



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner David Stanley Baker
Name(s) to appear on certificate David and Carol Baker
Address R.R. 2 Kenyon, Mn 55946
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Kenyon County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 320
Date of original purchase by member of your family May 26, 1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Enclosed on copy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole E. Baker (owner in 1876 or B4)	from ^{may} 1868 to ^{April} 1917	father
Edwin P. Baker next owner	from 1917 to ^{march} 1958	father
Stanley K. Baker next owner	from 1958 to ^{march} 1976	father
David S. Baker next owner	from 1976 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 (X)	

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

[Signature] (Witness sign here) David S. Baker (Signature of present owner)

Date 6/30/76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Ole Olson & Layton + wife
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 140 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$14.29 (\$2008.00 for the 140 acres)
4. Where was the first owner born? unknown
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? unknown
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?
unknown
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? earlyⁱⁿ 1870 (original addition to
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader

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

hereof, or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said party..... of the second part, of his part of this agreement, the tract..... of land, lying and being in the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

1. The West Half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$);
2. The Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$);
3. The South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$);
4. A parcel lying and being in the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said description, running thence West 30 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence East 30 rods, thence South 80 rods to place of beginning; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$, running thence North on quarter line 53 rods, thence in a Southwesterly direction 32 rods, thence again running in a Southwesterly direction 38 rods (the distance east and west where the two westerly directions connect is $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods), thence East on quarter line 42 rods and 2 feet to place of beginning. Containing $8\frac{3}{4}$ acres.
5. The Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$);
6. All that part of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ which lies South of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company;

All of the above being in Section 8, in Township 109 North, Range 18 West. *

* Also the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, in Township 109 North, Range 18 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gerhard Bjugan
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr + Mrs Gerhard Bjugan
Address Pine Island, Minn. 55963
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Rosecoe (109) County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 20, 1866

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

West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South East Quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) + the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$)
of the South West Quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8) Township One Hundred
nine (109) north, Range Sixteen (16) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Hans Johnson Bjugan (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1913	Father
Henry Bjugan next owner	from 1913 to 1954	Father
Gerhard Bjugan next owner	from 1954 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Elnora Aadahl
(Witness sign here)

Gerhard Bjugan
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/21/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Garvin Hamilton
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Hegre, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rural Cannon Falls, Minn.
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? The Barn (1871) & the barn (1876) are still the main structures for storing grain & housing cattle
10. When was the present home built? 1881
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay & corn used to produce milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Manamunga Progress, Manamunga, Minn. 55983

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

The farm has always been engaged mainly in milk production. They were milking over 20 cows before the turn of the century. Both my father & I were born in the present house. One of my neighbors ^{families} (Bjornsgard) has been a neighbor to the Bjornsgards for over 100 years & they were neighbors in Norway for hundreds of years before that.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Thomas and Ruth Comstock
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Thomas and Ruth Comstock
 Address R2 Box 67 West Concord, Minn.
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 23 Township Cherry Grove County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1856 (June)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
North east Quarter (NE 1/4) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4)
North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of the South east Quarter (SE 1/4) } All in Sec. 23
South Half (S 1/2) of the South east Quarter (SE 1/4) } Township 109 North
 Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>F. T. Comstock</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1856 to 1927	FATHER
<u>T. E. Comstock</u> next owner	from 1927 to 1929	FATHER
<u>R. T. Comstock</u> next owner	from 1929 to 1974	FATHER
<u>Thomas Comstock</u> next owner	from 1974 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Frances Comstock
 (Witness sign here)

Thomas Comstock
 (Signature of present owner)

Date August 14, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Indians
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 280
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? State of Connecticut
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Conn.
6. Was this a homestead? I believe so
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Horse Trading
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? 1973
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Soybeans - Cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winning Progress

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

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

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Thomas and Ruth Comstock

ADDRESS R2 Box 67 West Concord, MN.

Goodhue

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1856

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

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

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

thank you for your immediate attention.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Michael Davidson, John Davidson, Jeffrey Davidson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Michael M. Davidson, John E. Davidson Jr., Jeffrey C. Davidson
Address Rte. 3, Kenyon, Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 31 Township Wanamingo County Goodhue
31 Cherry Grove

Number of acres in the farm at present 260

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 1, 1874

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

C.6. NE 1/4 and Lots 1 S 1/2 and 9 54/100 Ac of Lot 4 S of RR Sec 6 Except 4 82/100 Ac Less RR Ex 53/100
W. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 31 110 17 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>David Hjertson</u> owner in 1876 (or B4)	from 1874 to 1882	<u>Grand Parents</u>
<u>John Davidson</u> next owner	from 1882 to 1936	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Michael Davidson</u> next owner	from 1936 to 1976	<u>Parents'</u>
<u>John Davidson Jr. Davidson</u> next owner	from 1976 to 1976	<u>Parents - aunts</u>
<u>Sadie Morke</u> next owner	from 1976 to	
<u>John Davidson Jr. Jeffrey Davidson</u> next owner	from 1976 to	<u>Michael Davidson</u>
	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:

David C. Sibley
(Witness sign here)

Jeff Davidson
(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? yes but used only for
storage of miscellaneous items
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, wheat, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader, Kenyon, Mn. 55946

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

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate WILLARD ADIBLER JR
ADDRESS CANNON FALLS MINN 55009
R. R. 1
FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1856 Goodhue Co.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

thank you for your immediate attention.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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

Name of Centennial Farm owner H. Herbert Fredrickson 507-~~55108~~ 732-5596

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address R2. Box 84 Zumbrota, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above R1 924-2527

Zumbrota, Minn.

Section 5 Township Minneola County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 29, 1956

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

SE. 1/4 Sec. 5. 110 110

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Dorn</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1859</u> to _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Richard Dorn</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Son</u>
<u>Eleanor Dorn</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Sister</u>
<u>Herbert H. Fredrickson</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>aunt</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

Grace Fredrickson
(Witness sign here)

H. Herbert Fredrickson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6- - 76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Eleanor Dorn
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$200⁰⁰
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?
farmer & merchant
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Buildings are still standing Granary, barn, garage are in use.
10. When was the present home built? 18
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? timothy, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Zumbrota News, Red Wing Republican Eagle

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

John Dorn Farm

John Dorn came to America from Germany over 150 years ago and settled near Horicon, Wisconsin on a 40 acre farm. Berta Kopplin to whom he had been engaged in "The old Country" joined John in Horicon. Bertha worked with Mrs. Schurz in Watertown, Wisconsin in the first Kindergarten in the U.S. which was founded in 1856.

Later John and Bertha were married and they worked together to clear the woodland and improve the farm. When the farm was tillable they sold it and moved to Minnesota. Wanting to be near German settlers, they came to Goodhue County and stopped at the Henry Zetzmann farm in Minneola Township for a drink of water and found the Zetzmann's to be Germans. The Zetzmann's told the Dorn's there was a farm for sale and they could stay overnight. The next day John Dorn purchased 160 acres of land for \$600. The family settled on this farm in a log cabin and proceeded to cut the trees and brush and grub out the roots with horse teams and breaking plows. The wood was used to make rail fences around the entire farm. Another 160 acres was purchased later for another \$600. Later 80 acres of the land was sold to Hinrich Klug, a cousin of the Dorn. On the farm they raised horses and sold them to the army. They raised wheat and timothy as their main crops. They saved their wheat and timothy and sold when the prices were high. Once they sold two boxcar loads of timothy. The John Dorn children provided all the entertainment in the Minneola Township. Each one of the ten children played a different instrument. Thus the grain was stacked in the summer and threshed in the winter. All the children of the John Dorn family attended school two and half miles away on the Herman Pirius farm. The teacher was Alex Kopplin, at that time.

WILLIAM HENNINGS

William Hennings, son of Frederick and Maria Viet Hennings of Hanover, Germany. William was born on April 15, 1845, and received his education in Germany. He came to America with his father, Frederick, after the death of his mother, Maria. William assisted his father on the home farm in Featherstone Township until 1868. William purchased 80 acres in Goodhue Township, where he was a hard working farmer. He increased his Goodhue farm to $246\frac{1}{2}$ acres and in addition to this, he owned a half section in Hay Creek Township. He carried on general farming and stock raising on a large scale, having met with considerable success. He served one term as supervisor of Goodhue Township, and six years as a member of the school board. William Hennings voted independently, and belonged to the I.O.O.F. On September 17, 1871, he married Catherine Kuntel. William Hennings died on July 19, 1920, and buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Red Wing, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Hennings had eight children: Mary born July 1, 1872; married Fred Meyer in 1893; eight children: Arthur, Ervin, Leonard, Harold, Merrill, Cora(Anderson), Effie(Thomas, George; died April 8, 1964. Frederick born March 19, 1874; married Catherine Wohlers on December 7, 1905; three children: Alvina(Wilson), Hazel(Fredrickson), Odella, died April 22, 1954. Sophie born March 30, 1876, married Herman Meyer on May 26, 1896; six children: Lenora(Sandquist), Evelyn(Buisman), Albert, Franklin, Maynard, Lillian(Cook); died November 20, 1961. William(Bill) born August 7, 1878; married Clara Swenson on January 10, 1907; died March 22, 1960. Louise(Lucy) born January 19, 1881; married Frank Fenster on December 30, 1908; four children: Stella(Raymo), Milton, Chester, Howard; died November 25, 1959. Lena born November 25, 1883; died February 1, 1968. Charles born March 13, 1886, married Ida Peters; three children: Dorothy (Leypoldt), William(Billie), Roberta(Bobbie); died April 7, 1959. John born July 18, 1889; died 1891.

CATHERINE KUNTEL

Catherine Kuntel was born on March 22, 1849 at Fishback in Hanover, Germany. She was baptized and instructed in the Christian Faith in her homeland of Germany. Catherine was one of seven children: two sisters-Annie, Mary- and four brothers- Pete, Henry- two brothers never came to America. On May 1860, Catherine came to America to Goodhue County in company with a family from Germany as a position of a nurse. Catherine was strictly a pioneer in every sense of the word. She belonged to that school which thrived on long hours, hard work, and simple living, frugal in spending money and yet neighborly and vitally concerned in the welfare of everyone and everybody. This was the spirit of the early settlers where class and position altered and affections expressed. Catherine married William Hennings on September 17, 1871 in Goodhue County. They were one of the original nineteen charter members of St. Luke's Church in Goodhue, Minnesota which was organized on February 19, 1897. She was interested in the things pertained to those same interests which had occupied her business of living, farm, home, and church-all its problems and rewards. Eight children came to bless this home of William Hennings: Mary(Meyer) Cosmos, Minn.; Frederick (Fred) resided on the home farm, Goodhue, Minn.; Sophie(Meyer), Oak Park, Minn.; William(Bill) Goodhue, Minnesota; Louise(Lucy) Fenster, Wildrose, N. Dak.; Lena resided on the home farm, who cared for her parents and mother on the home place near Goodhue, Minn.; Charles (Charley) Omaha, Nebraska; and John who died at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. Catherine Hennings died early Tuesday morning on November 7, 1944 at the advanced age of 95 years, 7 months and 17 days. She died of a stroke. Besides the above mentioned children, she left 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Carl W. Gustafson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Carl, Bernice, & Steven Gustafson
Address R R 2 Welch, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16, 20, 21 Township Burnside County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 464

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 1875

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

SW 1/4 Sec 16, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 20, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Sec 20, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 21, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Eran H. Gustafson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>G. Wm Gustafson</u> next owner	from <u>1916</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Carl W. Gustafson</u> next owner	from <u>1949</u> to <u>1976</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒
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.

Arnold Hasselblad
(Witness sign here)

Carl W. Gustafson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 8, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Gustave Lillblad
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? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, Milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Daily Republican Eagle, Red Wing

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

My Grandfather came up the Mississippi river from Chicago and got off at Red Wing and picked our farm located on the East end of a high bluff (Mt Carmel) located between the Miss. and Cannon rivers.

Our well is 438 ft deep.
Our farm has approximately 2 miles
of bluffline overlooking the Cannon
and Mississippi valleys. We can see
approximately 40 miles of the Wisconsin
bluffs along the Mississippi river
from Prescott to a point 2 miles west
of Stockholm Wis.

We can see the villages of Prescott,
Diamond Bluff, Elsworth, Hager City,
Bay City, and Maiden Rock
from our farm.

When my grandfather moved to
Dredging in 1916 he built a new
home on one of the bluffs and bought
some good binoculars so he could sit
and look at the home farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner STEVEN A HEDDEN
 Name(s) to appear on certificate JOYCE M HEDDEN
 Address RT 2 BOX 81 CANNON FALLS
MINN. 55009
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20-29 Township JASA County GOODHUE

Number of acres in the farm at present 230

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 29
S-E 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ERIC JOHNSON OLE HANSEN SONS SACKARIASSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 6/22/57 to 12/27/70	GREAT GREAT GRAND FATHER
OLE PETER OLAF HANSEN next owner	from 1870 to 1879	OLE & PETER ZACKRISSON
OLE PETER ZACK. next owner	JAN 7 from to 1879	ERICK JOHNSON OR JONASON
ERICK JOHNSON next owner	from APRIL 20 to 1901	MINNIE HEDDEN COBBIE DAU. ERIC JOHNSON ET AL.
MINNIE HEDDEN next owner	from APRIL to 1901	MINNIE HEDDEN DAU. OF
ESTATE OF MINNIE next owner	from 8/30/08 to AUG 30/07	STEPHAN HEDDEN
STEPHAN HEDDEN next owner	from 1/30/22 to 6/11/23	EDDIE S. HEDDEN
EDDIE S. HEDDEN next owner	6/11/23 TO 6/4/25	MARY HEDDEN WIDOW & CHILDREN
MARY HEDDEN ET AL	6/4/25 12/22/47	STEVEN A HEDDEN WIFE SON OF MARY HEDDEN

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Abstract of Title	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) WARRANTY	Court file in Registration
Land Patent	() DEED	Proceedings ()
Original Deed	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 6/22/1857	Other (please explain)
County Land Record	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) RECORDED 6/30/1857	RECORDED 6/30 1857
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: PAGE 264

(Witness sign here)

Steven A Hedden
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 8-13-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? HANS MATTSOHN CHERSTI
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 MATTSOHN
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? TOTAL \$2550.00
 4. Where was the first owner born? HEDE PASTORATE TANNA
SWEDEN
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SEE ENCLOSURE
 6. Was this a homestead? WARRANTY DEED
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
3 FAMILIES OPERATED LAND AS A COOP.
 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? 1858
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN & HAY
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
RED WING REPUBLICAN EAGLE
CANNON FALLS BEACON
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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

Goodhue

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate STEVEN A. HEDDEN & JOYCE M. HEDDEN

ADDRESS RT 2 BOX 81

CANNON FALLS, MINN 55009

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1857

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

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

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

thank you for your immediate attention.

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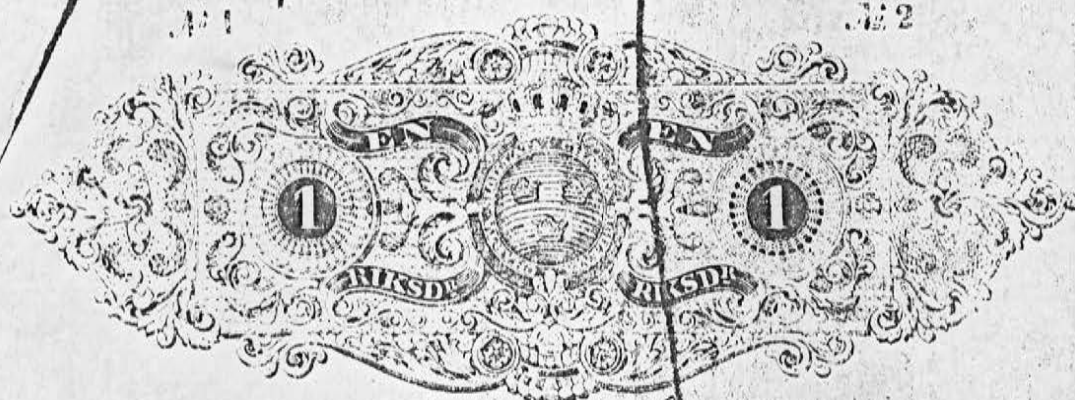
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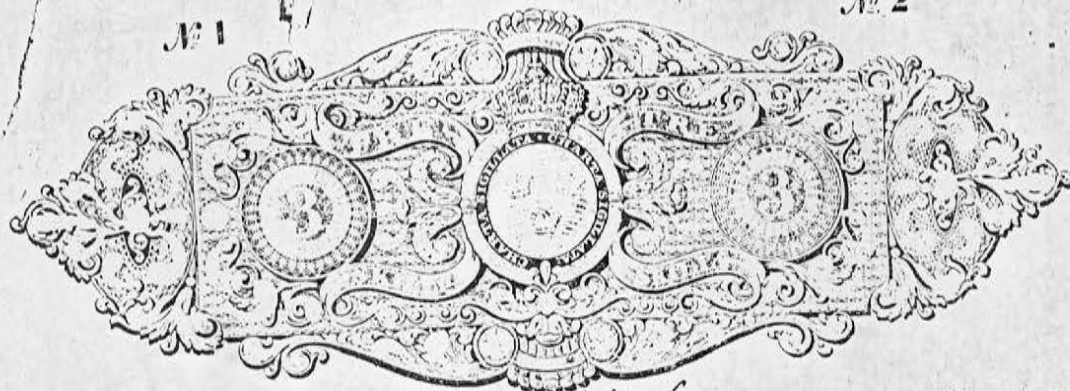
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NAME OF PRESENT OWNER Steven A. Hedeon and wife

ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER RFD #2 Cannon Falls, Minnesota

(Part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, township 112 Range 16 & E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 112 Range 16

LOCATION OF FARM Goodhue County Minnesota Section 20 & 29 Township Vasa Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Dates (years) of continuous Ownership	Blood Relationship to next owner
<u>Eric Johnson, Ole Hanson and Jons Sackariasson</u> (Owner in 1858 or before)	June 22, 1857 From / To Dec. 27, 1870 Dec. 27, 1870	<u>Olof Hanson Only</u>
<u>Olof Hanson</u> (next owner)	From / To Jan. 7, 1879	<u>Ole & Peter Zackrison</u>
<u>Ole & Peter Zackrison</u> (next owner)	Jan. 7, 1879 From / To Jan. 7, 1879	<u>Erick Johnson or Jonason</u>
<u>Erick Jonason Deceased</u> (next owner)	Jan. 7, 1879 From / To April 20, 1908	<u>Minnie Hedin, daughter and Carrie Peterson, daughter Eric Jonason et al</u>
<u>Minnie Hedin et al</u> (next owner)	Apr. 20, 1908 From / to Aug. 30, 1907	<u>Minnie Hedin Daughter of Stephen Hedin, husband of Minnie Hedin et al</u>
<u>Estate of Minnie Hedin</u>	From Aug. 30, 1907 to Jan. 20 1922	
<u>Stephen Hedin, husband of Minnie Hedin</u>	From Jan. 30, 1922 to June 11 1923	<u>Eddie S. Hedeon son of Stephen Hedin</u>
<u>Eddie S. Hedeon</u>	from June 11, 1923 to June 4, 1928	<u>Mary A. Hedeon, widow & children</u>
<u>Mary A. Hedeon, et al</u>	from June 4, 1928 to Dec. 22, 1947	<u>Steven A. Hedeon & wife son of Mary A. Hedeon.</u>

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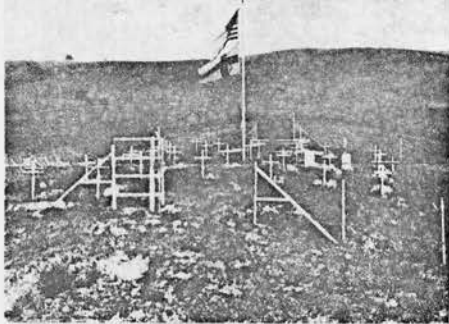
Located in the southern part of Vasa township, about two miles north of White Rock, is Gravesbakken, the cemetery that was lost and found again and restored through the loving care of descendants of the hardy pioneers who sleep there. The first burial was made in 1859 and the last in 1881. So far as is known, between 70 and 80 persons were buried in the plot.

In 1857 Erick Johnson, Jens Zackrison, Ole Hanson and their families had emigrated from Harjedahlen in northern Sweden to homestead in the southern part of Vasa township. Soon more came and they named their settlement Jemtland after their old home in Sweden.

In 1859 Minnie Zackrison, daughter of Jens, passed away and was laid to rest here and soon other graves were located on the knoll. In pioneer days no burials were permitted in the church cemeteries unless those who died were members of the congregation.

The cemetery contained a single headstone, provided by the government for Halvor Ecklund, a Civil War veteran of Company B, Third Minnesota Infantry, who died January 2, 1862, while home on furlough. At the funeral, Jens Zackrison, owner of the land where the cemetery was located, announced to all present: "I now hereby donate and dedicate an acre of land or more if needed for a free public cemetery and there will be no charges whatsoever for grave lots." However, this was never put on record.

With the gradual settlement of the Vasa community, other cemeteries were provided and as relatives of those interred in the pioneer plot left the community, the burial ground was all but forgotten. Situated on a knoll in the center of a large grain farm, it was untouched by plow, and soon brush and



trees covered the mound and the spot became a habitat of snakes and wild animals. Just north of Gravesbakker is Rattlesnake Rock. Here early settlers claim that a small child, Magnil Zackrison, tamed and fed a six-foot rattle snake.

In June, 1930, Ole Zackrison, then nearly 80 years of age, came to Vasa from his home in Washington to see that the cemetery was restored. His father Jens was one of the pioneer buried in the plot. He enlisted the services of Ferdie L. Larson, Ole Haim and others to carry on the work.

The brush and trees were removed, the land fenced in, and the small spot beautified. Then Ferdie Larson assumed the larger task of identifying the burial. More than a year was spent in classifying thirty-one of the graves.

Interior of the
about the Congregation's First Church

The 2 small windows gave little light in the room - so if someone stood outside looking in the room became nearly dark. This happened one Sunday in 1857. As I was preaching the well known Eric Jonason of Jemmland, who had come with his ~~relations~~ ^{companions} from McGregor, Iowa, came to Vasa with leather knapsack on his back to see Vasa. His highest intention was to find a church service gathering. He put his head and half of his body with the leather sack in the open window and darkened the room. The congregation became excited as it all happened so quickly. Even Nordius almost dropped the book from which he was reading, but Nordius was glad to have them come to this new settlement.

Tännas - Relation

In the corner of Sections 20 and 21, also 28 and 29 lies a small village, that is called Jämtland, settled by three families from Jämtlands land in Sweden. By right this area should be called Härjedalen, as they were from the Hede Pastorate and church district in Tännas near the Ljusnedals area.

The three men were:

Erik Jonasson, who was born in Storsjö church congregation Pastorate (Hede) 1819.
 Jons Zakrisson, born in Tännas 1815
 Olof Hanson born in the same area.

They were related through marriage: Mrs. Jonasson and Mrs. Zakrisson were sisters and Mrs. Hanson was a cousin to them. They were from the Hede Pastorate.

The two sisters' parents were Pehr Olson born 1793 and his wife Gjölin Jon's daughter born 1794 in Tännas. They came with the above relatives to America in 1857. All of these are now dead except Mrs. Jonasson (Maret) Pehr's daughter. (1905) The families or relations are settled around here in Vasa and other places.

Among those related to these families from (Hede Pastorate) near the Funnäs-dalen in Tännas congregation are Jons Manson born 1801 and his wife Britta Jöns' daughter born in Långå in the same pastorate in 1804. Jons Manson died in 1879 and his wife in 1901, so she was 97 years, the oldest to die in Vasa up to that time.

This family is represented by their son Jon Manson Jr. and his children, Mans Manson and his children, and daughters Mrs. Hagmen and Mrs. Abram Peterson and their children and grandchildren.

TOLD TO ROSA GREEN by her UNCLE C. WILLIAM JOHNSON of VASA, MINNESOTA

Quoting Uncle Willie--- -----

My grandfather on my mother's side of the family was Erik Johanson; they came in a covered wagon from McGregor, Iowa. There were three families together, interrelated, Hansons, Zackrisons, and Johnasons. They located in the area near Vasa called Jämtland. They lived and all became rich. My Grandpa's estate when he died was worth \$7000. in the bank and he had 200 acres.

They had four daughters : Carrie, who married J.W. Peterson who was also a cousin to my father. Minnie married Stephen Hedin. Ellen my mother married John J. Johnson. Johanna married Andrew Larson and lived in Red Wing.

The Zakrisson's were the only ones who had money; they had \$4000. in gold sewed through their clothes so if some was lost all wouldn't be.

They came through Ohio; that's where they picked up the woven spread I Rosa have. Grandma told Willie many times it took them 12 weeks in a sailing vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Mother Ellen Johnson was born in Sweden May 5th, 1845 and was 12 years old when they came to America. She died Nov. 21, 1886 in Vasa on the home place which Willie bought from the heirs and lived there until he died in 1941.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mary Ann Henry
Name(s) to appear on certificate George and Mary Ann Henry
Address P.R. 2 Box 70 A West Concord
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 and 35 Township Cherry Grove County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 175

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 1, 1875

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

N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 34
W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 35 8.15 ac. of E 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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<u>Ferdinand Lick</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1878</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Anna and Gottlieb Lick</u> next owner	from <u>1878</u> to <u>1885</u>	<u>Mother in law and Father in law</u>
<u>David Bury</u> next owner	from <u>1885</u> to <u>1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Bury</u> next owner	from <u>1916</u> to <u>1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Mary Ann Bury</u> next owner	from <u>1954</u> to <u>still own</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

George Henry
(Witness sign here)

Mary Ann Bury Henry
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 20, 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? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
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? 1948
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Concord Enterprise West Concord Minn

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

My name was Bury when I purchased this farm, I was married to George Henry later. The farm is in my name Mary Ann Henry and farmed by my husband. Please put it in the paper as own & operated by George and Mary Ann Henry

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Elmer Hovel

Name(s) to appear on certificate Elmer & Wynette Hovel

Address Rt. 2, Zumbrota, MN 55992

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 & 6 Township 109 County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family December 20, 1869

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

The west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section five (5); and the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section six (6); all in township one hundred nine (109) north, of range fifteen (15) west of the fifth principle meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Hans Hovelson	from 1869 to 1895	FATHER (to Lewis Hovel)
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Lewis Hovel	from 1895 to 1906	FATHER
next owner		
Lewis Hovel	from 1906 to 1941	Brother (to Lena Hovel)
next owner		
Lena Hovel	from 1906 to 1941	Aunt (to Elmer Hovel)
next owner		
Elmer Hovel	from 1941 to present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Brenda Hovel
(Witness sign here)

Elmer Hovel
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? FATHER & Aunt
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$560
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Same
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? possibly for a year or so
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
not sure
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? none are left the barn was the last building left & was lost in a fire.
10. When was the present home built? early 1900's or late 1800's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, HAY, DAIRY COWS, HOGS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Zumbrota News, Zumbrota, MN 55992

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

We are now farming 6-7 hundred acres, 120 of which are the original talked about here.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Bertil G. Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Bertil G. Johnson

Address

RR2 Box 12E Cannon Falls, Minn 55009

Address of farm, if different from above

NONE

Section

25 & 26

Township

Cannon Falls

County

Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present

80

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1/6/1872

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

conveys the (SE 1/2) of (NE 1/4) of section 26 - the (SW 1/4) of (NW 1/4) of section 25 all in township one N 12 north of range 17 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner	from 1872 to	1910	August Johnson
next owner	from 1910 to	1946	Gustaf Arthur Johnson
next owner	from 1946 to		Bertil G. Johnson
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:

Bertil G. Johnson
 (Witness sign here)

Bertil G. Johnson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

July 9/76

See reverse side for additional information.

Belmar E Johnson Berthe
Gladys V Peterson Sister

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Belmar E Johnson & Gladys V Peterson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$75.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Red Wing
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES part of house
Living room and two bedrooms upstairs
10. When was the present home built? Before 1890's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, small grains
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Cannon Falls Beacon, Cannon Falls Mirror & Red Wing Republican Eagle
Red Wing, Minn.

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner
Bertil G. Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate
Bertil G. Johnson

Address
RR2 Box 126 Cannon Falls, Minn's 55009

Address of farm, if different from above
Same

Section
25 + 26
Township
Cannon Falls
County
Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present
80

Date of original purchase by member of your family
Jan 6 1892 by August Johnson

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

Conveys the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the north west quarter (NE 1/4) of section Twenty six (26) - and

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	August Johnson
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1822 to 1910	August Johnson Grand Father
next owner	from 1910 to 1946	Gustaf H. Johnson Father
next owner	from 1946 to	Bertil G. Johnson Son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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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:

Bertil G. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Bertil G. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date
6/29 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? I purchased farm -
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$75.00 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Red Wing
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? house portion
Living room and Two bedrooms up stairs
10. When was the present home built? before 1896
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy and small grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lannon's ^{Falls} Beacon ("Weekly") Red Wing ^{Repa} Republican Eagle Dialy

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

Name of farm Clover Crest Farm

Legal description - The southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section Twenty Five (25) - All in Township one hundred twelve (112) north, of range seventeen (17) west.

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^{from} Gustaf Johnson your decedent. He ^{did} ~~will~~ will to wife Nanne E. Johnson, Gladys V. Peterson, Delmar E. Johnson and myself Bertil D. Johnson. Each of us had $\frac{1}{3}$ part of farm. So in 1946 I purchased from Gladys V. Johnson and Delmar E. Johnson.

W. Rumbrota, Minn.
July 11, 1976.

Minn. State Fair Ass.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear sirs,

This is in regard to farms in Minnesota which have been in the same family for 100 years or more. I have just found the warranty deed for our farm which my husband and I own and which has been in our family since then.

My grandfather Ole Simonson Reberg purchased the farm in 1873 from Isaac C. Stearns. Warranty deed dated Nov. 1, 1873, Recorded May 12, 1874 in Goodhue Co., Minn.

My father Ole Richard Reberg purchased the farm in 1888 from his father, Ole Simonson Reberg. Warranty deed dated June 1, 1888 Recorded June 25, 1888 in Goodhue Co., Minn.

My husband, Manley J.
Langeness and I purchased
the farm from my father,
Mr. Richard Reberg in 1939 -
warranty deed dated Oct. 2, 1939
Recorded Oct. 4, 1939
in Goodhue Co., Minn.

The farm is still in our
possession.

Sincerely,

Ruth Reberg Langeness
Mrs. Manley J. Langeness.

R. #1

Zumbrota
Minn. 55992

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Derrold N. LexvoldName(s) to appear on certificate Derrold N LexvoldAddress Zumbrota Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township Minneola County GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm at present 187Date of original purchase by member of your family 1956

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

The EAST half of southeast Quarter of
Section 21 in Township 110 North of Range
16 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Andrew Lexvold	from 1868 to 1907	FATHER
next owner Halbert Lexvold	from 1907 to 1947	FATHER
next owner Arnold Lexvold	from 1947 to 1956	UNCLE
next owner Derrold Lexvold	from 1956 to Now	
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 _____)

COUNTY HISTORY

Book

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

Paul R. Hallahan
 (Witness sign here)

Derrold N. Lexvold
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 7, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Arnold Lexvold
~~Andrew Christopher~~
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? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
CARPENTER
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn bean dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Zumbrota News Zumbrota 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 Ralph A Magnuson + wife, Ruby
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr + Mrs. Ralph A. Magnuson
Address Rt Box 80 Cannon Falls Minn 55009
Address of farm, if different from above Rt 2 Cannon Falls Minn.

Section 15 + 22 Township Leon County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 80 Acres + 14 Acre wood lot
Date of original purchase by member of your family January 28, 1873
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 15 + the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22 in Twp. 111 N, of Range 17 West + 14 Acres in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the Section 20.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John A + Carl H. Magnuson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1873 to July 13 1923 -	SON Father to SON.
CARL Victor Magnuson next owner	from 1923 to Nov 1 1959	SON Father to SON
Ralph A + Ruby L. next owner	from Nov 1 ⁵⁹ to Present day	SON estate of Father to SON
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Ralph A Magnuson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Elizabeth Cooke
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A. farmland + 11 A. woodlot.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? John Alfred Magnuson was born in Sweden.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? with father CARL N. MAGNUS
6. Was this a homestead? no. Magnuson
1 mile
E.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? John Alfred did.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no.
10. When was the present home built? 1890 or 1892
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn soybeans oats hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
CANNON FALLS Beacon + Red Wing Republican Eagle

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

When CARL Victor died. (Dec. 1958), his son + wife Ralph A + Ruby h. bought the land from his (Ralph's) 3 brothers and 1 sister. ②

Jesse James Boys are reported to have watered their horses on this farm before the bank robbery at Northfield. ③

Ralph A + Ruby h. farm this land now

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald & Elizabeth Malloy
 Name(s) to appear on certificate DONALD & ELIZABETH MALLOY
 Address KENYON MINN
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township CHERRY GROVE County GOODHUE
 Number of acres in the farm at present 80
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1858
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 21 109-17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JAMES WALL (owner in 1876 or B4)	1857 from to 1858	
TERRANCE MALLOY next owner	1858 from to 1899	
THOMAS MALLOY next owner	1899 from to 1932	SON, FATHER.
MALLOY EST next owner	1932 from to 1968	
DONALD MALLOY next owner	1968 from to	FATHER.
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Escher A. Ryberg
 (Witness sign here)

Donald T. Malloy
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 8.19.76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? JAMES, WALL
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 2.00
4. Where was the first owner born? IRELAND
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? PENN.
6. Was this a homestead? ~~YES~~ NO
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? YES
10. When was the present home built? 1870 + 1979
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
KENYON LEADER

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Goodhue Co.

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate DONALD + ELIZABETH MALLOY

ADDRESS KENYON MINN

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1858

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

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

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

thank you for your immediate attention.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Wallace Meyer
Name(s) to appear on certificate Wallace Meyer
Address R. 3 Goodhue, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____
Section 3 Township Goodhue County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 160 A.
Date of original purchase by member of your family _____
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Carsten Wickens</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1872</u>	<u>Carsten Wickens Jr.</u>
<u>Carsten Wickens</u> next owner	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1914</u>	<u>Fred Meyer</u>
<u>Fred Meyer</u> next owner	from <u>1914</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>Caroline Meyer</u>
<u>Caroline Meyer</u> next owner	from <u>1939</u> to <u>1948</u>	<u>Wallace Meyer</u>
<u>Wallace Meyer</u> next owner	from <u>1948</u> to <u>date</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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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:

Bruce Meyer
(Witness sign here)

Wallace Meyer
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Carolyn Meyer
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? IL
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?
I don't know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Germany
10. When was the present home built? 1940
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn oats hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Woodbine Tribune

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Obert T. Musgjerd
Name(s) to appear on certificate Obert T. Musgjerd
Address RR1 Nerstrand, Minn. 55053
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township Holden County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 158

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1856

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

NE 1/4 SEC 16 110 18
EX 144/100 AC IN SE COR 4 25/100 AC HWY E

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Tosten Anderson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1856 to 1915</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
<u>Ole T. Musgjerd</u> next owner	<u>from 1915 to 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>M. O. and Ole T. Musgjerd</u> next owner	<u>from 1947 to 1953</u>	<u>(M.O.) (Ole T.)</u> <u>WAS SAME and Brother</u>
<u>Obert T. Musgjerd</u> next owner	<u>from 1953 to Present</u>	
<u>M. O. and Tosten Musgjerd</u> next owner	<u>from 1963 to 1970</u>	<u>Uncle and Father (Tosten)</u>
<u>Obert T. Musgjerd</u> next owner	<u>from 1970 to Present</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Ida Odegaard
(Witness sign here)

Obert T. Musgjerd
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded by Jostin Hovretad
 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? Valdres, Norway
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
 6. Was this a homestead? yes
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? the barn
 10. When was the present home built? about 1896
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay small grain & corn
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader - Kenyon, Minn. 55946
Republican Eagle - Redwing, Minn.
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Oscar C. Nesseth
Name(s) to appear on certificate Oscar and Fern Nesseth
Address Nerstrand, Minnesota 55053
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Holden County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 210

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

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

Enclosed description

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ole O. Nesseth</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1908</u> ^(before)	<u>Grandfather (Father of Iver)</u>
<u>Iver Nesseth</u> next owner	from <u>1908</u> to <u>1956</u>	<u>Father (Son of Ole)</u>
<u>Oscar Nesseth</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Son (present owner) (Son of Iver)</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 ()	Other (please explain)
County Land Record (X)	<u>Oscar C. Nesseth</u>

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

Paul Nesseth
(Witness sign here)

Oscar C. Nesseth
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Over Nesseth
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 170 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~Not~~ Do not know
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway in 1825
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 barn
still in use for a few beef cattle.
10. When was the present home built? Part of it was built in ^{the} 1870's or 80's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Cash crops of wheat, soy beans and corn and some hay. Used to be a dairy farm.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader

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

According to the church record Ole Olson Nesseth came to Minn. in 1855.

This Indenture, Made this 14th day of February, 1956, between Iver O. Nesseth, sometimes known as Iver O. Neseth, and Mary Nesseth, his wife,

of the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part and

Oscar Nesseth, sometimes known as Oscar Neseth,

of the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota
~~parties of the first part, and~~ part y of the second part,

WITNESSETH That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand and no/100 DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half of the Northeast quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section nine (9) township one hundred ten (110) north, range eighteen west; also that part of said section described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter (SW corner of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of said section nine (9), township one hundred ten (110) North, range eighteen (18) west, in said Goodhue county, running thence south (S) for one hundred sixty (160) rods, and to the section line, thence east (E) forty (40) rods, thence north (N) eighty (80) rods, thence East twenty (20) rods, thence thence north (N) eighty (80) rods, thence west (W) sixty (60) rods to place of beginning.

Commencing at the South East corner of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) Section number nine (9) Township number One hundred ten (110) Range Eighteen (18) thence running North twelve rods, thence in a southwesterly direction fifteen rods, thence south one rod, thence east eleven rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre.

Copy

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Edwin, Ida and Esther Odegaard
Name(s) to appear on certificate Edwin, Ida, Esther Odegaard
Address Nerstrand, Minnesota - 55053
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Norden County Hoodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 159 1/2

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 2, 1857

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

S. 3/4 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4
also pt. E 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and E 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from 1857 to 1898	Erick Anderson O Gordon or Odegaard
next owner	from 1898 to 1950	Tosten E Odegaard or T.E Odegaard (son)
next owner	from 1950 to 1964	Heirs: Susil Odegaard, Esther, Ida Almann, Edwin + Thorfin O.
next owner	from 1964 to date	Edwin, Ida, Esther bought home place { children Odegaard }
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

Obert Mung (Witness sign here)
Ida Odegaard
Esther Odegaard
Edwin Odegaard (Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded - U.S. Gov't.
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? 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~~ yes, the barn foundation
10. When was the present home built? 1880 or before
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, grain, beans, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Kenyon Leader and The Republican Eagle

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Raymond C. Ohnstad
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Raymond C. Ohnstad
 Address Rt 1 Box 72 Cannon Falls, Minn.
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19+20 Township Leon County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1856

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

Sec. 20 Twp III Rpt 17 (80)
Sec. 19 Twp III Rpt 17 (40)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Rognald Johnson Ohnstad</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1856 to 1907</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Perine Ohnstad</u> next owner	<u>from 1907 to 1946</u>	<u>mother (grandmother?)</u>
<u>estate (children)</u> next owner	<u>from 1946 to 1949</u>	
<u>Raymond C. Ohnstad</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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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:

Mildred Bernke Ohnstad
 (Witness sign here)

Raymond C. Ohnstad
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 8/30/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? US Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? not known
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway (Aurland)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Chicago
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? 1884
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans, oats, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cannon Falls Beacon

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

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

Goodhue Co.

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Raymond C. Ohnstad

ADDRESS R#1 Boy 72

Cannon Falls, Mn. 55009

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1855

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Paul R Olson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Paul + Bernice Olson
Address R.R. 1 Welch, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 33 Township Wasa County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 24, 1871

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

5 1/2 of NE 1/4 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 33 in
Township 113 N of range 16 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1909	August Olson - Grandfather
next owner	from 1909 to 1946	Arthur A. E. Olson - Father
next owner	from 1946 to	Paul R. Olson - Son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

W. A. Sutherland (Witness sign here) Paul R Olson (Signature of present owner)

Date JUNE 18, 1976
See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John K. Simmons + wife
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? Sweden
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? Portion of original home still in use.
10. When was the present home built? 1860's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Beef
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Red Wing Republican Eagle

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



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Henry Quamme
Name(s) to appear on certificate Olver Quamme - Haakon Quamme
Address #55053 Nesstrand Marin
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 Township 110 - Range 18 West County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 163 acres
Date of original purchase by member of your family about 1854 ^{correction 1854}
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S.W. 1/4 of the south west quarter of Sec. 10 - Range 18 West.
N.W. quarter of the north west quarter Sec 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	
(owner in 1876 or B4) <u>Olver Quamme</u>	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>Father of Haakon Quamme</u>
next owner <u>Haakon Quamme</u>	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>Son of Olver Quamme</u>
next owner <u>Henry Quamme</u>	from <u>1940</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Son of Haakon Quamme</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Henry Quamme
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? From Discharged Veterans
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$200. for 80 acres - 80 acres tract
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? 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? yes. old Barn
10. When was the present home built? 1970
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn and Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kennon Leader Kennon Minn.

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

These veterans were paid for their services with a 80 acre piece of land. no money. The land office was in St. Peter before Minnesota became a state. Have Deeds issued by Pres. Buchanan.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

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)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hans Knudtson</u> (Rauk)	from <u>11-24-62</u> to <u>3-13-93</u>	<u>Knut H. Rauk son</u>
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
<u>Knut H. Rauk</u> (deceased)	from <u>3-13-93</u> to <u>5-16-29</u>	<u>Sophie Benson, Carl M. Rauk, Hans Rauk, Agnes Rauk, Sigurd Rauk, Mildred Rauk, Raymond Rauk, Thelma Rauk</u>
next owner <u>Mary Rauk</u>	<u>5/16/29</u>	
<u>and Heirs above</u> (wife)	from <u>3-13-93</u> to <u>2-14-48</u>	<u>Raymond S. Rauk</u>
next owner		
<u>Raymond S. Rauk</u> (deceased)	from <u>2-14-48</u> to <u>5-23-74</u>	<u>Cornelia Rauk wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Cornelia Rauk wife</u>	from <u>5/23/74</u> 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:

Shirley Rauk
(Witness sign here)

Cornelia J. Rauk
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Mr. W. C. Crandal <sup>Ale Aleson
Andrew Hedge
Peter Hummersted</sup>
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? unknown
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? 2 granaries
part of the old home was moved joining a machine shed
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Apples & Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader. Kenyon Mirror 55946

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

^{6/29/76}
¶ parcels of land from
the U. S. government was
made in 1856 - 1857
and 1858.

In 1858 - George Nichols
Homesteaded N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 7
township 110 range 18

In 1861 he sold to a
Willard Crandall, on Nov. 4
1862 Hans Knudtson Rank
purchased the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
of sec 7 township 110 range 18
~~with~~ It was at this time
that the Knudtson name
was dropped and took the
family name of Rank.

This land was added to
acreage. Purchased in 18¹⁸⁶⁸~~68~~
which was homesteaded by
Michael Anderson in 1857
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 7 township 110 range 18

This land had 3 previous owners
Anderson 1857
All Alison 1860 - ~~Tor Johnson 1864~~
Hans Knutson Rank. 1868

Nov 1 - 1856. U.S. to Mary Murray ^{120 acres}
1/4-1860 to Charles Le Sueur
10/27 1860 to Orlando Post
12/8/1862 to Peder Christanson
5/6/1903 to Peder Hammerstad
1/6/1905 to Knut Rank.

This land is W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of
Section 6. township 110 range 18
all west of the Fifth Principal Meridian

U.S. government to July 2 - 1856
Mikkell Mirkleson Nov 10 1856
Albert Halsten Jan. 9 - 1857
Andrew Hedges

Hans Knutson Rank Mar 26. 1880

Covers W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of sec 7

Total amount of acreage to day
June 29-1976 is 320 a

This farm now has the fourth
generation of the Rank family
living ^{there} and farming the land

~~H~~ Hans Knudtsen Rank 1862-1893
son Kint Rank. 1893 - 1929.
his heirs owned 1929 - 1948
operated by son ~~Hans~~
son Raymond Rank 1948 1974 deceased
son Rodney Rank rented 1971 & on
Owned by his mother Carmela Rank.
The farm has been in the
Rank family for 114 yrs.
and we hope to keep it
that way.

Sophie Rank Larsen, oldest
daughter of Knot Rank, who
is now 85 yrs old tells the
story of her grandparents
coming by wagon from
Wisconsin looking for
land. As they drove by she
spotted the area she wanted
to settle on and build her
dream house. Part of this

house ^{was snowed and} is being used for
storage etc - day.

Also two granaries are
still there being built by
Hans Knutson Rank.

She said much of this
land was brush when she
was young -

The entire 320 is tilable
other than building site
and completely tilled now.

She also tells of tragedy
when her 3 yr old sister
died of burns from a
burning straw stack
losing a brother in World
war I. & the same year
the other brother 23 died
of a ruptured appendix.
Leaving an 18 yr old brother
to run the farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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

Name of Centennial Farm owner Bernard & Cyril Elizabeth Reiland
Name(s) to appear on certificate Bernard & Cyril Elizabeth Reiland
Address Pine Island

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Pine Island County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 140

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 26 - 1946

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

Covers the west half (W 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section
chirteen (13), in township one hundred nine (109) north, of range fifteen (15)
west

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	
<u>Peter Reiland</u>	<u>Nov 2. July</u> <u>from 1874 to 1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>July Sept</u> <u>from 1902 to 1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>John Reiland</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>from 1946 to</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)
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 Jerry Richter
(Witness sign here)

Bernard Reiland
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Reiland estate
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 98
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Lugernburg
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 2 miles south of present home
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? 1903 or 1904
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Small grain & Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Mazeppa Journal - Mazeppa, Minnesota
55956

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

Peter Reiland had 4 children - all attended School district 109 and attended St Mary Church in Bellechester until St Peter & Paul's Church in Mazeppa was built - All were buried from St Peter & Paul's -

John Reiland, son of Peter, married a neighbor, Elizabeth Marx. They had 5 sons ^{and} all attended school district 109 and St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church. (Elizabeth Marx also attended same school & church) They were married & buried from St Peter & Paul's.

~~John & Elizabeth Reiland had~~

Bernard Reiland son of John - married Cyril Elizabeth Barry at Belle Creek - Goodhue County - They have 2 sons and 4 daughters - All attended St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church and attended school at Mazeppa, which District 89 belongs to -

John Reiland served on the school

board and township board for many years. His son Bernard served on the school board for 20 years - and has been trustee of St Peter & Pauls for 30 years.

If there is any other information you need please contact me.

Mrs Bernard (Cyril Elizabeth) Reiland

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert A. & Sandra Sammelson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert A. & Sandra Sammelson
Address R.2 Red Wing, Minn. 55066
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 23 Township Vasa County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 140

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 23, 1861

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
140 acres of the S.E. 1/4 of section 23 Township 112 N. Range 16 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anders Morrison</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1861</u>	<u>United States to Anders Morrison</u>
<u>Franklin G. Sammelson</u> next owner	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Oscar E. Sammelson</u> next owner	from <u>1893</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Raymond E. Sammelson</u> next owner	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Robert A. Sammelson</u> next owner	from <u>1975</u> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Warranty Deed</u>

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

R. E. Sammelson
(Witness sign here)

Robert A. Sammelson
(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? United States to Andrew Morrison
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$315.⁰⁰ for 80 acres
 4. Where was the first owner born? Franklin A. Samuelson born in Sweden
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
 6. Was this a homestead? Land Office entry
 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?
First home after log cabin built about 1870
 10. When was the present home built? addition to 1870 home built in 1946
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hogs, beef
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Red Wing Republican Eagle, Red Wing, Minn. 55066
Cannon Falls Beacon, Cannon Falls, Minn. 55009
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

*Fifth generation male on farm Robert Eric Samuelson
is 2 years old.*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert ^A & Alpha SATHRUM
Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert ^A & Alpha SATHRUM
Address R.R. #2 - KENYON, MINNESOTA 55946
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township 109 County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 15, 1856

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 18 - 109 - 18

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 AND NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Sevent <u>MARGUASEN</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1856 to 1899	FATHER
<u>Ole MARKUSON</u> next owner	from 1899 to 1963	FATHER ^A & FATHER-IN-LAW
<u>Stanley & Mabel</u> next owner	from to	
<u>(MARKUSON) Sathrum</u> next owner	from 1963 to 1971	FATHER ^A & MOTHER
<u>Robert SATHRUM</u> next owner	from 1971 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Winifred S. Olson
(Witness sign here)

Robert Sathrum
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? homestead
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?
Carpenter
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? 1883
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY FARM
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
KENYON LEADER - KENYON, MINNESOTA

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Maude H. Schmidt

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Frontenac, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above Red Wing, Minn.
R.R. 1

Section 17 Township Florence, 112 County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 300 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and East 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 12 Township 112
was granted to Julius Schmidt. He received Homestead certificate 1128

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Julius Schmidt</u> owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Kenneth Schmidt</u>	from <u>1893</u> to <u>1912</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Julius Schmidt</u>	from <u>1912</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Maude Schmidt</u>	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>Sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Maude Schmidt</u>	from <u>1939</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Niece</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (x)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u>Homestead rights</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>granted by President Ulysses Grant</u>
	<u>5th day June 1871</u>

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

J. O. Schinger
(Witness sign here)

Maude H. Schmidt
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 27, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? It was homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Carpenter
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? About 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General crop rotation
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Red Wing Minn. Republican Eagle

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

All heirs were paid cash for their share which gave me possession of farm

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

De Wayne Shaske *OK*

Name(s) to appear on certificate

De Wayne and Barb Shaske

Address

1500 Mitchell Drive Fairbault Minn 55021

Address of farm, if different from above

Merstrand MinnSection 7Township HoldenCounty Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present

240

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1865

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 7 Township 110 North
Range 18 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
<i>John</i> GAROSHEFSKE	from 1875	to 1896	Father
next owner			
<i>John</i> GAROSHEFSKE	from 1896	to 1935	Father * Check note on reverse side
next owner			
CLIFFORD SHASKE	from 1935	to 1975	Father and Mother
next owner			
DEWAYNE SHASKE	from	to	Bought by contract for Deed not yet recorded
next owner			copy will be furnish if Desired
	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:

De Wayne Shaske
 (Witness sign here)

De Wayne Shaske
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

6/24/76

See reverse side for additional information.

(*) In 1926 the name of Jaroshefske
(also spelled Jaroschifske) was changed to SHASKE

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? C M NICHOLS
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? ?
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?
6. Was this a homestead? ?
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? The House is over 100 years old
10. When was the present home built? before 1875
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Fairbault Daily News Fairbault 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 MERLE & HELEN TATE
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Same as
 Address E ANNON FALLS, MINN. R.1
 Address of farm, if different from above 55009

Section 35 Township STANTON County GOODHUE

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family 7/16/63

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

SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SEC. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JOHN DELINK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 7/16/63 to 1863	FATHER
CYNTHIA DELINK next owner	from to	DAUGHTER
ALVIN VAN GULDER next owner	from to	SON IN LAW
RUTH TATE next owner	from to	DAUGHTER OF ALVIN V. G.
MERLE TATE next owner	from to	SON OF RUTH TATE
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

M. E. Peterson
 (Witness sign here)

Merle Tate
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 8/24/76

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? 140
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? NEW YORK
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NEW YORK
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ?
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? 1864
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? LIVE STOCK
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
CANNON FALLS BEACON 55009

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

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

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate ~~81~~ MERLE & HELEN TATE

ADDRESS CANNON FALLS

MINN.

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY

1861

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Otto C. Thoreson
and Alice M. Thoreson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Otto C. Thoreson and Alice M. Thoreson
Address RR 1 Box 26, Zumbrota, Minnesota 55992
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 9 Township ROSCOE (109) County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 1, 1876

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

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 9, in township
109 North, of range 16 West of the fifth principle meridian, in the County
of Goodhue and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Otto Thoreson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from ⁽¹⁸⁷⁶⁾ <u>July 1, 1876</u> to <u>Dec. 23, 1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Leonard Benjamin Thoreson</u> next owner	from ⁽¹⁹¹⁴⁾ <u>Dec. 23, 1914</u> to <u>Nov. 15, 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Otto C. Thoreson</u> next owner	from <u>Nov. 15, 1956</u> to <u>present</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:

Stephanie Thoreson
(Witness sign here)

Otto C. Thoreson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph P. Miller,
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ~~are~~ acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$38.13
4. Where was the first owner born? Stordalen, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wanamingo township
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, the grainery
10. When was the present home built? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? general grain and livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Zumbrota News, Wanamingo Progress, Republican Eagle

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Conley Tilderquist

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Welch, Minn. 55089

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Vasa County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 A.

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1858

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Nils Eklund</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1858 to	<u>Bengt Nilsson</u> traded land for a lumber wagon valued at \$400
<u>Bengt Nilsson</u> next owner	from 1863 to	<u>Peter Tilderquist</u> - father to son-in-law
<u>Peter Tilderquist</u> next owner	from 1915 to	<u>Lawrence Tilderquist</u> father to son
<u>Lawrence Tilderquist</u> next owner	from 1946 to	<u>Conley Tilderquist</u> father to son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

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(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? From ~~parents~~ man who served in the Civil War
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? Bengt Nilsson born in Sweden 1898
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden + St. Charles, Illinois
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? House built in 1875, remodeled in 1962 no, but Conley's mother has a replica.
10. When was the present home built? 1875 - part of it replaced & remodeled in 1962
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Corn, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Cannon Falls Beacon ; Red Wing Republican Eagle
Cannon Falls, Minn. Red Wing, Minn.

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

An old building being in good condition was built before 1870 & used as a machinery shed, cattle barn, grain & hay storage, and blacksmith horse barn shop.
We still use it for machinery & grain & for calves or chickens. Size 36 X 72 ft.

Goodhue Co.

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Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Lawrence E. Tollettsrud and

David, Paul, Lyle

ADDRESS

Tollettsrud Bros.

RR 1 Zumbrota Mn 55992

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1857

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner M. Kristine Ugland
Name(s) to appear on certificate " "
Address Route 3 Kenyon, Minn. 55946
Address of farm, if different from above " " " "

Section 31 Township Nanamango (110-17) County Goodhue
Adjoining 15 acres in Sec. 36 " Holden (110-18) 189.12 acres " added July 23, 1875
Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 14, 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Lots 9 and 10 of Section 31 Township 110N Range 17W, except the North 13 rods of
said Lot 9, → and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 36 Township 110N Range 18W, excepting
therefrom the North 5 acres of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Nels. Hansen	from 5/1/18 to 10/14/18	NE NE
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Lars Olson Ugland	from 10/14/18 to 11/21/18	Father
next owner		
Lars L. Ugland	from 11/21/18 to 11/22/19	Husband
next owner		
Olena Ugland & children	from 11/22/19 to 12/11/19	Mother
next owner		
Clarence Ugland	from 12/11/19 to 10/30/19	Father
next owner		
Kristine Ugland	from 10/30/19 to —	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

W.D. Need (Witness sign here)
Kristine M. Ugland (Signature of present owner)
Date June 27, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Warramingo trap. land from Nels Hanson
Halden trap land from Hans Hanson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 114.12 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? about \$4.40 Warramingo township 1865
" 9.35 Halden " 1875
4. Where was the first owner born? Lars Olson Halden in Egnadal, 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? 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
Barn + granary
10. When was the present home built? 1898
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader, Kenyon, Minn. 55946

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Obert Veiseth
Name(s) to appear on certificate Obert + Lydia Veiseth
Address Wanamingo, mn 55983
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Roscoe County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family July, 1938

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
West half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section eight
in Township one hundred nine (109) North, in range sixteen (16) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Larson</u> owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1875	do not know
<u>Andrew Larson</u> next owner	from 1875 to 1875 ^{Returned} back	do not know
<u>John Larson</u> next owner	from 1875 to 1875	do not know
<u>Peter Nelson</u> next owner	from 1875 to 1909	father
<u>Pels P. Bryngard</u> next owner	from 1909 to 1938	father
<u>Marie Berg et al</u> next owner	from 1938 to 1938	sisters + brothers
<u>Obert + Lydia Veiseth</u> next owner	from 1938 to present	

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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:

Joel McSkordahl
(Witness sign here)

Obert Veiseth
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Byington Estate
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 90.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in the vicinity
6. Was this a homestead? ~~no~~ 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? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, small grain, soybeans, sweet corn, hogs, stock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wanamingo Progress - Wanamingo, Mn 55983

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lloyd H. Vofland
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd H. Vofland
 Address Kenyon, Minn.
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Wanamingo County Goodhue
 Number of acres in the farm at present 314

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 12, 1854

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

Lots 9 & 10 Sec. 18 110 17 - Lots 123445 Sec. 19 110 17 EX W 1155 ft. of
Lots 3 & 4 - Part of W 1/2 of lot 6 Sec. 19 110 17 Corn 4 26 CHS W of Center of S line
of Lot W 5 74/100 CHS TO SW Corner N 20 CHS E 24 4/9 Rods S 60 3/4 Rods W 38 links
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP S 4 92/100 CHS

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Tosten aabye</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1854</u> to <u>1900</u>	<u>father in law</u>
<u>Lars Vofland</u> next owner	from <u>1900</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Olaf Vofland</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Lloyd H. Vofland</u> next owner	from <u>1965</u> to <u>present owner</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>family history</u>

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

Mrs Lloyd Vofland
 (Witness sign here)

Lloyd H. Vofland
 (Signature of present owner)

Date Aug 16, 1976

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- il brought this farm from my father Jan. 1, 1965*
1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded 1854
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? unknown
 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
Remodeled in 1900, 1947, 1972
 10. When was the present home built? 1854
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, corn, soy beans, wheat, alfalfa, oats
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader Kenyon, Minn

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

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd H. Vopland

ADDRESS R. R. 3 Box 62

Kenyon, Minn. 55946

Lived here all my life.
FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY Bought farm from my father Jan. 1, 1965
this farm settled by my great grand parents June 12, 1854 Goodhue Co.

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1958 C.F.
(J.F.)

Stanton, Minn.
June 30, 1976

Gentlemen:

My wife and I are invalids and expect to give our farm to our son who is operating the farm.

My grandfather Harrison Miller bought this 200 acre farm in 1857 and it has been in the family since that time.

My mother is a descendant of the Ellis family that came to America from England on the Mayflower in 1620 and settled in Vermont.

Will you please send me an application blank. We were honored in 1958 and our name was posted on the ramp.

Sincerely yours,
Claude R. Whitson