



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold Lovgren *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Harold + Leola Lovgren
Address Ortonville Minn. 56278
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9-10 Township Prior County Big Stone
Number of acres in the farm at present 219
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1951
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 Lots 1-2, Sec. 9, SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Gustaf Lindholm</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1923</u>	<u>Father in Law</u>
<u>Oscar Lovgren</u> next owner	from <u>1923</u> to <u>1930</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Amanda Lovgren</u> next owner	from <u>1931</u> to <u>1951</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Harold Lovgren</u> next owner	from <u>1951</u> to <u>1976</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 <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"/>	<u>Family History</u>

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

Malcolm Gustafson
(Witness sign here)

Harold Lovgren
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-1-76

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? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 231
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? SMOLAND SWEDEN
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? yes we have the ORIGINAL Log Cabin my Grand Father built in 1869
10. When was the present home built? part of it in 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - OATS - HAY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Ostenville Independent to Ostenville MINN

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

Our son and daughter are the fourth generation on the same farm.