



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

RALPH ANFINSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate

RALPH & LORRAINE ANFINSON

Address

WHAHAN

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

33

Township

Norway¹⁰³⁻⁸

County

FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm at present

450

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1866

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

S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ + SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ 33-103-8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Rasmus Johnson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1883	FATHER
JR GROETTUM next owner	from 1883 to 1884	SON
Rasmus Johnson next owner	from 1884 to 1894	FATHER-IN-LAW
OLE ANFINSON next owner	from 1894 to 1903	FATHER
OSCAR O. ANFINSON next owner	from 1903 to 1937	FATHER & HUSBAND
GINA ANFINSON ETAL next owner	from 1937 to 1945	HEIRS
RALPH & OLAF ANFINSON next owner	from 1945 to 1958	BROTHERS (each had 1/2 Int)

RALPH ANFINSON " 1958 -

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 ()
 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:

Wanda D. Stanton
 (Witness sign here)

Ralph Anfinson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

7-9-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? RAILROAD
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 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?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

10. When was the present home built? 1908
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GENERAL
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
TRI-COUNTY RECORD - RUSHFORD, MINN.

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner RAYMOND APENHORST
Name(s) to appear on certificate RAYMOND & EVELYN APENHORST
Address PRESTON, MINN 55965
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township Forestville County Dellmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 35-102-12

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>GARRET APENHORST</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	From 1874 to 1882	FATHER
<u>HEIRS & GARRET</u> next owner	from 1882 to 1891	BROTHER & SISTERS
<u>JOHN G. APENHORST</u> next owner	1891 - 1938	FATHER
<u>BENJAMIN APENHORST</u> next owner	1938 - 1967	FATHER
<u>RAYMOND APENHORST</u> next owner	1967 -	
next owner		
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:

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Raymond Apenhorst
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

Evelyn Apenhorst

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Aldin Bartlett
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 5⁰⁰ ac
4. Where was the first owner born? Halland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wis.
6. Was this a homestead? -
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
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? ① 1902 ② 1960
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Preston Republican

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DARROL B. BERNING ELVIRA M.
Name(s) to appear on certificate DARROL B. & ELVIRA M. BERNING
Address HARMONY, MINN 55939
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 W 1/2 NE 1/4 Township Bristol County Pillman

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 20-101-11

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
HENRY BERNING		
JAMES BERNING (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1916	FATHER
FRIEND A. BERNING next owner ELVIRA	from 1916 to 1973	FATHER
DARROL B. BERNING next owner	1973 -	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
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:

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

[Signature]
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

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Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Hendrick J. Meenen
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$12⁰⁰/acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Wis.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 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?
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? 1911
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Princeton Republican

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alice C. Colbenson
Name(s) to appear on certificate ALICE COLBENSON
Address Peterson, Minnesota 55962
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township Norway County Willmar
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family July 16, 1866
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Northwest 1/4 Section 35 Township 103 Range 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Christian O. Sundby (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1888	husband and father
Maria Sundby Children next owner	from 1888 to 1913	Mother & Brother & Sisters
Ludwig & Edward Sundby next owner	from 1913 to 1946	Brother and Sons
Edward Sundby next owner	from 1946 to 1972	uncle
Alice Colbenson next owner	from 1973 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	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:

[Signature] (Witness sign here)
Alice Colbenson (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? So. Eastern Minn. railroad Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.00
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? grainery use as a shed, and kitchen part of present home machine shed.
10. When was the present home built? 1920 remodeled
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grains, hay, Cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tri-County Record. Bushford, Minnesota

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

The kitchen part of present home is 100 yrs. old. We do have photo of original log home. also photo of present home before last remodeling was done.

Each quarter of land as purchased.

or 40 acres.

$\frac{1}{4}$ parcel no I. 1866 N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 40 acres
parcel no II 1868 S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 40 acres
parcel no III. 1873 S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 40 acres
parcel no IV 1875 N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 40 acres.

The 5 generations of occupants

Ole Gullickson Olson = Great Grandfather

Christian Olson Sundby = Grand parents
^{Anna Maria}

Lena Sundby Bratberg = my mother

Alice Bratberg Colbenson = that's me

Alan and Dennis Colbenson = my sons

The 9th Children of Christian & Anna Maria Sundby

Born 1871 Ludwig Oscar Christian Sundby 1946^{died}

1873 Martin Adolph " 1899

1874 Lena Amelia " 1918

1876 Hilda Caroline " 1905

1877 Laura Matilda " 1972

1879 Carl Adolph " 1881

1882 Cleon Christian " 1971

1884 Emil Christian " 1884

1885 Edward Christian " 1972

When I lived with my grandmother she would relate to me the many hardships of their pioneer days.

These are a few of the experiences that stand out in my mind;

Before they drilled a well for water they used to herd the cattle to a creek in the valley a distance of a mile or more.

When the grain harvest was on she would bring her baby along in a basket out to the fields where she would help shock the grain.

The Indians used to travel through the Country, and would stop at each farm home. During one of these travels a baby or papoose had died and they buried their papoose in the woods on this farm.

One day when Grandmother had baked a fresh batch of bread the Indians

Came and the squaws walked into the kitchen. The breed of course at once caught their attention, they wanted some so she handed them a loaf, this did not satisfy them, they would have more and also a bowl of milk. One of their favorites to ask for was a chicken or more. Once when the Indians came by my Great Grandfather was busy splitting some fire wood for the kitchen range. My Grandma was watching from the kitchen window. She saw them crowd up real close to the old man but he kept right on chopping away. She was worried that one might get accidentally hit and there would be sure to be trouble. But luckily her worries were unfounded and all went well. And after their usual handouts of food, they went peacefully on their way to the next farm home.

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

USE THIS BLANK to register your farm as a Minnesota Century Farm; to make your family eligible for designation as a "Minnesota Century Farm Family." Families whose farms have been in continuous ownership by that family since 1858, the year Minnesota became a state, will be honored by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Minnesota State Fair, during the 1958 state fair.

Please fill this application out accurately and completely. Check the requirements for eligibility on the bottom of this form. Explain any unusual circumstances on the back of this sheet. This application must be mailed not later than July 31, 1958, to: Century Farms, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Andrew J. Saminen + Joseph J. Overland
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Rt #1, Peterson, Minn.
LOCATION OF FARM _____ COUNTY Fillmore SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 103-8
(Proway Gap)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>John Olson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1854</u> To <u>1878</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
<u>Stener Johnson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1878</u> To <u>1937</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>George S. Overland</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1937</u> To <u>1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Andrew J. Saminen</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1958</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>Son-in-law + Son</u>
<u>+ Joseph J. Overland</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1958 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

	(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	()	<u>* Family History as to 1854</u>
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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

Robert J. Snyder (Witness Sign Here) Joseph Overland (Signature of Present Owner)

Date _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

This can be determined from one or more of the records listed above. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases. DO NOT, however, send in records or legal documents with your application. Just indicate from what records your proof of continuous ownership has been obtained and have a competent witness verify your report.

2. Continuous family ownership

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owner by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JAMES & MARJORIE EARLY
Name(s) to appear on certificate JAMES^{B.} & MARJORIE EARLY
JAMES E. & JANICE EARLY
Address FOUNTAIN, MINN. 55935
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township Mountain County Dallam
Number of acres in the farm at present 245
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1858
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-103-11 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-103-11

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
JAMES EARLY (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1858 to 1894	FATHER
ED. EARLY next owner	from 1894 to 1953	FATHER
JAMES ^{B.} EARLY next owner	1953 -	FATHER
JAMES E. EARLY next owner	In 1974 buying on Contract	
next owner		
next owner		
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:

CH. Gindale
(Witness sign here)

James B. Early
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? VIRGINIA
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? OHIO
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1950
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Gretna Republican

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

OK

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER ROBERT & JAMES EARLEY

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Fountain

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore COUNTY 20 SECTION 103-11 TOWNSHIP Fountain

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

[illegible]

<u>JAMES EARLEY</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1894</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
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ED. EARLEY From 1894 To 1953 FATHER
(Next Owner)

ROBERT & JAMES FARLEY From 1953 To —
(Next Owner)

From _____ To _____

(Next Owner)

From _____ To _____

 (Next Owner)

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Abstract of Title () Other (please explain):

Land Patent ()

Original Deed

County Land Records ☒

Court File in Registration _____

Proceedings ()

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

J. A. Gindale (Witness Sign Here) Robert Carley (Signature of Present Owner)

Date _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

L. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

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2. Continuous family ownership

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owner by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 195 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner SHARON ELLIS
Name(s) to appear on certificate SHARON ELLIS & MARY SCRABECK
Address HARMONY, MINN. 55935
Address of farm, if different from above HARMONY, MINN 55939

Section 11 & 14 Township 101-11 BRISTOL County FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1864

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 11 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 14 - 101-11

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
CHARLES OLSON SCRABECK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1908	FATHER
C.O. SCRABECK EST. next owner	from 1908 to 1914	MOTHER & CHILDREN (BROTHERS & SISTERS)
CARL C. SCRABECK next owner	1914 to 1955	FATHER
BURDETTE SCRABECK next owner	1955 - 1975	FATHER
SHARON ELLIS next owner	1975 -	
next owner		
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:

(Witness sign here)

Mary Scrabek
(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? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Jr

Name of Centennial Farm owner Howard & Iona & Ellsworth

Name(s) to appear on certificate " " "

Address Spring Valley, Minn R.1

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14-103-13 40 al 237 Township Spring Valley County Lillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 79

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1856

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

N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 14-103-13 40 al 237

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Armin Treat</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1856</u> to <u>1895</u>	<u>Daughter, Lida Ingalls</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Lida Treat Ingalls</u>	from <u>1895</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
next owner <u>Mrs. Farland</u>	from <u>1940</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Inez Ingalls</u>	from <u>1970</u> to _____	<u>Daughter & Sons</u>
next owner <u>Iona & Howard Ellsworth</u>	from _____ to _____	
next owner <u>Mrs. Farland</u>	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 _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Max Mrs George E. Bly
(Witness sign here)

Howard & Iona & Ellsworth
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 10, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 79
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? _____
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 the house
10. When was the present home built? 1915 when was add on
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Spring Valley Tribune Spring Valley Minn

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Homer William Flathers
Name(s) to appear on certificate Homer William Flathers
Address R.R. #2 Box 161 Stewartville, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above Same 55976

Section 2 Township 104 No. of Rge 13W County Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 120 acres
Date of original purchase by member of your family October 3, 1864
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 except E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 2
Twp 104 N RGE 13 W all in Fillmore County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Wm M Flathers</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>10-2-1812</u> to <u>10-16-1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Rachal Flathers</u> next owner	from <u>10-16-1893</u> to <u>7-2-1935</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Homer W Flathers</u> next owner	from <u>7-2-1935</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Myself</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 (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:

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Date June 25, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Homer W Flathers
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? R. N. O'Ferral
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$4.38
4. Where was the first owner born? Linsay C. Flatters was born in Kentucky
He was father of Wm and owned it prior to deeding to Wm
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Linsay didn't live on this farm
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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? 1873
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Beans & Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth C. Foster

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr & Mrs Kenneth C Foster

Address RR#2 Spring Valley, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above Wykoff, Minnesota

2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 2-102-12
Section N 1/2 SW 1/4 2-102-12 Township Forrestville County Jillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 24, 1873

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 SE 1/4 2-102-12
N 1/2 SW 1/4 2-102-12

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
Frederick Becker (owner in 1876 or B4)	From <u>July 24 1873</u> to <u>Oct 25 1897</u>	Father in law to John Foster's Wife
John Foster next owner	from <u>1897</u> to <u>Jan 9 1929</u>	Father
Cora Jasper Major J Foster next owner	<u>1929</u> to <u>Feb 26 1952</u>	Father's Aunt to Kenneth
Merrick Bassett Kenneth C Foster next owner	<u>1952 Oct 28, 1966</u>	Father in Law to Merrick
Kenneth C Foster next owner	<u>Now Sole Owner of 160 Acres</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

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

Mrs Lyda J Foster
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth C. Foster
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Charles Roland Graling
Name(s) to appear on certificate Charles Roland Graling
Address Rt. Spring Valley mn 55975
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township Fossettville County Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 165

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 9, 1865 and Dec 11, 1869
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28-102-12; Also the East 60 acres of the west 100 acres of the N 1/2 S 1/2 and the west 25 acres of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-102-12

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership
Name Dates (Years) of Blood Relationship to Next owner

William Hand	Oct 13, 1857 to Dec 11, 1869	none
Christian Lowell	June 10, 1858 to Sept 9, 1865	none
and Elizabeth Lowell his wife	from 1858 to Sept 9, 1865	none
(owner in 1876 or B4)	Sept 9, 1865 to Dec 11, 1869	none
William Hand	from 1865 to Dec 11, 1869	none
next owner	Sept 9, 1865 to Aug 17, 1912	Father
Charles Graling	Dec 11, 1869 to Aug 17, 1912	
next owner	Aug 17, 1912 to Feb 2, 1942	Son
Charles F. Graling	Aug 17, 1912 to Feb 2, 1942	
next owner	Feb. 2, 1942	Son
Charles Roland Graling	Feb. 2, 1942	
next owner		
next owner		
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:

Edward Purisen
(Witness sign here)

Charles Roland Graling
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? inherited from Father
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1878
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Grain, Hay, Pasture
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Spring Valley Tribune

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner EVERETT R. GRALING
Name(s) to appear on certificate EVERETT R. GRALING
Address RR #1 SPRING VALLEY, MINN. 55975
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 28, 33 Township FORESTVILLE County FILLMORE
102 N. 12 W.
Number of acres in the farm at present 175

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 9-1865

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

80A. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33 102 N. 12 W

E 15A. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 102 N. - 12 W

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
CHRISTIAN LOWELL & ELIZABETH LOWELL (WIFE) (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>4/7/1867</u> to <u>Sept 9-1865</u>	<u>NONE</u>
CHARLES GRALING next owner	from <u>9/9/1865</u> to <u>8-17-1912</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
CHARLES F. GRALING next owner	<u>8/17/12 - 12-22-1941</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
EVERETT R. GRALING next owner	<u>12-22-41</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
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:

Alta Kinseth
(Witness sign here)

Everett R. Graling
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? CHRISTIAN LOWELL & ELIZABETH LOWELL
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 3.13
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? State of New York
6. Was this a homestead? NOT SURE
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? none

10. When was the present home built? N/A
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - Grain - HAY - PASTURE
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____

PRESTON, REPUBLICAN, PRESTON MINN, 55965, SPRING VALLEY TRIBUNE, SPRING VALLEY, MINN. 55975
 Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

95 ACRES CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP IN GRADING MAXIE
 80 ACRES NOT CONTINUOUS

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John E & Christine A. Grant
Name(s) to appear on certificate John E & Christine A. Grant
Address Preston Minn RR#1- 55965
Address of farm, if different from above _____

(26-102-11-20 AL 233)
Section _____ Township Bristol County Belmont
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family June 5-1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Grant</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>Int</u> to <u>Son</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Uncle to nephew</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

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

(Witness sign here)

John E. Grant
Christine A. Grant
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown.
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Several Locations,
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.
10. When was the present home built? Here on the farm. 1968 or 69
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General Farming.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Preston Republican, Preston Tribune.

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

Former owners were given land instead of money for ~~any~~ army service.
Names of former owners can be found in records.
Not presently in my possession.
They are in the office of the Register of Deeds.

"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

USE THIS BLANK to register your farm as a Minnesota Century Farm, to make your family eligible for designation as a "Minnesota Century Farm Family." Families whose farms have been in continuous ownership by that family since 1858, the year Minnesota became a state, will be honored by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Minnesota State Fair, during the 1958 state fair.

Please fill this application out accurately and completely. Check the requirements for eligibility on the bottom of this form. Explain any unusual circumstances on the back of this sheet. This application must be mailed not later than July 31, 1958, to: Century Farms, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

NAME OF PRESENT OWNER J. PALMER GULLICKSON
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Lansboro Minnesota
LOCATION OF FARM Hillmore County 9-102-9 Section Amhurst Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>John Gullickson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1854</u> To <u>1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Gilbert Gullickson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1888</u> To <u>1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>J. PALMER GULLICKSON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1951</u> To _____	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Gordon Gullickson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>forming the farm</u>	
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	<u>Both live on the farm - 2 houses.</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1858 is taken from one or more of the following records. Do NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

	(Check)	Other (please explain) _____
Abstract of Title	(X)	
Land Patent	(X)	
Original Deed	(X)	
County Land Records	(X)	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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

[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)

J. Palmer Gullickson
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-27-58

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

This can be determined from one or more of the records listed above. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases. DO NOT, however, send in records or legal documents with your application. Just indicate from what records your proof of continuous ownership has been obtained and have a competent witness verify your report.

2. Continuous family ownership.

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owned by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER

Earl Hahn

Robert + Margorie Hahn

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER

Preston, Minn.

LOCATION OF FARM

2 1/2 E. Preston

COUNTY

Fillmore

SECTION

449

TOWNSHIP

Preston 102-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name

Dates (years) of
Continuous Ownership

Blood Relationship
to Next Owner

Christian Hahn

(Owner in 1858 or before)

From 1856 To 1915

Son

Jordan Hahn

(Next Owner)

From 1915 To 1948

Son

Earl Hahn

(Next Owner)

From 1948 To 1976

Husband

Ida H. Hahn

(Next Owner)

From 1976 To

Mother of Robert

Robert + Margorie Hahn

(Next Owner)

From 1965 To

Buying on contract

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1958 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

(Check)
Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐
County Land Records ☐
Court File in Registration Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain) --

Fillmore Co. National Farm

Loan Ass'n, Lanesboro, Minn

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

A. E. Elts

(Witness Sign Here)

Earl C. Hahn

(Signature of Present Owner)

Date

July 29, 1958

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

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2. Continuous family ownership

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owner by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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OK

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Wayne E. Harkness

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER 77461 Menn R#2

LOCATION OF FARM Hillman COUNTY SE 4 NE 4 SECTION 23-14-8 TOWNSHIP Newburg

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>James Harkness</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1869</u>	<u>father in law</u>
<u>Joseph Miner</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1869</u> To <u>1871</u>	<u>Daughter & son in law</u>
<u>James Harkness</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1871</u> To <u>1883</u>	<u>father in law</u>
<u>Edwin Harkness</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1883</u> To <u>1915</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>James Harkness</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1915</u> To <u>1943</u>	<u>father of Wayne</u>
<u>Wayne E. Harkness</u>	<u>1943 -</u>	

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	(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title	(X)	
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	()	
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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

Leonard B. Hanson
(Witness Sign Here)

Wayne E. Harkness
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 29 - 1958

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

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2. Continuous family ownership.

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owned by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

Maurice legally changed his name from Tuff to Tew in 1942.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Maurice Tew & Agnes Tuff Hatling

Name(s) to appear on certificate As above or Maurice Tew & Agnes Hatling ^{Mr. & Mrs.}
Taw is deemed correct.

Address Rushford, Minn. 55971

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27-26-23-22 Township Rushford Village County Hillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 364 Original 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family as recorded in century farm in 1958

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

As in century farm 1958. There are no changes in farm occupancy, ownership or registration since then

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Old Elson Tuff</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1853 to 1900	<u>Hathes</u>
<u>Ever Tuff</u> next owner	from 1900 to 1915	<u>Son</u>
<u>Tuff estate</u> next owner	from 1915 to 1928	<u>Widow & children</u>
<u>Mrs. Emma Tuff Agnes</u> next owner	from 1928 to 1933	<u>Same people</u>
<u>Maurice Tew</u> next owner	from 1934 to now	<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 ()	

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

Mrs. Ida Tew Mickelson
(Witness sign here)

Agnes Tuff Hatling
Maurice Tew
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Settled on in 1853. (see 1958 information.)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Kestre Slidre, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 3 years in Wis.
6. Was this a homestead? Homestead claim or purchase through railroad.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes [No other owners but our family.]
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? 1915
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, soy beans
some small grain.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
O. K. by mail. Tri County Record, Rushford, MN.

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

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

NOTE: PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS CENTURY FARM IN 1958.

Mr. Ole Olson-Tuff and his first wife Ingrid and one child, Luri, came from Vestre Slidre, Valdres, Norway, in 1850 and migrated to Koskannong (sp.) Valley in Wisconsin. After remaining there for three years they and the Halvor Guttormson family (that name later changed to Oliver Goodrich) migrated to what later became Rushford Village in Fillmore County, Minn. This was in 1853 and they were the two first white families to settle in this Township - which later was incorporated and is now known as a Village.

Mr. Tuff located on the farm which is still occupied by his descendants, and his friend lived across the creek until his death a few years later. They debated at first whether to settle on Highland Prairie, where there were no Indians, or to go down to the valley where water was plentiful. They finally decided on the latter, and though there were Indians coming and going from a large camp in Whalan, they were never molested. The first dwelling was a dugout, the remains of which can still be seen. The next home was a frame shanty. When Mr. Tuff brought his wife and 3 little children to the new home (the dugout) their worldly goods were a team of oxen, a wagon, a few farm utensils, a small supply of food, their personal possessions and \$2.50.

Soon after settling here Mrs. Tuff died following childbirth. Mr. Tuff, with the assistance of Mr. Guttormson, made a coffin out of the material in his wagon box, and she was buried on the farm. There were only the two men present at the burial.

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The new born baby died. But there were then the three other small children left for Mr. Tuff to care for besides everything else.

Supplies in those days were obtained in Decorah, Iowa, and driving there with oxen meant being gone two or three nights. When Mr. Tuff was forced to make the trip, he would look at his children and wonder whether they would still be there when he came back. There was always some fear of what the Indians would do. But Mr. Tuff tried to treat them right and they in turn were friendly towards him. As time passed, things became easier and living pleasant and fruitful.

Sometime later Mr. Tuff remarried, this time to a Norwegian lady who had come to this country in 1842. She was Martha Arneson Grindland.

Four children were born to this union. And we who live on the old Tuff farm today are their descendants.

There is much that could be written about days gone by. Farm life has always meant hard work plus some good management if one wanted to keep going. But it has had its pleasant and interesting times too.

7-8-1976.

Agnes Tuff Hatling.
I am 76 in '76.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Wallace + LaVaughn Helleland
Name(s) to appear on certificate Wallace + LaVaughn Helleland
Address Rushford, Mn. R.R. 1 55971
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township Rushford County Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 192
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1865
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 NE 1/4 7-104-8

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
Gabriel Magnuson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1865 to 1867	Husband
Maria Magnuson next owner	from 1867 to 1884	Mother
Martin Magnuson next owner	1884 - 1924	Father-in-law
Rasmus Helleland next owner	1924 - 1952	Son
Wallace Helleland next owner	1952 -	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Mrs. Rasmus Helleland
(Witness sign here)

Wallace Helleland
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-9-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
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? Came from Malne Norway
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? granary
10. When was the present home built? 1968
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Tri-County Record, Rushford, Mn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner WARREN E. HESS & JOMAE HESS

Name(s) to appear on certificate WARREN E. HESS & JOMAE HESS

Address R#2 Stewartville

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1 Township Sumner County Pellinore

Number of acres in the farm at present 153

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

NW 1/4 1-104-13

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
JOHN LINK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1882	FATHER-IN-LAW
PETER ENGEL next owner	from 1882 to 1938	FATHER
WALTER G. ENGEL next owner	1938 - 1954	FATHER of JOMAE HESS
JOMAE WARREN E. HESS next owner	1954 —	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

[Signature]
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-30-76

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ALTON RAY HEUSINKVELD

Name(s) to appear on certificate ALTON RAY HEUSINKVELD

Address Spring Valley, Minn 55975

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 Township Forestville County Dellmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SE 1/4 34-102-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Evert Heusinkveld</u> (owner in 1876 or B/A)	from <u>1868</u> to <u>1888</u>	
<u>GARRET JOHN</u> next owner	from <u>1888</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Son of Evert</u>
<u>Alton Ray</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>Son of Garret</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:

(Witness sign here)

Alton Ray Heusinkveld
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-14-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Leonard D Bonesteel
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? ^{West} Versveld Netherlands 11/11/1853
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Alto, Wisc.
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Barn - was first built in 1877 remodelled 1900.
10. When was the present home built? 1896
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Preston Republican

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leland C. Heusinkveld & Patricia

Name(s) to appear on certificate Ann Heusinkveld

Address Preston, Minnesota RR #1 Box 36
55965

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Parcel I = SE quarter of the SW quarter & the SW quarter of the SE quarter except 5 acres, section (Range 11 west)
Section 5 Township Hillmore (101 north) County Hillmore
Parcel II = very detailed (Range 11 west) Bristol
Number of acres in the farm at present 137 1/2

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 1, 1968

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

Parcel II = The NE pt. of the SW qt. except 1 acre and also the east half of the NW pt. of the SW qt. & also beginning 80 rods north & 80 rods W. of the SE corner of the SE pt. thence west 50 rods, thence S 4 rods 3 ft., thence east 5 rods, thence north 8 rods 3 ft. to the place of beginning - all in Sec. 5 - Twp 101 N. Range 11 West.

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James 2d, 1876</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	
<u>John Shook</u>	from <u>1876</u> to <u>1908</u>	
next owner		
<u>John H. F. Shook</u>	from <u>1908</u> to <u>1924</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>Ed E. Heusinkveld</u>	from <u>1924</u> to <u>1968</u>	<u>SON-IN-LAW</u>
next owner		
<u>Leland C. Heusinkveld</u>	from <u>1968</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
	from _____ to _____	
next owner		
	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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

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

X _____
(Witness sign here)

Leland C. Heusinkveld
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm ^{secured} purchased? Alice Cook-Widow of John Cook
Bounty land from U.S. govt.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Deposit from U.S. govt. since John
Cook had been in Virginia military during war of 1812
4. Where was the first owner born? not known
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? not known
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No
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 grainery was built in 1870 and still remains as does a portion of the barn.
10. When was the present home built? 1910-1911
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay, oats, corn - milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Preston Republican & Harmony News

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Herbert K. Highum

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Herbert and Ruby Highum

Address

Peterson, Minn. 55962

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

12

Township

Arendahl

County

Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present

240

Date of original purchase by member of your family

May 31, 1873

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

159.4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 ex 16 Ac. ex Boyum¹⁰⁴ Sec. 12 R. 9
79.5 N 1/2 NE 1/4 ex 1/2 AC - Sec. 12 R. 9 - 104

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERPeter P. Highumfrom 1873 to 1940FATHER

(owner in 1876 or B4)

George H. Highumfrom 1940 to 1961FATHER

next owner

Herbert K. Highumfrom 1961 to —

next owner

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:

Delmer Tweten

(Witness sign here)

Herbert K. Highum

(Signature of present owner)

Date

July 9, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John P. Anderson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? about \$10.00 - (\$2500.00)
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?
just clearing the land & building
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? 1894
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy & corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tru County Record - Rushford, MN.

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

AMANDA HINTZE *AK*

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

R#2 SPRING VALLEY 55975

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

2 - 102-13

Township

Blomfield

County

Tillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present

160

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1861

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SE 1/4
2-102-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Christian Hintze (owner in 1876 or 1881)	from 1861 to 1902	FATHER
John C. Hintze next owner	from 1902 to 1948	FATHER
Ernest S. Hintze next owner	from 1948 to 1975	HUSBAND
AMANDA HINTZE next owner	from 1975 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:

CH. Lindahl
 (Witness sign here)

Amanda Hintze
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

6-22-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Oliver Jones + wife Lillis
Chauncey G.B. Jones + wife Melissa
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$650.00 for the 120 acres
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, also a barn
built by Christian Hintze in 1870 still stands
10. When was the present home built? 1955
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain^{hay} also beef cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Spring Valley Tribune, Spring Valley, Minn

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

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

55975

H. W. Christian Hintze was born July 15, 1835 in Germany. He came to America when he was a young man. He tried to homestead some land near the present farm, but claim jumpers took it away from him, as he was not 21 years of age.

He would walk to High Forest west of Stewartville, Minnesota to see his sweetheart Maria Landsman, who also came from Germany. They were married at Rochester, Minnesota March 31, 1861, and moved to the present farm, which they purchased for \$650.00. Later, he bought another 40 acres to make the present 160 acre farm.

Christian and Maria were blessed with nine children. Two passed away as infants. The seven who grew up on the farm were Mina, Louis, Mary Ellen, Dorethea, Emma, Sarah and Elnora.

Louis, the only son, married Amalia Kruegel October 17, 1894. They had four children namely Leona, Erwin, Laura and Ruben.

Erwin, the eldest son, married Amanda Witt April 2, 1934, and they lived on the farm. Louis lived with his son and family until his death on November 2, 1953, at age 89.

Erwin and wife had three children namely Lyle, Helen and Harold. They were the fourth generation to live on the farm. Erwin passed away December 5, 1975. His wife Amanda presently lives on the farm. Erwin's seven grandchildren are the fifth generation that come to visit and stay on the Hintze farm.

The original home and a barn built by Christian Hintze in 1870 still stand.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner RICHARD HINZE & ALICE HINZE
Name(s) to appear on certificate Richard & Alice Hinze
Address R#3. Spring Valley, Mn 55975
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Spring Valley 104-13 County Dellmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 NW 1/4 32-104-13

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>Adolph L. Hinze</u> (owner in 1876 or 84)	from 1869 to 1875	FATHER
<u>HEIRS of Adolph</u> next owner	from 1875 to 1899	Brothers & Sisters
<u>Louis A. Hinze</u> next owner	1899 - 1948	FATHER
<u>Richard & Alice Hinze</u> next owner	1948 -	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Alice Hinze
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick Halbkat
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 80/3000 37⁵⁰/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? 1948
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Crop
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Spring Valley Tribune

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

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

7-1-1958

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"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Housker Bros. (Harry + Bernard)

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Spring Grove, Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore COUNTY Section 36 SECTION Preble TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Aslak Housker</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1857</u> To <u>1866</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Isaac and Karina Housker</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1866</u> To <u>1902</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Anton and Lina Housker</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1902</u> To <u>1942</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Harry, Bernard, + Amy Housker</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1942</u> To <u>1956</u>	<u>Sister (Quit claim)</u>
<u>Housker Bros. (Harry + Bernard)</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1956</u> To <u>Present</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1858 is taken from one or more of the following records. Do NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title ()	<u>Recorded in history</u> <u>of Fillmore County, Compiled by Franklyn</u> <u>Curtiss-Hodge, Volumes I and II, Copyright, 1912</u> <u>Old Bible</u>
Land Patent ()	
Original Deeds, Transfer of (X)	
County Land Records ()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings ()	

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

D. A. Sullivan
(Witness Sign Here)

Harry Housker Bernard Housker
(Signature of Present Owners)

Date July 30, 1958

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

This can be determined from one or more of the records listed above. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases. DO NOT, however, send in records or legal documents with your application. Just indicate from what records your proof of continuous ownership has been obtained and have a competent witness verify your report.

2. Continuous family ownership.

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owned by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER LAWRENCE M. HUDSON

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER CANTON, MINN.

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore County 29 Section CANTON Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>GEORGE B. HUDSON</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1900</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>A. L. HUDSON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1900</u> To <u>1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LAWRENCE M. HUDSON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1942</u> To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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

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

O. J. Anderson
(Witness Sign Here)

Date 7-25-58

Lawrence M. Hudson
(Signature of Present Owner)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

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2. Continuous family ownership.

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Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Please Return to
O.H. Gundell
Director 32 OK

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Styrk G. Isberg Jr.
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Rushford Minn.
LOCATION OF FARM Rushford COUNTY Fillmore SECTION 14.15.22.23 TOWNSHIP Rushford

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Styrk J. Gjerness</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1908</u>	<u>Father</u> wife <u>anna</u>
<u>Mrs. Gudre Isberg</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1908</u> To <u>1928</u>	<u>Mother</u> husband <u>Peter</u>
<u>Styrk E. Isberg Sr.</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1928</u> To <u>1957</u>	<u>Father</u> wife <u>alice</u>
<u>Styrk G. Isberg Jr.</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1957</u> To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1958 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

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

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

(Witness Sign Here)

Styrk G. Isberg Jr.
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date Aug 4, 1958.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ingrid + Laura Iverson
Name(s) to appear on certificate " "
Address Lanesboro, Minn. 55949
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 Township 104 - 9 County Pillman

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 27-104-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Benston</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1868</u> to <u>1872</u>	
<u>Alb. Benston</u> next owner	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1899</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Lars O. Benston</u> next owner	from <u>1899</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>Son of Alb. B.</u>
<u>Ingrid + Laura Iverson</u> next owner	from <u>1943</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>Laura daughter of Lars O.</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:

K. Marie Benston
(Witness sign here)

Laura Benston Iverson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? J. W. Ross
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.125
4. Where was the first owner born? In Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Merquette Co.
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
10. When was the present home built? 1929
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, oats - dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tri-County Record, Rushford, Mn. and Lancaster Leader, Lancaster, Mn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner HELEN JAMESON
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Rushford, Minn R. 2, 55971

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1-102-8 Township Pueblo County Filmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 4.3. Homestead May 16, 1855

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

N.E. 1/4 Sec. 1-102-8;

SE 1/4 N.W. 1/4 Sec. 1-102-8.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

<u>Ade + Barney Jameson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1855 to 1863	Brothers
<u>Ade Jameson</u> next owner	from 1863 to 1890	
<u>Asbjorn Jameson</u> next owner <u>Andrew, Carl</u>	from 1890 to 1915	wife of Ade
<u>Halvor Jameson</u> next owner <u>Halvor + Andrew Jameson</u>	from 1915 to 1929	sons of Asbjorn + Ade Jameson
<u>Andrew Jameson</u> next owner	from 1929 to 1941	" " " "
<u>Halvor Jameson</u> next owner	from 1941 to 1941	" " " "
<u>Edward + Arthur Jameson</u> next owner	from 1941 to 1950	Sons of Halvor Jameson
<u>Edward Jameson</u> next owner	1941 1975	son of " "

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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:

Adele Jackson (Witness sign here) Helen Jameson (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-27-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? original homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Telemark, 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? None of homestead buildings.
However present house was built 1890's. There is a log (original) house on the farm but that portion of the land was purchased later
10. When was the present home built? 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - timber +
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lushford, Minn

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

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Return to
O.H. Gundell
Printer.

"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

USE THIS BLANK to register your farm as a Minnesota Century Farm; to make your family eligible for designation as a "Minnesota Century Farm Family." Families whose farms have been in continuous ownership by that family since 1858, the year Minnesota became a state, will be honored by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Minnesota State Fair, during the 1958 state fair.

Please fill this application out accurately and completely. Check the requirements for eligibility on the bottom of this form. Explain any unusual circumstances on the back of this sheet. This application must be mailed not later than July 31, 1958, to: Century Farms, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota. *W 1/2 NE 1/4*

NAME OF PRESENT OWNER *Ida S. Johnson - Harold T. Johnson, Ruth T. Benson*

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER *Harmony, Minnesota.*

LOCATION OF FARM *1 1/4 mi. S.E. of Harmony.* COUNTY *Fallmore* SECTION *23* TOWNSHIP *Harmony.*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
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<i>Svenung Bergan</i> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <i>1853</i> To <i>1863</i>	<i>father</i>
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<i>Hans S. Johnson (Bergan)</i> (Next Owner)	From <i>1863</i> To <i>1913</i>	<i>son</i>
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<i>Theodore Johnson</i> (Next Owner)	From <i>1913</i> To <i>1923</i>	<i>grandson</i>
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<i>Samuel B. Johnson</i> (Next Owner)	From <i>1923</i> To <i>1937</i>	<i>grandson</i>
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<i>Ida S. Johnson et al</i> (<i>Harold T. Johnson - Ruth T. Benson</i>) (Next Owner)	From <i>1937</i> To <i>—</i>	<i>Harold - great grandson Ruth - great granddaughter Ida - widow of Samuel Johnson</i>
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The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1958 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

(Check)	Other (please explain)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title	
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed	<i>Tax receipts - from 1859</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> County Land Records	<i>Deeds - obituaries.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings	<i>Have Svenung Bergan's immigration papers 1847 also Preemption certificate U.S. # 238 - signed by Franklin Pierce Pres Oct. 15, 1855</i>

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

Arnold Benson
(Witness Sign Here)

Ida S. Johnson
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date *August 12, 1958*
REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

This can be determined from one or more of the records listed above. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases. DO NOT, however, send in records or legal documents with your application. Just indicate from what records your proof of continuous ownership has been obtained and have a competent witness verify your report.

2. Continuous family ownership

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owner by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1853 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

*I have the original paper - when Svenung (Johnson) Bergan gave
1/4 Q - to School district # 20 - for school land - May 9, 1857, and in 1858 he
donated 3 acres to the "Greenfield Burial Association." (From county record)*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald and Geraldine King
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald and Geraldine King
Address Spring Valley, Minn. Rt. 3, 55975
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14 Township Sumner County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 180

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1968

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

W 1/2 N.E. 1/4 East 1/2 N.W. 1/4

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
Robert H. King (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1856 to 1856	father
Eleanor King next owner	from 1857 to 1876	daughter wife
John E. King next owner	1876 to 1882	father husband of Eleanor
Henry E. King next owner	1882 to 1917	son father
Edwin H. King next owner	1917 to 1968	nephew uncle
Donald + Geraldine King next owner	1968 to Present time	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

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

Phyllis Ahearn
(Witness sign here)

Donald A. and Geraldine B. King
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-13-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? heir of Edwin H. King
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 245 acre
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? possibly part of barn - There were 5 houses built on farm - the 2nd one is still there.
10. When was the present home built? 45 years ago 1931
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn - beans - hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Spring Valley Tribune - Spring Valley News

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

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER LORRAINE G. KINGSTAD

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Mabel Minnesota

Mabel LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore COUNTY 21 SECTION Preble TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Nels Nelson Kingstad</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1855</u> To <u>1903</u>	<u>Father</u>

<u>Luther and Oscar Kingstad</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1903</u> To <u>1907</u>	<u>Sons of Nels</u>
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<u>Luther Kingstad</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1907</u> To <u>1954</u>	<u>SON OF NELS</u>
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<u>LORRAINE G KINGSTAD</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1954</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
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_____	From _____ To _____	_____
(Next Owner)		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1958 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

	(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title	(X)	
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	(X)	
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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

Lorraine G Kingstad
(Witness Sign Here)

Luther Kingstad
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 31, 1958

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

This can be determined from one or more of the records listed above. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases. DO NOT, however, send in records or legal documents with your application. Just indicate from what records your proof of continuous ownership has been obtained and have a competent witness verify your report.

2. Continuous family ownership

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owner by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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Old stone portion of the dwelling
is still in use - 100 yrs
OK

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Palmer Kinneberg
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Preston, Minnesota
LOCATION OF FARM _____ COUNTY Fillmore SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Preston

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Old Monson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1877</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>RANDINE " (widow)</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1877</u> To <u>1893</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>PAULINE LUNDE + JOAN</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1893</u> To <u>1916</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
<u>JOSEPHINE KINNEBERG</u> <u>INGARD B. KINNEBERG</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1916</u> To <u>1937</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
<u>Palmer Kinneberg</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1937</u> To <u>date</u>	

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)

Palmer Kinneberg
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 29, 1958

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

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Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER (Oscar + Ruby Knutson) Robert + Sharon Knutson

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER 60 HALAN, MINNESOTA

LOCATION OF FARM NW 1/4 Sec 24, T103N, R101W COUNTY Wadena SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 103-9
Holt

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Isabella Oleson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To _____	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
<u>Ole Knutson</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Martin Knutson</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Oscar + Ruby Knutson</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To <u>1974</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
<u>Robert Knutson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1974</u> To _____	_____

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

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

Robert J. Snyder (Witness Sign Here) Oscar Knutson (Signature of Present Owner)

Date _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

- Ownership of farm by family since 1858.
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- Continuous family ownership
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Arvid Kjos

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Peterson Muri 55962

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

5

Township

Arendall 104

County

Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present

320

Date of original purchase by member of your family

May 26, 1869

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

5-104-9-229S.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

John Anderson Kjos
(owner in 1876, or B4)from 1869 to 1907Martin O. Kjos FatherMartin O. Kjos
next ownerfrom 1907 to 1946Arvid Kjos - son

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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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:

Roger Hegland
(Witness sign here)

Date

8-5-1976

Arvid Kjos
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Erick Erickson
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? 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? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn oats hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tri County Record Rushford Minn 55971

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 Charles L. Larson

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address RR# LANESBORO, MINN

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25
30 Township CARROLLTON
HOLT County FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family MAY 4 1866

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

south half of the north half of section 25, township 103 north, range 10 west
southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the
southwest quarter of section 30 township 103 north, range 9 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew O. Wong</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1903	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Louise Larson</u> next owner	from 1903 to 1946	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Clarence F. Larson</u> next owner	from 1946 to 1974	<u>Father</u>
<u>Charles L. Larson</u> next owner	from 1974 to ?	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Charles L. Larson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Fitzpatrick & Susan (wife)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~160~~ 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
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? about 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn cattle hogs hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lanesboro Leader

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Return to: MN. State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lalifford + Jones Larson

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Peterrow Minn R#1

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 80 A. Norway Section 34
160 A. Public Section 3 Township _____ County Willmar

Number of acres in the farm at present 392Date of original purchase by member of your family 1944

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from <u>Iver</u> to _____	<u>We not know when Staal took over. Our deeda in the</u>
next owner	from <u>staal</u> to _____	
next owner	from <u>C. + Jones Larson</u> to _____	<u>bank and that was</u>
next owner	from <u>1944</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>closed when I got</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>this blank</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 ()

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

Jens Nordgaard
(Witness sign here)

Lalifford + Jones Larson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 10 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Nordgaard Estate
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Stod, 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? 1911
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Mabel Record, Mabel, Minnesota

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

Iver and Martha Nordgaard were born in Stod, Preslegjeld Norway. They came to America in 1866.

They settled in Norway township and Homesteaded the first 80 acres.

There son Staal helped clear the land which was covered with brush and trees so when his Father died he was given the farm.

When he died one of his son's took over but never bought it.

By that time it was a 240 A farm.

In the year of 1944 Ivers Great Grand Daughter and her husband bought it and are now living here.

When we get ready to sell we hope one of our sons will take over.

If you want more information you will find it in the History book of Fillmore Co. on page 1096

There are no original buildings left but have a good picture of how it was then.

Part of the farm is in Norway and part in Prebble, Townships.

The farm was given to Staal his son cause he helped to clear the land when Iver could not farm any longer.

*Iver Nordgaards daughter lived on the
extra 160 a. we bought*

As you can see I'm not an expert typist.

I.L.

Iver Olsen Nordgaard

Iver Olsen Nordgaard Født i den Pinesdag	1810
Martha Nordgaard Født i den Pinesdag	1815

Flythet til Amerka i 1866

Barnes Navne er

Olava Serine Født i March	1838
Henrik Mathis Født i Oct.	1839
Staal Født i 31 te December	1843
Andrianna Født te 31 te December	1843
Oleanna Født 20 de August	1845
Ole Rambek Født de Jan.	1852
Jensine Marianna Født 15 de April	1858

Alle Født paa Gaarden Nordgaard, Stod, Preslegjeld i Norway

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER (ROBERT W. LOVE) ROBERT A. LOVE
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER LIME SPRINGS, IOWA (101-12)
LOCATION OF FARM FILLMORE COUNTY 14 SECTION YORK TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>ROBERT LOVE</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1898</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ROBERT J. LOVE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1898</u> To <u>1925</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ROBERT W. LOVE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1925</u> To <u>1965</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HEIRS of R.W. LOVE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1965</u> To <u>1975</u>	<u>BROS + SISTERS</u>
<u>ROBERT A. LOVE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1975</u> To _____	_____

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(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Family History</u>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
County Land Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Court File in Registration Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

(Witness Sign Here)

Robert A. Love
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 8-11-58

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner EWALD A. Meisner and Hulda Meisner
Name(s) to appear on certificate EWALD and Hulda Meisner
Address WYKOFF, Minn. 55990
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township Fillmore County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 29, 1873

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

W. 1/2 N.W. 1/4 + S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Present listing NW 1/4
original listing on abstract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Wilhelm Meisner</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1873 to 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Wm. Meisner</u> next owner	<u>from 1901 to 1928</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Meisner Estate</u> next owner	<u>from 1928 to 1944</u>	<u>Brothers And Sisters</u>
<u>EWALD + Hulda Meisner</u> next owner	<u>from 1944 to Now</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Ewald Meisner
(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? J.C. Easton
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$125.⁰⁰
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Watertown, 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? No
10. When was the present home built? About 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, oats, Dairy Products
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Spring Valley Tribune

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner HUBERT L. MENSINK

Name(s) to appear on certificate " " "

Address R. R. #3 PRESTON MINN.

Address of farm, if different from above —

Section 12 Township YORK County FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug. 1864

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 12-101-12

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
JOHN H. MENSINK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1909	FATHER
CHILDREN OF next owner	from 1909 to 1919	BROTHERS & SISTERS
WILLIAM J. MENSINK next owner	1919 1954	HUSBAND
HANNAH MENSINK next owner	1954 1961	MOTHER
HUBERT L. MENSINK next owner	1961 PRESENT	
next owner	—	
next owner	—	
next owner		

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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:

(Witness signature)
(Witness sign here)

Hubert L. Mensink
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

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Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Jane Christensen Knudson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, pasture, oats, corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: PRESTON REPUBLICAN

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DUANE C. MICHENER
Name(s) to appear on certificate DUANE and ARLYS MICHENER
Address SPRING VALLEY, MINNESOTA 55975
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township FORESTVILLE County FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm at present 109.25 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family BETWEEN 1868-1895
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) WE HAVE NOT FOUND DATE OF MARRIAGE.

SE 1/4 Sec. 32-102-12 except for Cherry Grove village approximately _____ acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
HARRY CARPENTER (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1857 to 1857	no blood relationship--owned eight ⁴ days
JOSEPHA HOSKING next owner	from 1857 to 1868	
JOHN E. HOSKING & wife <u>LIZZIE</u>	from 1868 to 1875	Mrs. Hosking is great-grandmother
<u>L. M. & C. R. Michener</u> next owner	from 1875 to 1895	Great- grandparents (CHARLES & LIZZIE HOSKING MICHENER)
JOHN C. MICHENER next owner	from 1895 to 1944	Grandfather
GERALD R. MICHENER next owner	from 1944 to 1958	Father
DUANE MICHENER next owner	from 1958 to present	son

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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:

Arlene Lichty (Witness sign here) Duane Michener (Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? see other side
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? no
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? dairy, hogs, corn, beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
SPRING VALLEY TRIBUNE

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ARTHUR MOLSTEIN

Name(s) to appear on certificate ARTHUR MOLSTEIN

Address UTICA, MINN 55979

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 Township Arundale County Beltrami

Number of acres in the farm at present 280

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 SE 1/4 6-104-9

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
JOHN GILBERTSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1877	FATHER
GILBERT GILBERTSON next owner	from 1877 to 1939	FATHER
ANDREA ANDREW MOLSTEIN next owner	1939 - 1962	PARENTS
ARTHUR MOLSTEIN next owner	1962 -	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (✓)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

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(Witness sign here)

Arthur Molstein
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

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3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

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

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John E. Mulvihill
Name(s) to appear on certificate John and Colleen Mulvihill
Address Fountain, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11-103-11 Township FOUNTAIN County FILLMORE

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)

Abstract NE 1/4 Sec 11-103-11
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Joseph T. Mulvihill (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1888	Father
Thomas Mulvihill next owner	from 1888 to 1888	Son
John Mulvihill next owner	from 1888 to 1895	son
Jim Mulvihill next owner	from 1895 to 1966	son
Clair Mulvihill next owner	from 1966 to 1974	grandson
John Mulvihill next owner	from 1974 to	great grandson
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:

(Mrs) Bernice Mulvihill
(Witness sign here)

John + Colleen Mulvihill
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A - Fountain Twp.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$60.80
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland - lived in for a time
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Carrollton Twp.
6. Was this a homestead? Claimed 160 A in Carrollton Twp.
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?
Home built in 1874, still in use
10. When was the present home built? 1874
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hogs and Beef Cattle.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Preston Republican

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

The first owner, Joseph T. Mulvihill came from Ireland in 1849, came to Boston, then settled in Illinois, then claimed 160 A in Carrollton Twp, built a shack there, then bought 160 A in Fountain Twp. from the Railroad Co. Later bought 160 A, which was sold, together with 80 A in Carrollton. The present 160 A with the Homestead is still occupied by the Mulvihill family.

W 1/2 NW 1/4

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER

Mr. & Mrs. Norris M. Nagel

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER

Preston, Minn

LOCATION OF FARM

Grandfather

COUNTY

Fall Lake

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Bristol

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name

Dates (years) of
Continuous Ownership

Blood Relationship
to Next Owner

A. J. Nagel
(Owner in 1858 or before)

From 1865 To

C. J. Nagel
(Next Owner)

From To 1952

FATHER

Norris Nagel
(Next Owner)

From 1952 To

(Next Owner)

From To

(Next Owner)

From To

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Abstract of Title

(Check)

()

Other (please explain)

Land Patent

(x)

Original Deed

(x)

County Land Records

(x)

Court File in Registration

Proceedings

(x)

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

Lee R. Nagel

(Witness Sign Here)

Norris Nagel

(Signature of Present Owner)

Date

July 31, 1958

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER J. Edward O'Connor Thomas E. O'Connor

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER PRESTON, MINN

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore COUNTY 3 SECTION BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>MICHAEL O'CONNOR</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1854</u> To <u>1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MICHAEL D. O'CONNOR</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1914</u> To <u>1946</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>J. EDWARD O'CONNOR</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1946</u> To <u>1969</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Thomas E. O'Connor</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1969</u> To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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	(Check)	Other (please explain) _____
Abstract of Title	()	
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	()	
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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

[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)

J. Edward O'Connor
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date _____

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER (HENRY OSTREM ETAL) RICHARD OSTREM
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER LANESBORO, MINNESOTA 104-10
LOCATION OF FARM _____ COUNTY FILLMORE SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP ARENDAL

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates(years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>MARCUS OLESON</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1904</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>JOHN L OSTREM</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1904</u> To <u>1927</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>ANNA OSTREM</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1927</u> To <u>1950</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>HENRY OSTREM ETAL</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1950</u> To _____	<u>UNCLE</u>
<u>RICHARD OSTREM</u> (Next Owner)	<u>Buying on Contract</u> From _____ To _____	_____

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(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title ()	_____
Land Patent ()	_____
Original Deed ()	_____
County Land Records (X)	_____
Court File in Registration Proceedings ()	_____

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

(Witness Sign Here) Henry Ostrem
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-28-58

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Dennis Edward Peterson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Dennis E. and Ruth C. Peterson
Address RR #1 Rushtord, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 7 & 8 Township Rushtord County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 121

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

All S. 1/2 of Road of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Ex 13.45 AC
AND W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Ex .09 A

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>Carl C. Peterson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Peter C. Peterson</u> next owner	from <u>1900</u> to <u>1945</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Edward A. Peterson</u> next owner	<u>March</u> <u>1945</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Dennis E. Peterson</u> next owner	<u>March</u> <u>1976</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Dyson Burrows
(Witness sign here)

Dennis Peterson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-25-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Gabriel & Maria Magnusen
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 94
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$12.
 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 - portion of home
 10. When was the present home built? 1870 - original part (additions have been made)
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Beef Cattle
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Tri-County Record - Rushford AND Winona Daily News, Winona, Mn.
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

5th generation of Petersons are now residing on original farm, and the owners ~~could~~ have ~~ever~~ ^{always} lived on the farm. (it has never been rented to anyone)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Normen E. Peterson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Normen & Doris Peterson

Address Wykoff, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township Fillmore County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Mar. 30, 1871

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 16-103-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Thomas Pulford (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1939	Father
Matie Pulford next owner	from 1939 to 1945	Aunt
Ernest & Estella Peterson next owner	from 1945 to 1961	Mother
Normen & Doris Peterson next owner	from 1961 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:

Roger D. Rhudy
(Witness sign here)

Normen Peterson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 23, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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? Total cost \$1040
4. Where was the first owner born? England
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York State
6. Was this a homestead? Yes, we think so.
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? 1974
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Preston Republican and Spring Valley Tribune

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

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

The first buildings were on the west side of the road. In 1876
a new set of buildings were built on the east side of road. We have
pictures of this. There has been six generations to live on this farm.

Thomas Pulford-His mother lived with him for a few years.

Thomas Pulford & wife

Thomas Pulford's children

Thomas Pulford's grandchildren

Thomas Pulford's great-grandchildren

Thomas Pulford's Great-great-grand children

(We have pictures of all generations)

Reminiscence of Thos. Pulford

I came to Minnesota with my parents in 1856. We had lived ⁴for years in York State near Seneca Falls where we had come from England. I was a lad of eight years when we came to Minnesota so remember the trip out here very well. We came by train to Buffalo. There we took a lake steamer to Detroit. From there we went to Chicago. There we changed for Dubuque. Arriving at Dubuque, we took a river steamer and came up the Mississippi to Winona.

At Winona, we met a Mr. Gould who was then living on what is now known as the Boland place. He had been to Winona on business, and we rode out with him to the home of some friends. Uncle Ned Linseys, an English family like ourselves. They lived on the place where John Evers lives. We reached Fillmore township in November 1856, and except for the years between 1902-1910. I have lived here continually ever since.

In 1856 there was but one house where Wykoff now stands. That was the Frank Bartlett place. It was the house where Mary Bowers lives, but at the time it stood where Mr. Smith lives.

From Wykoff to Watson Creek there was but the house of Mr. Gould. A Mr. Bell on the Ed. Langan farm. Toward Preston there were several houses also there were several settlers living in, the Fillmore was then quite a thriving little village, second in size to Chatfield. Carimona was the county seat at that time.

The government land office was at Chatfield. There my father went soon after our arrival and filed a homestead on 80 acres. Now the Fred Evers Farm. The deed to his land was signed by President Buchanan.

As soon as it was possible father put up a log house. In this we lived 8 years. It was a two room structure with a low attic used as sleeping quarters for us children. There were seven of us then. My youngest sister, Mrs. Ross, was born in that house in 1862.

There were many wild animals here at that time. Lynxes, wolves, wild cats, panther and bear were common in the Fillmore woods. There were many prairie wolves, and a herd of deer was an every day sight. Game birds of all kinds were plentiful in woods and on prairie. The wild pigeons, now extinct, were so numerous in the woods that one spring my sisters and I caught a whole wagon box full of young squabs.

Our first house was scarcely completed when there came a heavy snow. Then in January came mild weather with a heavy mist that froze covering the deep snow with a thick coating of ice. That was a hard winter on all wild life. People on snow shoes could easily overtake a deer, and they were nearly exterminated that winter. That winter was long spoken of as the winter of the deep snow.

The summer following our arrival in Minnesota was a hard one, indeed people who think of those times as "hard", should have lived with us these summers of '57 and '58. We had a small acreage in crop. There was no flour to be had. We lived mostly on corn meal bread, or mush and pork. After the meal was home ground we fed our pigs acorns, as we needed the corn for our own bread. The majority of the other settlers were practically as hard up as ourselves.

In 1858 the first grist mill was erected in Fillmore. By that time we had some acreage cleared for wheat, and times were never again so hard. We at least had enough to eat and some variety.

In spite of hardships, we had a good time. We learned to know the outdoors. In our quest for food, we boys became good shots and boys and girls both loved to fish. One day my sisters Maria and Kate and I went up to the bass pond to fish. We had just

thrown in our hooks when we heard the shrill, weird cry of a panther. We dropped our poles. Kate and I each took a hand of Maria and all started to run. Just as we reached the edge of the clearing, we met Mr. Crane. He had heard the panther's cry and knowing we children had gone into the woods thought the animal might be chasing us, and had come to meet us. The panther had followed us to the clearing, but seeing Mr. Crane with a weapon, it had slunk back into the woods. A few days later a huge panther was killed.

At one time Fillmore was a village of 4 or 5 hundred people, and a very busy place. It contained a flour mill, a barrel and stave factory, a saw mill and planing mill, three stores, three black smith shops, a drug store, and three large hotels. Fillmore was on the regular stage route between Decorah and Rochester, and the hotels did a thriving business until about the beginning of the war. With the coming of the railroad to Wykoff in 1870, Fillmore's greatness was no more, but Wykoff never has been the busy place that Fillmore was in the early pioneer days.

Before the coming of the railroad, all the grain grown in this section was hauled to Winona. In the fall after threshing and again in the spring, teams of horses or oxen followed one after another, by the time they were near Winona there were often more than a hundred teams in line going and as many coming back. It was a four day trip from here to Winona and back. There were numerous taverns all along the way where one might stop for the night and stable the horses. Those driving oxen-usually three ox teams to a load of wheat-usually camped along the road, sleeping under their wagon while their cattle grazed.

In 1861 the war broke out. In August brother Joe enlisted and was with the northern armies until after Lee's surrender. Brother Billie enlisted with the Calvary and spent a year protecting the frontier and fighting the Indians. In September of 1862 there was an Indian outbreak in the Northern and Western part of the state. When he came home he enlisted for regular service and went south in the spring of 1864 and stayed until the end of the war.

These were anxious days for the folks left behind. Seventy-eight boys from Fillmore township enlisted in their country's service. At least, 13 of the number never returned. The resting place of many of those who returned is the Fillmore cemetery.

I wanted to go into the army but my parents who had given their consent to my brothers, would not consent of their youngest son enlisting. I ran away once but as I was walking along the road an old man driving a team picked me up. He persuaded me that I would be doing a more patriotic service by staying at home to help my family and reluctantly I went home. In the spring of 1865, my parents did consent to my enlistment. I got as far as Fort Snelling, but before I could be mustered in the news came of Lee's surrender and I never was mustered in. That was my greatest disappointment. There were no telephones in those days and no telegraph in this part of the country. The stage coach had been discontinued. Mail was brought once a week to Fillmore, subscribed to by father and two other men. When the paper arrived the neighbors gathered at our house to listen to mother read.

Mother was a good reader, and read aloud to the family by candle light. Kerosene was not used in these parts until after the war. Father was no scholar, that is he could not read much, but he was good in arithmetic. He could figure up a load of wheat or the amount of hay to a stack without a pencil.

New Year's day of 1864 was the coldest day ever known in the history of Minnesota. A thousand people throughout the state were frozen to death. In one case a stage coach drove up to a tavern. When the hostler went out, he found the driver and four passengers frozen to death.

After our own spring work was done, Father used to do breaking for the settlers. From the time I was ten years old, I drove a breaking team, first for father, then when I was older I did a great deal of breaking myself. I believe I did more breaking than any other one man in the county. I broke the greater part of Fountain township. I also broke much in Fillmore and Jordan township. My breaking team consisted of from five to seven yoke of cattle. One of my team of oxen weighed 4000 lbs. The breaking plow was a heavy affair. The plow was made in Fillmore. The cattle were driven one team ahead of the other. There was one yoke for each team. A single chain passed between the oxen. The beam was 12 ft. long with a mold board five feet long. The lay cut a furrow 26 inches wide. One man held the plow the other drove. When two men worked together they changed off. John Norton helped me three seasons.

This part of the country at that time was covered with scrub timber. The man for whom the breaking was done cut off the highest timber and brushed the land. The breaking plow did the rest. I have cut through roots seven or eight inches in diameter. The lay had to be kept sharp. There was a lot of power in those cattle. There were no lines the cattle were taught to respond to his commands by a touch of the lash. My whip had a lash about 15 ft. long. The lash was of broadened buckskin.

In the spring of 1870 I purchased the farm north of Wykoff that I still own. That fall on October 1. Eliza Rees and I were married. We accompanied, by her sister and brother-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarnes drove in a wagon to the home of John Gould, a Methodist minister then living at the String Town Corners where the wedding ceremony was performed. We ate our wedding dinner at the Yarnes' home then drove to Rochester.

We combined business with our wedding trip and purchased our first furniture at that time. We moved into our own home three days later, where with the exception of the years spent in Dakota, we lived until we moved to town.

There was a dog house on the place when we moved in. Later we built the house now standing on the farm. In that house each of our five children were born.

We have had the usual amount of hardships that fall to the average pioneer. The chince bugs took our whole crop twice leaving us nothing but a little cover seeds and pumpkins, but somehow we have weathered the storms of life, and looking backwa there is much more of joy than of grief to recall. My wife and I have walked along together for sixty four years and it is my greatest wish that we may enter the light of the New Day still together.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner AARON John Prinsen

Name(s) to appear on certificate " " "

Address PRESTON, Mn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township York 101 County Lillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 140

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 1876

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 12-101-12
W 1/2 SE 1/4 12-101-12 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 12-101-12

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>John W. Wieberdink</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1898	<u>Father</u> <u>Son in Law</u>
<u>Henry Prinsen</u> next owner	from 1898 to 1932	<u>Father</u>
<u>Aaron John Prinsen</u> next owner	1932 - 1946	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Aaron Prinsen</u> next owner	1946 - 1971	<u>Nephew</u>
<u>Richard Prinsen</u> next owner	¹⁹⁷¹ (Contract for deed)	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

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

Richard Prinsen
(Witness sign here)

Aaron John Prinsen
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 12 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Garret Ramaker
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 100
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 35.
4. Where was the first owner born? unknown
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? unknown
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? no
10. When was the present home built? 1913
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Oats & corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Preston Republican Preston, Mo.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner VERNON C. RENDAHL
Name(s) to appear on certificate VERNON C. & IONE B. RENDAHL
Address OSTRANDER, MINN. 55961
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township BEAVER County FILLMORE
Number of acres in the farm at present 280 ACRES (OWNED)
Date of original purchase by member of your family RECORDED ON OCT. 4, 1876
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.E. 1/4 of sec. 7 in Twp 101, range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JOHN O. RENDAHL</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1876 to 1915</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LOUIS S. RENDAHL</u> next owner	<u>from 1915 to 1952</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>VERNON C. RENDAHL</u> next owner	<u>from 1952 to PRESENT TIME</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 (<u>X</u>)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

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

Mrs. Louis Rendahl
(Witness sign here)

Vernon Rendahl
(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? CLARA SAMPLE
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 78
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, THEN A FEW MONTHS IN WISC., THEN THIS FARM
6. Was this a homestead? NO
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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? 1935
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN + SOYBEANS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
SPRING VALLEY TRIBUNE, SPRING VALLEY, MINN 55925

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

Returned to
O. H. Amodeo
Director

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER FRED C. RICK
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER SPRING VALLEY, MINN.
LOCATION OF FARM FILLMORE COUNTY 26 SECTION Bloomfield TOWNSHIP 102-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		Blood Relationship to Next Owner
Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	
<u>LYMAN & ANNA POSTLE</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1918</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
<u>William C. POSTLE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1918</u> To <u>1955</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LOUISE & FRED RICK</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1955</u> To <u>—</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1958 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

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

Louise Rich
(Signature of Present Owner)

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.
This can be determined from one or more of the records listed above. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases. DO NOT, however, send in records or legal documents with your application. Just indicate from what records your proof of continuous ownership has been obtained and have a competent witness verify your report.

2. Continuous family ownership
The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owned by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1853 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendant of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner HILBERT & J. FLOY ROELOFS
Name(s) to appear on certificate HILBERT & J. FLOY ROELOFS
Address PRESTON, MINN 55965
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township Bristol County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 144

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 for 4-101-11

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>ROELOF ROELOFS</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1866</u> to <u>1870</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
<u>GARRET R ROELOFS</u> next owner	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HEIR of GARRET</u> next owner	<u>1902 - 1916</u>	<u>BROS & SISTERS</u>
<u>JOHN ROELOFS</u> next owner	<u>1916 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HILBERT & J. FLOY ROELOFS</u> next owner	<u>1948 —</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Hilbert Roelofs
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-26-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Stephen Workman
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 16²⁵/acre
4. Where was the first owner born? HOLLAND
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? _____
SHOE MAKER (GARRET)
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
PART OF HOUSE
10. When was the present home built? REMODELED 1920'S
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GENERAL
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____
PRESTON REPUBLICAN

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

Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Fillmore
OK

"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

USE THIS BLANK to register your farm as a Minnesota Century Farm, to make your family eligible for designation as a "Minnesota Century Farm Family." Families whose farms have been in continuous ownership by that family since 1858, the year Minnesota became a state, will be honored by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Minnesota State Fair, during the 1958 state fair.

Please fill this application out accurately and completely. Check the requirements for eligibility on the bottom of this form. Explain any unusual circumstances on the back of this sheet. This application must be mailed not later than July 31, 1958, to: Century Farms, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Olaf Rustad

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Laneboro Minn

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore County 1 Section Ambush Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership</u>	<u>Blood Relationship to Next Owner</u>
<u>Olaf A Rustad</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1892</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John O. Rustad</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1892</u> To <u>1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Olaf Rustad</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1945</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>—</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>—</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1858 is taken from one or more of the following records. Do NOT send in records, just indicate by check marks those which apply:

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

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

Olaf Rustad
(Witness Sign Here)
Date 7-31-58

Olaf Rustad
(Signature of Present Owner)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858.

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Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Lawrence Jenson

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Rushford, Minnesota Route 1

LOCATION OF FARM 211 more COUNTY 8 SECTION Rushford TOWNSHIP 104

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>ANDERS JENSEN</u> <u>Anders Jenson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>Nov. 19, 1856</u> To <u>Homesteaded 1958 = He died in 1905</u>	
<u>Mrs. Anders Jenson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1956</u> To <u>Death</u> <u>Wife to 1937</u>	
<u>Mrs. Louis Jenson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1937</u> To <u>1954</u> <u>Daughter & Son-in-Law</u>	
<u>Lawrence Jenson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1954</u> To <u>Grand Son</u>	
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	

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	(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Homesteaded</u>
Land Patent	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Deed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
County Land Records	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Elin Numbler
(Witness Sign Here)

Lawrence Jenson
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

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Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER PERCY STEFFENSrud

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER HARMONY

LOCATION OF FARM _____ COUNTY FILLMORE SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP HARMONY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
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<u>OLIVER OSTENSEN</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1856</u>	
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<u>Jostens Ellison Krammen</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1907</u>	<u>His father</u>
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<u>Ellison Krammen</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1907</u> To <u>1915</u>	<u>Sister</u>
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<u>Thea Krammen Steffensrud</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1915</u> To <u>1946</u>	<u>Her mother</u>
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<u>Percy A. Steffensrud</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1946</u> To <u>1958</u>	<u>His father</u>
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Land Patent	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Deed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
County Land Records	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Mrs. J. T. Harstad
(Witness Sign Here)

Percy A. Steffensrud
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-31-58

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Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Robert Stensgard

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Rushford Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM Minn COUNTY Fillmore SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Norway

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Olaf Jorgenson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1897</u>	<u>Father Inlaw.</u>
<u>Carl Nelson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1897</u> To <u>1901</u>	<u>Brother Inlaw.</u>
<u>Edward Muldahl</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1901</u> To <u>1937</u>	<u>Father Inlaw.</u>
<u>Carl Stensgard</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1937</u> To <u>1957</u>	<u>Father.</u>
<u>Robert Stensgard</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1957</u> To _____	_____

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

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

_____ (Witness Sign Here) Robert Stensgard (Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 28, 1958

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER W. B. STORK
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Hammond, Minn. 55041
LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore COUNTY 2 SECTION 2-101-18 TOWNSHIP Hammond

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>EDWIN STORK</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1860</u> To <u>1923</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>William H. STORK</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1923</u> To <u>1941</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>W. B. STORK</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1941</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Janice Stork Severn</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>Sister in-law</u>
<u>Clement H. Snyder</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1973</u> To <u>1973</u>	<u>Son, sister of Stork</u>
<u>Ramon L. Snyder</u> (Next Owner)	<u>1973</u>	<u>Son of Snyder</u>

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

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

(Witness Sign Here)

W. B. Stork
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-28-58

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This Indenture, Made this 9th day of August, 1973,

between CLEMENT H. SNYDER and LUCILE S. SNYDER, husband and wife,

of the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota
parties of the first part, and CLEMENT H. SNYDER, JR., and ROBERT E. SNYDER of
the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, and RAMON L. SNYDER
of the County of Contra Costa and State of California
parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the
sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations---~~XXXXXX~~
to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said parties of
the second part, their heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel
of land lying and being in the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota,
described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of Section 2 and the north half of the northwest
quarter of Section 11, --all in Township 101 north, Range 10 west, subject
to the reservation by grantors, and each of them, of a life estate therein.

State deed tax hereon is \$2.20.

DEED TAX



\$2.20

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their
heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their
hand the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Helen Bremner

Judy Nagel

State of Minnesota.

County of Fillmore

On this 9th day of August, 1973, before me,
a Notary Public

Clement H. Snyder and Lucile S. Snyder, husband and wife,

to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that they executed
the same as their free act and deed.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY

Attorney Clement H. Snyder, Jr.

(Name)
P.O. Box 138

Preston, Minnesota 55965

(Address)

Helen Bremner

Notary Public

County, Minn.

My commission expires August 1973

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER THEODORE S. TANGEN

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER ST. FOUNTAIN, MINN.

LOCATION OF FARM Pellmar County 25 Section 104 Township Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>JACOB TANGEN</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1854</u> To <u>1883</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>OLE TANGEN</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1883</u> To <u>1912</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MRS. OLE TANGEN (WIFE)</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1912</u> To <u>1927</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>THEODORE TANGEN (SON)</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1927</u> To <u>1963</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MERLIN TANGEN</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1963</u> To _____	_____

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)
Date 7-21-58

Theodore Tangen
(Signature of Present Owner)

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This is an application for a new century farm.

Name of Centennial farm owner. — Elvin & Edda Tuff
(Husband & wife)

Name(s) to appear on certificate — Mr. & Mrs. Elvin & E. Tuff

Address Rushford, Minn.

Address of farm — Same.

Section 22 and 27. Township Rushford Village. County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present — (Original) 15⁷/₈ acres
Presently 317 acres. (160 added later)

Date of original purchase by member of your family — 1872 or 1873

Legal description of land from deed, abstract, tax statement
40a Sec. 27 — N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$
77a. S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$
40 acres

Proof of 100 yrs. Continuous Family ownership

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates (yrs.) ownership</u>	<u>Blood Relationships.</u>
Ellef Jensen	1872 or 3 - to 1905	Grandfather
Anna Jensen	1905 to 1926 (?)	Grandmother
Anna Mathilda Tuff	1926 or 7 to 1929 or 30	Mother

Proof of all or most of this can be found in the
Register of Deeds office in the County Court House.

The farm was originally bought by Ellef Jensen (grand-
father) from Ingeborg Lervig a Civil War widow.

Witness Agnes Tuff Hatling. Sig. of Present Owner Elvin & Edda Tuff.
7-8-1976 Per E.T.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Dale ^(THORN) Thorn, Charles Thorn,
Name(s) to appear on certificate Eyvonne Lange (LANGE)
Address _____
Address of farm, if different from above Harmony
Minneapolis
Section 30 Township Leicester County Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South 1/2 of North East 1/4

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>Ole Isaacson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1928</u>	
<u>Carl Thorn</u> next owner	from <u>1928</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Son in Law</u>
<u>Dale Thorn & All</u> next owner	<u>1970 - 1976</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
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:

(Witness sign here)

Dale Thorn & All
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Bice Newell
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1000
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, part of Barn
10. When was the present home built? 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? general
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Harmony News.

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

Minneapolis Star and Tribune .
Fifth and Portland
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Fillmore
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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER

FLORA M. TURNER ETAL

DALE V. TURNER

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER

HARMONY, MINNESOTA

LOCATION OF FARM

Fillmore County

32

Section

AMHERST

(102)

Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name

Dates (years) of
Continuous Ownership

Blood Relationship
to Next Owner

Jacob Vaught
(Owner in 1858 or before)

From 1855 To 1889

FATHER

Julia Vaught Turner
(Next Owner)

From 1889 To 1889

MOTHER

Julia Vaught Heirs
(Next Owner)

From 1889 To 1908

(HEIRS)

Arthur Julia Turner
(Next Owner)

From 1915 To 1953

FATHER (+ HUSBAND)

Arthur Julia Turner Heirs
(Next Owner)

From 1953 To

Brother + Sister

DALE V. TURNER

Buying on Contract

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Abstract of Title
Land Patent
Original Deed
County Land Records
Court File in Registration
Proceedings

(Check)

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Other (please explain)

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

[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)

Flora M. Turner
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-24-58

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner BYRON VATLAND

Name(s) to appear on certificate BYRON + ODIS VATLAND

Address MABEL, MINN. 55954

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township Newburg County Pellissippi

Number of acres in the farm at present 222

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1854

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 17-101-8

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
NELS (GARNAS) BEARSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1854 to 1921	FATHER
NELS (GARNAS) ESTATE next owner	from 1921 to 1949	HEIRS of NELS (grandson)
BYRON VATLAND next owner	1949 -	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Byron Vatland
(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? GOVERNMENT
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? _____
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? 1959
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Mabel Record

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Joseph L. Walsh
Name(s) to appear on certificate Joseph + Marian Walsh
Address RR#1 Box #8 Fountain, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township Fillmore County Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family Apr 5, 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.E 1/4 Sec. 12 - 103 - 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Thomas Denson <u>James Walsh</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1904	Father
<u>Mary wife of James</u> next owner	from 1904 to 1912	Patrick Walsh + James Walsh (Brothers)
<u>James L. Walsh</u> next owner	from 1912 to 1912	Brother
<u>Patrick Walsh</u> next owner	from 1912 to 1917	Father
<u>James J. Walsh</u> next owner	from 1917 to 1973	Uncle
<u>Joseph L. Walsh</u> next owner	from 1973 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:

Leon M. Kellogg
(Witness sign here)

Joseph L. Walsh
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Davidson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$25.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Canada
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?
The main part of the house is over 100 yrs a new addition was added in 1896
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn beans & Cattle & Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Breton Republican, Breton, Minnesota

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

The patent on the farm US - TO William Hadley 9/22/1856
William Hadley to Thomas Davidson 5/22/1858
Thomas Davidson to James Walsh 4/5/1874

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Shelby and Doris Westby
Name(s) to appear on certificate Shelby and Doris Westby
Address Route 1, Peterson, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 Township Norway County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 303

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

27 103 8 240 1/10 AL 234

S2 R of W81 R of N1/2

SE 1/4 & N1/2 SW 1/4 &

S1/2 SW 1/4 EX 1A & S1/2

SE 1/4

*Included
original farm.
This is not the
total 303 acres.*

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
Gulbrand O. Westby (owner in 1876 or B4)	From 1875 to 1885	father
Hans Gulbrandson Westby next owner	From 1885 to 1934	father
Gynther Arthur Westby next owner	1934 To 1972	father
Shelby Harris Westby next owner	1972 -	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

Abstract of Title (✓)
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:

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Date 6/29/76

Shelby Westby and Doris Westby
(Signature of present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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

1. From whom was the farm purchased? The Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.00 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? On Feb. 6, 1834, near Vestbystua, 25 mi. Northeast of Oslo, Norway.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 2 yrs in Washington Prairie, Iowa and for 5 yrs. 1/4 mi. South of The Highland Prairie Church in Norway 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? Just the usual farm related ones such as land-clearing, raising seed, etc., here. In Norway he was also a shoe-maker.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The granary and part of The barn are in use.
10. When was the present home built? 1904
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Milk, Beef, Hogs, Corn, Grain and Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: The Tri-County Record, Rushford, Minnesota. (Also Winona Daily News, Winona, Minn.)

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

We have 5 children: twins Dean and Cindy, 17; daughters Lisa 15, Ingrid 14, and Tina 8. All are students at Rushford High School and are the 5th generation Westbys living here.

Additional notes: In Norway the original owner, Gulbrand, used the surname "Vestbystua". He and his family emigrated to America on April 16, 1869; it is thought they came on the "Hugin", a Norwegian sailing vessel. In Norway he was a farmer and shoe-maker. Arriving in New York City, they arrived in Rushford by train - then going by oxen + wagon to Decorah where they lived on a Washington Prairie farm for 2 years. In 1871 they rented a house 1/4 mi. south of the Highland Prairie Church and farmed the "Church 40" - 40 acres of land belonging to the congregation. (and still rented out as such today to the highest bidder.)

In 1869, when they first came to America they used the name "Olsen", but in 1875 when the present Homestead was purchased, he decided to change his surname to "Westby"; the Americanized version of "Vestby". Thus it has remained since. Parcels of land have been added to the original 80 acres purchased from the Railroad, until it totals 303 acres now, all in active use at this time. Synther, Shelby and Dean (Grandfather, father and son) are all active in the farming operation at this time. There are 2 homes on the farm.

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER CLAYTON ZEBAUGH
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER SPRING VALLEY W63 and 3 1/2 SW 1/4 102-13
LOCATION OF FARM _____ COUNTY FILLMORE SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Bloomfield

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>JAMES SHAW</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1855</u> To <u>1900</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ROENA ZEBAUGH</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1900</u> To <u>1942</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>CLAYTON ZEBAUGH</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1942</u> To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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Land Patent	(X)	
Original Deed	()	
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)

Clayton Zebaugh
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-23-58

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER GERTIE SPANDE LTD (LEW LARSON) *w 1/2 NW 1/4*
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER MABEL, MINNESOTA
LOCATION OF FARM FILLMORE COUNTY 4 SECTION NEWBURK TOWNSHIP (101-3)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>BJORN C. SPANDE</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>NELS B. SPANDE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1901</u> To <u>1931</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>NELS B. SPANDE EST.</u> (Next Owner) <i>GERTIE</i>	From <u>1931</u> To <u>1964</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
<u>GEORGIA LARSON</u> (Next Owner) <i>LEW</i>	From <u>1964</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>DAUGHTER + SON-IN-LAW</u>
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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(Check)	Other (please explain)
Abstract of Title <input type="checkbox"/>	
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	<u># family history</u>
County Land Records <input type="checkbox"/>	
Court File in Registration Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

C. J. Gundell (Witness Sign Here) Mrs. Georgia Larson (Signature of Present Owner)
Gu Larson

Date _____

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Amil Junior Kadlec
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Chatfield, Minn
LOCATION OF FARM S 1/2 NE 1/4 2-104-11 COUNTY Bellevue SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Chatfield

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>John Kadlec</u> (now Kadlec) (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1821</u> To <u>1895</u>	
<u>Joseph Kadlec</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1895</u> To <u>1924</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>Amil Kadlec</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1924</u> To <u>1975</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>Amil Junior Kadlec</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1975</u> To <u>-</u>	<u>SON</u>
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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(Check)	Other (please explain)
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County Land Records <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Court File in Registration Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

[Signature] (Witness Sign Here) Amil Junior Kadlec (Signature of Present Owner)

Date 6-1976

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER VICTOR T. ASLESON
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER FOUNTAIN, MINN.
LOCATION OF FARM FILLMORE COUNTY — SECTION 25+26 TOWNSHIP CHATFIELD

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>TOLLEF TOLLEFSON</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1855</u> To <u>1875</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
<u>CHRISTEN FINGERSON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1875</u> To <u>1917</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>THEODORE C. FINGERSON</u> (Next Owner) <i>MARIAN</i>	From <u>1917</u> To <u>1950</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
<u>VICTOR T. ASLESON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1950</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>—</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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Abstract of Title	(X)	
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	()	
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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O. H. Gundak
(Witness Sign Here)

Victor T. Asleson
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date —

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER WALLACE D. HUTTON
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER HARMONY, MINN.
LOCATION OF FARM FILLMORE COUNTY 29 SECTION PRESTON TOWNSHIP (102-10)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>ROBERT HUTTON</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1861</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
<u>PETER HUTTON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1861</u> To <u>1920</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>WALLACE D. HUTTON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1920</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>—</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>—</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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Abstract of Title	()	
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	()	
County Land Records	(X)	<u>Family History</u>
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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O. A. Gundahl
(Witness Sign Here)

Wallace D. Hutton
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER JOSEPH C. ACHATZ ESTATE *Caldwell*
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER HARMONY, MINN.
LOCATION OF FARM _____ COUNTY FILLMORE SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP BRISTOL *101-11*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>HENRY ACHATZ</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1855</u> To <u>1908</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>CHARLES ACHATZ</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1908</u> To <u>1938</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>JOSEPH C. ACHATZ</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1938</u> To <u>1973</u>	<u>GRAND UNCLE</u>
<u>CHILDREN OF ROY CALDWELL</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1973</u> To _____	_____
<u>KATHLEEN</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
<u>SUSAN</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
<u>MICHAEL</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Deed
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Court File in Registration Proceedings

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[Signature] (Witness Sign Here) Joe C. Achatz (Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-28-58

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Mrs. L. E. Heidlebaugh

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Route # 1, 19 Spring Valley, Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore County 27 Section 103 Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership</u>	<u>Blood Relationship to Next Owner</u>
<u>Joseph R. Kellogg</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1882</u>	<u>wife husband</u>
<u>Eliza Ann Kellogg</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1882</u> To <u>1920</u>	<u>estate</u>
<u>family estate</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1920</u> To <u>1925</u>	<u>son mother</u>
<u>William H. Kellogg</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1925</u> To <u>1953</u>	<u>daughter father</u>
<u>Mrs. L. E. Heidlebaugh</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1953</u> To <u>present time</u>	

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	(Check)	
Abstract of Title	(x)	Other (please explain) <u>written record</u>
Land Patent	()	
Original Deed	()	<u>of family history</u>
County Land Records	()	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	(x)	

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Allen Johnson
(Witness Sign Here)

Mrs. L. E. Heidlebaugh
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 31 - 1958

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Alden H. Onstine

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Harmony, Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore County 32 Section Amherst Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
(Owner in 1858 or before)	From _____ To _____	_____
<u>Henry H. Onstine</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1854</u> To _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Michael H. Onstine</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	<u>Father</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
<u>E. H. Onstine</u> (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alden H. Onstine</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>19</u> To <u>1958</u>	<u>Son</u> <i>Still your family name</i>

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County Land Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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C. A. Gendall
(Witness Sign Here)

Alden Onstine
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 21, 1958

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER WILLIAM A. PEASE
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER CHATFIELD, MINN.
LOCATION OF FARM FILLMORE COUNTY 8425844 SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 104-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

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<u>WILLIAM A. PEASE</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1857</u> To <u>1957</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>T. W. PEASE, THAD WESTON PEASE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1957</u> To <u>1957</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>WILLIAM A. PEASE</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1957</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>SON</u>
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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

Robert J. Snyder
(Witness Sign Here)

William Pease
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-30-58

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Walter Mills
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Preston Minn
LOCATION OF FARM Hillman County 27 Section Preston Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>John Mills</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1858</u> To <u>1904</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Elmer Mills</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1904</u> To <u>1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Walter Mills</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1934</u> To <u>1958</u>	<u>Son of Elmer</u>
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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Original Deed	(X)	_____
County Land Records	(X)	_____
Court File in Registration Proceedings	(X)	_____

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Ludwig B. Partner (Witness Sign Here) Walter Mills (Signature of Present Owner)
Date July 10, 1958

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER

Gunderson T. Lerol **BERNARD LEROL**

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER

W. H. ALAN *Minn.*

LOCATION OF FARM

Cook County *Willmar* SECTION *11* TOWNSHIP *102*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name

Dates (years) of
Continuous Ownership

Blood Relationship
to Next Owner

Thomas Knutson Lerol
(Owner in 1858 or before)

From *1855* To *1895*

Father

Gunderson T. Lerol
(Next Owner)

From *1895* To *1958*

His Son

Bernard Lerol
(Next Owner)

From *1958* To

Son *W. H. ALAN* *minn.*

(Next Owner)

From To

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

Mrs. Harry Christensen
(Witness Sign Here)

Gunderson T. Lerol
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Wayne Hoag

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Harmony Minn.

LOCATION OF FARM Illmore COUNTY 34 SECTION Harmony TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>After Hoag</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1855</u> To <u>1879</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>James Hoag</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1879</u> To <u>1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Burd Hoag</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1913</u> To <u>1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Cleve Hoag</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1943</u> To <u>1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Wayne Hoag</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1956</u> To _____	_____

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Wayne Hoag
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date 7-30-58

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HUSBAND
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WIFE

WALAN, MINNESOTA

County Fillmore Section 15 Amherst Township 102-9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership</u>	<u>Blood Relationship to Next Owner</u>
<u>Olle Blagqvist</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1857</u> To <u>1894</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>C. O. Blagqvist</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1894</u> To <u>1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>VICTOR + VILDA FLATTUO</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1945</u> To <u>-</u>	<u>VILDA DAUGHTER OF C.O. BLAGVU</u>

Abstract of Title (Check) Other (please explain) _____
 Land Patent () _____
 Original Deed () _____
 County Land Records (X) _____
 Court File in Registration () _____
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 (Witness Sign Here)
 Date 7-28-58

 (Signature of Present Owner)
 Victor Flattum

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER John B. & Mildred Gjerdum
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Mabel Minn.
LOCATION OF FARM Fullmore County 33 + 34 Section Preble Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Jacob Elligson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	Oct 20 From <u>1854</u> To _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Dora M. Westby</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1912</u> To _____	<u>Mother of Mildred</u>
<u>John B. & Mildred Gjerdum</u> (Next Owner)	Oct 18 From <u>1930</u> To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____

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Abstract of Title	(X)	_____
Land Patent	{	_____
Original Deed	}	_____
County Land Records	{	_____
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	_____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
Larson & Associates (Witness Sign Here)
Date Jul 28 1958
John B. & Mildred Gjerdum (Signature of Present Owner)

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Mrs. Elsie Tollefson

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Preston, Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM Hillman County 22nd 23 Section Preston Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Andrew Tollefson Lund</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>April 1857</u> To <u>Jan 5, 1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Theodore Tollefson Lund</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>Jan 5, 1900</u> To <u>April 1, 1929</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lawrence L. Tollefson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>April 1, 1929</u> To <u>Aug 17, 1957</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>Mrs. Elsie Tollefson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>Aug 17, 1957</u> To <u>10-1-75</u>	<u>wife of Lawrence L. Tollefson</u>
<u>Howell Tollefson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>10-1-75</u> To <u> </u>	<u>SON</u>

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Abstract of Title	(X)	<u>This farm has been in the same family since April 8, 1857.</u>
Land Patent	{ }	
Original Deed	{ }	
County Land Records	{ + }	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	{ + }	

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

Howell C. Tollefson
(Witness Sign Here)

Mrs. Elsie Tollefson
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 30, 1958

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ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Preston, Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM Fillmore County 22 and 23 Section Preston Township

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<u>John Theodore Tollefson Lund</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>Jan. 5, 1900</u> To <u>April 2, 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Laurence L. Tollefson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>April 2, 1939</u> To <u>Aug. 27, 1958</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>Mrs. Elsie Tollefson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>Aug. 27, 1958</u> To <u>10-1-75</u>	<u>wife of Laurence L. Tollefson</u>
<u>Lowell Tollefson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>10-1-75</u> To <u> </u>	<u>SON</u>

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Court File in Registration Proceedings	(+)

Other (please explain) This farm has been in the same family since April 8, 1857.

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

Lowell C. Tollefson
(Witness Sign Here)

Mrs. Elsie Tollefson
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 22, 1958

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Arnold Hogie
ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER Lanesboro Minn Route no 1
LOCATION OF FARM Fill County 31 Section Arendahl Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>Hans Augenson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1856</u> To <u>1915</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>John Hogie</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1915</u> To <u>1950</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
<u>Arnold Hogie</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1950</u> To _____	<u>Nephew</u>
_____ (Next Owner)	From _____ To _____	_____
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Land Patent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Nov. 14 1856.</u>
Original Deed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
County Land Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Court File in Registration Proceedings	()	

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

Dorothy Thompson (Witness Sign Here)
Date July 15, 1958
Arnold Hogie (Signature of Present Owner)

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER THEODORE S. TANGEN

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER ET. FOUNTAIN, MINN.

LOCATION OF FARM Bellevue County 25 Section 104 Township Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>JACOB TANGEN</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1854</u> To <u>1983</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>OLE TANGEN</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1883</u> To <u>1912</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MRS. OLE TANGEN (WIFE)</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1912</u> To <u>1927</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>THEODORE TANGEN (SON)</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1927</u> To <u>1963</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MERLIN TANGEN</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1963</u> To _____	_____

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Court File in Registration Proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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[Signature]
(Witness Sign Here)
Date 7-21-58

Theodore Tangen
(Signature of Present Owner)

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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER HENRY KNUDSON *6 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4*

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER CANTON, MINNESOTA

LOCATION OF FARM Fullmore County 27 Section Amherst Township 602-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of Continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
<u>KNUDSON</u> <u>KNUDSON</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	From <u>1854</u> To <u>1892</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MICHAEL KNUDSON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1892</u> To <u>1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HENRY KNUDSON</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>1934</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Sylvan Nelson</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>Contract Buyer</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>Son-in-law & Daughter</u>
<u>Charlotte</u> (Next Owner)	From <u>—</u> To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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

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

O. A. Lindahl
(Witness Sign Here)
Date 8-6-58

Henry Knudson
(Signature of Present Owner)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTURY FARM AWARD

1. Ownership of farm by family since 1858:

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2. Continuous family ownership.

The farm, in whole or in part, must have been continuously owned by your family. Title to the century farm today must reside in a blood relative of the 1858 owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendent of that owner. Continuous family residence on the farm is not required, but ownership of the farm must be continuous. And the farm must now be in use as a farm.

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"MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM" APPLICATION BLANK

USE THIS BLANK to register your farm as a Minnesota Century Farm, to make your family eligible for designation as a "Minnesota Century Farm Family." Families whose farms have been in continuous ownership by that family since 1858, the year Minnesota became a state, will be honored by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Minnesota State Fair, during the 1958 state fair.

Please fill this application out accurately and completely. Check the requirements for eligibility on the bottom of this form. Explain any unusual circumstances on the back of this sheet. This application must be mailed not later than July 31, 1958, to: Century Farms, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

NAME OF PRESENT OWNER

Norman W. Grabau

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER

Spring Valley

Minnesota

LOCATION OF FARM

Fillmore

County

15-16-22

Section

Forestville

Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name

Dates (years) of
Continuous Ownership

Blood Relationship
to Next Owner

John Grabau
(Owner in 1858 or before)

From 1856 To 1916

Father

Daniel Grabau
(Next Owner)

From 1916 To 1927

Father

Ernest Grabau
(Next Owner)

From 1927 To 1952

Father

Norman Grabau
(Next Owner)

From 1952 To 1976

Father

(Next Owner)

From _____ To _____

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

George Z. Zimmer
(Witness Sign Here)

Norman Grabau
(Signature of Present Owner)

Date July 17, 1958

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