINNESOTA 55108 (612) 645-2781

Mrs. William Hebing
11815 Pioneer Road
Hopkins, MN 55343

Dear Mrs. Hebing:

Enclosed is the information you requested regarding Century Farm application. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Thank you for your interest, and you will be hearing from us after we receive your application.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Humphrey
Karen Annexstad Humphrey
Bicentennial Coordinator

Dear Mrs. Humphrey:

When I called you suggested I send in the information. There was the original home on a large lot which I sold in the 1950's (can't recall the year but it is close. Jno. Marriott also owned 57+ acres which was also sold in the 1950's. Am not feeling too good now or I would get these dates at the Court House but perhaps you have some of the needed information at hand. The 57 acres is all houses & large lots all in Edina, Mn.

Sincerely
Mrs. Wm. Hebing (Marie)

*Tel. 9384455 11815 Pioneer Rd
Hopkins, Mn 55343*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

does not qualify

Orville Severin

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Orville AND Phyllis Severin

Address

Rt. 2 Gaylord MINN.

Address of farm, if different from above

Same

Section

21

Township

Sibley

County

Sibley

Number of acres in the farm at present

240

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

(SW 1/4 AND W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 21 112 28 240) the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) AND the west half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 OF SE 1/4) of Section Numbered twenty-one (21) Township Numbered ONE hundred twelve (112) North of Range Numbered twenty-eight (28) West of the Fifth principal Meridian, containing 240 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
	from to	St. Peter railroad Company
next owner March 17, 1880	from to	August Severin
next owner	from to	Otto Severin
next owner	from to	Orville Severin
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)
 Land Patent ()
 Original Deed ()
 County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
 Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Witness sign here)

Orville Severin
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information. (over)

We have a book called History of Minn. Valley it says August Severin lived on a farm section 21 Sibley twp. IN 1873 We checked the records in Court House AND he purchased Farm from railroad Co. ~~1873~~ March 17 1886

We are 4 years short of 100 yrs.
Must have been rented first Sorry about that

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? No - Railroad land Given to railroad for putting rail line thru.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

10. When was the present home built? 1926
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans - Wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Gaylord Hub - Gaylord Minnesota 55334

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

does not qualify

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harlan Groenewold

Name(s) to appear on certificate Harlan + Victoria Groenewold

Address Rushmore, Minn. 56168

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section NE 1/4 of Sec. 12 Township Little Rock County Nobles

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded 1885

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 12 - 101 - 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Peter H. Osbon</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>Home Homesteaded Patent</u> from 1885 to 1930	<u>Father</u>
<u>Agnes Osbon Groenewold</u> next owner	from 1930 to 1971	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Harlan Groenewold</u> next owner	from 1971 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings (X)
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Victoria G. Groenewold
(Witness sign here)

Harlan Groenewold
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? homesteaded
4. Where was the first owner born? ?
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? \$ no building
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)



Easton farmstead

Pictures taken July 4th 1976



Easton Homestead

built in 1900

Picture taken July 4th 1976