



## Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Klaus W. Alberts - Barbara Alberts  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Klaus W. Alberts - Barbara Alberts  
Address Kasson Minn  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 8 Township Mantorville County Lodge  
Number of acres in the farm at present 176  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874  
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>Klaus Hiram Alberts</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1894	Father
<u>Hiram Alberts</u> next owner	from 1894 to 1936	Father
<u>Klaus H. Alberts</u> next owner	from 1936 to 1964	Father
<u>Klaus W. Alberts</u> next owner	from 1964 to present time	
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 Proceedings ☐  
Land Patent ☐  
Original Deed ☐ Other (please explain. Klaus H. Alberts)  
County Land Record ☐

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

Ward C. Ruchoff (Witness sign here) Klaus Alberts Jr. (Signature of present owner)

Date June 21 - 1976  
See reverse side for additional information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Colon McFarland
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 5370<sup>00</sup> for the 160 acres 190<sup>00</sup> for the 16a
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dorchester Co
6. Was this a homestead? no - A Military Grant - April 1 - 1864 to John W Dickinson
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes if you
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Mean the first owner of the  
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? family
10. When was the present home built? 1886 - added addition 1908 -
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Alfalfa soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Dodge County Independent

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

We have the original Grant, signed by Abraham Lincoln. The great grandfather of present owner came from Germany, worked in New York until he earned enough to go West to Minnesota - Walked from Redwing to a homestead he took up in Cherry Grove Twp. Father sold this and bought our farm in 1874 - papers finalized in June 1915. Farmed until his death in 1892. The grandfather of present owner bought the other 16a out in 1894 and farmed it until 1919 when he rented it to Klaus Albert who bought it in 1936, who farmed it until 1964 when he sold it to present owner Klaus W. Albert.

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Earl D Bartel & Esther N.

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Earl D & Esther N.

Address

Rt 2 Box 222 Kasson MN 55944

Address of farm, if different from above

Same as above

Section

8

Township

Canisteo

County

Rodge

Number of acres in the farm at present

352

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1876

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

S. 1/4 - Section 8 - Canisteo Township Rodge Co

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Joachim Bartel  
(owner in 1876 or B4)

from 1876 to 1878

FatherHenry Bartel  
next owner

from 1878 to 1944

FatherEarl D Bartel  
next owner

from 1944 to 1976

Father

next owner

from to

Deed changed to Earl D &

next owner

from to

Esther N. (owners in common)

next owner

from to

(Earl is operator owner)

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.

Wend C. Kowalski  
(Witness sign here)Earl D. Bartel  
(Signature of present owner)

Date

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Keller
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3000 total \$18.75 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live when he bought prior to moving onto the farm? Canister
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?  
As Laval Salesman
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Jackman owned bare land. Henry Bartel put on all buildings except Ben house & machine shed
10. When was the present home built? 1900 } In excellent shape - remodelled by Bartel.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Dodge County Independent

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

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CENTURY FARMS  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108



Earl Bartel  
R.R. 2, BOX 222  
Kasson, MN 55984

Dear Sir:

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

Century Farm Info  
Minn State Fair  
St Paul, Mn 55108

Gentlemen:

Earl Bartel was born in 1910 in the house where he now lives. He has never resided elsewhere.

When he was 19 years old his father died and although the 160 acres was in debt, he stayed with his mother clearing the debt and accumulating money for the estate. He received no wages.

In 1944, he was married and bought the 160 acres at the going price of \$85 an acre. Since then he has purchased another 80 acres and 115 acres.

Sincerely  
Earl A. Bartel

# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Dana Campbell  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Dana Campbell & Sons  
 Address West Concord, Mn. 55985  
 Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 19 and 20 Township Milton County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 375 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family homestead

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & E 8A of  
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 & E 2A SW 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & S 6A W 1/2 & S 1/2 E 1/2 & E 7A of N 1/4 A of W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>F. M. Campbell</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1855 to 1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Norman K. Campbell</u> next owner	<u>from 1897 to 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Otis C. Campbell</u> next owner	<u>from 1930 to 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Dana Campbell</u> next owner	<u>from 1958 to present time</u>	
next owner	from to	
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:

Bob Earley  
 (Witness sign here)

Dana Campbell  
 (Signature of present owner)

Date August 13, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? government homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? Indiana
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Indiana
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?  
yes
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? 1857
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay, corn, dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Rochester Post-Bulletin

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

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CENTURY FARMS  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Dodge

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Dana Campbell & Sons

ADDRESS West Concord, Mn.

R1 Box 89 55985

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

*ok*  
Douglas V. Dennison

Name(s) to appear on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 31Township HayfieldCounty DodgeNumber of acres in the farm at present 90Date of original purchase by member of your family June 14 1876

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

Section 31 2 & 5 in Sec. 31-105-17.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hans Dineson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1876</u> to <u>1912</u>	<u>Hans Dineson son</u>
next owner	from <u>1965</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>Douglas V. Dennison</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 ( )

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:

Ernest H. Dennison  
(Witness sign here)

Douglas V. Dennison  
(Signature of present owner)
Date 7-28-76

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? David Anthony & Almira W. Anthony <sup>his wife</sup>
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.
4. Where was the first owner born? Denmark
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Harrison
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? 1898
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn beans oats Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Haefield Herald

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

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CENTURY FARMS  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108



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CENTURY FARMS  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Garth Everts

Name(s) to appear on certificate Garth Everts

Address West Concord, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 11 Township Concord County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family ~~1857~~ 1857

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

SE 1/4 T108N R17W Sec 11 Concord Twp - Dodge County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Orris Herman Everts</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <sup>57</sup> <del>1876</del> to 1920	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alma Herman Everts</u> next owner	from 1920 to 1941	<u>Son</u>
<u>Ralph + Carl Everts + William</u> next owner	from 1941 to 1941	<u>Son</u>
<u>Garth Everts</u> next owner	from 1941 to —	<u>Son - nephew</u>
next owner	from to	
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	(X)	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:

Alma Everts  
(Witness sign here)

Garth Everts  
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Tison (before homestead was proved up)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Burlington Vt.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ripon 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?  
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? 1871
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
West Concord Enterprise, West Concord, Minn.

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

Great Great Grandad Alva O. Day, who was Omri Herman Everts wife's dad, was brought out after they (Omri) had the farm, and this with my daughters make the sixth generation of Everts that have lived on this farm. The only four generations have farmed it. I also have the original land patent to Omri signed by president Buchanan

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Charles E. Finn & Yvonne L. Finn  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Charles E. Finn & Yvonne L. Finn  
Address Rte 1, Kasson, Minn 55944  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 14 Township Mantorville County Dodge  
Number of acres in the farm at present 80  
Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 14, 1873  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
E 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Daniel Hines Elizabeth Hines	Oct 14, 1873 from	Aug 28, 1893 to	Parents of Charles Hines
(owner in 1876 or B4) Charles Hines	Aug 28, 1893 from	Dec 19, 1893 to	Son of Daniel & Elizabeth Hines
next owner Daniel Hines & Elizabeth Hines	Dec 19, 1893 from	Jan 2, 1903 to	Parents of Elizabeth Finn
next owner George Finn & Elizabeth Finn	Jan 2, 1903 from	Jul 4, 1944 to	Parents of Earl C. Finn
next owner Earl C. Finn & Mary R. Finn	Jul 4, 1944 from	May 21, 1965 to	Parents of Charles E. Finn
next owner Charles E. Finn & Yvonne L. Finn	May 21, 1965 from	Now to	
next owner			
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐  
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:

Wayne C. Smith  
(Witness sign here)

Charles E. Finn  
Yvonne L. Finn  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 10-22-76

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Lucy Cocayne & Joseph Cocayne, husband & wife
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? 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?  
Yes - He owned rooming houses in St. Paul, Minn
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - the home and has been remodeled - main part (Log) in use and good condition
10. When was the present home built? before 1873
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Dodge County Independent, Kasson, Minn 55944

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



## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

STELLA FJERSTAD *ok*

Name(s) to appear on certificate

STELLA FJERSTAD

Address

R.R.1 HAYFIELD MINN. 55940

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 10Township VERNONCounty DODGE

Number of acres in the farm at present

80 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family

DEC. 4, 1876

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

THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16N 10

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<b>ERIK G. HIMLE</b> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>DEC. 4, 1876</u> to <u>OCT. 20, 1893</u>	<b>FATHER</b>
<b>EDLEND HIMLE</b> next owner	<u>OCT. 20, 1893</u> to <u>FEB. 3, 1949</u>	<b>FATHER</b>
<b>STELLA FJERSTAD</b> next owner	<u>FEB. 3, 1949</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 ☒  
 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:

Lloyd C. Proch  
 (Witness sign here)

Stella Fjerstad  
 (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? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? VOSS NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? DANE COUNTY, WIS.
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?  
HE TOOK MANY OFFICES OF TRUST- HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE STATE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINN. IN THE YEAR 1879
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? 1913
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BEANS, OATS, ETC.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
HAYFIELD, HEARLD, HAYFIELD, MINN

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 DONALD R. & SELM H. GILDERHUSName(s) to appear on certificate " " "Address HAYFIELD-MINNESOTAAddress of farm, if different from above " "Section 18 Township VERNON County DODGENumber of acres in the farm at present 121Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 29-1874

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

N 3/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18- TWP. 105- RANGE 16

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>GILDERHUS</u> <u>NELS SYVERTSON</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>DEC. 14 1880</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LEWIS NELSON GILDERHUS</u> next owner	from <u>1880</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>DONALD R. GILDERHUS</u> next owner	from <u>8-27-1936</u> to <u>NOW</u>	<u>FATHER</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 ☒  
 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:

Mrs. Reuben Treberg  
 (Witness sign here)

Donald R. Gilderhus  
 (Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ANDREW A. LEE + WIFE
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? NORWAY
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?  
No Blacksmithing
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? CORN-OATS+SOYBEANS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
HAYFIELD HERALD- HAYFIELD- MINNESOTA  
55940

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

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CENTURY FARMS  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108



Nels Syvertson, a three time Pioneer.

Nels Syvertson Gilderhus left his home in Voss, Norway and arrived in New York July 4th, 1839. He then went up the Hudson River to Albany, then by canal boat to Buffalo, and up the Great Lakes by steamboat to Chicago. After a short stop at Fox River, La Salle County, Ill. he went west to Koshkonong where he found just what he had been seeking-good heavy timber with rich soil. There in Deerfield Township, Dane County, Wisconsin he became the first white person to buy land. In 1940 a historical marker was placed there in his memory.

In 1856 Nels sold his Wisconsin farm and with some of his neighbors came to Dodge County, Minn. In 1874 he bought the farm mentioned in this Century Farm Application in Section 18.

In 1880 three of Nels's sons and two daughters moved west to North Dakota, and the parents went with them. He sold this Vernon farm to his youngest son, Lewis.

Lewis's youngest son, Donald, bought it from his father in 1936.

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CENTURY FARMS  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

HERBERT HALLAWAY  
RT. 2  
CLAREMONT, MINN.  
55924



# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Herbert Hallaway

Name(s) to appear on certificate Herbert Hallaway Myrtle Hallaway

Address Rt. Claremont Minn. 55924

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2 Township Ripley County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 440

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1865

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

S. E 1/4 sec 2 Twp. 106 Range 18 (Ripley)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jesse Hallaway</u> Owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Thomas Hallaway</u> next owner	from <u>1896</u> to <u>1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
<del><u>Thomas Hallaway</u></del> next owner	from <u>      </u> to <u>      </u>	
<u>Herbert Hallaway</u> next owner	from <u>1937</u> to <u>1976</u>	
next owner	from <u>      </u> to <u>      </u>	
next owner	from <u>      </u> to <u>      </u>	
next owner	from <u>      </u> to <u>      </u>	

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	(X)
Original Deed	( )	Other (please explain	
County Land			
Records	( )		

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

Wm C Bouhoff  
(Witness sign here)

Herbert Hallaway  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6.14.76

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Jama Tidd
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? according to Abstract \$12.50
4. Where was the first owner born? England
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pine Island
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? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Soy Beans Beef.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Claremont News and Dodge Center Star Record

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



## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

*deceased*

Name of Centennial Farm owner ERVIN Himle (estate)

Name(s) to appear on certificate Minnie Himle (wife)

Address Hayfield, Minn 55940

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3 Township Vernon County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 38

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 10, 1869

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

Ex church lot - the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 E N 2A SE 1/4 SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ERICK C. Himle (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 69 to 92	Father
OLE E. Himle next owner	from 92 to 29	Father
ERVIN Himle next owner	from 29 to 92	Note - ERVIN died 1972 - now estate - Minnie Himle (wife) has life lease
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 (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:

Samuel Hulet  
(Witness sign here)

Minnie Himle  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-1-76

See reverse side for additional information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Winona 2nd St. Peter R.R. Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$520 total or 6.50 per Acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway at Voeg Bergen-Stift  
b. 10-19-1830
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? DANE Co. Wisc
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?  
politics and insurance
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - built in 1914  
house & barn built in 1914 and still standing
10. When was the present home built? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Hwy field Herald - Hwy field, Minn

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

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

HON. EDNA C. HIMLE was born October 19, 1830, in Voss Bergen-Stift, Norway, where he spent his youth and received his education. He sailed on the vessel North Light May 16, and landed in New York city July 5, 1850. He was married to Susan Thronson September 25, 1854. She was born in Saangdel, Bergen-Stift, September 22, 1834. Their first child, Claus E., was born July 8, 1855; Gertrude, April 10, 1857, married Lars M. Lellehaugen June 28, 1878; Ellend

E., June 14, 1858; Ole E., November 24, 1860; Dorthia E., April 1, 1863; Heline Louise, December 22, 1865; Marthe Henriette, July 8, 1871. All are at home except Gertrude, and all are members of the Lutheran church. Mr. Himle first lived in Dane county, Wisconsin, for seven years. He came to Vernon in 1857, camped under an oak tree, and lived in his wagon all summer on section 10. He then took up one-fourth of that section, and built a house near the oak tree, which is still standing as a remembrance of old times. He has always been one of the leading men in town affairs, at first supervisor, assessor and justice. From 1862 to 1865 Mr. Himle was in Rochester most of the time, hiring recruits for the town of Vernon. In 1864 Mrs. Himle went to Rochester with three thousand dollars of town money for him. On her arrival there she could not find Himle, and the bank being closed, she put her money in an old sachel, then bought some soap and notions, put them in the sachel, and the storekeeper, Mr. Kellogg, by her request, threw the sachel upon a back shelf. In the morning she found Himle and gave him the money. At another time she carried him twenty-five hundred dollars and put it between two slices of bread in an old barrel in the hotel kitchen. All the money the town trusted to her care was safe. Mr. Himle is a republican, and was elected representative from his district by that party in 1879. Through his influence the Vernon Edda Mutual Insurance Company was organized March 1, 1877. He is now director of the company. He is the owner of six hundred and forty acres of farming land in Vernon, and raises grain and stock. He has some fine Norman horses and short-horn cattle. When Mr. Himle first came to Wisconsin he saw many hard times. In 1851 (before he had learned to speak English) he went, on foot, a distance of one hundred and forty miles, only having one dollar and seven cents to pay his way with. Ere he had reached the pine forests of northern Wisconsin his money was exhausted, and he was obliged to continue his journey through the deep snow and water, the last day without anything to eat, but reached the camp safely at last, and worked through the winter for ten dollars per month. He has seen better times since then, and is now about to retire from active life.



Rec'd 7/28

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harley + Locina (Taylor) Linder *no - already recorded plaque*

Name(s) to appear on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address Dodge Center Mn. 55927

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 31 Township Wasioja County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 208 A (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1854 (1)

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

We, the Linders bought 3.3 more acres in 1958

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>W<sup>m</sup> Arnold Taylor</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1854</u> to <u>1904</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Elbert Randall Taylor</u>	from <u>1904</u> to <u>245</u>	<u>W<sup>m</sup>'s son (2)</u>
next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>?</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Harley Linder wife Locina Taylor</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Mrs. Linder - Elbert's daughter</u>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)	_____
County Land Record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness sign here)

Harley + Locina (Taylor) Linder  
(Signature of present owner)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

See reverse side for additional information.

Have quite a few old papers, like timber leases — tax receipts, etc., — will share if anyone drops by. /  
We have received our centennial plaque from "The Farmer"  
We already had our 1858 certificate, so perhaps have not filled out opposite side completely —

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded (info at bottom)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? about 180 (some was sold or given to a daughter)
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Pennsylvania
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? as much as he could clear
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
Helped his dad make brick — + great grandpa braided straw, made bats + Mr. Grandpa walked as far as Rochester to sell them — 15¢ to 50¢ —
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? granary might be original
10. When was the present home built? My dad born in log cabin 1865 — house started soon after, but still old lumber bills kept until 1893 — so we say 1870 —
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? beans, corn, oats, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Dodge Center Star Record (pretty late, huh?)

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

According to an early history of Dodge, Alameda, Winona, my great grandfather, Isaac Taylor + one Lorenzo Sandborn were first white settlers in Wasioja Twp., Dodge Co. But at the same time, Isaac's oldest son, my grandfather — Wm Taylor homesteaded this farm on which we still reside, altho we are retired. The date in history book is 1854 (fall of year, I think — The legal papers I find are: Military Land Grant, Mar. 3, 1855 — registers office Nov. 22, 1856 — 120 acres — another Nov. 22, 1856 — 40 A @ \$1.25 A. \$50 pd. I have labeled this <sup>Winona</sup> Preemption Act of 1841, but cannot now see where I found that information — hard to keep everything together! When we bought this farm from mother (dad had passed away) 1946, received a Land Grant copy, Barbara James Buchanan, Act of Congress of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 1820 etc — One needs better eyes, for these old documents!

*Dodge*

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Harley + Locina (Taylor) Linder

ADDRESS Dodge Center, Minn.

Dodge Co.

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1854 (Taylor)

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

X

thank you for your immediate attention.

P.S. I'm not a good printer  
(or writer!) I'll try both!

Harley + Locina (Taylor)  
Linder



FROM THE DESK OF  
JO ANN FRANK

This farm  
received the  
plague last  
year -

(see note on  
top of back page)

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner HELMER & HERMIT & ARLEN & HARRIS D. PETERSENName(s) to appear on certificate SAMEAddress BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINN 55917

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 29 Township 105 County DODGENumber of acres in the farm at present 160Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 1-1958

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

Commencing in the SE 1/4 of (W 1/2) of (N 1/2) of Sec. 29 - Township 105 Range 10 Thru 353 feet  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>U.S.</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
<u>Lewis Lewis</u>	from 1857 to 1858	
next owner <u>Thore Petersen</u>	from 1858 to 1897	<u>great-grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Ingva Petersen</u>	from 1897 to 1936	<u>grandfather</u>
next owner <u>T. D. Petersen</u>	from 1936 to 1966	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Donald S. Petersen</u>	from 1966 to 1970	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Helmer - Hermit - Arlen - Harris D. Petersen</u>	from 1970 to now	<u>Brother</u>
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:

Harris D. Petersen  
 (Witness sign here)

Arden H. Petersen  
 (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? U.S. in 1857
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 100<sup>00</sup> for 160 acres in 1858
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dane County, 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?  
None
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? House approx. 1916 - Barn 1893
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Blooming Prairie Times - Blooming Prairie, Minn

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

There was an Old Oak Tree that had to come down when the Hwy Dept put a new grade on 70.30 a few years ago. Our grandfathers tell us that they used to hold Lutheran Service under this tree every Sunday. He said it goes to show you do not have to have a big fopie chunk to worship the Lord.



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lawrence Hythecker & Gertrude Rietforts

Name(s) to appear on certificate Lawrence Hythecker

Address Claremont, Minn. 55924

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 31 Township Claremont County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 11, 1876

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

N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31 and S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 31 10 acres in Sec. 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
U.S. Government (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to 1864	
Minn. Central R.R. next owner	from 1864 to	
Winona & St. Peter Land next owner Co.	from to 1876	
Henry C. Hythecker next owner	from 1876 to 1904	
Amelia Hythecker next owner	from 1904 to 1912	wife of Henry C.
Fred C. Hythecker next owner	from 1912 to 1938	son of Henry C. & Amelia
Lawrence Hythecker next owner	from 1938 to present	son of Fred C.

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Abstract of Title (X)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (X)	Proceedings ( )
Original Deed ( )	Other (please explain <u>tax receipts &amp;</u>
County Land Record (X)	<u>Railroad Co. Contract</u>
tax receipts	

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

Ward C. Kuchel  
(Witness sign here)

Register of Deeds - Dodge County  
Date June 22, 1976

Lawrence Hythecker  
(Signature of present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Minn. Central Railway Co. & Winona & St. Peter Land Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? About \$3.50 to \$7.00 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Hanover, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York, N.Y.
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      He had been a coopersmith in Germany
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? none
10. When was the present home built? 1897
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain, corn, beans, & livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Owatonna Daily Peoples Press      Rochester Post Bulletin  
Owatonna, Minn.      Rochester, Minn.  
Dodge County Independent, Kasson, Minn.

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

The original parcel, in Sec. 32, homesteaded & settled on by the family in 1866, is no longer in the family.

The year of 1877 was known as the year of the Big Crop. Much of this farm acreage produced its first crop in that year. More wheat was shipped from Claremont, Minn. than from any other town on the whole Northwestern (Winona & St. Peter) Line.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Henry M. Kording

Name(s) to appear on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address Hayfield, Minn. 55940

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section NE 1/4 14 Township 105-18 County Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family August Patzrick to April 23, 1872 Heinrich Kording

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
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1900	<u>Henrich Kording</u>
next owner	from to	To <u>John Kording July 28, 1900 Deed dated</u>
next owner	from to	To <u>Marie Kording-wife Decree dated 10-14-1924</u>
next owner	from to	To <u>Henry M. Kording Deed dated 8-2-1951</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:

Wayne C. Kording  
(Witness sign here)

Henry M. Kording  
(Signature of present owner)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? \$ 4.00
4. Where was the first owner born? ITZEHOF - GERMANY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GERMANY
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? 1939
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Soy Beans Hens & Crops <sup>Coming to</sup>
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Blooming Prairie Times or Hayfield Herald

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Richard A and Alpha B. JENSEN  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Richard A. and Alpha B. JENSEN  
Address Rt. # 2 Box 76, Kasson, Minn. 55944  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 36 Township 106-16 County Dodge  
Number of acres in the farm at present 220  
Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 1868  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
NE<sup>4</sup> NW<sup>4</sup>

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Gullick LARSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1898	Father
Thea G. LARSON next owner	from 1898 to 1961	Husband Wife
Andrew J. LARSON next owner	from 1961 to 1962	Father
JACOB LARSON - Anna Bungum next owner	from 1962 to 1965	Sister
ANNA Bungum next owner	from 1965 to 1971	MOTHER
Richard A and Alpha B. Jensen next owner	from 1971 to present	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

*Dodge County Records*  
*Hyd C. Rockoff* witness  
*Mrs. Richard A. Jensen*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minn.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
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? Norway
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? Log House replaced by present house - started building in 1877 - Barn Built about 1870
10. When was the present home built? 1877
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - Soybeans - Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Dodge County Independent - Kasson Minn - 55944  
Rochester Post Bulletin - Rochester, Minn - 55901

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

Original owner of the land was Mrs Jensen's Great-Grandfather. There has always been a member of the family living here. Many of the furnishings of the house are still here and in out buildings. Mr. Larson, the original owner, was a very prominent man in the neighborhood. He made 3 trips to Norway - was married 3 times - but had only 2 children, one of whom is still living on a bordering farm. The house "has hand-hewn" (over) limestone rock foundation - extremely large - 6 bedrooms and very sturdy.



## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gordon Larson ?  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Gordon and Marian Larson  
 Address R. 2 Box 209 Kasson, Minn.  
 Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 22 Township Canisteo County Rodge  
 Number of acres in the farm at present 130 original and 240 added  
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

The North one-half of the Southwest Quarter and the North fifty Acres of the South one-half of the Southwest Quarter in Section 22 Township 106 North of Range 16 West.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Peter Larson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lars. P. Larson</u> next owner	from <u>1882</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Edward Larson</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1952</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Mrs. Edward Larson</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Gordon Larson</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> 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:

Julie A. Larson  
 (Witness sign here)

Gordon S. Larson  
Marian R. Larson  
 (Signature of present owner)

Date Aug. 18, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Lars Ellefson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 260
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$11.50 (approx)
4. Where was the first owner born? Westlum, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? ~~No~~ Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
Carpenter
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original Log home  
Standing in natural state in good Condition
10. When was the present home built? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Livestock + Corn.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Rodge Co. Independent, Kasson, Minn.

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

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

Dodge

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Gordon + Marian Larson

ADDRESS R2 Box 209

Kasson, Minn. 55944

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1869

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 Edward T. Lee ETALName(s) to appear on certificate Martha A. Lee, Ida A. Lee and Edward T. LeeAddress Present Residents  
RFD #1 Hayfield MN 55940Address of farm, if different from above S meSection N E 1/4 Sec 12 Township Hayfield County DodgeNumber of acres in the farm at present 160Date of original purchase by member of your family July 23, 1873

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

N E 1/4 Sec 12 Twp 105 R 17

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole N. Lee	7-23 1873 7-28 1928	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4)	7-28 1928	By Decree of Descent July 28 1928
next owner	from to	To Carl A. Lee, Martin O. Lee, John S. S. Lee,
next owner	from to	Joseph S. Lee, Melvin E. Lee, Martha A. Lee
next owner	from to	Ida A. Lee, Mabel O. Hjelle, Anna Berg,
next owner	from to	Edward T. Lee and Nels T. Lee.
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:

Betty Anderson  
(Witness sign here)

Edward T. Lee  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/25/76

See reverse side for additional information.

Ole N. Lee was born in Norway June 7, 1850 and married Martha M. Stensland in 1870. In the same year, he and his wife and his parents came to America and settled on a farm in Vernon Township in Dodge County. In July 1873 he purchased the farm on which he spent the balance of his life. the farm at that time was mostly poplar and hazel brush. This had to be cleared off and a house built. The land was purchased for \$10 per acre and as he had to borrow money, the rate of interest was 10% per Annum.

In 1876, his wife passed away and in 1881 he married Maria Tennefos whose parents had come to this country also and had settled in Goodhue County in 1870.

Of the eleven children, the following survive: John Lee Mabel Hjelle, Martha A. Lee, Ida A. Lee and Edward T. Lee. Those Deceased are: Martin, Carl, Nels, Melvin, Joseph and Mrs. Anna Berg.

The farm has been rented out for a number of years and is at present operated by Mr. Eugene I. Distad of Hayfield.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner HARRY T. MOHN  
Name(s) to appear on certificate HARRY & RUTH MOHN  
Address HAYFIELD MINN RR #2  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 14 Township VERNON County DODGE

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family OCT 18 1860

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

Sec. 14 Township 105 Range 16 NW 1/4 Sec. 14 - 105

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
U.S. GOVERNMENT (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to 1860	<del>TORGRIM TORGRIMSON (MOHN)</del>
Torgrim Torgrimsen (Mohn) next owner	from 1860 to 1896	Father
Torgrim Torgrimsen Mohn Jr next owner	from 1896 to 1934	Husband
Mrs T. T. Mohn (Hannah) next owner	from 1934 to 1950	Mother
Harry T. Mohn next owner	from 1950 to 1976	
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 <input checked="" 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:

Ruth P. Mohn  
(Witness sign here)

Harry T. Mohn  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 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? 160 acres \$1600.00 total
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
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?  
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? 1908
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
HAYFIELD HERALD HAYFIELD MINN

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

Torgrim Torgrimson (Mohn) settled on this farm in 1857.  
His son, T.T. Mohn, was born Oct 26, 1857.

PATENT

October 18, 1860      Torgrim Torgrimson (Mohn)  
General Land Office Warrant No. 68. 3/5

160 acres in favor of Te-Kar-Po, widow of  
Tim-sisse-han, warrior Capt. Milkey Barnards Co.  
Creek Volunteers Seminole War.

Sale at Chatfield, said warrant having been  
assigned by the said Te-Kar-Po to Torgrim  
Torgrimson (Mohn).

By the President Abraham Lincoln

By W. Stoddard Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DAVID R. Thoe & Robert E. Thoe  
Name(s) to appear on certificate DAVID R. Thoe and Robert E. Thoe  
Address HAYFIELD MINN RR 2  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 35-26 Township 105 County 16 Dodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 286 2/3 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 10, 1860

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

NW 1/4 and W 6 2/3 acres of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 35-105-16 and  
S 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26-105-16

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	
next owner	from to	To-Jacob Knudson (Thoe). Patent March 10, 1860 recorded March 4-1884
next owner	from to	Jan 8-1877 Jacob Knutson Theo-Decree to-
next owner	from to	Fremont Jacobson son and only heir
next owner	from to	Aug 18-1930-Fremont J. Thoe to Alfred F. Thoe and
next owner	from to	Richard M Thoe and Oscar Thoe
next owner	from to	1971 Will-Richard M. Thoe to Robert E. Thoe
next owner	from to	David R. Thoe, Lorette Himle and Martha Beaver and Constance Schirring
next owner	from to	1971- Loretta Himle and Martha Beaver and Const- ance Schirring released to David R. & Robert Thoe

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Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration  
Land Patent (x) 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:

Lloyd C. Burkhoff  
(Witness sign here)

David Thoe Robert Thoe  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 10 1976

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Knudson Thoe
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? Born built in 1873  
& still in use
10. When was the present home built? 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, soy beans & Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Hayfield Herald Hayfield Minn  
Hog raising & feed cattle

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner GARY ALAN THRONSON  
Name(s) to appear on certificate GARY + GLENDA THRONSON  
Address RR-1- HAYFIELD, MINN. 55940  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3 Township VERNON County DODGE  
Number of acres in the farm at present 160  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 + W 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Old Gulbranson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <sup>OCT</sup> 1869 to <sup>June</sup> 1910	<u>Father to Anna (Gulbranson) Thronson</u>
<u>Theodor Anna Thronson</u> next owner	from <sup>JUNE</sup> 1910 to <sup>FEB</sup> 1928	<u>Mother + Father</u>
<u>Telford O. Thronson</u> next owner	from <sup>Feb</sup> 1928 to <sup>Nov</sup> 1972	<u>Father</u>
<u>Paul + Gary Thronson (Bros)</u> next owner	from <sup>Nov</sup> 1972 to <sup>JAN</sup> 1975	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Gary + Glenda Thronson</u> next owner	from <sup>JAN</sup> 1975 to <u>Present</u>	
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:

Glenda Thronson  
(Witness sign here)

Gary A Thronson  
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Winona & St Peter Railroad.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$65.00 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
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? original house is still standing and in use - Barn is still in use - Grade A Dairy.
10. When was the present home built? 10<sup>th</sup> years ago - 1871
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn & Beans - oats & wheat.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Wayfield Herald & Dodge County Independant.

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



# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

OK

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr AND MRS Reuben Tverberg  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr AND Mrs Reuben Tverberg  
 Address HAYFIELD, MINN.  
 Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 36 Township HAYFIELD County Dodge  
 Number of acres in the farm at present 80  
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1969  
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
W 1/2 N.E. quarter section 36 105-17 Dodge Co. Minn

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>HANS C. BOYSEN</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ANNIE BOYSEN - Thompson</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1969</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
<u>Reuben &amp; Edna Tverberg</u> next owner	from <u>1969</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>GRAND - DAUGHTER</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 (X)	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:

Mrs. Don Gilderhus  
 (Witness sign here)

Mrs. Reuben Tverberg  
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 8, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? PATENT
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? UN KNOWN
4. Where was the first owner born? DEN MARK
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? CANISTEO TOWNSHIP  
DODGE COUNTY
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?  
ASSESSOR FOR 40 YRS. CLERK OF HAYFIELD TOWNSHIP
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? 1928
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BEANS, OATS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
HAYFIELD HERALD

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

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

Hans C. Bayser came to America in August 1851. He first located in Thompsonville, Racine County, Wis. where he took employment as a harvest hand at 18 cents per day.

Then he went to Melvauxie and getting a contract to work to saw and split wood at 35¢ per cord and cut and split rails for 60¢ per 100. The timber was old, big burr oak.

In 1853 he came to Dodge County, Minnesota, Canisteo Township.

In 1855-56 and 57 he hauled provisions from Iowa for the new settlers.

In 1860-61-62 he was, <sup>along,</sup> driving four yoke of oxen with three wagons, hauling grain from Rochester, Minn. to the Mississippi River and bringing back dry goods and building materials.

In 1863 Feb. 21 he was appointed by Gov. Ramsey to the position of Captain of the 15th Regiment of State Militia (organized to quell Indian disturbances on the frontier). His service was not required in this capacity as Gen. Sibley succeeded in surrounding the red men without calling out the 15th Regiment.

In March, 1864 he entered the U.S. Army as a Private in Co. H 111 98th Infantry and he participated in The Battle of Nashville. He served in in the Army 1864-65.

He located in Hayfield Township in 1871 and there resided until his death in 1914.



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Spencer H. Wilson & Ellen M. Wilson  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Spencer H. Wilson & Ellen M. Wilson  
Address Hayfield Mn. 55940  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 22 Township Vernon County Rodge

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 17, 1864

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

the N4RDS W1/4 SW1/4 & E1/2 SW1/4 & E1/2 W1/2  
SW1/4 & W42R of N2R of S1/2 NW1/4 Vernon township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Lars Ellifson Wilson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1886	father
Stark N. Wilson next owner	from 1886 to 1915	father
Louis B. Wilson next owner	from 1915 to 1943	father
Spencer H. Wilson & Ellen M. Wilson next owner	from 1943 to now	present owners
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:

E. E. Smith  
(Witness sign here)

Spencer H. Wilson  
(Signature of present owner)  
Ellen M. Wilson

Date June 23, 1976

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? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? don't know
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? No - He sold it the same year
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
He was Captain Peter H. Cowen of U.S. Army (see below)
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? Around 105 yrs. ago
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, hogs, corn, oats & beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Hayfield Herald, Hayfield Mn. - Rochester Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Mn.  
55940 55

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

*We have the original paper whereas this land was given to Captain Peter Cowen of Utah Volunteers during Utah Indian disturbance for special duty by the United States Government signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1861*  
*Note - The present home built over 100 yrs. ago. is a brick home 30' x 36' two story and the cost at time it was built was \$1,600*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Francis Wyatt  
Name(s) to appear on certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Kasson, Minnesota  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 30 Township Canisteo County Dodge  
Number of acres in the farm at present 246  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1863  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
SW 1/4 Sec. 30-106-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Francis Wyatt</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Frank Wyatt</u>	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1960</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Francis Wyatt</u>	from <u>1960</u> to present	<u>Grandson</u>
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:

Albert Brodall  
(Witness sign here)

Francis Wyatt  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25th 1976

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded
4. Where was the first owner born? England
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? 1911
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Beef, Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Dodge County Independent

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