



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Earle R. Almqvist *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____
Address 17770 Ravenna Trail
Hastings, Minn. R#1-55033
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section _____ Township Ravenna County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present app- 120 -

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

Sec - 8 - 9 - Range 16 block 114 - too many
descriptions to put here -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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<u>Thomas Ellen</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1884	<u>Thomas Ellen relative of great</u>
<u>William E. Day</u> next owner	from 1884 to 1894	<u>related to great grandfather</u>
<u>Marge H. Day</u> next owner	from 1884 to 1894	<u>" " " "</u>
<u>James H. Day</u> next owner	from 1894 to 1905	<u>great grandfather</u>
<u>I. E. Day</u> next owner	from 1905 to 1949	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Shirley (Day) Almqvist</u> next owner	from 1949 to 1971	<u>mother</u>
<u>Earle R. Almqvist</u> next owner	from 1971 to —	<u>present owner</u>

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input checked="" 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:

M. Jones
(Witness sign here)

Earle R. Almqvist
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-23-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? From my mother
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? Maine
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?
not that we know of
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of house
& the well
10. When was the present home built? original was remodeled a few times
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn - beans +
small grains
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette - Hastings, Minn.

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

Last Owners are listed on the Fair Grounds with other Century Farmers

Ok

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Meeg-Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Lela and Johannes Meeg-Anderson

Address Farmington, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above Lakeville, Minn.

Section 33 Township Lakeville County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1855

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
240 - Acres in last decedents area of farming -
2 daughters - and son-in-law the last farmer.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>J.C. Curry</u> (owner in 1876 pr B4)	from <u>1835</u> to <u>1908</u>	<u>Heir - Clara Curry - V.D.</u>
next owner	from <u>19</u> to _____	<u>& husband - Archie Van Doren</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>who farmed it.</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Next farmer J. Meeg-Anderson</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Husband of Lela Meeg-Anderson</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>(Van Doren) only surviving heir</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>and who lived her life there</u>
next owner		<u>until 1966 when her husband had</u>

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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:

Lela Van Doren Meeg-Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Air lake Industries - J.M.D.
(Signature of present owner)

Date August - 16 - 1976

Lakeville

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Pre-empted by Isaac C. Curry 1855
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? Quarter Section 180 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? It was pre-empted in 1855
4. Where was the first owner born? Indiana Came in Covered Wagon
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Indiana 28 persons in all
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes / All his life
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Nothing except the making of bed springs. Inserted on wood slats
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - both house and barn were used in other building in Prior Lake & Orchard Lake
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Was diversified and also
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation; live stock raised
Dakota Co. Tribune - Farmington

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

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

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE BRIEF QUESTIONS AND SEND BACK TO ME IMMEDIATELY!

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate

Lela & Johannes Meeg-Andersen

now -

ADDRESS

Farmington, Minn.

Dakota

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY

1855

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY AUGUST 17, so we may fill out the certificate for you to have ready on September 4. The sign the FARMER Magazine is giving you will be mailed after the State Fair.

PLEASE MAIL THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION BLANK SEPERATELY or bring it with you to the Fair. The information on this sheet is most important for fairtime.

RETURN TO:

Karen A. Humphrey
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

thank you for your immediate attention.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Richard D. + LADONNE D. Childs

Name(s) to appear on certificate " Same "

Address Randolph, Minn 55065

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township CASTLE ROCK County DAKOTA

Number of acres in the farm at present 173

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1856

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

Sec. 35 Twn 113 RANGE 19 SE 1/4 EX-E-32 A OF N 1/2
OF SE 1/4 EX ALL S + E OF RD OF SE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Temple C. Childs</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1856</u> to <u>1895</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>DeForest J. Childs</u> next owner	from <u>1895</u> to <u>1918</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>BERTHA R. Childs</u> next owner	from <u>1918</u> to <u>1941</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>Ralph Q. Childs</u> next owner	from <u>1941</u> to <u>1966</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>RICHARD D. Childs</u> next owner	from <u>1966</u> to <u>—</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒
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:

Donald Ray Bessanoff
(Witness sign here)

Richard D Childs
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? HENRY DOUGLASS
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? New York State
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the 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?
ye. postmaster
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? 1960
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
DAKOTA CO. TRIBUNE - FARMINGTON, MINN
NORTHFIELD NEWS - NORTHFIELD, MINN

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

T. C. Childs served as post master for East Castle Rock. We have old post office cupboard in basement of our house. The original hitching post still sits in our front yard.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner William T. Diffley
 Name(s) to appear on certificate William T. Diffley + Martin V. Diffley
 Address 4385 So. Robert Trail Eagan, Mn 55123
 Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 25 Township 27 Range 23 County Dakota ^{James T. Diffley}
 Number of acres in the farm at present 60 by William, his brother has 58 1/8
 Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead

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

560 RDS of NE 1/4 W of Stk #3 Ex 520 RDS of E 37 RDS of NE 1/4 Ex S 1657
of N 33074 of E 264ft Ex Beg 60 RDS N of S. Line & W R/W H6. W/W 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Diffley</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>Oct 18</u> from <u>1855</u> to <u>1897</u>	<u>FATHER</u> ^{Records Range #89} <u>Patented April 2, 1857</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>Thomas Diffley</u>	<u>Oct 14 1897</u> from <u>1905</u> to	<u>FATHER</u> ^{recorded}
next owner	from to	
<u>William T. Diffley</u>	<u>March 8 1929</u> from <u>1929</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>his son now</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:

Martin V. Diffley
 (Witness sign here)

William T. Diffley
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 7/8/76

See reverse side for additional information.

RDS S. 9 RDS EE to R.W H.G. Wy 46 RDS N of S. Line NE of R/W to Bay

✓ In 1870 Recorded June 20, 1870 William D. Ffley bought 30 Acres, from Thos. T. W. Smith, 7-2 of Deeds page 512 Conveys the land, adding 110 Acres Total to his homestead - besides the original 80 Acres, in the 1855 homestead

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Patent Deed -
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? un known
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland, County Roscommon
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rhode Island, USA
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?
County carpenter & member of Town Board
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - The log cabin and -
a house built around it, the original home, 1855 building was torn down
10. When was the present home built? 1899
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? veg tables + grain & hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dakota County Tribune, Farmington, Minn

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

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

July 8th 1976,

To whom it may concern:

William Diffley came to Emmaus, Minnesota in 1854 by way of Rhode Island from Roscommon, Ireland. He settled just south of Prescott on the Dodd Trail. His son Thomas took over the farm and then gave it to his sons William T. and James T. in the late 1920's - They both farmed the land raising potatoes and ~~and~~ as dairy handsman. James farmed the land up til the late 1960's and rented out the land after. In 1970 their nephew, Martin D. Diffley, by their brother Thomas R. began raising vegetables and small grains. He had the farm inspected and it was certified as an organic farm with no chemical residue or chemical method operation by O.G.B.A. of Mpls. Minn, under the Organic Gardening and Farming people of Rodale Press in Emmaus, PA.

James Diffley Brother of William, at this time is not available to make application

for the certificate. The Farm is allready listed with Pioneers of Minnesota at the State Fair and we belong to the Dakota County Historical Society. James owns 58 acres just the north of William T. Adjoining William T.'s - If at all possible we would appreciate a certificate for James T. Diffley as well as William T. Ruffley - we would have made application sooner except we did not notice the program until this last week's notice in the Dakota County Tribune -

needless to say our taxes are soon taking over land and we feel that only a few original Farm owners are left here in Eagan, Minnesota

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner VERNON & THOMAS FAHEY
Name(s) to appear on certificate VERNON & THOMAS FAHEY, Rose Fahey
Address 5482 - 160th ST. E., ROSEMOUNT, MINN. 55068
Address of farm, if different from above 5369 - 160th ST. E.
ROSEMOUNT, MINN. 55068

Section 32 Township 115 County DAKOTA

Number of acres in the farm at present 274

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Ex com on W R/W Co Rd 250 FT N & 33 FT W
of SE cor W 100 FT N 75 FT E 100 FT TO R/W LINE S on R/W 75 FT
TO BEG.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
THOMAS KING (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1920	father
MARGARET KING FAHEY next owner	from 1920 to 1931	wife
JOHN L. FAHEY next owner	from 1931 to 1942	father
THOMAS E. FAHEY next owner	from 1942 to 1963	father
VERNON & THOMAS FAHEY next owner	from 1963 to present	
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 ()	<u>DAKOTA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.</u>
	<u>121 E. 2nd, HASTINGS, MINN. 55033</u>

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

Leonard H. Werner
(Witness sign here)

Vernon & Thomas Fahey
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? MR. KAISER - 1874
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? THOMAS KING - IRELAND
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NEW YORK
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? 1938
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY, CORN, SOYBEANS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
DAKOTA COUNTY TRIBUNE

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Paul J. Graff

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

RR 3 Northfield, Minnesota 55057

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 30Township GreenvaleCounty DakotaNumber of acres in the farm at present 160Date of original purchase by member of your family 1859

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

Sect 30 Twn 112 Range 20 E 1/2, SE 1/4Sect 30 Twn 112 Range 20 W 1/2, SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERFrank Graff
(owner in 1876 or B4)from 1859 to 1932HusbandMary Graff
next ownerfrom 1932 to 1944MotherGeorge Graff
next ownerfrom 1932 to 1941UncleAnne Schilling
next ownerfrom 1944 to 1945AuntPaul J. Graff
next ownerfrom 1941 to Presentfrom 1945 to Present

next owner

next owner

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Abstract of Title ()

Land Patent ()

Original Deed (X)

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:

Ethel R. Graff

(Witness sign here)

Paul J. Graff

(Signature of present owner)

Date July 10, 1976

See reverse side for additional information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government
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? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
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?

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? About 1883
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Northfield News, Northfield, Minn. 55057

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

JP

Name of Centennial Farm owner Glenn & Marlys Guildner

Name(s) to appear on certificate Glenn & Marlys Guildner

Address 23258 Chippendale Ave. W.
Farmington, Mn. 55024

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township 113 County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 77.5

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 10, 1856

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

Section 8, Twn 113 Range 19 S 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
James B. Stevens ^{wf Sally M.}	Oct 10, 1856 to June 29, 1871	
(owner in 1876 or B4)	June 29, 1871 to May 19, 1886	
Freeland Stevens ^{wf Mary}	from to 1886	Son
next owner	May 19, 1886 to Mar. 12, 1891	
George B. Stevens	from 1886 to 1891	Nephew
next owner	Mar 12, 1891 to Aug 1, 1891	
Barney Stevens	from 1891 to 1891	Father
next owner	Aug 1, 1891 to Sept 10, 1934	
Herman L. Stevens	from 1891 to 1934	Son
next owner Gladys M.	Sept 10, 1934 to Nov. 3, 1975	
James B. Stevens ^{wf}	from 1934 to 1975	Son
next owner Marlys M.	Nov. 3, 1975 to Present	
Glenn Guildner ^{wf}	from 1975 to Present	Daughter & son-in-law
next owner		

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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:

James B. Stevens
(Witness sign here)

Date July 12, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Glenn Guildner
Marlys M. Guildner
(Signature of present owner)

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Located by Elijah Jones - USA To Elijah Jones, W. Deed To J.B. Stevens Oct. 10, 1856

1. From whom was the farm purchased? Jones, W. Deed To J.B. Stevens Oct. 10, 1856
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A
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? New York State
6. Was this a homestead? ?
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? 1899
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dakota County Tribune - Farmington, Mn. 55024

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

*Fredland & Barney Stevens
were brothers*

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Howland Bros and Sisters

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

R3 Northfield Minn 55057

Address of farm, if different from above

same

Section

19

Township

Waterford 112

County

Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present

384

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

*OC Deed dated Aug 21 1865 Recorded July 30 1867**in book "Z" of Deeds page 200 conveys the lands described at No 21.*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

<i>John J Simpson</i> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <i>1867</i> to <i>1885</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Mrs Sarah D Simpson</i> next owner	from <i>1885</i> to <i>1899</i>	<i>Grand mother</i>
<i>Abbie M Howland</i> next owner	from <i>1899</i> to <i>1932</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Howland Bros & Sisters</i> next owner	from <i>1932</i> to <i>date</i>	
next owner	from to	
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:

Leonard J. Harbison
(Witness sign here)

See attached sheet for

(Signature of present owner)

Date *July 3 1976*

signatures of present owners

See reverse side for additional information.

Location of Land Located upon the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section
19 Township 112 Range 19 Contents 76.37 acres Book of
Land Office Entries, on page 39.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Winn by Moses Porter father of Mrs John Simpson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 76.37 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 0
4. Where was the first owner born? Geneva New York
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Near Batavia Ill
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Dr Moses Porter was first m d in Northfield Area
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
and Moses Porter yes. Doctoring
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
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? alfalfa, corn, beans etc
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Northfield News. Northfield Minn 55057

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

The Howland Bros.
R.R. 3
Northfield, MN 55057

Dear Sirs:

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

Signatures of present owners July 3 1976.

Phoebe S. Howland
Sarah S. Howland
R. Blanche Howland
John F. Howland
A. Isabel Howland

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Maurice O. + Robert M. Johnson
Name(s) to appear on certificate same
Address Lakeville, Minn. R. 1. 250th St.
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 20 Township Eureka County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 A

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 5, 1860

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

N. E. 1/4 of sec. 20, Eureka township, Dakota Co.

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)			
Lars Johnson	from 1860	to 1876	Father
next owner			
Ole L. Johnson	from 1876	to 1893	father
next owner			
Peter C. Johnson	from 1893	to 1946	father
next owner			
Maurice O. Johnson	from 1946	to 1968	father
next owner			
Robert M. Johnson	at present	time	son of Maurice O.
next owner			
	Maurice O. + Robert M.		
	from	to are	Co owners of this 160 A.
next owner			

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 ☒ 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)

Date June 24, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Maurice O. Johnson
Robert M. Johnson
(Signature of present owners)

Maurice O. Johnson and son, Robert M. Johnson, are now co-owners of this 160 A.
Robert M. Johnson's son Peter is the sixth generation of Johnsons on this farm.
Johnsons have owned it continuously since 1858.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Elizbeth Fairfield ^{Civil War} Widow
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? No Data, Probably 10 to 15 per A
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
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? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Dakota County Tribune, Farmington, Minn, 55024
also, The ~~North~~ Northfield News, Northfield, Minn, 55057

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

1st Patent on this land dated Sept. 4, 1858
U.S. of America to Elizbeth Fairchild,

We have in our possession a true photograph
of the patent record on this land. dated June 1, 1861
Original signed by Abraham Lincoln.

By W. O. Stoddard Secy.
J. N. Granger, Recorder of General Land Office.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Vern A. Kelly Jr
Name(s) to appear on certificate Vern A. Kelly & wife Myrtle E.
Address 28 Pine St. W. Farmington, Minn. 55024
Address of farm, if different from above 9235 235th St West
Lakeville, Minnesota
Section 8 Township 113 County Dakota
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1957
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N. W. 1/4 Section 8 Township 113

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ansel R. Kingdley</u> (owner in 1876 of B4)	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1898</u>	
<u>Minnie C. Kelly</u> next owner	from <u>1898</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>A. Ralph Kelly & wife Hannah</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Vern A. Kelly</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to	<u>Son</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:

Ray E. Larson
(Witness sign here)

Vern A. Kelly
(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? Homestead
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? ?
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?
?
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? ?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Small grain & Corn & Hoes
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dakota County Tribune

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm Owner Oren A. Larson

Name(s) to appear on certificate OREN A. LARSON LENORE M. LARSON

Address 10111 267 St. W. LAKEVILLE, MN 55044

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 30 Township 113 County DAKOTA

Number of acres in the farm at present 156 1/2

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 25, 1962

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

DAKOTA CO. (120 A) SEC 30 113 20 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; SCOTT CO (36.69 A) SEC 25 113 21 NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(Owner in 1876 or B4) <u>U.S.A. LAND PATENT TO</u> <u>John Olsen (JOHN LOE)</u>	From --- to ----- <u>1-1-1861 to 5-29-1877</u>	<u>Husband</u> <i>Note: John Olsen, Johan Olsen, and John (Olsen) Loe are same person</i>
<u>Please Read Note on backside of paper regarding transactions in 1875. Qualification would depend on it.</u>		
<u>Marie Loe</u>	<u>5-29-1877 to 1-3-1894</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Juliana Loe Peterson</u> <u>Joan Loe</u>	<u>Joint Owners - 3-1894 to 12-19-1955</u>	<u>Mother to MARIE LARSON</u> <u>Uncle</u>
<u>Marie Peterson Larson</u>	<u>12-19-1955 to 4-25-1962</u>	<u>Mother to OREN LARSON</u>
<u>Oren A. LARSON +</u> <u>LENORE LARSON</u>	<u>4-25-1962 -</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ()	Other (Please Explain) <u>Probate Court Notice of Disposition (1894)</u>
Original Deed ()	<u>Trust Deed and Note from Register of Deeds (1876)</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>Abstract Contract for Deeds (1962)</u>

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

Marie A. Larson
(witness sign here)

Oren A. Larson
(signature of present owners)

Date July 9 1976

According to the Register of Deeds Abstract Book the following
Transactions took place

- 11-1-1875 From John Lee to Mr. Clagor, a Warranty Deed
11-1-1876 From John Lee to Mr. Fitzgerald, a Trust Deed
with above land as security for loan.
1-30-1877 Warranty Deed to ~~John~~ Lee from Mr. Clagor.

Above transactions were done apparently to satisfy one loan
and refinance for another. We have the Trust deed and
no mention of Mr. Clagor nor ^{is his} signature is on it, so
apparently John Lee still had control of the land.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S.A LAND PATENT
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? RINGSAKER, NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? MUSKEGO, WIS.
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?
CARPENTER WORK
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? 1927
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRYING
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
DAKOTA COUNTY TRIBUNE - FARMINGTON, MN
LAKEVILLE TIMES, LAKEVILLE, MN

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

Johan Olsen Loe and wife, Maria Gulbrandalen Loe came from Norway in 1847 and first lived at Muskego, Wisconsin of thereabouts. In 1856 Loe and six other families came by covered wagon (and 50 head of cattle) to Eureka Township, Dakota County. (Christiania). Some details of this group of pioneers can be found in an mimeographed transcript of a ^{story} ~~essay~~ by Pator M. P. Ruh, a son of one of the families in this group.

The original land that John Loe homesteaded in 1856, (Land Patent granted 1-1-1861) was 160 acres. (First recorded mortgage on it was 11-14-1860). In 1862 he obtained an additional 120 acres adjacent to it, 40 acres being in Scott County. In March of 1865, 40 acres of this was purchased by a son-in-law & daughter, and was out of the family in 1882. In February of 1877, 80 acres was purchased by a son and out of the family a couple of generations later. There still remains 80 acres of the land obtained in 1861 and 76.69 acres of the land obtained in 1862.

There were a few Indians nearby when they first came to Eureka Township, and at times the early settlers would be asked for some bread by the Indians.

The farm has been continuously farmed by someone within the family and to my knowledge never has been rented out ~~to anyone~~ to outside persons. The people mainly responsible for the farming through the years would have been John Loe and family; Iver Loe (son of John); Olaf Peterson, (son-in-law of John Loe); Martin Larson, (husband of Marie Peterson, granddaughter of John Loe); Marvin & Oren Larson, great-grandsons of John Loe.

Open were used on the farms (as well as to pull the covered wagons). When John Loe arrived in Eureka Township, it was said he took the top of the covered wagon off, set it on the ground and used that for living quarters until a log house could be built. John Loe was also a Carpenter and one of his jobs was making the coffins for people in the community.

They had 11 children, but there is not a great number of descendants.

Their home became a ~~stop~~ stopping place for newly arrived immigrants which came in the next few years.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Arthur E. McMenomy Jr

Name(s) to appear on certificate

as above

Address

2204 Weyton Ave - St Paul Minn 55104

Address of farm, if different from above

1281 135th St WRosemount Minn 55068

Section

22

Township

115 - Range 19

County

Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present

467

Date of original purchase by member of your family

11/24/1855

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

W 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

U.S. of America
(owner in 1876 or B4)

from to

Edward McMenomyEdward McMenomy
next owner

from to

Anna McMenomy et alAnna McMenomy et al
next owner

from to

Edward B McMenomyEdward B McMenomy
next owner

from to

C.R. McMenomy, J. McMenomy, Wm McMenomy, Marie McMenomyMarie Wm. J. McMenomy
next owner

from to

C.R. McMenomyC.R. McMenomy
next owner

from to

G.L. McMenomy & Wife

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:

Arthur E. McMenomy
(Witness sign here)

Arthur E. McMenomy
(Signature of present owner)

Date

7/2/76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States Government
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? Ireland
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?
Owned a store in Rosemount
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? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Sakota County Tribune - Farmington

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 Eugene Schaffer
Name(s) to appear on certificate Eugene Schaffer
Address RR. 2 Cannon Falls, Minn 55009
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Douglas County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 430

Date of original purchase by member of your family 9/4/1872

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 also N 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Henry Schaffer (owner in 1876 or B4)	from ^{9/4} 1873 to ^{10/1} 1913	grandfather
George Schaffer next owner	from ^{10/1} 1913 to ^{2/24} 1960	father
Eugene Schaffer next owner	from ^{2/24} 1960 to	son
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 (X) _____

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

George Schaffer
(Witness sign here)

Eugene Schaffer
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 100 acres - last purchase
1971.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Henry Schaffer - Dakota Co. Minn
Germany -
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
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?
We have a part of a Hastings paper
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy - corn, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette and Dakota Co. Tribune, Farmington

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

taken from an outside wall of our house when we remodeled. The date of this paper Feb. 3, 1875. The present owner & his father were both born in this house.

There are three buildings standing that we believe must be over a 100 yrs old. These buildings are a old smokehouse, woodshed & a hen house. The barn was built in 1914. All the other buildings were built in the past 35 years.

When we bought the farm we started buying a few registered "Holsteins". We then named the farm "Elmegca". These letters being taken from the 1st letters of all our family. E for Eugene & the S for Loretta.

Land for ^{part of} the village Miesville was once part of our farm.

It is too bad a log was not kept so there would be more accurate record.

We also own 30 acres in Goodhue Co. that was purchased by Henry Schaffer in 1883.

Loretta Schaffer

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ralph Schweich
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ralph and Mary Schweich
Address 11843 240th St E. Hampton, MN
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Douglas County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 9 - Range 17 -
Twp 113

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Schweich</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1894	<u>Father</u>
<u>NW Schweich</u> next owner	from 1894 to 1914	"
<u>Peter O Schweich</u> next owner	from 1914 to 1968	"
<u>Ralph M Schweich</u> next owner	from 1968 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:

Mrs Mary Schweich
(Witness sign here)

Ralph Schweich
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
 4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
 6. Was this a homestead? 80 acres was homesteaded
 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? about 1920
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, dairy
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dakota County Tribune - Hastings Gazette
Farmington Hastings
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Nicholas and Caroline Stoffel

Name(s) to appear on certificate Nicholas and Caroline Stoffel

Address 7700 St. Croix Trail So. Hastings

Address of farm, if different from above Goodwin Ave.

1/2 mile N. of Highway 62

on Goodwin Ave. Rt. 2 Hastings

Section 12, 23, 14 Township Vermillion County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 186 A.

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1953

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

① NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, sec. 12 twp 114 Range 18 ② N 26 2/3 of the
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 23 twp 114 Range 18 ③ N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 14 twp 114 Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Dates (Years) Of Ownership	Blood Relationship To Next Owner
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<u>Peter & Maria Stoffel</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1876</u> to <u>1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
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<u>Jacob Stoffel</u> next owner	from <u>1916</u> to <u>1952</u> from to	<u>Husband</u>
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<u>Anna Stoffel</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1953</u> from to	<u>Mother</u>
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<u>Nicholas & Caroline Stoffel</u> next owner	from <u>1953</u> to <u>—</u> from to	
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next owner	from to	
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next owner	from to	
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next owner		
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The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SENT IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

James Wagner (Witness sign Here) Nicholas Stoffel & Caroline Stoffel
July 9, 1976 (Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? - Mrs. Anna Stattel
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 186 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10000
4. Where was the first owner born? Rt 2 Hastings, Minn
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? same address
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? yes - part of the house
10. When was the present home built? Addition in 1916 - 2 family
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-hay-soybeans etc
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Hastings Gazette

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

PLEASE RETURN TO: Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, Mn 55108

We are owners of two farms that have been in the family for over 100 years. Both farms were previously owned by our parents.

Thank you

Caroline Stoffel
(Caroline Frost)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Chester W. Terry and Isabella L. Terry

Name(s) to appear on certificate Chester W. & Isabella Terry

Address R. 2 Northfield, Minn. 55057

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township 112 R 19 (Waterford) County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan 2, 1871

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

S. E. 1/4 of Section 28 Township 112 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George R. Terry</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1899	<u>Father</u>
<u>Chester W. Terry</u> next owner	from 1899 to 1938	<u>Son</u>
<u>Anne J. Terry</u> next owner	from 1938 to 1946	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Chester W. Terry's wife</u> next owner	from 1946 to now	<u>Son</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:

Edward Elliott
(Witness sign here)

Chester W. Terry
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-25-76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Charles W. Mann
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? Columbia County New York
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Northfield Mn.
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? yes part of the house built in 1871 additions built in 1950 & 1969
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Northfield News & Dakota County Tribune

Related information:

This farm was divided into two
eightys in 1899. Between 1899 and
1965 the ownership was owned
in the same sequence but title
changed hands at different times
Since 1965 it has been in one
ownership again

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Aloys G Wagner and Susan Wagner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Aloys G Wagner - Susan Wagner

Address

8195-190th St Hastings Minn 55033

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14Township 114County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present

160

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Aug 11 1876

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

SE 1/4 of section 14 Township 114 Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERNicholas Wagner

(owner in 1876 or B4)

from ¹⁸⁷⁶ Aug 1876 to 1892@ FATHERDominick Wagner

next owner

from 1892 to 1945FATHERAloys Wagner

next owner

from 1945 to

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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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:

Earl Wagner

(Witness sign here)

Aloys G Wagner

(Signature of present owner)

Date

7-9-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel Mather
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? _____
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? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1955
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? general farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Herald

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner George A. Waldow

Name(s) to appear on certificate George & Ruby (Strathern) Waldow

Address 3110 - 140 St. E. Rt 2 -

Address of farm, if different from above Rosemount Minn. 55068

Same

Section 24 + 25 Township 115 County Dakota

Number of acres in the farm at present 212 +

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Dist. 34. Plat. 02500. lot 010. Blk 32 C/D 2 - Blk 25 C/D 0 - Blk 95 C/D 3
Blk 28 C/D 4 Blk 61 C/D 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Walter Strathern</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1853 to 1915	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Mary Strathern</u> next owner	from 1915 to 1922	<u>Mother of sons & daughter of estate</u>
<u>Strathern estate</u> next owner	from 1922 to 1932	<u>Uncles & Aunt - Father & Mother</u>
<u>Herman & George Waldow</u> next owner	from 1932 to 1942	<u>Wife of George</u>
<u>George Waldow</u> next owner	from 1942 to 1976	<u>Ruby Strathern wife of George</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
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:

Henry Fox
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. George Waldow
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? 115 acres Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 115 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? It was given to Grandpa
4. Where was the first owner born? Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? N. Y. Boss at sawmill
6. Was this a homestead? Yes, Grandpa & Brother 1st settlers Rosemont twsp.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes, raised lots of wheat
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
38 yrs on school board ^{District} No 20 - 1st Postmaster.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? one Barn built 1888
Grandma taught school in their log cabin
10. When was the present home built? By Herge & al 1941
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Beans Pasture
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Farmington Dakota County Tribune

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

(Rev)
Walter & Mary Strathern were married by Edward Eggleston
author of "Hoax" School Master Mar. 2-1860-
Walter served in Co. F. at Cedars also fought Indians in Bad lam.
They had nine children 2 died in infancy, the Dr was to drunk to com.
Two were Drs. one election others farmers: at one time had
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next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐
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:

Henry Fox (Witness sign here) Mr & Mrs George Waldow (Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 115 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? It was given to Grandpa
4. Where was the first owner born? Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? N.Y. Ross at sawmill
6. Was this a homestead? Yes, Grandpa & Brother 1st settlers Rosemont twsp.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes, raised lots of wheat
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Grandma taught school in their log cabin
10. When was the present home built? By George & Ed 1941
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans Pasture
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Farmington Dakota County Tribune

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

(Rev)
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author of "Hoasies School Master" Mar. 2-1860-
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two were Drs. one election others farmers; at one time had
438 acres.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Nicholas P. WeilandName(s) to appear on certificate Nicholas P. & Delores WeilandAddress 22149 Goodwin Ave., Hampton, Minnesota 55031

Address of farm, if different from above _____

 $\frac{N}{2}$ of $\frac{NW}{4}$ of Sec. 2, and
 $\frac{NE}{4}$ of Section 3Section _____ Township 113 Hampton County DakotaNumber of acres in the farm at present 200Date of original purchase by member of your family November 19, 1864

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

 $\frac{N}{2}$ of $\frac{NW}{4}$ of Section 2, and $\frac{NE}{4}$ of Section 3, both in Township 113, Range 18.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Feipel	from 1864 to 1904	Daughter
(owner in 1876 or B4) Katharina Weiland	from 1904 to 1926	Husband
next owner Mathias Weiland	from 1926 to 1940	Son
next owner Nicholas P. Weiland	from 1940 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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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:

Delores Weiland
(Witness sign here)

Nicholas P. Weiland
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29- 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Mathias Weiland
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$30.00
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 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? Barn
10. When was the present home built? 1960
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette

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

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