



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Alice V. Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Alice V. Anderson

Address Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township Seely County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 of original homestead

Date of original purchase by member of your family Settled in 1868, patent issued April 15, 1875

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

Southwest Quarter of Section 12 in Township 101. North of Range 25, West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Faribault and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Andrew Armstrong (owner in 1876 or B4)	(1868 settled) from 1876 to 1908	Father of John D. Armstrong
John D. Armstrong next owner	from 1908 to 1948	Husband and father
Mrs. J. D. Armstrong & next owner children	from 1948 to 1949	Mother-in-law of Alvin Anderson and mother of Mrs. Alvin Anderson
Alvin H. Anderson & wife, next owner	from 1949 to 1971	Husband of Mrs. Alice Armstrong Anderson
Alvin H. Anderson & wife, next owner	from 1949 to 1971	
Mrs. Alice Armstrong next owner	from 1971 to ----	
Anderson	from to	
next owner		

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

Bernadine Parrott
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Alice V. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

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? Homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland (County Donegal)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Toronto, Canada
(He lived in Boston, Mass., after coming from Ireland)
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 after he settled on the homestead
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? 1875 or 1876
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Ericelyn Sentinel

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ernest J. Anderson *or*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ernest J. Anderson
Address Frost. Mn. Box 548
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 Township Emerald County Laribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 34- 102-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jeff Anderson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1899	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Anderson</u> next owner	from 1899 to 1928	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Louisa Anderson</u> next owner	from 1928 to 1936	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Ernest Anderson</u> next owner	from 1936 to present	
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:

Morris Stensland - Deputy R.O.D.
(Witness sign here)

Ernest J. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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? 160
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? _____
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 known
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
Home is still standing - 5th generation is now living in it.
10. When was the present home built? 1870 - approx
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post- Blue Earth, Mn.

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

Present owner, Ernest J. Anderson, served in Minnesota State Senate from 1955 to 1973. The building site has now been sold to Larry K. Anderson, son of Ernest (4th generation). Larry's son, Jacob, is 5th generation to live in same house - completely renovated in 1976. Fireplace mantle in house contains black walnut taken from log cabin built by Jeff Anderson before he entered the Civil War.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs Harvey Andrews *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs Harvey Andrews
Address Delavan, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 & 25 Township Delavan County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead - Inheritance

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

West half of the South East quarter of Section 24 and the West
half of the Northeast quarter of Section 25 Township 104 Range 27
in the district lands subject to sale at Chicago City - 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Quartus Andrews</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1862 to 1892</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jesse L. Andrews</u> next owner	<u>from 1892 to 1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Harvey S Andrews</u> next owner	<u>from 1937 to 1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Mrs. Harvey Andrews</u> next owner	<u>from 1965 to present</u>	<u>Husband.</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Maud Wood
(Witness sign here)

Elizabeth A. Andrews
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 2 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Inherited 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? Illinois
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
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?
Preaching locally in Methodist Episcopal Church
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No - It was a sod house
10. When was the present home built? 1922
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soy Beans, corn, wheat.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner George Bassett

Name(s) to appear on certificate George Bassett & Lillian "Bassett"

Address RR #1 Blue Earth 56013

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township Verona County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 22-1870

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
Sec 25 - 103-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Mitchell Burrasau</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1922	Father
<u>Josephine Briggs, Delphine Beckstead</u> next owner	from 1922 to 1939	Mother & Aunt
<u>Lillian Bassett</u> next owner	from 1939 to 1969	Mother
<u>George Bassett</u> next owner	from 1969 to Present	
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 Bassett Jr.
(Witness sign here)

George Bassett
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$4 To register it
4. Where was the first owner born? St. John Canada
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ford-Lake, 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? No

10. When was the present home built? 1892
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans & Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner George Bassett OK
Name(s) to appear on certificate George N. Bassett & Lillian L. Bassett
Address RR # 1 BLUE EARTH
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township VERONA County FARIBAULT

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 22, 1870

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
Sec. 25 - 103N - 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Mitchell Burrason</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1922	Father
<u>Joseph Perigo, Delphine Beckstead</u> next owner	from 1922 to 1939	Mother & Aunt
<u>Lillian Bassett</u> next owner	from 1939 to 1969	Mother
<u>George Bassett</u> next owner	from 1969 to Present	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

Mrs. Lucile M. Fairchild
(Witness sign here)

George Bassett
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/2/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$4 registration fee
4. Where was the first owner born? St John Canada
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fond-du-Lac, 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?
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? 1896
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? soybeans, corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Bailey W. Blair
Name(s) to appear on certificate Bailey W. Blair
Address Winnebago, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township Delavan County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 129

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872

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

5 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Section 4 Township 104 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Thomas Blair</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Children of Thomas Blair</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1924</u>	<u>Brothers & Sisters</u>
<u>John R. Blair</u> next owner	from <u>1924</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
<u>Emma Belle Blair</u> next owner	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1973</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Bailey W. Blair</u> next owner	from <u>1973</u> to <u>-</u>	
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:

James Zitka
(Witness sign here)

Bailey Blair
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
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? _____
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?

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

10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Soy Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise, Winnebago, Mo. 5648

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alton & Mabel Bugrath
Name(s) to appear on certificate Alton & Mabel Bugrath
Address Bricey Mine RPT Box 14
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 8 Township 101 N of Range 25 County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 116.89

Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug 22-1876

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

the E 1/2 of N. W 1/4 of section 8 in Township 101
north of range 25 West of fifth principal Meridian in
the County of Fairbault State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Tolak D. Stodeler</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>Thora Holmerson</u>	from 1925 to 1956	<u>Mother of Mabel</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
<u>Alton & Mabel Bugrath</u>	from 1956 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:

Carl H. Balzer
(Witness sign here)

Alton & Mabel Bugrath
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 24-1976

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? Acknowledged Receipt of \$4.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
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? _____
10. When was the present home built? 1956
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Delbert A. Carlson

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Delavan Minn 56023

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17+18 Township Lura County Park

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 A

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 10 1870

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

West 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 17 & South 1/2 of E. 1/4 of Section 18
Twp 104 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States Govt</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to <u>1870</u>	<u>John Halverson - Son-in-law</u>
<u>John Halverson</u> next owner	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>Abraham Carlson - Brother-in-law</u>
<u>F. S. Halie</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Brother-in-law</u>
<u>Abraham Carlson</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Delbert A. Carlson</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> 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:

Lloyd J. Lison
(Witness sign here)

Delbert Carlson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 1 1976

See reverse side for 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? \$3.21
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
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?
Granary & small barn
10. When was the present home built? 1885
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth Mn. 56013

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

This is one of the first four farms in Lura Township which were homesteaded.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner K. W. Carson
Name(s) to appear on certificate K. W. Carson and Judith Carson
Address Delavan
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26 Township Delavan County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1873

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 26 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1873</u> to _____	<u>John Carson Sr</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>John Carson Sr</u>	from <u>1912</u> to _____	<u>William Carson</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>William Carson Sr</u>	from <u>1932</u> to _____	<u>John Carson Jr</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>John Carson Jr</u>	from <u>1963</u> to _____	<u>Kermit William Carson</u>
next owner		

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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:

Thomas Hart
(Witness sign here)

K. W. Carson
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 360
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.33
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? 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? yes
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Maurice and Elaine Carson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Maurice J and Elaine Carson
Address Delavan Minnesota
56023
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26 Township Delavan County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 70

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1873

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and 3/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4
of Section 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1873</u> to _____	<u>John Carson Sr</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>John Carson Sr</u> next owner	from <u>1912</u> to _____	<u>William Carson</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>William Carson</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to _____	<u>John Carson Jr</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>John Carson</u> next owner	from <u>1963</u> to _____	<u>Maurice J and Elaine Carson</u>

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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:

Genevieve Fitzgerald
(Witness sign here)

MJ Carson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/5/1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United State Gov by U.S. Grant April 10 1873
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~70 acres~~ 360 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Scotland
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? ~~Yes~~ Barn
10. When was the present home built? 1937
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans + Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise Winnebago Minn.

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

Farm Contains 160 acres but 90 acres not ~~operated~~ operated by ~~the~~ family for 100 yrs - but now in Carson name
First parcel acquired in 1863 but not Century farm

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

MARVIN CLAUDE - OWNER

Name of Centennial Farm owner KENNETH M. CLAUDE - OPERATOR

Name(s) to appear on certificate MARVIN CLAUDE WELLS, MN. OWNER

Address KENNETH M. CLAUDE DELAVAN, MN. OPERATOR

Address of farm, if different from above DELAUAN, MN. 56023

Section 5 Township BARBER County FARIBAUT

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1871

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

W. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>GUSTAVUS CLAUDE</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1906	
<u>IRA M. CLAUDE</u> next owner	from 1906 to 1969	SON
<u>MARVIN CLAUDE</u> next owner OPERATOR	from 1969 to PRESENT	SON
<u>KENNETH M. CLAUDE</u> next owner	from 1971 to PRESENT	SON
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 ()	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:

Marvin W. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Marvin Claude
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-24-76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? HOME STEAD - NO COST RECORDED
4. Where was the first owner born? ILLINOIS
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ILLINOIS
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? 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOYBEANS, & HOGS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
BLUE EARTH POST - BLUE EARTH, MN. & MANKATO FREE PRESS - MANKATO, MN.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gladys Estella Culbertson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Gladys Estella Culbertson
Address 347 North Broadway Stells, Minn 56097
Address of farm, if different from above RR Stells, Minn 56097

Section 24 Township 104 Dunkan County Maribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 40 acres W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Tellett</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ed Tellett</u> next owner	from <u>1908</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Gladys E. Tellett Culbertson</u> next owner	from <u>1965</u> to <u>1976</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 <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:

Rev. Roger L. Culbertson
(Witness sign here)

Gladys E. Culbertson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner James T Douglas
Name(s) to appear on certificate James T Douglas
Address Delavan Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 3 Township Delavan County Ironbault

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 1963

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

NE 1/4 exch. Section 3 - 104 - 27 - 142 218 A
SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James T Douglas</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Ernest Douglas</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1963</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>James T Douglas</u> next owner	from <u>1963</u> to _____	<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 (✓)	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.

W. T. Whitehead
(Witness sign here)

James T Douglas
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 1-1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Josiah, Anna Russel
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 142 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$11 + Acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Scott County Iowa
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pennsylvania
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? Part of Barn & the house is over a hundred years old.
10. When was the present home built? over 100 yrs old
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? 5, Beans, Corn, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Frank T. Doyle *ok*

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Frank T. Doyle

Address

R.R. 1 Easton, Mn. 56025

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 30-31-32Township 103 (Walnut Lake)County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present

240

Date of original purchase by member of your family

April 1, 1868

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

SW 1/4 Sec 30NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 32N 1/2 - NE 1/4 Sec 31Township 103 - 25 -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERThomas Doylefrom 1868 to 1879Father

(owner in 1876 or B4)

John Doylefrom 1879 to 1925Father

next owner

Omer L. Doylefrom 1925 to 1973Father

next owner

Frank T. Doylefrom 1973 to -

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration

Land Patent ()

Proceedings ()

Original Deed (X)

Other (please explain _____)

County Land

Record ()

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

Mary Alice Doyle

(Witness sign here)

Frank T. Doyle

(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? Isaac Stewart assignee for John Maas
Return War of 1812
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? Thomas Doyle - Ireland
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? no
10. When was the present home built? 1896 or 1897
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? soybeans, corn, hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kelle Mirror, Kelle, Mn 56097

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 Marian and Ann Drake *ok*
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Marian and Ann Drake
 Address Blue Earth, Minn. 56013
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Elmore County Faribault
 Number of acres in the farm at present 286.06
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 in Township 101 N of Range 27 W of Fifth Principal Meridian
in County of Faribault and State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Wm. S. Drake, Jr.	from 1872 to 1878	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4) Wm. S. Drake Sr.	from 1878 to 1897	Son
next owner Wm. S. Drake, Jr.	from 1897 to 1937	Daughters
next owner Marian & Ann Drake	from 1937 to 1976	
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:

Mary Alice Doyle
 (Witness sign here)

Marian Drake
Ann Drake
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 6, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Kennedy
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 11.15
4. Where was the first owner born? Mukwonago, Wis.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Blue Earth, 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
10. When was the present home built? 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post, Blue Earth, Mn. 56013

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

THE DRAKE FARM

Lieutenant Nathaniel J. Drake (1787-1819) the son of Jeremiah Drake of English descent, served all during the War of 1812 and was stationed at Harlem Heights, New York in 1814.

Anna Seward (1792-1891) was the great granddaughter of Obidiah Seward who emigrated from Wales in 1730.

Nathaniel J. Drake and Anna Seward were married in 1808

Their son, Wm. S. Drake (1813-1901) was born in Orange County, New York.

Ensign (Second Lieutenant) William Thompson (1756-1836) was born in Orange County, New York. He served in Col. Wm. Allison's Goshen Regiment of Militia and he participated in the defense of Fort Montgomery at West Point in 1771 during the Revolutionary War.

Mitty Hudson (1765-1813) married William Thompson in 1783.

Their son, George Thompson (1784-1854) married Sarah Ann Schurman (1797-1861) in 1871. Their daughter, Emeline Schurman Thompson (1819-1907) born in Orange County, New York married William S. Drake (1813-1901) in 1839.

In 1850, Wm. S. Drake, Sr. left New York state with his family; his wife, Emeline their three young daughters, Anna, Sarah and Elizabeth (a son Horace died in 1844) his mother, Mrs. Anna Seward Drake Colter, his wife's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Schurman Thompson.

They traveled on the Erie Canal thence to Mukwonago, Wis. Here Wm. S. Drake, Sr. was a partner with Andrew Elmore in the mercantile business.

Wm. S. Drake, Jr. was born in Mukwonago in 1854 and Elmore Drake was born here in 1857 and died in 1861. Mrs. Sarah Ann Schurman Thompson died in Mukwonago in 1860.

In 1868 the Drake family moved to Faribault County, Minn. Wm. S. Drake purchased land in Elmore Township and engaged in farming. For many years he made a specialty of raising sheep, his flock averaging no less than 500 head.

The three daughters continued to live in Faribault County.

Anna married George McArthur. Sarah married G.B. Franklin. Elizabeth married James Snyder.

Wm. S. Drake, Sr. and his wife Emeline continued to reside on the Drake farm until their death.

Wm. S. Drake, Jr., born in Mukwonago, Wis. in 1854 and Nellie Buggy born in Nauvau, Conn. in 1861 were married in Blue Earth, Mn. in 1885.

They had five children: Frank Temple, George Seward, William Irving, Marian Gertrude and Anna Millicent.

Wm. S. Drake, Jr. farmed in the age of diversified farming. His stock consisted of cattle, cows, hogs and sheep. He took the cattle by train to Chicago and then sold the cattle there. Poultry included chickens, turkeys and geese.

Wm. S. Drake, Jr. served as County Commissioner in his District. He was one of the Community Directors of the Faribault County Farm Bureau Association when Franz Krause was the County Agent.

Wm. S. Drake, Jr. and his wife Nellie continued to reside on the farm until their death.

The farm has been owned and occupied by the direct descendants of Wm. S. Drake, for over 100 years. Three members of the fifth generation reside on the farm.

About forty other descendants of Wm. S. Drake, Sr. live in Faribault County.

Two granddaughters of Wm. S. Drake, Sr. Marian and Anna Drake are the present owners.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner MARIAN DRAKE

Name(s) to appear on certificate MARIAN DRAKE

Address BLUE EARTH, MINN. 56013

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 & 14 Township PILOT GROVE County FARIBAULT

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family PATENT--1871

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14.

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) Dennis Buggy	from 1871 to 1893	Son
next owner Richard Buggy	from 1893 to 1940	Wife
next owner Rose Buggy	from 1940 to 1952	Niece
next owner Marian Drake	from 1952 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 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:

Ann Drake
(Witness sign here)

Marian Drake
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 6, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. to Dennis Buggy -Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Receivers Receipt--\$8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Kilkenny County, Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Naugatuck, Conn.
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? About 1892
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
BLUE EARTH POST; Blue Earth, Minn. 56013

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

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

THE BUGGY HOMESTEAD

Dennis Buggy, one of the seven sons of Richard and Mary Butler Buggy, was born in Kilkenny County, Ireland in 1830. He came to America at an early age and settled in Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Catherine Phelan was born in Johnston, Kilkenny County, Ireland in 1828. She came to America in 1850 to join her two sisters, Bridget and Ellen Phelan. Catherine Phelan and Dennis Buggy were married in 1856. They continued to live in Naugatuck where the following four children were born: Richard, John, Nellie and Katie.

On September 5, 1862 Dennis Buggy enrolled in the 20th Regiment of the Connecticut Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Sprague and Commander Col. Rossa. He served until June 13, 1865, the expiration of his term of service and also the date of his Discharge.

During his service in the Civil War, Mrs. Buggy and her four small children came to Minnesota to visit her two sisters, Bridget Phelan Dollard and Ellen Phelan Delaney.

After his Discharge from the Volunteers Dennis Buggy joined his wife and family in Minnesota. He acquired a Homestead in Pilot Grove Township in Faribault County. According to the Abstract, the Final Receivers Receipt for \$8.00 was dated May 9 1871. On October 10, 1871 the U.S. conveys to Dennis Buggy 160 acres:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14.

Later 40 more acres were added to the original 160 acres making a 200 acre farm.

Coming to a home on the prairie was a contrast to living in an eastern city. Consequently many adjustments had to be made.

The grove was planted by hand and it took many years to develop and provide shelter and shade.

The team of oxen, Buck and Bright, served them faithfully especially when making the long slow trip to Blue Earth—a distance of eight miles.

Their relatives the Dollard and Delaney families moved on to Pipestone County. The many friends which the Buggies made with the neighboring Scotch settlers remained loyal for several generations.

Besides the "Hard Times" of the year 1875, the invasion of the grasshoppers was a calamity. Beginning in 1873 and continuing for four years caused crop damage. By the Proclamation of the Governor, April 26, 1877 was designated as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God to relieve the people of this scourge. On the morning of July 20, 1877 a dense mass of grasshoppers rose and began flying away and disappeared.

Grandmother Buggy often told us of seeing the locusts leaving and people responding with prayers of thanksgiving.

Regarding the four children who came from Connecticut—Richard married Rose Doyle and they had six children; John married Mary Howley and they had five children. Nellie married Wm. S. Drake, Jr. and they had five children, Katie married John Murphy and they had five children. All families lived in Faribault County for many years. Over 300 descendants of Dennis and Catherine Buggy live in various states including thirty in Alaska. About 23 live in Faribault County.

The Buggy Homestead has been in possession of the family members for over 100 years. A granddaughter of Dennis Buggy—Marian Drake is the present owner.

The faith and perseverance of our pioneer ancestors has been a source of inspiration to many people.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Maurice S. Durkee
Name(s) to appear on certificate Wildwood Farm, Maurice + Maxine Durkee
Address Winnebago, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 23 Township 103 Verona County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 912

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1861

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
So. 1/2 NW 1/4 ; N 1/2 SW 1/4 - Sect. 23 - Verona Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>E. W. Cady</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Great grand Father</u>
<u>Harold Cady Durkee</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>brothers, sisters, cousin</u>
<u>Avis Ward Grandall</u> next owner	from <u>1911</u> to <u>1952</u>	
<u>Nanon Elise Ford</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Harold Cady Durkee</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Maurice S. Durkee</u> next owner	from <u>1959</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>son</u>
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:

Marvin W. Nelson - Reg. of Deeds
(Witness sign here)

Maurice Durkee
(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? John M. More
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$15.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Lake Co., Ohio
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?
Fairbault County Auditor, Superintendent & Examiner of Schools for Verona Township, Correspondent for the Dept. of Agric. for 30 years.
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? 1888
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise, Winnebago, Minn.

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

- 5. ^(7. W. Cady of paper) Reared in Lake Co., Ohio, attended district school & Grand River Institute, studied penmanship under Prof. P. R. Spencer, the author of the Spencerian system. At the age of 20, he was teaching school & having a writing class. In 1850, he went to Wisc., Columbia Co., near Portage he settled on a tract of wild land. In 1859, he made a trip to Pike's Peak with an ox team, mining gold for 18 mos. (cost profit phase)

WILDWOOD FARMS

Funks G Hybrid Seed Corn

Maurice S. Durkee

WINNEBAGO, MINNESOTA

56098

He returned to Wisc. in 1861. Then came to Verona Township, Fairbault Co., Minn. in 1861 & settled.

6. Louise Cady Loft (Mrs. H.C. Loft) daughter of F.W. Cady, the present owners grandmother did some writing on the pioneer life in southern Minn, particularly Fairbault County. The following series of historical sketches written by her appeared in the Mpls. Star Journal in 1926:

1. Winter on Wildwood Farm in the Early Seventies
2. Blizzard of 1873 Was a "Dilly"
3. 'King Corn' has Extended Reign in County
4. Locusts Hard on Spirits of Early County Settlers
5. 'Father's First Big Wheat Crop'
6. Fairbault County in the Making.

We have copies of the above articles - 3 & 4 typewriter pages long.

Wildwood Farm
Maurice Durkee
Winnebago, Minn.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Edwin Erdahl & Dale Erdahl

Name(s) to appear on certificate Edwin & Dale Erdahl

Address RR 2 Blue Earth, Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Emerald County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family August 1 - 1872

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

NW 1/4 of Sec. 13-102-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Anders Absalomson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1899	Father
Absolon Erdahl next owner	from 1899 to 1924	Father
Edwin Erdahl next owner	from 1924 to 1974	Father
Dale Erdahl next owner	from 1974 to Present	(Edwin Erdahl still maintains ownership of majority of land)
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:

Marnis Stensland - Deputy R.O.D.
(Witness sign here)

Edwin N. Erdahl
Dale Erdahl
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
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? 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? 1888
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth, Mn & Fairmont Sentinel - Fairmont, Mn.

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

Blue Earth, Minnesota
July 1, 1976

Anders Absalomson (Erdahl) came to America in 1856 on a sailing ship with his wife & family. He lived in Dane County Wisconsin for a short time, then walked to Minnesota, and found a site for his homestead. He lived in a dug out in a hillside on the present farm while a log cabin was built.

Sincerely,

Dale Erdahl



STATE OF MINNESOTA

DALE E. ERDAHL

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

from 1970-1974

STATE CAPITOL
ST. PAUL, MN. 55155

TEL. CAPITOL (612) 296-3806
HOME (507) 526-3774
BLUE EARTH, MN. 56013



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Emil Flo Estate (owned by heirs)
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Leon Flo
 Address Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township Seely County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Father - Emil Flo in 1921

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

N.W. quarter of section 22, township 101, north of range 25, west of fifth principal meridian in the county of Faribault and the state of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Iverson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1876	Husband and father
Signi Iverson & Children next owner	from 1876 to 1878	Mother and sisters
Lorntz Johnson Iverson next owner Almlie*	from 1878 to 1921	Father of Mrs. Emil Flo
Emil Flo and wife Johanna next owner Almlie Flo	from 1921 to 1958	Mrs. Emil Flo - mother of Emil Flo heirs
Emil Flo estate next owner	from 1958 to	
next owner	from to	*Lorntz changed his name to Almlie in 1898, taking the family name as it had been in Norway.
next owner	from to	

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

A. B. Flo
 (Witness sign here)

Date 6/17/76

Emil Flo Heirs
 (Signature of present owner)
by Leon Flo (son)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. government. It was a 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? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In Goodhue County, Minnesota.
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? 1906
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, wheat, sweet corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bricelyn Sentinel

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner George J. Gorman
Name(s) to appear on certificate George & Marie Gorman
Address Blue Earth, Mn. R. 7. D #3
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township J. Davies County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 118.99 Acres
Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead Certificate dated 1870
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N20A of 5 1/2 of NE 1/4 & Lots 2 & 3 & Meandered Lake Lot C

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Eduard R. Gorman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1908	<u>Father</u>
<u>Thomas F. Gorman</u> next owner	from 1908 to 1940	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Martha C. Gorman</u> next owner	from 1940 to 1959	<u>Mother</u>
<u>George & Marie Gorman</u> next owner	from 1959 to	
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"/>	<u>Homestead Certificate No. 782</u>
	<u>Application 1188</u>

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

Wilbur K. Hanson
(Witness sign here)

George J. Gorman
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 22, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Grant from the U.S. Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 143.64 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? no cost per acre - ^{\$8.00} Registration fee
4. Where was the first owner born? County of Leitrim, Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Janessville, 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?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - but not as originally built
10. When was the present home built? 1935
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth, Mn. 56013

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

The original Homestead filed on Dec. 22, 1869 included:

Lots 2 and 3 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20

Township 102 Range 28

1958 Century Farm

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DONALD GRAY

Name(s) to appear on certificate DONALD + HILDEGARD GRAY

Address R2 Winnebago Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 31 Township Dalman County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 146

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Donald Gray
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JEROME C HANSEN
Name(s) to appear on certificate JEROME & HELEN HANSEN
Address DELAUAN MINNESOTA 56023
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 Township LURA County FARIBAULT

Number of acres in the farm at present 295

Date of original purchase by member of your family AUGUST 25th 1967

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

THE W 1/2 of the South East 1/4. the North East 1/4 of the South west 1/4 the South 1/2 of the South west 1/4 of the North East 1/4. the East 1/2 of the North west 1/4 all in Sec 6, Township 104 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>10-10-1870</u> to <u>5-18-1887</u>	<u>Homestead Cert. # 1073</u>
<u>Salvor Hansen</u> next owner	from <u>10-10-1870</u> to <u>5-18-1887</u>	<u>Grand Grandfather</u>
<u>Henry H. Hansen</u> next owner	from <u>5-18-1887</u> to <u>12-27-1927</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Josephine M. Hansen</u> next owner	from <u>12-27-1927</u> to <u>7-29-1937</u>	<u>Grand Mother</u>
<u>Clarence J. Hansen</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jerome C. Hansen</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Son</u>
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:

(Witness sign here) _____

(Signature of present owner) Jerome C. Hansen

Date July 6th 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead United States Cert #1073
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? None
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes The old house Not lived in now.
10. When was the present home built? 1919
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat Hops
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post Blue Earth Minn. 56013

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

The ordinal 80 acres of this farm was homesteaded October 10, 1870. The homestead papers were signed by President U.S. Grant to Holvor Hansen.

On May 18, 1887 a deed of support from Holvor Hansen and Julia Hansen, his wife, was given to Henry H. Hansen. The second party agrees to furnish first parties certain specific articles and maintain and support first parties so long as they or either of them shall live. Some of the specific articles are as follows:

The second party agrees to keep 2 cows and 2 sheep for the sole use and benefit of the parties of the first part so long as either shall live. Parties of the second shall produce 2 hundred pounds of good merchantable pork each year the remainder of the natural lives of each or either of the first parties, also parties of the first part to receive 20 bu. clean merchantable wheat, 10 bu. oats, 10 bu. corn, 8 bu. potatoes each year, also \$ 25.00 in money per year and the use of one acre of land plowed and fitted for garden.

Parties of the first part to have 2 rooms, one bedroom and one sitting room in the house on said premises so long as they either shall live and all necessary and suitable fuel for cooking and heating.

The consideration was \$ 1.00 and the support of the second party as stated in support deed.

Henry H. Hansen along with farming this land was civil engineer and surveyor for Faribault County

Clarence J. Hansen operated this farm from 1919 until his retirement ⁱⁿ 1962 with renting and partnership lease of livestock to Jerome C. Hansen from 1956 to 1967. In June of 1967 Clarence J. Hansen passed away and Jerome C. Hansen purchased this farm from the estate.

Jerome C. Hansen and his wife Helen presently live on this acreage and they have 2 daughters, Anne Elizabeth who is 20 years old and a student at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Mn. and Karen Wheresa who is 15 years old and will be in 10th grade at the Delavan School in Delavan, Mn. this is the 5th generation of Hansen descendants to live on this farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owners Frances, Elmer & Thomas Hart
Name(s) to appear on certificate Same
Address Winnabago Mn 56098
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 & 10 Township Delavan County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 383.53

Date of original ^{By Will} purchase by member of your family 1961

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

description of land in family over 100 year
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + N 1/2 of lot 4 + 5 Sec 9
120.53 A⁺ More

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Thomas Blair	from 1836 to 1908	Presumpt. Rec. Govt Pat. 3-10-1860
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Wife Agner & Children	from 1908 to 1919	Wife & Children of Thomas Blair
next owner		
The Children	from 1919 to 1935	
next owner		
D. J. Blair Estate	from to 1961	By Will to Elmer, Elmer
next owner		
Elmer	from to	and Thomas Hart, Present
next owner		
	from to	Grandchildren of Thomas Blair
next owner		
Elmer Hart	died 1970 his went to wife	
next owner		Frances P Hart

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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. Florence H Hart (Witness sign here)
Thomas Hart (Signature of present owner)

Date July 9 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? By Will from D. L. Blair
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? Argyllshire Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Reempted 5-16-1856 Received Gov.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes Patent 3-14-1860
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? 1875
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnipeg Enterprise Winnipeg 56098

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Warren & Shirley Hartman

Name(s) to appear on certificate same as above

Address Winnebago, Minn 56078

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township Winnebago 104-28 County Farebank

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
S.E. 1/4 of Sec 7-104-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Philip Hartman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1906	Father & husband
<u>Matilda Hartman & family</u> next owner	from 1906 to 1918	Step-Mother & (brothers) & sisters
<u>Loren E. Hartman</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1933	Father
<u>Harold Hartman</u> next owner	from 1933 to 1975	Father
<u>Warren Hartman</u> next owner	from 1975 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:

Morris Stensland - Deputy R.O.D.
(Witness sign here)

Warren E. Hartman
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8, 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Ohio
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Iowa, Fayette County
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, previously a bootmaker
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
Barn, granary, + part of house in use, built about 1890
10. When was the present home built? About 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, sheep
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise, Winnebago, MN. 56098

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Sigri Hecht
Name(s) to appear on certificate Sigri Hecht
Address 1114 Elm Ave E. Waseca, Mn 56093
Address of farm, if different from above Delavan, Minn. 56023

Section 2 Township Delavan County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 93.2

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 10, 1870

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

~~Quarter of the NE quarter of Section 2, Township 104 N of Range 27 W of 5 principal meridian.~~
Quarter of the NE quarter and Government Lot 2 in Section 2, Township 104 N of Range 27 W of 5 principal meridian.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John L. Johnson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1897	Father
Thomas Lien next owner	from 1897 to 1936	Brother
Caroline & Gunder Gunder next owner	from 1936 to 1968	Parents
Sigri Hecht next owner	from 1968 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 (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:

Marulla Lulken
(Witness sign here)

Sigri Hecht
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States - by patent
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 133.20
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? _____
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? about 1889
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans, corn, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post, Blue Earth, Minnesota

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

*John L. Johnson changed his name to
Johannes J. Lien, February 27, 1872.*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner L. Ruth X. Hedland

Name(s) to appear on certificate L. Ruth X. & Gordon Hedland

Address 410 E. 9th St. - Blue Earth, Mn.

Address of farm, if different from above RR 3 - Blue Earth, Minn

Section 1 & 12 Township Pilot Grove County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 10 - 1870

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1 all in 101-28 (Pilot Grove Township)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Robert More</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1870 to 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>George R. More</u> next owner	<u>from 1923 to 1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>L. Ruth X. Hedland</u> next owner	<u>from 1959 to Present</u>	<u>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 ()	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:

Morris Stensland - Deputy Register of Deeds
(Witness sign here)

L. Ruth Hedland
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Glasgow, Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Scotland
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. Stock Raiser Feeder
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - About 1/2 miles from original site.
10. When was the present home built? 1917
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth, Minn

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

George R. More was a large cattle feeder also.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mary Magdelane Herrmann

Name(s) to appear on certificate Same

Address Delavan Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township Delavan County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 22 And W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 22
Township 104 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
August Raddue	from ^{Sept 1-1869} to ^{Jan 7-1916}	Grandfather
(owner in 1876 or BA)	from ^{Jan 7-1916} to ¹⁹⁷⁶	
Mary Magdelane Herrmann	from _____ to Date	Still the Same Owner
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

Thomas Hart
(Witness sign here)

Mary Herrmann
(Signature of present owner)
Albert Herrmann
Power of Atty.

Date July 9-1976

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. 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? 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? 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Winnebago Enterprise

Winnebago News

56098

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

I am enclosing ^{copy of it} this first entry on the abstract.

(First Entry on Abstract)
Certified Copy of Patent

United States

Dated Sept 1 - 1869

to

Filed Aug 29 1889 1 Pm

August Paddue

Conveys Same as No 1 ante, 160 acres.

By the President U.S. Grant; By J. M. Burritt
Secretary; J. N. Granger of the General
Land Office; Seal affixed

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner MRS GLEN JOHNSON
Name(s) to appear on certificate " "
Address BRICELYN MN 56014 R.R.#1
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township BRUSH CREEK County FARIBAULT
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S.E. QUARTER SEC. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
THURSTON + MALENA JOHNSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1901	FATHER
OLE T. JOHNSON next owner	from 1901 to 1914	FATHER
TENA JOHNSON next owner	from 1914 to 1956	MOTHER
GLEN + ARDIS JOHNSON next owner	from 1914 to 1958	HUSBAND + SISTER-IN-LAW
GLEN + MARIAN JOHNSON next owner	from 1958 to 1966	HUSBAND + WIFE
MRS. MARIAN JOHNSON next owner	from 1966 to	
	from to	
next owner		

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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:

Harold Lura
(Witness sign here)

Mrs Glen Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ALBERT AND INGBORG KNUTSON
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 4⁰⁰ WHEN SOLD TO THURSTON
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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

10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN & SOY BEANS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
BRICELYN SENTINEL BRICELYN MN 56014

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Joseph M. Johnson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Joseph M. and Elsie A. Johnson
Address 624 S. Nicollet, Blue Earth Minn. 56013
Address of farm, if different from above Blue Earth, Minn. R#2 56013

Section Nine Township Emerald County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 40 acres (gave 80A to our son)
Total 120 acres.

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 18, 1923

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South half of the South West quarter and the North West quarter of the
South West quarter of Section nine, in township 102, of Range 26 in the
district of lands, subject to sale at Winnebago City, Minnesota,
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP Containing 120 acres.

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole Iverson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1905	Grandfather to Joseph M. Johnson
next owner	from to	
Heirs of Iverson	from 1905 to 1923	Joseph M. Johnson bought from the Heirs:
next owner	from 1923 to 1976	Emil Iverson - Uncle
next owner	from 1925 to 1976	Silvia Anderson - Aunt
next owner	from 1927 to 1976	Anna Ellington - Aunt
next owner	from 1927 to 1976	Bertha Chapman - Aunt
next owner	from 1927 to 1976	Julia Erickson - Aunt
next owner	from 1927 to 1976	Martha Johnson - Mother

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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:

Morris Stenlund - Deputy Register of Deeds
(Witness sign here)

Joseph M. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 8-1976

See reverse side for additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Heirs of the Ole Iverson
(Mother, 4 Aunts, 1 Uncle)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres in original parcel
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Cost \$8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In a Sod House on the farm, later built a log house.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes; the house Ole Iverson Built is still being used. Was moved and remodeled. Joseph M. & Elsie Johnson, present owner lived there for 53 years or until May 11, 1974 when we Moved to city of Blue Earth, Minn. 624 S. Nicollet
10. When was the present home built? The Home was built about the year 1870.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Corn.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post, Blue Earth Publishing Company, Blue Earth, Minn. 111 North Main.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE NO. 378, APPLICATION 1266.

WHEREAS: There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Winnebago City, whereby it appears that pursuant of the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of Ole Iverson, has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the South West quarter and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section nine, in township one hundred and two, of Range twenty six in the district of lands, subject to sale at Winnebago City, Minnesota, containing one hundred and twenty acres.

NOW KNOW YE: That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Ole Iverson, the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Ole Iverson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Signed by the President.
Ulysses S. Grant.

Ole Iverson was the father of Mrs. Martha (Ole) Johnson, who was the mother of Joseph M. Johnson.

Joseph M. Johnson was born and lived on the East portion of the tract described and transferred by reason of the Homestead Act on May 20th, 1862 to Ole Iverson. Joseph M. Johnson still owns portions of the land described in this Homestead Certificate No. 378.

Victor J. Johnson, son of Joseph M. Johnson owns the West portion of the land described in this Homestead Certificate No. 378.

Thus Joseph M. Johnson and Victor J. Johnson who are descendents of Ole Iverson, own land that has been in the family since May 20, 1862, which is over 100 years.

Signed,

Mr + Mrs Joseph M. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Johnson,
Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Centennial year, June 1, 1976

JAMES FROST, PUBLICITY DEPT.
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108
(612) 645-2781

ST. PAUL -- The 1976 Minnesota State Fair will honor the owners and operators of farms that have been in continuous family ownership since 1876 as part of this year's Bicentennial "fair of a lifetime."

Qualifications for the recognition are: 1) farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. 2) continuous family residence on the farm is not required but ownership of the farm must be continuous. 3) "family" is defined to include the following: father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct-in-laws (father, mother, sister, daughter or son-in-law). 4) farm must consist of 50 or more acres.

Deadline for application is June 30 and recognition events will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, Thomas Jefferson and Rural Minnesota Day at the Fair.

Application blanks will be supplied to all County Agricultural Extension Service and Register of Deeds Offices. Application may also be made at the Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul 55108, phone (612) 645-2781.

A similar program was conducted during the 1958 Minnesota State Fair and Statehood Centennial Exhibition. To the list of pioneer families compiled at that time will now be added families whose ancestors settled Minnesota land at the beginning of America's second century. Farmers who were on the 1958 list of century farm families need not reapply but are encouraged to provide information for updating of the list.



LILLIE ZIEGLER

Our Bicentennial Salute to "Two Diamonds" in our Farm Bureau Friendship Ring" and vital active links in the chain of Farm Bureau activities. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Johnson of Blue Earth.

Their family background is well steeped in our Faribault County history. Joe's parents homesteaded their farm east of Blue Earth that has remained in the Johnson family. The papers were signed by Ulysses S. Grant. Their first house was of sod, then a log cabin, and later the lovely, comfortable home in which the Joe Johnsons lived.

Elsie's father, W. D. Fenske, homesteaded in Elmore Township and Elsie and her family grew up there. Her nephew, Wayne Fenske, and Jeanette (our eldest daughter), and three sons reside there.

Joe and Elsie met while preparing for a Farm Bureau play, Elsie was



Joseph M. & Elsie A. Johnson

staying with a farm family while she taught the local country school, and Joe was assigned to pick up the "School Marm" to bring her to the Farm Bureau meeting place, a school house located up till a few years ago north of Victor Johnson's place, where the play was to be held.

Joe and Elsie have been married for almost 55 years, and their marriage was blessed with two children--Victor and his wife Irene, and a daughter Evelyn Moreland and her husband Wayne who lives in Oregon. Their "jewels" include six Grands who love to come and visit their grandparents.

We can't possibly fully credit this fine couple in this brief art-

ice, for their many years of Farm Bureau service has been invaluable. Elsie has represented Emerald township over four decades in Farm Bureau and Extension. For many years she has been instrumental in winning first place in District II on the County Farm Bureau Women's Scrapbook. Joe built a beautiful cupboard to preserve these historical books, and they are kept at the County Farm Bureau office. Elsie and Joe keep themselves young by traveling, raising a huge garden of fruits and vegetables and flowers---not for themselves---but to share with others. Memorable are the June meetings held at the Johnsons for the highlight of ruby red strawberries served for dessert. The many courages Elsie made are extra services to Farm Bureau.

They moved into Blue Earth a couple of years ago and have given many friends an added joy of being able to come and break bread with them--and Elsie is a TOP NOTCH cook who hasn't lost interest in the culinary arts.

Joe is an accomplished wood craftsman. He can take the most battered piece of wood furniture and make it a work of art. Antiques are fully restored to their original beauty.

They have long served in their church, at St. Luke's, 4-H Leaders for many years, and serving as leader and member of Extension groups, active in Camera Club, traveled

extensively, and keep themselves so busy that time doesn't have a chance to make an imprint--they keep young. God has been good to them, for physically they have been allowed to do these many things.

Our sincere thanks to your able and loving service to Farm Bureau and to your many friends.

ACTIVITY BOOK

Our County Activity book has been made by Elsie Johnson for many years. Her book is really complete with all the newspaper clippings, programs, newsletters, and a record of the many things we have accomplished. There are seven Districts in Minnesota and each District gets a first, second, and a third placing. In our District II, Elsie Johnson won first place for Faribault County. Second place winner was from Nicollet County and third place went to McLeod County. Cash prizes are \$7.50 for first; \$5 for second place; \$2.50 for third place. Congratulations to Elsie and a big thank you for her many hours work put into this book. It is a job well done. We are proud of you, Elsie.

This article is written by Lillie Ziegler who became Minn. Bicentennial Mother of 1976. Clipped from April 1976 issue of Faribault Co. Farm Bureau News-Letter.

Lillie Ziegler will again be nominated for Minnesota Mother of 1976. Two organizations are recommending Lillie--the Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota represented by Mrs. Wayne (Pat) Boettcher of Elmore; and the Faribault County Farm Bureau represented by Mrs. Joseph (Elsie) Johnson of Blue Earth. These nominations must be in by February 1, 1976.

Lillie became Merit Mother of Minnesota in 1975.

News-Letter.

Lillie Ziegler (Mrs. Harry) Live in Elmore Minn.

Mrs & Mr.
JOSEPH M. JOHNSON
624 S. NICOLLET
BLUE EARTH, MINN.
56013
1776-1976

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Victor J. Johnson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Victor J. Johnson
Address RFD #2 Box 27, Blue Earth, Mn 56013
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township 102-N (Emerald) County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present ~~10~~ 70
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1864
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
the West 1/2 of the South West quarter of Section 9
Township 9 North of range 26 West of the 5th principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole Sverson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1905	Great Grandfather
Ole Johnson next owner	from 1905 to 1948	Grandfather
Joseph M. Johnson ^{Wife} next owner	from 1948 to 1964	Father & Mother
Victor J. Johnson next owner	from 1964 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Heredine Haugue
(Witness sign here)

Victor Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8, 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ~~Father~~ Homestead
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? 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? No (Dug out Sod house - followed subsequently by log cabin)
10. When was the present home built? 1968
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans & Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

sent to mn. state fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alpha & John Kingstrom
Name(s) to appear on certificate Alpha & John Kingstrom
Address Briceyn, Minn 56014
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 6 Township 101 County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 128 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Township 101,

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) <u>Ole F. Mondale</u>	from	to	
next owner <u>Harvey & Julia Hoverson</u>	from	to	<u>daughter of Ole</u>
next owner <u>John & Alpha Kingstrom</u>	from	to	<u>granddaughter</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 Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Paul H. Baker (Witness sign here) Mr. & Mrs. John Kingstrom (Signature of present owner)

Date June 16 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 165 +
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? with parents
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?
Machinery salesman
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? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bricelyn Sentinel

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

When the homestead papers came with Ole's name spelled Mondale instead of Mundale, Ole feared he would lose his rights if he sent it back to be corrected, so thereafter he spelled his last name using an "O".

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lila Inza Langsev
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lila Inza Langsev

Address Box 515 Frost, Minnesota 56033

Address of farm, if different from above Route 3 Box 54
Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013

Section 6 Township 101 / Rome County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 3 / 23 / 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 Section 6-101-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Leopold Oelke (owner in 1876 or B4)	3/23/1876 to 1/31/30	Father
next owner	from to	
Eva Oelke Willmert	1/31/30 to 10/4/54	Mother
next owner	from to	
Lila Inza Langsev	10/4/54 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:

Hazel H. Linn
(Witness sign here)

Lila I. Langsev
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Robert M. Robertson Jr
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 161.72
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.22
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? adjoining 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?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
Original home now used for granary
10. When was the present home built? 1888
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post. Blue Earth minn 56013

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

Leopold Oelke.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Hartwick Anna Larson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Hartwick Anna Larson
Address Bridle Mine 56014
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township Brush Creek County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1862
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South East Quarter of Sec. 22

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)	from	to	
next owner	from 1862	to 1910	Jacob Tellison
next owner	from 1910	to 1935	Tellif Tellison
next owner	from 1935	to 1938	Clarence Tellison
next owner	from 1938	to	Hartwick Anna Larson
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:

Carl H. Bager (Witness sign here)
Hartwick Anna Larson (Signature of present owner)

Date June 14th 1976
See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Jacobs Sister
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Planting Trees ect.
4. Where was the first owner born? Christiansburg
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? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bridgely Sentinel

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Orville Legried
Name(s) to appear on certificate Orville Legried & sons Roger & Dennis
Address Frost, Minn. 56033
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township Rome County Larabault
Number of acres in the farm at present 80 A. (1875) 320⁺ later total 400 A
Date of original purchase by member of your family Land Patent 1875
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, the N 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, SW 1/4 of S.W. 1/4
Sec 28 in Township 101, Range 26. Original homestead.
NW 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and NE 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 still in the family.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Oliver Johnson Legried</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1890	
<u>John Jens Albert, Gilbert</u> next owner	from 1890 to 1907	sons
<u>Beatrice Legried</u> next owner	from 1890 to 1907	wife
<u>John Legried</u> next owner	from 1907 to 1918	brothers
<u>Hannah Legried & sons</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1954	wife & sons
<u>Orville & Everett</u> next owner	from 1954 to 1961	sons
<u>Orville Legried</u> next owner	from 1961 to —	brother

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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:

Dennis Legried
(Witness sign here)

Orville Legried
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

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? 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? No
10. When was the present home built? unknown
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain - (corn - soybeans)
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Bridgelynn Sentinel
Mw 56013 Mw 56014

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Minnie Johnson Leland

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township Seely County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 101, Range 25 West of Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
James Anderson Bolstad* (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1921	James Bolstad was the husband of Carrie Bolstad
Carrie Bolstad next owner	80 acres from 1921 to 1925	Carrie Bolstad was the mother of Anna Bolstad Johnson
Anna Bolstad Johnson next owner	(80 acres from 1921 to 1950	
next owner	(80 acres from 1925-1950 from to	Anna Bolstad Johnson was the mother of Minnie Johnson Leland
next owner	80 acres from 1925-- 80	
Minnie Johnson Leland next owner	from 1950 to	
next owner	from to	*James Anderson changed his name to Bolstad after he came back from service in the Civil War because there were many Andersons in the community and mail was often mixed up.
next owner	from to	

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

Clarence B. Sagatz
(Witness sign here)

Minnie Johnson Leland
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUN 25 1978

By Olga Leland

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? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin. Civil War Veteran
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? _____
10. When was the present home built? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bricelyn Sentinel

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

Carrie Bolstad inherited the homestead, consisting of 160 acres, when her husband, James Anderson Bolstad died in 1921. She gave 80 acres to her daughter, Anna Bolstad Johnson, who inherited the remaining 80 acres when Carrie, her mother, died in 1925. Anna Bolstad Johnson gave 80 acres to her daughter, Minnie Leland Johnson, in 1925, who inherited the remaining 80 acres in 1950.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jeremiah & Mary McGoff
Name(s) to appear on certificate Jeremiah & Mary McGoff
Address RR 1- Blue Earth 56013
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township J. A. Davis County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1873
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 of Sec 19-102-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Thomas Collins</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1873 to 1914	<u>Father</u>
<u>Thomas F. Collins</u> next owner	from 1914 to 1917	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
<u>John H. McGoff</u> next owner	from 1917 to 1932	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jeremiah McGoff</u> next owner	from 1932 to Present	
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:

Mervin Stensland - Deputy R.O.D. Jeremiah & Mary McGoff
(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)
Date 7-9-76 Mary McGoff

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? - Patent
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rochester, Minn
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? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post- Blue Earth, Minn. 56013

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Eleanora Meland Mikkelsen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Eleanora Meland Mikkelsen
Address Brucelyn, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 22 Township Seely (101) County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 31, 1876

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 101 N of Range 25 West Containing ⁸⁰ A of land more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Knut Iver Olson (owner in 1876 or (B4))	from - to <u>7/31/1876</u>	<u>none</u>
Knut Anderson next owner	from <u>7/31/1876</u> to <u>3/17/1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>J. K. Meland</u> next owner	from <u>3/17/1896</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Eleanora Mikkelsen</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Daughter</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Warranty deeds</u>

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

Martin W. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Eleanora Meland Mikkelsen
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-24-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Iver + Anna Olsen
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land ~~per acre?~~ \$ 450 (5.60 per A.)
4. Where was the first owner born? —
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? —
6. Was this a homestead? Patent land from U.S. Gov
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? —
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Asparagus + Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Brocklyn Sentinel

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leo Miller Estate
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Leo Miller (Beatrice)
Address Winnebago, Minnesota 56098
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 Township Precott County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 (more or less)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Sec. 36 in Twp. 103 North, Range 27 West of 7th Principal Meridian in Co. of Faribault and State of Minnesota
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
WILLIAM A. MILLER (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1908	W I F E
JULIA A. MILLER next owner	from 1908 to 1919	SON
ELBERT A. MILLER next owner	from 1919 to 1942	SON
LEO R. MILLER next owner	from 1942 to 1950	1950 Leo deceased
LEO MILLER next owner	from 1950 to present	W I F E Mrs. Leo Miller
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:

Anna W. Hawks
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Leo Miller
(Signature of present owner)
(Beatrice Miller)

Date July 9, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded and by U.S. Grant Patent 1875
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? free from government
4. Where was the first owner born? Crawford County, Penn.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Crawford Co. Pa.
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 - just the barn
10. When was the present home built? 1934
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise - Winnebago, MN 56098

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

William Miller set out an orchard
of 80 apple trees for his family who
had not eaten apples before they had
their own. He hauled wheat by
ox team (BUCK + BERRY) to
Markato, Wausau, and Fairbault
and sold it for 37 - 55 ¢ per bu.
He paid as high as \$3.00 bu. for corn
for Johnny cake 1859 - 1860. ~~They~~
family did not see fine ^{wheat} flour at that
time as flour was \$20 a barrel.
Kerosene cost 75 ¢ gal. and Cotton
Cloth 70 ¢ per yd.

Although the original house
has been replaced (1934) the
barn stands on the same site

and has been remodeled. Two huge elm trees stand on the building site. Seed for these trees was brought from Pa. by Wm Miller.

The present owner says if someone offered \$1,000 each for the trees she would refuse to sell them. They offer shade to keep the house cool besides being a monument to the pioneer spirit of the man from Pa. who planted the seeds in Minnesota and thereby left a heritage for succeeding generations of the Miller family.

One son was born in
Freeborn County because they
had to leave W. during
threats of Indian raids.

Wm. Miller's daughter Ella was
the first white child born in
Precott Twp.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jens H Nordness *ok*
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____
Address Bricelyn, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Seely County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 12-31-1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
101 North Range, 25 West 5th P. M

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Solveist Thalle Pederson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1909	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Edrikka Pederson</u> next owner	from 1909 to 1933	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Marie Pederson Nordness</u> next owner	from 1933 to 1954	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Jens H. Nordness</u> next owner	from 1954 to Present	<u>Father to Mabel Nordness</u>
next owner	married Sidney Johnson	<u>has operated this</u>
next owner	from to	<u>farm since 1946 & living</u>
next owner	from to	<u>on the Homestead</u>
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:

Gerard W. Leland
(Witness sign here)

Jens H Nordness
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/28/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead Final Certificate 3555 Northington
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? planted trees & lived 7 years on it
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Near Madison, 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?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
Part of house & cattle barn - never painted
10. When was the present home built? around 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn & soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Brucelyn Sentinel

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

Selfst dug a cave the winter he entered the land, near where he built his home later. His two oxen shared the cave on the coldest days. He also purchased 1/2 acre of timberland 1 1/2 miles north to the Blue Earth River so he had access to trees he needed. For this he paid \$50.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Carl H. Nore Jr
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ruby and Carl Nore
Address Wells, Minn. R. 3 - Box 65
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Foster County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 240 A.
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Sec. 18 - SE 1/4 - Twp 102 - Rge 24 - School Dist 222 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles Yonkey</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1899	<u>Father</u>
<u>Albert Yonkey</u> next owner	from 1899 to 1931	<u>Son</u>
<u>Alvina Yonkey</u> next owner	from 1931 to 1964	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Ruby & Carl Nore</u> next owner	from 1964 to 1976	<u>Daughter & Husband</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:

William J. Hornley
(Witness sign here)

Date 6-28-16

See reverse side for additional information.

Ruby Nore (Yonkey)
(Signature of present owner)
Carl H. Nore

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. govt.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead thru Homestead Act 1862
4. Where was the first owner born? America
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Miss.
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? original home is one room of present house -
10. When was the present home built? 1896
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - soybeans - hogs -
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hells Mirror - Hells, Minn. Kester Courier - Kester, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Allen C. Oelke

Name(s) to appear on certificate Allen & Lillian Oelke

Address Blue Earth Minn

Address of farm, if different from above gyp 56013

Section 10

Township Rome

County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family Mar 1st 1931

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

N.E. 1/4 Section 10 Rome Twp 101 Range 26
157.82 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Oelke</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Gustav Oelke</u> next owner	from <u>1889</u> to <u>1931</u>	<u>Son of William</u>
<u>Allen C. Oelke</u> next owner	from <u>1931</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>Son of Gustav</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:

John Paschke
(Witness sign here)

Date June 25-1976

Allen C. Oelke
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Southern Minnesota Railroad Co
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 360.⁰⁰ for the 160 acres
4. Where was the first owner born? 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? 1899
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Flax Oats
Hay & grass
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

The present owner & his father before him
both born & lived on the family farm

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Fremont Paschke - Mrs. Mrs. Ronald
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Dorothy Paschke & Ronald - Marlyp Paschke
Address R.R. 2 Box 22 Blue Earth Mn. 56013
Address of farm, if different from above (Same)

Section 7 Township Emerald County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 199.07

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, the S.E. of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of
7-102-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William ^{Anna Fonda} Paschke</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1868</u> to <u>1892</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>William Paschke</u> next owner <u>Dorothy</u>	from <u>1892</u> to <u>1938</u>	<u>(Note) Lydia Fonda Paschke was daughter of William & Anna Fonda</u> <u>Son in Law & daughter</u>
<u>Fremont Paschke</u> next owner <u>Dorothy Paschke</u>	from <u>1938</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>Son - Daughter in law</u>
<u>Dorothy Paschke</u> next owner <u>Marlyp (20 acres)</u>	from <u>1975</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Ronald + Paschke</u> next owner	from <u>1973</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Son - Daughter in law</u>
next owner	from to	<u>Dorothy Paschke still owns</u>
next owner	from to	<u>majority of farm.</u>
next owner		

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

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

Martin W. Nelson - Reg. of Deeds
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Dorothy Paschke
Ronald + Marlyp Paschke
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Cert. #182 - Application # 712
"Homestead Act" U. S. of America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded by Act of Congress of 1862 - No record of amt. pd.
4. Where was the first owner born? In Germany Near French Border
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Immigrated to this area - (No other info)
6. Was this a homestead? Yes. Certificate No. 182, application 712
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes (the Kitchen) a stone with the date 1893 is still in the foundation.
10. When was the present home built? In 1893 the ~~house~~ was still in tact
& in or around 1920 the present home was added on to the original kitchen
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Hay.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth, Mn. 56013
Fairmont Sentinel - Fairmont, Mn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Evan and Leonard Pettit, each an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in all real estate.
Name(s) to appear on certificate Evan Pettit

Address Delavan, Minnesota 56023

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Sections 35 and 36 Township Delavan County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 131 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 23, 1869

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 104 N. Range 27 Other tracts SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Township 104 Range 27 and all that part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section

Township 104 Range 27 that lies north of Chicago, Milwaukee tracks.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Michael Springer (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	Herman L. Springer (Warranty Deed) Dated Oct 28, 1874. Consideration \$1200.
next owner	from to	
Jane Springer, widow	from to	Jane Springer bought her children's equity in all Real Estate of her husband
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
Lettie Pettit	from to	Bought equity in land on death of her mother Jane Springer.
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
Evan & Leonard Pettit	from to	On death of their mother Lettie Pettit
next owner		By Final Degree Sept. 10th 1969

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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:

Clarence Hart
(Witness sign here)

Evan Pettit
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 3, 1976

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John M. Poetter
Name(s) to appear on certificate John Poetter
Address Route 2 Blue Earth, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Blue Earth County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 285
Date of original purchase by member of your family June 23, 1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S.W. 1/4 Section 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ludwig Poetter</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1891	Son
<u>Julius Poetter</u> next owner	from 1891 to 1911	wife & children
<u>Bert & children Poetter</u> next owner	from 1911 to 1921	sons & brothers
<u>Ervin Poetter & Mary Poetter</u> next owner	from 1921 to 1928	sons brother
<u>Ervin Poetter</u> next owner	from 1928 to 1949	brother
<u>Leone Poetter</u> next owner	from 1949 to 1966	son
<u>John Poetter & Sylvia</u> next owner	from 1966 to present	sons

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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:

Marvin W. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

John Poetter
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-24-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? from Joseph Rakoff 1868
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 15 8 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$7.30 - \$11 Total
4. Where was the first owner born? Ludwig Poetter - Wisc.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisc. 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?
unknown
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - the house
10. When was the present home built? 1868
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn & soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post & Fairmont Sentinel

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

5th generation of Poetters in this house & farming with father John Poetter include Jeff - Dan - Steve Poetter
age 20 age 15 - age 10

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr & Mrs J. H. Poole
Name(s) to appear on certificate Jesse H. Poole
Address Winnabago, Minn 56098
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Verona County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 152

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead Act of 1852 (1853)

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

And Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex to for Nina

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Samuel A. Poole</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1905</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Harvey W. Poole</u> next owner	from <u>1905</u> to <u>1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>J. H. Poole</u> next owner	from <u>1945</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>Present owner</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:

Richard L. Main
(Witness sign here)

J. H. Poole
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-15-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead act of 1862 -
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80A
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? Lowell, 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? Present Bldg. 1877 oldest was an addition to Log Cabin
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & ~~soy~~ soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise Winnebago Times 56098

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

Samuel Poole Lived upon this Farm 2 yrs before the homestead law went into effect. He was the first settler under this Homestead act. (1862) In the Winnebago City Land Office ^{on the first day} - to be first he set on a good office steps all mile to be first.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Prestegard Farm
Name(s) to appear on certificate Omar, Rueben and Juring
Address Bricelyn, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township Seely County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 180 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 1st 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 of Section 20 in Township 101 - Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Joe Silrum</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1920</u>	
<u>Carl & Inga</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Prestegard</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Inga, daughter of Joe Silrum</u>
<u>Prestegard Brothers</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>Omar, Rueben and Juring —</u>
	from _____ to _____	<u>sons of Inga Prestegard</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:

Jorgen M. Silrum
(Witness sign here)

Rueben Omar and Juring
(Signature of present owner)
Prestegard

Date July 9, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? General Land Office
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead act
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
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?

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? Corn and soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bricelyn Sentinel

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

Joe Silburn was originally known as "John ^{Johnson} ~~Silburn~~" but became officially known later as "Joe Silburn" - or "John P. Silburn".
Name changing was commonly done:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald Rauenhorst
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald Rauenhorst
Address RR, Easton, Minnesota. 56025
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 12 Township (Barber) 103 County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1974

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Sec. 12-103-26---80 acres

W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Sec 13-103-26--120 acres

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)			
<u>Herman Rauenhorst</u>	<u>from 1873 to</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
next owner			
<u>William Rauenhorst</u>	<u>from 1906 to</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner			
<u>Alfred Rauenhorst</u>	<u>from 1957 to</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner			
<u>Donald Rauenhorst</u>	<u>from 1974 to</u>		<u>Still living on said farm</u>
next owner			
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
next owner			
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
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:

J. M. Loonan
(Witness sign here)

Donald Rauenhorst
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 24, 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? Grant from US Gov.
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?
no
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? Original house has been remodeled
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hogs, corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post, Blue Earth, Mn 56013-----Wells Mirror, Wells, Mn 56097

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

Fifth generation is still ~~XXX~~ living in the original house that was built on the original homestead.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Laverne Rollenhagen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Laverne Rollenhagen
Address Wells, Minnesota 56097
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 Township Dunbar County Fatibault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family February 21, 1876

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

The Southwest Quarter of Section number Twenty-seven (27) in Township number
One Hundred Four (104) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Friederik Rollenhagen</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1876 to 1910</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Friederike Rollenhagen</u> next owner	<u>from 1910 to 1918</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Frederick Rollenhagen</u> next owner	<u>from 1918 to 1960</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Laverne Rollenhagen</u> next owner	<u>from 1960 to</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	

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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:

Vincent F. Nash
(Witness sign here)

Laverne Rollenhagen
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Margretha Schwabland & John Schwabland
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$9.375
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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

10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wells Mirror

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ellsworth Bynearson & Beal Hall
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ellsworth and Beal Bynearson
Address Winnebago, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Verona County Laribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 80^{acres} then and now 340 acres
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868, Oct. 20th
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
North half of north west quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Sylvester H. Hall</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1918	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Harley M. Hall</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1959	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ellsworth & Beal Bynearson</u> next owner	from 1959 to present	<u>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 ()	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:

Marvin W. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Ellsworth and Beal Bynearson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-22-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Harriet and Elvin Randall
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ ~~10.00~~ 7.50 ^{acre} ~~acre~~
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? no
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? no

10. When was the present home built? 1901
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprises, Winnebago, Minn. 56098

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Sarah Sabin
Name(s) to appear on certificate Sarah Sabin
Address Frost, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above R.R. 2 - Blue Earth, Mn.

Section 21 & 22 Township Emerald County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 100
Date of original purchase by member of your family 11-25-63
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement):
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 - Sec 21 & W 20 ac. of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Olaf Johnson (Sabin)</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1863 to 1902	<u>Father</u>
<u>Johan O. Sabin</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1958	<u>Son</u>
<u>Olaf P. Sabin</u> next owner	from 1958 to 1962	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Sarah Sabin</u> next owner	from 1962 to present	
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:

Morris Stenlund - Deputy R.O.D.
(Witness sign here)

Sarah Sabin
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 100
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? yes - house
10. When was the present home built? approx 1870
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Bernard C. Schultz
Name(s) to appear on certificate Bernard C. Schultz
Address 780 1st Ave. SW Wells, Minn. 56097
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 Township Dunbar County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 27, 1875

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

The Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄), Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Four (104)
Range Twenty-four (24).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Felix Schulz (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1876	FATHER Son
Valentine Schultz	from 1876 to 1888	Father
next owner Constantine Schultz	from 1888 to 1906	Brother
next owner Felix Schultz	from 1906 to 1935	Father
next owner Bernard C. Schultz	from 1935 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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:

Dated 1/1/76
(Witness sign here)

Bernard C. Schultz
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 2, 1976

See reverse side for additional information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Poland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Minnesota Lake Township
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? House-Granary.
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wells, Mirror

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Frank S. Schultz
Name(s) to appear on certificate Frank S. Schultz
Address 320 1st Ave. S. W. Wells, Minnesota 56097
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 Township Dunbar County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family November 27, 1875
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-six (36) Township One Hundred Four
(104) Range Twenty-four (24)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Phelix Schulz (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1935	Father
Frank S. Schultz	from 1935 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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:

Vincent F. Park
(Witness sign here)

Frank S. Schultz
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUL 2 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Father's Estate
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Poland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Minnesota Lake Township
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? House, Barn Granary- Smoke House
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wells, Mirror

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Merle H. Shirk *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Merle H. Shirk
Address 217 W. 4th St, Blue Earth, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____
Brice Lynn, Mn., 56014
Section 33 Township 10 2 County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 10 - 1859
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
5 1/2 of S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>David Shirk</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1871</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Jacob E. Shirk</u> next owner	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jefferson Shirk</u> next owner	from <u>1895</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Merle Shirk</u> next owner	from <u>1939</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>Father</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"/> <u>Jacob</u>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>David</u>	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:

Paul A. Franck (Witness sign here) Merle Shirk (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

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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? In 1871 Jacob bought 80 acres for \$500.
4. Where was the first owner born? Lancaster County, Pa.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? "perhaps Clarksville, Ia.
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? _____
No buildings on this land -
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bricelyn Sentinel, Bricelyn, Mn., 56014

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

This farm qualified for a century family farm in 1958 so there must be a prior document I haven't located now.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Merle Shirk
Name(s) to appear on certificate Merle Shirk
Address 217 W. 4th St. Blue Earth, Mn. 56013
Address of farm, if different from above Bricey Mn. 56014

Section 4 Township 101 Rge 25 County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family patent 1860

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of 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
<u>Richard Sipon</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1860</u>	<u>No relation that we know of -</u>
<u>Jacob E. Shirk</u> next owner	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1875</u>	<u>Land returned to General Land Office by Surveyor Gen. & assigned by Sipon to Jacob E. Shirk</u>
<u>Jefferson Shirk</u> next owner	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>father - Jeff bought parcels from Sipon</u>
<u>Merle Shirk</u> next owner	from <u>1939</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>father (Jeff was first white boy born in Seely Twp.)</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:

Carlton G. Krum
(Witness sign here)

Merle Shirk
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? patent - signed by Pres Buchanan
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 3¢ stamp for patent
4. Where was the first owner born? Lancaster County, Pa. (Shirk)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Traveled with Commodore Perry to Japan - circumnavigated globe
6. Was this a homestead? Si'pon - couldn't have as Jacob Shirk
7. Did the first owner farm the land? was first settler in Seely Twp - Arriving Jan. 12, 1856 on this land.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Prior to farming - was in Maritime Service of U.S. Gov't.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Home - 1858 - in use - also a granary
10. When was the present home built? 1858
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Soy Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Brice lyn Sentinel, Brice lyn, Mo., 56014

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

item 2 - part of 40 acres were sold to a Shirk (family)
+ part was given to church for cemetery.
Si'pon was in Georgia Militia & involved in Cherokee Removal.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner AMBROSE SONNEK *ok*

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address MINNESOTA LAKE, MINN.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17-18-20 Township MINN. LAKE County FARIBAULT

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1859

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

S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 17 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 18 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 20
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 17 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 17 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 17
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 20 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 20 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
PHILIP SONNEK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1859 to 1908	FATHER
PHILIP D. SONNEK next owner	from 1908 to 1972	FATHER
AMBROSE SONNEK next owner	from 1972 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 <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.

Mrs Josephine Sonnek
(Witness sign here)

Ambrose Sonnek
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUNE 17, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert Sonnek
Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert Sonnek
Address Minnesota Lake Minn 56068
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 and 17 Township Minnesota Lake County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 190

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 15, 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement).
NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec 17 - SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 8 - Govt Lot 1 in
in N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 8 all in 104-25

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) <u>Albert Sonnek</u>	from 1870	to 1911	Father
next owner <u>Frank Sonnek</u>	from 1911	to 1939	Father Son
next owner <u>Robert Sonnek</u>	from 1939	to Present	Son
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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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:

Morris Stensland - Deputy R.O.D. (Witness sign here)
Robert Sonnek (Signature of present owner)

Date June 28 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America
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? Poland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York NY
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?
Tailor in New York before coming to Minnesota
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? 1942
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Minnesota Lake Tribune, Minnesota Lake, Mn. 56068
Blue Earth Post Blue Earth, Minn 56013

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ernest Stallkamp

Name(s) to appear on certificate Ernest Stallkamp

Address Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013

Address of farm, if different from above RFD #2

Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013

Section 29 Township Emerald County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 5, 1872

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

East 1/2 of NW 1/4 and North 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 of Emerald Township
of Faribault County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John C. Fenske (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1910	Father
Joseph S. Fenske next owner Ernest & Dorothy Stallkamp	from 1910 to 1955	Father of wife (Dorothy Stallkamp)
next owner Ernest Stallkamp	from 1955 to 1963	Same, Wife of Husband
next owner	from 1963 to 1976	
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:

Don E. Stauskamp
(Witness sign here)

Ernest Stallkamp
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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Originally from John Levenick who

1. From whom was the farm purchased? received the patent from U.S.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1,270.83
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
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?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, the original house which was built in 1887 is lived in by Dale Stallkamp, son of Ernest Stallkamp
10. When was the present home built? 1887
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gladys Steele
Name(s) to appear on certificate Gladys & Alton Steele
Address Blue Earth Mn 56013
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 + 13 Township Pilot Grove County Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

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

S. half of SW 1/4 sec 12 + N half of NW 1/4
Sec 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Wm Hunter</u>	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Julia More + sisters</u>	from <u>1902</u> to <u>1914</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>Charles More</u>	from <u>1914</u> to <u>1921</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Julia More</u>	from <u>1921</u> to <u>1959</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Gladys Steele</u>	from <u>1959</u> to <u>1976</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Land Patent (X)	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:

Martin W. Nelson (Witness sign here) Gladys Steele (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-21-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? W. S. (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? Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Scotland
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? about 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? soy beans + corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth Mn 56013

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

Our youngest son, Milton Steele and wife Donna farm the place now — they live in a second house on the place. The (alton Steeles) live in the house built about 1895.
Wm Hunter homesteaded the place about 1862 or 63 I believe

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Clement J. Stevermer

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Clement J. Stevermer

Address

Easton, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above

Easton, Minnesota

Section

13 + 14

Township

Barber

County

Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present

160

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1856

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

SE 1/2 of SE 1/4 & all N of Rd of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 - 14-103-26W 1/2 of SW 1/4 - 13-103-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERBernard Stevermer
(owner in 1876 or B4)from 1856 to 1894FatherClement J. Stevermer
next ownerfrom 1894 to 1943FatherClement J. Stevermer
next ownerfrom 1943 to 1976

from to

next owner

from to

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:

Cecilia A. Stevermer
 (Witness sign here)

Clement J. Stevermer
 (Signature of present owner)

Date August 15, 1976

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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?
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? 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post - Blue Earth, Minnesota

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Fairbault

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Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Clement J. Stevermer

ADDRESS Easton

Minnesota

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1856

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

thank you for your immediate attention.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Evaline Stutz

Name(s) to appear on certificate " " " "

Address P.O. 2 - Winnebago Munn 56098

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Wauona County Garbault

Number of acres in the farm at present 221.01

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & Quad lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 ex 2.2.9 in NE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James Baker Barrett</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1909	<u>Father</u>
<u>"children of"</u> next owner	from 1909 to 1960	<u>Uncles & Aunts</u> <u>sons & daughters</u>
<u>Elyse Barrett Stutz</u> next owner	from 1960 to 1971	<u>Grandson, wife, husband</u>
<u>Evaline Stutz</u> next owner	from 1971 to 1976	<u>wife of Elyse Barrett Stutz</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain <u>Complete</u>)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Family Genealogy</u>

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

Mrs. Evaline Stutz
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Evaline Stutz
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Canandaigua, New York 4-5-1826
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rondulac, Wis.
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
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General Farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alma (Sabin) Sullivan
Name(s) to appear on certificate Alma Sabin Sullivan
Address 128 So. Holland Blue Earth, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above R.R. 2 - Blue Earth, Mn.

Section 22 Township Emerald County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family 11-25-1863

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

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & East 60 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4
Sec 22-10226

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Olaf Johnson (Sabin)</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1863 to 1902	<u>Father</u>
<u>John O. Sabin</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1958	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alma Sullivan</u> next owner	from 1958 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Marnes Stensland - Deputy R.O.D.
(Witness sign here)

Alma Sullivan
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
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? 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? House now standing
was built by owner & has been added to & redone
10. When was the present home built? approx 1870
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Melva Thompson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Virgil & Melva Thompson

Address

Blue Earth, Minn RR2

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

15

Township

~~Emerald~~

County

Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm at present

160 acres + Sec. 16 - 80 acres.

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1870

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

SW 1/4 Sec 15-102-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Henry Weber</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1884	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Christian J. Weber</u> next owner	from 1884 to 1885	<u>Uncle & Aunts</u>
<u>Theodore Weber</u> next owner	from 1885 to 1926	<u>Father</u>
<u>Augusta Weber</u> next owner	from 1926 to 1958	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Melva Thompson</u> next owner	from 1958 to Present	<u>daughter</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 (X)

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:

Marvin W. Nelson - County Recorder Melva Thompson
 (Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)

Date 8-13-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Patent from United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? I don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Iowa
6. Was this a homestead? Yes 1856
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
not to my knowledge
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? part of the log cabin
its falling down
10. When was the present home built? 1893
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Blue Earth Post. Blue Earth minn

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Fairbault

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Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Virgil & Melba Thompson

ADDRESS Blue Earth, Minn.
R. R. 2.

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1941

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ARTHUR & Orpha Venne
Name(s) to appear on certificate ARTHUR & Orpha Venne
Address Brice lyn, Minnesota 56014
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township Seeley County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 120
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
5 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Telet F. Torsen Rosedahl</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1915</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>David Rosedahl</u> next owner	from <u>1915</u> to <u>1947</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Rosedahl Estate</u> next owner	from <u>1947</u> to <u>1961</u>	<u>SISTERS</u>
<u>ARTHUR & Orpha Venne</u> next owner	from <u>1961</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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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:

Rich Forehand
(Witness sign here)

Date 7-28-76

*Arthur Venne
(Signature of present owner)
Orpha L Venne

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Federal Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$5
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? The house which is
STANDING
part of it was built in approximately 1880
10. When was the present home built? Remodeled in 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Brice Lynn Sentinel

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

When Grandpa Rosedahl first came from Norway he was known as Tolef Torson as he was the son of Tor in Norway. In 1891 he changed his name to Tolef Rosedahl. He was the father of 2 sons Thomas born 1875 and David born in 1883, and one daughter Anna who burned to death. The barn also burned at that time. Grandpa divided his land between his 2 sons. David getting the 120 acres of original homestead and Tom the 40 acres plus 80 acres in another section.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Blanche Whitney
Name(s) to appear on certificate Blanche Whitney
Address Mapleton, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 Township Lura County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

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

N. E. quarter section 5 - Lura township - Faribault Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Jessie B. Whitney (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1883	Father to Charles & Sidney
Charles & Sidney Whitney next owner	from 1883 to 1929	Brothers owned 80 acres each
Charles & Sidney Whitney next owner	from 1929 to 1940	Charles owned 60 acres & Sidney owned 100 acres.
Charles sold to Winnifred Garber next owner	from 1940 to 1946	Winnifred is daughter of Charles.
Winnifred sold to Richard Whitney next owner	from 1946 to 1956	Richard is brother of Winnifred & son of Charles.
Ira & Blanche Whitney joint tenant next owner	from 1956 to 1967	Ira & Blanche. Son & Daughter-in-law of Sidney
Blanche Whitney next owner	from 1967 to 1976	Ira passed away 1967.
Richard Whitney to Stanley Whitney next owner	to 1976	Richard & Stanley cousins. Stanley is great-great grandson of Jessie Whitney

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 (X)

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

Marvin W. Nelson Reg of Deeds (Witness sign here) Blanche M. Whitney (Signature of present owner)

Date 7-2-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

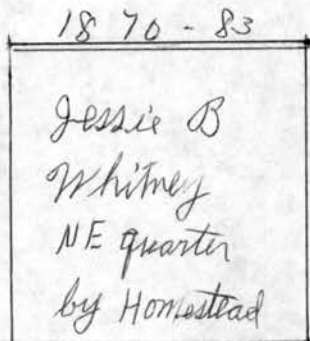
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Freeman, Maine (Franklin Co)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In Sept 1862 Jesse was discharged from service in Florida - Married in Dec 8 - 1864 in Faribault Co. Minnesota and started to prove up claim on his farm which was finished in 1870.
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 - Before going in service he was a farmer in Maine. Jesse Whitney was a G. A. R. veteran with a medical discharge
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No - Farm site has been moved from N.W. to N.E. corner of the quarter section.
10. When was the present home built? 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat - oats - corn - beans - hay.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Enterprise - Herald. Mapleton, Minnesota

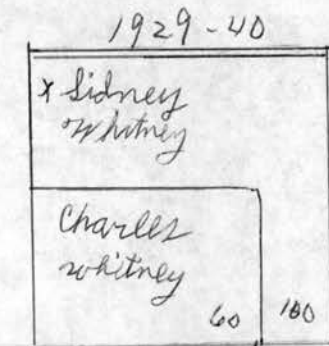
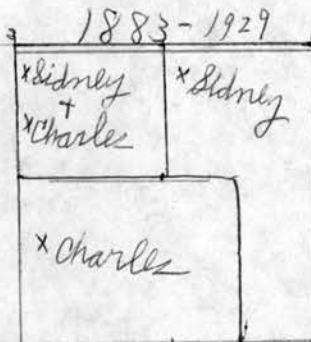
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

Six generations have lived on the farm since homesteaded.
 Jessie B. Whitney deceased
 Sidney G. Whitney deceased (The Whitney name has always lived on this farm.)
 Ira E. Whitney deceased
 Donald S. Whitney - Easton, Mn.
 Stanley B. Whitney - Mapleton, Mn.
 Mark, Gary and Matthew Whitney - (small sons of Stanley)

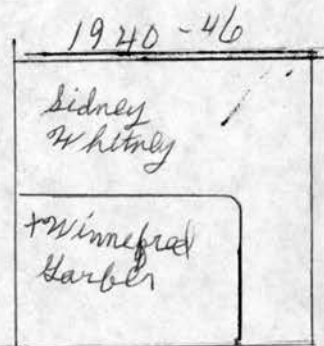
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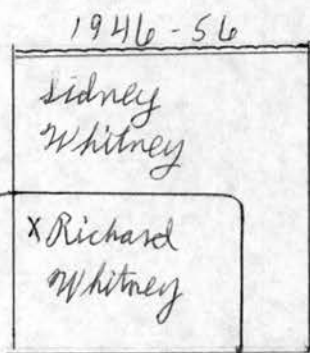
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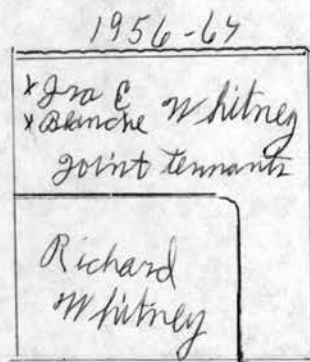
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Charles to Sidney



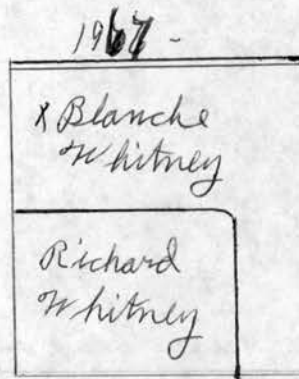
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daughter Winniefred



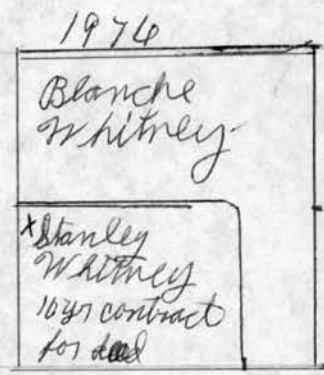
to brother



to son & wife



Ira passed on
May 76



to cousin Stanley
who now
operates the 160
acres + 80 acres
on the west

Jessie Whitney - Sidney - Ira - Donald - Stanley

Six generations have all lived
on this homestead.

sons { Mark
Harry
Matthew

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Wayne T. Whitney
Name(s) to appear on certificate Wayne T. & Helen M. Whitney
Address Delavan Minn 56023
Address of farm, if different from above RFD Box 66

Section 20 Township Lura County Faribault
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 of Section 20 Township 104 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George & Mary Rand</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1906	<u>Father & Mother of Mrs S. L. Whitney</u>
<u>S. L. Whitney</u> next owner	from 1906 to 1935	<u>Father & Mother of Wm H. Whitney</u>
<u>Wm H. Whitney</u> next owner	from 1935 to 1955	<u>Father of Wayne Whitney</u>
<u>Wayne Whitney</u> next owner	from 1955 to 1976	<u>Present owner</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:

Ralph T. Wood (Witness sign here)
Wayne T. Whitney (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? John Halverson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
8/9.30
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Raul Moflton
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Raul Moflton
6. Was this a homestead? in 1894
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1968
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Oats Wheat Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise

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