



Century Farm Applications

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner CLARENCE ADELMAN *OR*

Name(s) to appear on certificate CLARENCE, JEANICE ADELMAN & Family

Address R#2 Box 140 SAUK RAPIDS

Address of farm, if different from above Foley R#1

Section 28 Township ST. GEO County BENTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 9-5-1872

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 28-36-29

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 " " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Matthias Adelman</u>	from <u>9/5/1872</u> to <u>7/15/1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Mary Adelman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>7/15/36</u> to <u>9/15/1939</u>	<u>Brother & Sisters</u>
<u>AUGUST ADELMAN</u>	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>CLARENCE ADELMAN</u>	from <u>12/20/76</u> to <u>—</u>	
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 (X)	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 6-29-76.

Clarence J. Adelman
Farm in Probate
Proceedings at Present

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Gilman
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~1.45~~ 1.45
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes!
7. Did the first owner ^{in this family} 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? 1900 - 02?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - hay - Rye, Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
NONE AT THIS TIME AS FARM IN
Process of Probate

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

OK

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JAMES E DONOVAN
Name(s) to appear on certificate JAMES & FLEANNOR DONOVAN
Address 1829-17th St So St Paul
Address of farm, if different from above Foley Minn
RR # 3
Section 37 Township GILMAN TOW County BERTON
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N E 1/4 of the SE 1/2 of
Twp 37 of Range 29 From the U.S. A.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner	from 1867 to	1907	Bridgette DONOVAN
next owner	from 1907 to	1927	ANN & JOHN DONOVAN
next owner	from 1927 to	1966	John & Helen DONOVAN
next owner	from 1966 to	1976	JAMES & FLEANNOR DONOVAN
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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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:

Sharon Wahlberg
(Witness sign here)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information. 1976

James E Donovan
(Signature of present owner)

Dated this 28th day of July

JACQUELINE HARRIS
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY
My Commission Expires Mar 10, 1978
Jacqueline Harris
Notary Stearns County

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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? _____
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? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alvin J. Henry
Name(s) to appear on certificate Alvin J. Henry
Address Route 3 Foley, Mn. 56329
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section _____ Township Glendorado County Benton

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867

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>Peter Henry</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1880</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alphonse Henry</u> next owner	from <u>1880</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John L. Henry</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alvin Henry</u> next owner	from <u>1964</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 ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (X)	

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

(Witness sign here)

Date July 1, 1976

Alvin J. Henry
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? taken as a homestead believed
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? free when homestead was proven
4. Where was the first owner born? Belgium
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Belgium
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 - log house believed to have been built at the time of settlement
10. When was the present home built? ↑ addition built in 1899.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Benton County News

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

The following article was taken from Title Atlas published in 1973.

THE ALVIN HENRY FARM

Alvin's great grandfather, Peter Henry, came to America from Belgium in 1867. His wife, Therese, three sons; Alex, age 19, John B., age 17, Alphonse, age 14, and his daughter, Stephanie, age 11, came to Sauk Rapids, which was the end of the railroad line. They had heard of homesteads being given in the area so they ventured to explore the homestead possibility.

Peter proved homestead on the 160 acres starting at the present St. George Township line easterly $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. This 160 acres was later divided equally among Peter's 4 children. The youngest son, Alphonse J. married Alida Dunnewold in 1880. They lived and farmed here. Alphonse and Alida had 9 children. Their third child was a son, John Lewis Henry, born in 1885. In 1917, John bought the farm. John married Della Gilyard and they became the third generation of Henrys to own the farm. John and Della had 3 sons; Vernon, Donald, and Alvin; and 3 daughters- Alma, Doris, and Helen. The youngest son, Alvin, was married to Connie Haug in 1957. In 1964 they bought the farm from John Henry. Presently the 5th generation of Henrys- Alvin's children- Beth age 14 and Jon age 5 are enjoying the homestead of their great great grandfather, Peter Henry.

Route 3
Foley, Minn. 56329
July 12, 1976

Mn. State Fair
Century Farms
St Paul, Mn. 55108

Gentlemen:

I just discovered I forgot
to write down the legal description
of the land on the Century Farm
application I submitted to you.
Should be as follows:

¶ Benton County - St. George Township
Parcel 164

NE 4 Section 13 Township 36

RG 29 160 acres.

Sorry about this error.

Yours truly,
Alvin J. Henry

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Marvin C. Latterell
Name(s) to appear on certificate Marvin C. Latterell
Address Route #1, Foley, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section Four Township St George County Benton
Number of acres in the farm at present 248
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1871
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South East 1/4 Less 534 - 4 - 36 - 29 - 107

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Prosper Latterell</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Prosper Latterell</u> next owner	from <u>1900</u> to <u>1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Pauline Latterell</u> next owner	from <u>1946</u> to <u>1963</u>	<u>Daughter-in-Law</u>
<u>Marvin Latterell</u> next owner	from <u>1963</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Grandson</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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:

Burton Olson
(Witness sign here)

Marvin C. Latterell
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/30/76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Patent
4. Where was the first owner born? Montreal Canada
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Essex County 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?
Lumber - Logging
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? 1871
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, rye, oats, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Benton County News - St. Cloud Times

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

Original Patent signed by Dr. S. Grant

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JIM L. RATHA
Name(s) to appear on certificate JIM + DOLOIS RATHA
Address RR #3 FOLEY, MINN. 56329
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section #6 Township GILMANTON County BENTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 400

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1865 - Joseph Ratha

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

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JOSEPH RATHA (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1865 to 1911 4-13	GREAT-GRAND-FATHER
AUGUST RATHA next owner	from 1911 to 1964 10-30 12-18	GRANDFATHER
VINCENT T. RATHA next owner	from 1964 to 1970	FATHER
JAMES L. RATHA next owner	from 1970 to	SON
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:

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Jim L. Ratha
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

See reverse side for additional information.

INDIAN ARROWHEADS ARE STILL BEING FOUND ON HOMESTEAD.
HAS 1 WORK FIELDS FOR PLANTING. INDIAN'S HUNTED FOR DEER & ELK
HAS THEY FED NEAR ELK RIVER.

GRAND-FATHER WAS FIRST FARMER IN AREA TO BUILD ASILO
AND PUT UP SILAGE. & SEED ALFALFA FOR FORAGE.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEADED
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? POLAND
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? POLAND
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? THE FIRST HOUSE OTHER THAN Log-house, IS STILL STANDING AND HOUSING 5th GENERATION
10. When was the present home built? 1904
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY - CORN - OATS - ALFALFA
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ST. CLOUD DAILY TIMES BENTON COUNTY NEWS
ST. CLOUD FOLEY, MINN.

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

ONE OF FIRST HOMESTEADS IN AREA. HOMESTEAD IS NEXT TO ELK RIVER, GRAND FATHER TALKS OF LARGE HERDS OF ELK GRAZING ALONG RIVER JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM WHERE HOUSE IS NOW. AND TALL THICK TIMBER SURROUNDING AREA AND TIMBER WOLVES HOWLING AT NIGHT. SOME OF THE EARLY TALKS OF THE RATHA HOMESTEAD. "ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE" PROUDLY DISPLAYED IN HOME. GREAT-GRAND-FATHER'S SCYTHE & CRADLE WHICH HE USED TO CUT & HARVEST HAY, WHEAT-RYE BETWEEN STUMPS WAS HE STRATED TO CLEAR THE HOMESTEAD. PROUDLY NOW HANGS IN FARM OFFICE. (ABOVE)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lloyd Rudnitski
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lloyd Rudnitski
Address Lacey, Minn Rte #3
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 28+21 Township Alberta County Beaton

Number of acres in the farm at present 280

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 + N 1/2 of NW 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 28
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Rudnitski</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>3/11/03</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Andrew Rudnitski</u> next owner	from <u>3/11/1903</u> to <u>10/22/40</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lloyd Rudnitski</u> next owner	from <u>1867/1940</u> 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 <u>older</u>)
County Land	<u>family members & Church</u>
Township Record (✓)	<u>records -</u>

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

Mrs Robert Tomperowski
(Witness sign here)

Lloyd Rudnitski
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28/1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Originally Homesteaded + passed down
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Pager, Poland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Poland
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? 1 log building - went for a house but replaced soon after by 1 closer to roadway
10. When was the present home built? 1975
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy prod - alfalfa + corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Benton County News or St. Cloud Times

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

After 4 months on ship the Homesteaders came to Minnesota & settled a Polish Community where they would have plenty of wood to use for heat & building which they did not have in their homeland. We have a history of the Community in our Centennial Church Book of St. Peter & Paul church of Gilman.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Merle Stowe OK
Name(s) to appear on certificate Merle & Deloris Stowe
Address Route 1 Box 122 Foley Minnesota 56329
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township 36 County Benton

Number of acres in the farm at present 350 Glen dora ad

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1961

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

W¹/₂ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ — SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ — NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Less E¹/₂ 2 rds.
SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ & E¹/₂ 2 rds of NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Manitoba Railroad	from _____ to _____	1
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Dennis White	from _____ to 1929	Father
next owner		
Nora White	from 1929 to 1961 part balance 1969	Daughter
next owner		
Merle Stowe	from 1961 to now	Nephew
next owner		
	from _____ to _____	(Grandson of Dennis White)
next owner		(First owner)
	from _____ to _____	
next owner		
	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u>the original deed</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>can not be found and no abstract was ever made. the only proof we have is</u>
	<u>a 80 year old daughter of the first owner</u>
	<u>who was born & lived there till recently -</u>
	<u>mother to Merle Stowe - present owner</u>

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

Edward J. White (Witness sign here)

Merle Stowe (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-24-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? The Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 600 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00 per Acres from Railroad
4. Where was the first owner born? Cork. Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ST Louis Missouri
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 the house was lived in until 1969 by ancestors. Also has a log house intact which was the first home.
10. When was the present home built? about 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Benton County News Foley, Minnesota 56329

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

When I purchased this form in 1961 from my aunt (Mora White) she was in her 90's and was born and raised on this place and lived there all her life. Her father was the original owner & he bought the land from the Manitoba railroad.
My mother is the only one living yet of this family and she was 80 in December. She is the only one who can verify the continuous family ownership, because no abstract was ever made since

it was always in the family. the old deed cannot be located at this time. only the deed when I purchased the land in 1961. It was bought in different parcels some later than 1961.

the house was lived in by my Aunt Nora White (daughter of the first owner) until 1969 when she passed away.

There is a log house on this farm which was their first home until the frame house was built about 1880 - An auction was held in 1969 when Nora White passed away.

the home was full of antiques. Furniture dishes, etc even news papers were said that were dated 1867 from Cork Ireland. Many old books - magazines and news papers ~~that~~ were all antiques.

My mother ~~remembers~~ remembers the Indians living near by and how they would give trinkets, beads and moccasins or what ever, in trade for hay for their horses or food. Some times they would come into the house and take what ever food they wanted, or hay feed etc. But they were friendly and would help in return. My mother has many of these items which were given to the family by the ~~the~~ Indians living near by.

My mother said it took my Grandfather two days to cut a road from the wagon trail to the present site he picked for building. all the land was cleared and plowed by axon -

Yours truly
Merle Storde
Foley, Minn 56329

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mary Brennan Thielen
Name(s) to appear on certificate William and Mary Brennan Thielen
Address R. 2 Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 23 Township MINDEN County Benton

Number of acres in the farm at present 145

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 1, 1857

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

NW 1/4, Sec. 23 Twp. 36 N. Range of 30W, Minden
twp. Benton County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Garrett Brennan (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1857 to 1888	Father
Simon Brennan next owner	from 1888 to 1945	Father
Mary Brennan Thielen next owner	from 1945 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 ()	

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Date July 8, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Mary Brennan Thielen
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ? unknown
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Canada to Ill. Then to This farm
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?
also did work as a Cooper
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
yes - Barn & granary
10. When was the present home built? 1889
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Soybeans - beef & Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Benton Co. News - Foley, MN 56329
St. Cloud Daily Times & St. Cloud Mn. 56301

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

If only ones prefer → Many interesting stories and events were told to me by my Father, such as the time Father Pierz spent overnite on his way to Chippewa Indian headquarters. Or my Father's experience with the indians when they would camp on the farm. He also told me of times the Benedictine Fathers came and offered Mass for the area Settlers. This took place in the first house which burned in 1888. If any of this would be of interest, let me know and I could elaborate on it.
M.B.T.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Glen O. Uran
Name(s) to appear on certificate GLEN & RUTH URAN
Address Princeton, Minn. R#1 55371
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 Township 36 County BENTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 90 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family OCT. 23, 1866

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

BEGIN A SW COR SECT. 34, TOWNSHIP 36, RN 28-
THENCE RUNNING EAST ON SAID SECT. LINE 130 RDS. THENCE
NORTH 160 RDS. THENCE WEST 130 RDS, THENCE SOUTH 160 RDS. TO
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP BEGINNING- 130 ACRES

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>SAMUEL URAN</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>OCT 23, 1866</u> from	<u>TO 1904</u> to DEATH	<u>WIFE HELENA & CHILDREN</u>
<u>HELENA & CHILDREN</u> next owner	<u>1904</u> from	<u>1909 & 1914</u> to	<u>HELENA URAN- WIFE</u>
<u>GEORGE URAN</u> next owner	<u>JULY 18, 1914</u> from	<u>TO JUNE 5, 1952</u> to	<u>SON-</u>
<u>GLEN URAN</u> next owner	<u>JUNE 5, 1952</u> from	<u>to</u>	<u>PRESENT SON-</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Glen O. Uran
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 1, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

1. From whom was the farm purchased? METELIAH JELLISON
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 130 ACRES
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 500⁰⁰ FOR 130 ACRES
4. Where was the first owner born? ROSLAND COUNTY, VERMONT
~~NOT TOWN~~
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? STERN'S CO. MINN
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?
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? 1968
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
BENTON CO. NEWS FOLEY, MINN -

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