

Century Farm Applications

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? United STATES
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A.
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Chico Go
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? $\mathcal{N} \mathfrak{b}$
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? 1962
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Comp
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Houston GAZ'eTTe
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KETUKN IU: M Dr. RAIL Jore ST. PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARMS Caledonia, Mn. 55921 Houston County BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER Father Father DO NOT SEND IN Proceedings

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Sigmund Bergrud Name of Centennial Farm owner Name(s) to appear on certificate Sigmund Bergrud Spring Grove, Minn. 55974 Address Address of farm, if different from above _ __ Township Spring Grove (101) Section Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Date of original purchase by member of your family November 13, 1871 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 4 Section 13, Township 101, Range 7 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF (Stonegrim Stonegrimson) aka OWNERSHIP Stengrim Bergrud 1871 1905 from to (owner in 1876 or B4) Peder Bergrud from 1905 to 1950 next owner Sigmund Bergrud from 1950 to presen next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Land Patent Original Deed (X)Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best

of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here)

Signature of present

Date June 25, 1976

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Martin Everson (Myrah)
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
	What was the cost of land per acre?
5.	Where was the first owner born? Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? yes Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?yes 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? 1919
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy and hogs
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Spring Grove Merald

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner Sigmur	nd Bergrud
Name(s) to appear of	n certificateSi	igmund Bergrud
		pring Grove, Minn.
Address of farm, if	different from a	bove
alvarian Allana		
Section 13	Township Spring	Grove (101) County Houston
Number of acres in		
		of your family November 13, 1871
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(owner in 1876 or B4) eder Bergrud	from 1905 to 1950	Father
next owner gmund Bergrud	from 1950 to present	
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I HEREBY CERTIFY thof my knowledge and Witness si Date June 25, 1976	belief:	Signature of present owner

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. What was the cost of land per acre?	K SHEAR THE SAME SEEDS
. Where was the first owner born? Norway	
. Where did he live prior to moving onto t	he farm?
. Was this a homestead?	
. Did the first owner farm the land?yes	
. Did he engage in any trades or occupation no	ons other than farming?
. Is the original home, or any portion of buildings, still standing or in use?	
. When was the present home built?	1919
. What are the farm's major crops or produ	icts? dairy and hogs
. Local newspaper to be notified of Centur	ry Farm designation:
Spring Grove Herald	

CENTURY FARM APPLIC	CATION	8 R
Name of Centennial	Farm owner <u>G/e</u>	nn A Bunge
Name(s) to appear o	on certificate	Slenn A Bunge
	Address Ne	w Albin, lowa 52160
Address of farm, if	different from al	bove
Section 33	Township/6/	County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at presen	nt 460 (this includes actage in Allamake
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family 1862 Joining each other
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM	TLY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEARS) OF	
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1862to 1899	Father
Henry Bunge	from /899to /9//	* "
next owner Edward H Bunge	from /9// to /930	· ·
next owner Hubertl Bunge	from 1930to 1972	16
Glenn A Bunge	from 1972 to	
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Date June 23,	1976	
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Fruechte
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
	Where was the first owner born? Germany
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Elmhurst III.
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? <u>Ves</u>
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	no no
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
	Very first log house which was only used a year
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - hay - Beef Cattle + i
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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	Address	Gal	edonica.	minn.
Address of farm, if	different	from above		Micheal
Sections 32 4 33	_ Township (MAYVILLE	0	County HOUSTON
Number of acres in	the farm at	present	787	
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Legal description o	of the land	(from deed	d, abstract,	tax statement)
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS				
NAME	DATES (YEAR OWNERSHIP	(S) UF		LOOD RELATIONSHIP TO EXT OWNER
John Burg	from 1864 to	1874	Frather	
(owner in 1876 for B4)			1-21	
Drank Burg	from 1874to	1909	Pallel	
next owner & Burn	from /909to	1946	Father	,
next owner pl				
next owner	from/946to			
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(Witness si	gn here)		(Signa	ture of present owner)
Date June 18, 1	7.76			V
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? John & Clark
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? Jotal burdens 200.00
4.	Where was the first owner born? Bissen, Ludemburg-John Born
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Mean Pulsague fow
6.	Was this a homestead? Bought from John B. Clark who homsteaded it
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
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? $\frac{\mathcal{N}o}{\mathcal{N}}$
0	When were the propert home builts 1930
	When was the present home built? 1930
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, affelya, Jeeling Cattle
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation.
	Caledonia argus, Caledonia, Minnesolo

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner Richar	d Burtness te
Name(s) to appear	on certificate <u>Rich</u>	ard D. & Marlene M. Burtness
	AddressRt.#	1 Caledonia, Minn. 55921
Address of farm, i	f different from ab	ove
• Section <u>14</u> , <u>15</u> , <u>11</u>	TownshipWilming	county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at presen	t240 A.
Date of original po	urchase by member o	f your family
		eed, abstract, tax statement)
SW4 of NW4 sec	. 14-101-6 40 acres	
E½ of NE¼ sec	. 15-101-6 80 acres	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAMI DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	LY OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Clling Helegson Burtness	from 1864 to 1912	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4) Carl S. Rurtness next owner	from 1912 to 1955	Sons
Edwin O. Burtness	from to	
next owner Edwin O. Burtness	from 1955 to 1961	
next owner Richard David Burtness next owner	from 1961 to 1976	Son (Legally adopted)
next owner	from to	
1876 is taken from	of continous famil	y ownership of this farm since following records. DO NOT SEND IN those which apply.
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Date June 15, 1970		The state of product owner

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elling Burtness purchased it from Aslack Gulbrandson
How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 A.
What was the cost of land per acre? \$1300.00
Where was the first owner born? Elling Burtness born Nes, Hallingdal, Norway1837
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In 1859, Elling came to Orfordville, Wis., stayed with 2 older brothers for a year before coming to Houston Was this a homestead? Yes, Elling purchased 120 A. from Aslack Gulbrandson in 1864
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Orginal log cabin mile away, but
now using a part of house of 1874.
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, beef & hogs
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Caledonia Argus Spring Grove Herald

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
Aslack Gulbrandson was originally granted this land by Pres. Franklin Pierce.
Elling Burtness, who went most of his life by the name of Elling Helegsen, also purchased many other parcels of land in this same area. He married Kristi Myhre of Wilmington and they had 14 children. In the Burtness history book he is described as a quiet, honest, friendly, churchgoing person. He died at age 76 in 1913.
Carl and Edwin purchased the original 120A. for \$10,000. in 1912. In 1917, they also purchased another 120A. from the heirs for \$7,680.00. We have the original copies of most all of these transactions and also pictures of the log cabin house & other early buildings.

CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial	Farm owner Richard	Burtness
Name(s) to appear	on certificate Richa	ard D. & Marlene M. Burtness
	Address Rt.#	1 Caledonia, Minn. 55921
Address of farm, if	different from abo	ve
Section 14, 15, 11	Township Wilmingt	con County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at present	240 A.
Date of original pu	rchase by member of	your family1864
Legal description of	of the land (from de	ed, abstract, tax statement)
	. 14-101-6 40 acres	
	. 15-101-6 80 acres	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAMIL	Y OWNERSHIP
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ling Helegson Burtness	from 1864 to 1912	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1912 to 1955	Sons
next owner win O. Burtness	from to	
next owner win O. Burtness	from 1955 to 1961	A CONTRACTOR AND A STATE OF THE
next owner	110m 00	
next owner	from 1961 to 1976	Son (Legally adopted)
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
	one or more of the	ownership of this farm since following records. DO NOT SEND IN those which apply.
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Record ((
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Elling Burtness purchased it from Aslack Gulbrandson
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 A.
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$1300.00 Total
4.	Where was the first owner born? Elling Burtness born Nes, Hallingdal, Norway1837
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In 1859, Elling came to Orfordville, Wis., stayed with 2 older brothers for a year before coming to Houston Was this a homestead? Yes, Elling purchased 120 A. from Aslack Gulbrandson in 186
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? Orginal log cabines mile away, but now using a part of house of 1874.
	When was the present home built? 1874
	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, beef & hogs
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia Argus Spring Grove Herald

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
Aslack Gulbrandson was orginally granted this land by Pres. Franklin Pierce.
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Date 6-18-76

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Name of Centennial F					
Name(s) to appear or	n certificat	e Fleni	2 of La	Verne	Buxel
	Address	Caled	lonia,	Minn.	559
Address of farm, if				4.00	Puglist 19
Address of fall, if	A CASCALLA CONTRACTOR	Tom above			
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Section 15					uscon
Number of acres in	the farm at	present	239.	70	10.5
Date of original pur	rchase by me	mber of yo	ur family	oct 15,	1855
Legal description of					
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Twp. 101 north	r, of Ra	nge 6	west		
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOU	S FAMILY O	WNERSHIP		
	DATES (YEAR	S) OF		LOOD RELATI	ONSHIP TO
NAME	OWNERSHIP		N	IEXT OWNER	
le Knudson (Buxengare	From 1855 to	1873	Father		
(owner in 1876 or B4)			1/		
next owner	from / 0 / 3 to /	926			
bert T. Buxengard	from /926 to	1961	11		
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? <u>United States</u>
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? Hallingdal, Morway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? he lived in Illinois for
6. Was this a homestead? yes present farm.
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?
is log and was built by 010 Knudson (Bujungard).
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, Hay & Daiy Produ
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Spring Grove Herald, Spring Grove, Minn.
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

FIRST OWNER

OLE KNUDSON (BUXENGARD)

M. Magrete Swenson

I. Knute

III. Kari

II. Svend

IV. Berget

SECOND OWNER

KNUD OLESON (BUXENGARD)

M. Guri Hefte

I. Olaf

V. Olina

II. Ingebore

VI. Gilbert

III. Theodore

VII. Manda

IV. Ingebore

VII. Sara

THIRD OWNER

GILBERT T. BUXENGARD

M. Gertie Bergrud

I. Marie

III. Grace

II. Kenneth

IV. Glenn

FOURTH OWNER

GLENN L. BUXENGARD

M. LaVerne Brunsvold

I. Wayne

III. Steven

II. Bruce

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CENTURY FARM APPLICA	ATION	CENTURY FARMS SI PAUL, MN 55108
Name of Centennial F	arm owner Der	sand & Bargaret Careon
Name(s) to appear or	certificate	Canand & Margaret Care
	Address 33	+ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Address of farm, if		. 111
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90	140	pak Min N. 1-5594
Section 29		County Houston
Number of acres in t	the farm at presen	nt 230
Date of original pur	rchase by member	of your family 1937
Legal description of	the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS (OF CONTINUOUS FAM:	ILY OWNERSHIP
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
MARK CORCORAN	from 1857 to 1902	FATHER
(owner in 1876 or B4) N & DANIEL CORCORAN		
next owner	from/902 to 1920	BROTHERS
next owner	from 1920 to 1937	
next owner	from/937to	SON
next owner	from to	
	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		
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1. From whom was the farm	purchased? MICHAEL CUNNING-HAM
2. How many acres were in	the original parcel? $/20$
3. What was the cost of la	and per acre? \$760.00 for 120 acres
4. Where was the first own	ner born?
5. Where did he live prior	r to moving onto the farm?
6. Was this a homestead?	Yes 196
7. Did the first owner fa	rm the land? Yes
(+ 1 0 nl	rades or occupations other than farming?
9. Is the original home, obuildings, still stand	or any portion of it or other original ing or in use?
O. When was the present he	ome built? 1902
1. What are the farm's ma	jor crops or products? Dinerezed Larmin
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Name of Centennial	Farm owner Ray	mond Cordes	And the
	on certificate Ray		#1
	Address Ho	ouston, MN Rt.1 55943	
Address of farm, i	f different from abo	ove same	
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAMIL	Y OWNERSHIP	
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD F NEXT OV	RELATIONSHIP TO WNER
Albert Brand	from1856 to 1875	great grand-uncl	
John C.Brand and 4)	from1875 to 1877	sons of Albert B	rand
next owner William Cordes	from1877 to 1909	father	
mext owner William A.Cordes	from1910 to 1966	father	
next owner Raymond Cordes	from1966 to 1976 (pr		
next owner	from to		100
next owner	from to		6/1
next owner	7 11000 60		
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Henrich Ronnenberg
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? Germany
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6.	Was this a homestead? The N2 NE1, Sec.9-104-7 was the homestead
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	none known
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
	When was the present home built? 1912
	What are the farm's major crops or products? hay, corn, oats, cattl
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Houston Gazette - Houston Minne Sota
Re	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

CENTURY FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name(s) to appear on certificate Address of farm, if different from above _ Township BROWNSUILLE (102) County HOUSTON Number of acres in the farm at present 340. Date of original purchase by member of your family JAN. 5. Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 5'S OF THE NETY SEC. 8 TWP. 102 RANGE 4. PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER THOMAS DAVY from 1872 to 1929 (owner in 1876 or B4) from 1929 to 1938 JAMES R. DAVY next owner MINA, R. HAROLD *MARY DAVY from 1938 to 1947 next owner HAROLD from/947 to next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Other (please explain ____ Original Deed County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) (Signature of present Date JUNE 89, 1976

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? THOMAS GRIFFITH
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 90
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$1500.00 for said 90 acre
4.	Where was the first owner born?
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? The Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	no server
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
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	When was the present home built?
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Heneaal
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	ATION	CENTURY FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55
Name of Centennial	Farm owner PHY	LIS OPINDA DIERSEN
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate MA + A	IRS CARL M. DIEBSEN
	2 4 1	EDONIA, MINN 55921
Address of farm, if	different from ab	ove
Section 29	Township UN10	v (03) County HOUSTON
Number of acres in	the farm at preser	it 180
Date of original pu	rchase by member o	of your family APRIL 8,1857
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
ſ	c. 29 TWP. 103	
NAME TOHN SMURE (owner in 1876 or B4)	OWNERSHIP from 1857 to 1908	NEXT OWNER HUSBAND
-IZABETH SNURE	from 1908 to 1913	MOTHER
next owner	from 1913 to 1916	WIFE & PAUGHTER
* PHYLIS ORINDA SHUPE	from /9/6to/957	SAME (MARRIED NAME IS DIERS
next owner CLIS ORINDA DIERSEN next owner	from 1957 to -	
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next owner	- F 1 i i - C - i - 1	Land Strategies Collegies (Collegies (Colleg
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. BY PATENT
	How many acres were in the original parcel? /60
	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? It Catherines Chuada
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hokol
	Was this a homestead? <u>Jes</u>
	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	Hotel - Jun + Store keeper.
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Srow thop
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia argus

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Jand Satist most
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$500,00 for 80 acres
4.	Where was the first owner born? Oneland.
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ouland.
6.	Was this a homestead? <u>Yes</u> .
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	nd.
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? 1856
	What are the farm's major crops or products?
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia Argus + allamakee Journal.

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Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Arlen & Janice Doely
Name(s) to appear	on certificate	Arlen & Janice Doely
	Address At	a Spring Grove, MiNN.
Address of farm, if	A.	
Section 17	Township Wilm	ington County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	ent 80 Acres
Date of original pu	irchase by member	of your family May 31 t, 1858
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
south Half of	North west 7	uerter of sec, 17 in townshi
101, North of	Panye le west	of 5th principle meridian
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	DATES (YEARS) OF	
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
7	from to	Name was changed to
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to 1913	Husband to mathilda
next owner of children	from 1913 to 1955	Mother to theodore
next owner Doel	Men! 955 to 1863	
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next owner	from to	
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next owner		
The above evidence	of continous fami	ily ownership of this farm since ne following records. DO NOT SEND IN
		ks those which apply.
Abstract of Title	(×)	Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Original Deed County Land	()	Other (please explain
Record	•	
I HEREBY CERTIFY +	nat the information	on listed above is correct to the best
of my knowledge and	belief:	
Janue B. S. (Witness s	loely	(Signature of present owner)
Date 6-25-Z		(32grature of projectic owner)

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2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 gover
3. What was the cost of land per acre? #3.30 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Unknown - probably Maine.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
un know w
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - House, Barn
corn crib, + snanty, which is used for Hoghouse
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Hay, Milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Spring Grove Herald
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
First omer in family (Inquall Theorem) came from norway. He cleared the land and built the house barne & corneriles that are on the farm, and are still in use.
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still in use.

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IN THE YEAR 1852 ON A SAIL SHIP NAMED
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TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? LAND GRANT
2. How many acres were in the original parcel?
3. What was the cost of land per acre? SOME OF THE LAND WAS PURCHASE
4. Where was the first owner born? TELEMARK, NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? HE LIVED IN WISCO
6. Was this a homestead?
7. Did the first owner farm the land? $\sqrt{E5}$
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN AND CATTLE
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
TRI-COUNTY RECORD-RUSHFORD, MINNESOTA
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
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CENTURY FARMS

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Name of Centennial	Farm owner Lov	rimer Ellestad
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate Lo	orimer Ellestad
	AddressS	pring Grove, Mn.
Address of farm, if	112	7
Section 18,19,4 20	Township	01 County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at preser	nt 163 Acres
		of your family 1858 + 1863
Legal description o	f the land (from o	deed, abstract, tax statement)
Quarter of the South	er of the Southwest Qu neast Quarter of Secti Fifth Principal Meric	uarter of Section 17 and the Northeast ion 18, all in Township 101 North of dian.
The Southeast Quarte of Range 6 West of	er of the Northeast Qu the Fifth Principal Me	uarter of Section 18, Township 101 North
of the Northeast Qua sixty acres of the N	arter of the Northeast Northwest Quarter of S	uarter of Section 18; the North 23 acres t Quarter of Section 19 and the North ' Section 20, all of the above land being the Fifth Principal Meridian.
next owner	110m / 6 / 6 to 1691	30n
Nils H. Ellestad	from 1891 to 1935	Son.
Kinaldo Ellestad	from 1935 to 1971	Son
next owner	Unrecorded C.D. from	
Lorimer Ellestad next owner	from 1971 to present	Son
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Gilbran Gilbranson
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$60000 for 120 acres.
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? Wo
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
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? 1900
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hogs, Crops
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Spring Grove Herald.

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR CENTURY FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION ames Name of Centennial Farm owner Name(s) to appear on certificate Address of farm, if different from above County Houston Township ____/0/ Number of acres in the farm at present Date of original purchase by member of your family 1855 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SET NUT NWT SET, NET NWT NETSWY, SWT NET PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER Hans Ellison from 1855 to 1892 Hans Ellingson owner in 1876 or B4) from 1892 to 1934 Julius Ellingson next owner alvin &. llengon admistrator from 1934 to 1936 next owner ames y Ellengson etal from 1936 to 1946 next owner alveny. James J + Grant & Collingson from 1946 to 1950 next owner alvin & James Collings Trom 1950 to 1967 11 from 1967 to prese The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title & Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) (Signature of See reverse side for additional information.



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	From whom was the farm purchased? United States
	From whom was the farm purchased? <u>United States</u> How many acres were in the original parcel? <u>120</u>
	What was the cost of land per acre?
	Where was the first owner born? Norway
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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CENTURY FARM APPLI	CATION		0,0
Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Ar	lin feil
Name(s) to appear	on certificat	e Ar	lin - Ruby Feil
	Address	RR.	1 Caledonia, Mn. 55921
Address of farm, i			
Section 20	Township (Vin	ebaga County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at	presen	t 176.7
Date of original p	urchase by me	mber o	f your family JAN, 28, 1868
			eed, abstract, tax statement)
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOU	S FAMI	LY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEAR		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NAME	OWNERSHIP		NEXT OWNER
BARNEY HENDRICKS (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to	1898	Father
MRSI MARY FEIL	from 1898 to	1937	Mother
WALTER FEIL, ET AL	from /937 to	1945	father
ARLIN + RUBY FEIL	from 1945 to		
next owner	from to		
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I HEREBY CERTIFY the of my knowledge and	at the information in the second seco	mation	listed above is correct to the best
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			(Signature of present owner)
Date JUNE 2/	17/5		

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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? UOD
	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?
0.	When was the present home built? 1957
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? beef com alfalfa
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

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Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Gerhard Flatin
Name(s) to appear	on certificate	Gerhard Flatin
	Address	Spring Grove, Minnesota
Address of farm, i	f different from	above
Section 10	Township Sprin	ng Grove County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at pres	ent 129
Date of original po	urchase by member	of your family 1852
Legal description	of the land (from	deed, abstract. tax statement)
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FA	
Fingal Asleson Flati	4 from 1852 to 1900	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4) Gustav Flatin	from 1900 to 1948	Son
next owner Gerhard Flatin	from 1948to 1976	son (grandson of the 1st)
next owner	from to	
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to of my knowledge and (Witness s.	d belief:	on listed above is correct to the best Serkard Flatin (Signature of present owner)
Date 8/23/2	76	

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	& Buchanan
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 204
	What was the cost of land per acre?
	Where was the first owner born? Norway
is 1	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came from Norway
	Was this a homestead? Yes
	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	No
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Still standing but not in use
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? <u>Still standing but not in use</u>
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Still standing but not in use When was the present home built? 1900

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Houston

.PLEASE COMPLETE THESE BRIEF QUEST	IONS AND SEND BACK TO ME IMMEDIATELY!
Names to appear on 1976 Certificat	te Gerhard Flatin
ADDRES	SS P.O.Box 562
	Spring Grove, Minn. 55974
FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAI	MILY 1852

I,Gerhard Flatin purchased the farm in 1948

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.

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

My grandfather purchased the land in 1852 Fingar Asleson Flatin

thank you for your immediate attention.

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CENTURY PARM AFFEIC		
Name of Centennial	Farm owner PAUL	+ ARLENE GADE
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate <u>PA</u>	UL + ARLENE GADE
	Address NEv	· ALBIN, IOWA
Address of farm, if	different from ab	oove
Section 3/	Township Jef	ferson county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at presen	nt
Date of original pu	rchase by member (of your family 1875
Legal description o	f the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
The north three - g	carters of the So	theret quarter of section 31 township 10
N 1 NE 1 + W 3/4. Sh SE4 of Section 21-16 PROOF OF 100 YEARS	SRY4 NEG 4 SW OI Mayes NWG OF CONTINUOUS FAMI	4 NE 4 + SE 4 of Section 31 - tourning 100 , NW 4 of Section 27 101 range 5 NE 4 NE 49
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875to 1882	FAther-in-law
GUSTAV POTTRATZ	from/882 to 1913	Father-in-law
Next owner WUENNECK	from 1913 to 1942	Father-in-law
next owner UILLIAM BENEKE	from 1942 to 1964	Father-in-law
PAUL GADE	from/964 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 ()	ourt file in Registration Proceedings () ther (please explain
I HEREBY CERTIFY th of my knowledge and Witness si	belief:	Signature of present owner)
Date June 18	,1976	
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-	derining the farm and the area around it.
1.	From whom was the farm purchased? The Brown Henry HIER
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? Mennany
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? Yes
	Did the first owner farm the land? Les
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	not that we know of
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A portion of the
	original house is still in use
0.	When was the present home built? another addition was built in 1895
	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy & Hogs
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia argue - Caledonia, Minn.
Re:	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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A CONTRACTOR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION (% Francis Gallagher)
Name of Centennial Farm owner Francis & Earl Halloful
Name(s) to appear on certificate Francis & Earl Hallagher
Address Caledonia, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above
Section 11 Township Winnebago County Houston
Number of acres in the farm at present 920
Date of original purchase by member of your family april 9, 1856
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
WZ NE'4 Section 11 Turp. 101 N Range 5
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP
NAME DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
William Gallagher from to Nov 4, 1903 father
John Gallagher from to June 18, 1954 Lather
Wm John Gallagher from to Dec 28,1958 brother
next owner William Hallagher from to June 1,1976 father
next owner
next owner
next owner to
next owner
The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.
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Original Deed () Other (please explain
County Land Record (X)
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
Marjorus Frueger Francis Hallagher (Signature of present owner)
Date June 23, 1976
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Yovernment
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born?
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	He havled wheat from the Caledonia area to market at La Crosse during
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? beef, com, daisy
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia argus
Re	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper) when the first we ballagher
PLI	EASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR raging near Prairie du Clien ST. PAUL, MN 55108 Wise, about 60 miles South.
	The Indians were often on the warfath, so for several years he
	Came up alone to work his
	pomente de Man hundly Andian
	homestead Many friendly Andeans also stopped at his home for food.

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CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Mike & Ella Mae Giblin Name(s) to appear on certificate Mike & Ella Mae Giblin Route 3, Caledonia, Mn 55921 Address Address of farm, if different from above _____ Same Section 1 & 2 _ Township Mayville County Houston Number of acres in the farm at present 280 Date of original purchase by member of your family July 16, 1870 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 2 (160 acres). W of SW (80 acres) and SW of NW (40 acres) of Sec 1, all in Mayville Twp in Houston County (Township 102 Range 5) PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER 1. Michael & Mary Giblin from 1870 to 1929 Father & Mother (owner in 1876 or B4) Son & Daughter-in-law to and indown from 1929 to Present Mike & Ella Mae Giblin emain as present from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner to from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record (X) I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) Signature of present owner) Date

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Carr & Caroline Carr
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.75
4.	Where was the first owner born? County Mayo Ireland (Michael Giblin)
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? Yes
ο.	When was the present home built?About 1875
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Wheat, Oats, Alfalfa
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Winona Daily News, La Crosse Tribune, Caledonia Argus, Houston County
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ROBERT, J. STIEVER

LUCILLE G. STIEVER

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PHONE (612) 489-0517

ST. PAUL, MINN. 55117

June 22, 1976

Minn State Fair Century Farms St. Paul, Mn 55108

Century Farm Application

This application is submitted in behalf of my father and mother Mike and Ella Mae Giblin of Route 3, Caledonia, Houston County.

My dad's father, also Michael Giblin purchased the family farm in July of 1870. I enclose a photo copy of a portion of the recorded deed of this purchase. Grandad couldn't read and his name was written Michael Gibbon. This was corrected by correcting deed entry entered July 25, 1878 correcting the name to Michael Gibblin. He owned operated the farm until his death in 1929. The farm passed to my Dad Mike Giblin the second youngest son in the family. The farm is still his today. Because of a serious farm accident at age 83 Mike is being cared for in a nursing home. This is the only home he ever had. Ella Mae, his wife and my mother, still resides on the farm, our 106th year of continous operation of this farm.

Note that only 2 generations of the family have spanned 105 years and are still both of the second generation and alive and in possession of the farm. It could well be that no other farm in Minnesota can match that record. The photo copy of the deed does not cover the entire farm but does cover the basic farm unit. You need not return the deed copy.

I hope to give my Dad and Grandfather credit for their years of honest hard work.

Prepared by Lucille Giblin Stiever

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Address of farm, if	different from a	above
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How many acres were in the original parcel? 170 yolus mon
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wiso
Was this a homestead? Yes
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Wheat, oat &
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Spring Grove Herrald

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

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P.S. Much of The CENTURY FARMS

ST. PAUL, MN 55108

LAND IN The CITY

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PLEASE COMPLETE	THESE BRIEF	QUESTIONS	AND SEND BACK	TO ME IMMEDIATELY!
Names to appear	on 1976 Cen	rtificate Mr	+Mrs Gerhi	ard Gilbertson
		ADDRESS 5	pring Gr	ove
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FIRST YEAR OF C	PERATION BY	THE FAMILY	1859	

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 FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55108 Name of Centennial Farm owner Alden M. Guberud Name(s) to appear on certificate Alden M. Address Coon Address of farm, if different from above R+#Township Wilming ton County X 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) The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4 Township 101 North of Range 6 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER from to owner in 1876 or B4 from 19 next owner from 196 Coubergo next owner 7-3to from / next owner from to next owner to from next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) See reverse side for additional information.

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	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? Yes in 1854
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
	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?
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	When was the present home built? 1904
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2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Hay + Oat
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2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? /30 (?)
	Where was the first owner born? Ohio
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illivois
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	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Wood working & furniture manufacturing
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
0.	When was the present home built? 1973
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn -fdBeef
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 40.00
4.	Where was the first owner born? alellow Lutemburg
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	Was this a homestead?
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Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Wesley C. Happel
Name(s) to appear of		Wesley C. Happel
Name (3) to appear (Box 133 Rt. # 2. Houston, Mn. 55943
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(owner in 1876 or B4) Magdalena Happel	from 1886 _{to} 189	Mother of Charles J. Happel
next owner Charles J. Happel	from 1892 _{to} 193	8 Husband of Minnie Happel
next owner Minnie Happel	from 1938 _{to} 195	Mother of Wesley C. Happel
next owner Wesley C. Happel	from 1955 _{to} th	e present time
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2. F	Daniel Harl low many acres were in the original parcel?	los, and Walter Beardsley.
3. V	That was the cost of land per acre?	\$1.25 per acre
	Where was the first owner born? Germany	
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the	farm? Germany
6. V	Vas this a homestead?	
7. [Oid the first owner farm the land? Yes	
8. 0	Oid he engage in any trades or occupations No	other than farming?
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10. V	When was the present home built?	
11. V	What are the farm's major crops or products	? Hay, grain, & pasture
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	ournal; Winona Daily News; and La Crosse Torder given.) ated information: (please feel free to use of paper) One hundred ten acres of the land was under	ribune. (If a choice, in additional sheets
	Three houses were built on this farm: the	first, ca 1859, a log cabin,
later	used as a farm building; the second, in 1	873, a larger one, also log,
1½ st	ories, covered with drop-siding.	
3.5	It had two large rooms on the ground floor a	and three bedrooms upstairs.

The building was constructed with the help of neighbors who assisted in

placing the logs.

The present home was built in 1913 by Charles J. Happel, with Charles Sanders, Houston, Minnesota, Building Contractor. Materials were supplied by I. G. Iverson Lumber Yard, Houston. All the cabinet work in the house was built by Charles Sanders assisted by John Benson and Severt Knutson, all of Houston. The interior varninshing, finishing, and decorating of the house was done by Gust Thronson, assisted by Orvin S. Peterson, both of Houston. Plumbing was installed by Gensmer & Sons, Caledonia, Minnesota, who also installed a hotwater heating system. Gas lights and a gas stove were installed by Northwestern Blau-Gas Company of St. Paul. An item in the Houston Signal noted the cost of the house as \$5,500.00. This did not include the cost of the full basement.

Excavation for the basement was done by Charles J. Happel, with the assistance of Ed. Harlos, John Harlos, Jr., Roy Smith, Caspar Vetsch, George Otto, and John and Will Boldt, all near neighbors. The mason work was done by Emil Dickow, of La Crosse, with the assistance of those mentioned above.

The outbuildings included a log stable, and a combination granary and corn crib, both of which were used until 1911, when a separate granary, and a combination corn crib & hoghouse were built to replace them. These were constructed by Milton & Alfred Happel, "Charley's "nephews.

The basement barn, 72 X 34, was built in 1903. It was designed by Charles Sanders and built by Mr. Sortungstad of Houston.

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3. What was	the cost of land per acre? Park 1850. for 161.22 acres
	the first owner born? Came from Phote Island
5. Where did	he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rhade Island
6. Was this	a homestead? Yes
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.l. What are	the farm's major crops or products? Corn, and, hay
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Matthew Simpson -
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$250.00 for 120 acres
4.	Where was the first owner born? England
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? not Known
6.	Was this a homestead? <u>yes</u>
	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? <u>no</u>
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1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Beef, Hogs, Poultry
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Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Paint Creek Je
Was this a homestead?
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Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He used to split rails for his neighbors
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2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? No acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? 140 for 80 acres of 1075 per acre
4.	Where was the first owner born? Christiania, Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? horway & then & kicago
6.	Was this a homestead? No A guess not
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Des
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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History Of Christianson Farm, Martin Christianson, one of **Family Parallel**

the early settlers of Money Creek Township, was born in Christiania, Norway on July 16, 1823. At one time he was a coachman for the King of Nor- so afraid of the germs, their

He also worked as an astronomer's assistant,

During his work in the observatory he got infection in one finger, from cleaning ink wells while he had an open sore, and had to have it amputated. This was to his advantage in later years. With his middle finger missing, it was easy to scatter the grain during the planting

August 29, 1826, Randine Gulbrandson was born in the country near Christiania. In 1851 Martin and Randine were married. They left Christiania in 1853 for America. Martin worked in a sawmill in Chicago for a year. The company he worked for required that he own land, so he bought forty acres in what is now the heart of Chicago's business district, Their son, Christian Martin, was born there on August 4, 1853,

In the summer of 1854, they came to Money Creek Township and settled on 160 acres in Section 26. They built their cabin on the bottomland near the Root River. One morning they woke up to find themselves surrounded by water.

The Ole Larson family was living with them at the time. They all had to go on the roof and wait for help.

After that experience they built a cabin on their very highest piece of land, Shortly after they built another house where they would be nearer neighbors (In case of an Indian attack), where water was easy to get and still not be This was not a log cabin. It was one of the first frame houses built. The lumber was brought from La Crosse up the Root River by steamboat. The latest in insulation, a sort of cement mixture, was put in. This is still part of the house in use today.

During the Indian unrest, a neighbor lady, coming from town brought news that the Indians were headed in their direction. The families left after milking their cows and turning their livestock loose. On the way the farmers were armed with rifles, pitch forks and clubs. They didn't have to go very far before they got word the Indians were under control so they could return home.

Randine and Martin had 13 children, Seven of them died in early childhood, Two more girls died when they were 14 and 16, during a diphtheria epidemic in the fall of 1882. Everyone was

father had to prepare them for burial himself. Their son, Christian Martin, attended the school at Money Creek (on the Perry Frosch farm). After that he attended a business college in La Crosse. He was married February 2, 1881 to Miss Tina Thompson-Hemmestvedt, His wife was born in Telemarken. Norway, May 31, 1856. At the age of five years she came to this country with her parents. They settled at Highland Prairie but later moved to Yucatan Town-

After Christian was married he bought land one and one-half miles northwest of his father's farm, and in September they moved into the new house he had built. Whenever he was down helping his father and his wife needed him in a hurry at home, she hung a white sheet on the upstairs window so he could see

It wasn't uncommon for Tina to see indians peeking in the windows. She gave them something to eat and they would leave. Just to be on the extra safe side she did keep a loaded gun in the bottom dresser drawer. The indians had a camp on the high piece of land near a spring above the old Money Creek Station building. There was also a village by the Root River railroad bridge. They sold or traded fish or game they had caught

Martin Christianson died in 1898 at the age of 75. After he died Randine went to live with her son Christian (C.M.) and family. She died 19 years later in 1917 at the age of 89. At the time of her death, she had 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The undertaker came to the home and with the help of some member of the family, prepared the corpse. The body was left at home before being taken to the church. Friends came into sit up all night with the body to protect it from flies and mice as well as to comfort the family. This was a custom from the days of the log cabin where flies and mice were uncontrol-

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church in Houston. She had always been a member of the Stone Church and it was intended to have the services there. The high water prevented the funeral procession from reaching the church and the cemetery.

Interment was delayed until the next day when the water had receded making it possible to reach the Stone Church cemetery. There were no memorials given, but many flowers from the neighbor's gardens were brought. The coffins were put in wooden boxes as there were no vaults as we know of today.

C.M. and Tina had a very large house, added onto as more children were born, so there was room for everyone. The people loved to dance all night and then bundle up the sleeping children, get into their sleighs and do their morning chores as soon as they got home. There was always someone in the neighborhood who could play the fiddle, accordian or guitar.

In the summer they had barn dances before the new hay was put into the barns. Every Sunday afternoon found the children playing ball and the parents visiting. No one waited for an invitation, they just dropped in. If a wedding was scheduled for summer a platform was built outdoors for dancing, after the Weddings minister had left. were an all day and all night affair with a huge dinner and supper served, so you can see the need to get out of the house onto a platform for dancing.

Confirmation was another big day for the family. After the Sunday morning Confirmation Services, in Norwegian, the family had a big dinner at home as we do today and the honored boy or girl was presented with a gold watch. Their "Reading for the Minister" was from early spring until late fall. was generally on a Monday morning and sometimes continued until the afternoon. Time could be taken for this even if the farm work was in full swing because it was very important that the son or daughter be confirmed.

Tina was always on call to be a midwife. The nervous father came hurrying into the yard with his horse and buggy night or day to get her for the big event. Sometimes she had to furnish her own buggy if the father-to-be had driven so a wheel had broken on a stone or by taking a shortcut, If a child came running across the fields for her, one of her own children did the driving. When a baby was expected a lig pot of "Sot Suppe" was kept bubbling on the back of the wood stove, because it was the standard fare for getting the new mother

back on her feet in a hurry. More likely food, than a toy or new piece of clothing, was brought by the friends when they went to visit the new little neigh-

Women then, as today, had a lot of recipe's written on scraps of paper or else in their "heads". They would be hard for us to follow as they called for a pinch of this, scant tea-cup of that and butter the size of a walnut. The really good cook went by looks, feel, smell, and

The neighbor men got together for butchering animals at Most everyone had a smoke house with a fire build of hickory wood in a fire-pot outside to smoke their hams and bacon. Sometimes the smoked meat was wrapped in a heavy cloth sack and buried in the oats bin along with any watermelons left over. This was very good insulation.

Part of the meat was salted down in salt brine and some was fried and covered with lard in a large stone crock. Root cellars held many crocks of apple. watermelon, green tomato, cucumber pickles and relishes covered with syrup. If the cover was broken a plate with a stone on top worked just as well.

Apple butter was cooked in in big iron kettles outside and then put onto a crock. On a trip to the cellar for potatoes no child could resist a dip in the stone crocks of goodies stored there. Sugar cane was raised, stripped, tied into bundles and taken to the mill. This supplied the family with about 100 gallons of sorghum to keep them through the winter. This was the popular spread on breadfor the children to take to school.

Along with dried meat and cookies the children looked forward to a day in school if the weather permitted, School wasn't held for the full nine months. Children were needed at home to help with the farming, so the term was scheduled around that. One teacher had all the grades from 1-8.

The teacher did her own janitorial work unless sne lucky enough to have an older bey offer to do it. Each family boarded the teacher for a period of time during the school

The last day of school was always looked forward to because that meant a big picnic for the whole family. Each mother brought food and there was quite a contest to see who had the best potato salad or chocolate cake. Frozen food was very common in those days after the tin syrup pail had been carried many miles and set in a corner of the cloak room during the winter months.

State board exams were necessary to take if high school was planned. The boys and girls were really lucky if they had relatives to stay with in town during the winter months, otherwise a sturdy pair of legs and lots of outdoor clothes were needed for the long walk to town.

Eighteen dollars per month was a very good wage for farm help and some of the teachers got thirty-five dollars each month they taught school back in 1914.

Sunday church services were very long when C.M.'s family was growing up. It wasn't unusual for the minister to point out various individuals for personal chastizement during the service either. The men wore their "Sunday best" suit to church and the women were decked out in their one good dress of the season. During the week the women relied on aprons to keep their few everyday dresses clean. These were not frilly, dainty aprons but large cover ups. They could also double for carrying the eggs from a wandering hen's nest or corn cobs for the kitchen

If you have ever lived in an old house, you no doubt have noticed the lack of closets. There just wasn't need for them, the clothes were hung on hooks on one wall of each bedroom. There may have been fewer clothes but it didn't cut down on the mother's washing. Every Monday was wash day. That meant boiling the clothes in a wash boiler on the stove and then using elgrease along with a good strong soap and a scrubboard. If you were close enough to see your neighbor's house, it was a race to see who could get the cleanest clothes on the line the earliest.

Most children dreaded the annual spring and fall house cleaning. Every single thing in the all house was taken out into the sunshine and given a good cleaning. All this was accomplished with the bare essentials of a broom, soap, hot water and the trusty old carpet-beater. Can you think of a better way to get rid of frustrations than whacking away at a rug not touched with a modern vacuum cleaner all winter or summer?

Peddlers could be counted on to arrive at the same time each year. Each one had their own routes and knew just where they could expect to spend the night. One short fat man with the distinctive name of "Hazelbum" peddled trees and seed. "Salveman Brown" came with his salve good for anything from cows to people. The children enjoyed the men and their conversation but the mother's knew it meant a day after of really cleaning and scrubbing the bed they had slept in. No self respectable housewife wanted to keep the "bugs" they might leave behind,

There were seven children born to C.M. and Tina Christianson. The four still living are: Elma Josephone (Mrs. Elma Norby), Ella Sophia (Mrs. Martin Jaumb), Laura Christine (Mrs. Ed Reishus) all of Rushford, and Henry Thomas, who lives on the farm settled by Martin in 1854. Henry married Helen Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nash of Houston, on February 19, 1921. In the summer of 1921, after the house was remodeled, they moved in and have lived on the same farm ever since.

Christian (C.M.) died November 4, 1925. At the time of his death he was the oldest resident of Money Creek Township. He held every office in the Township, and was the township assessor for more than 30 years. His tin box for carrying his assessing supplies on horseback is still here. He served as Justice of the Peace for a long time and he filled the office of Constable for three terms or more. After C.M.'s death, his son Martin continued with the farming. After Martin's death in 1955, the farm was sold to Sim Leslie and later to James Bonds who lives there. Tina, C.M.'s wife, died nine years later on October 18, 1934. At the time of her death she had three grandchildren, Ruth Laumb, Lyle Reishus, and Margrete Christianson.

C.M. drove one of the first cars in the neighborhood. This was more fun but also more work than the trusty horse and buggy. After a trip to town or to the neighbors you couldn't drop the reins and settle back for a nap while the horses took you home. They weren't much more comfortable than the wagons either.

The tires were very thin and hard. One night after visiting with neighbors in the valley they got stuck in the mud in the Christianson hill. C.M. got out to push while his son Henry drove.

After he had pushed the car out and gotten to where Henry had stopped he came carrying a tire that he thought belonged to someone else. They decided to take it home because someone would certainly miss it and come looking for it. Well, when they got home they found it was their own tire and that they had ridden on the rim since they were stuck.

Now in 1974; Martin Christianson's great-great-grand-

children, Danny Nash and Heidi Christine Kildahl are living on the farm he settled 120 years ago.

The farm holds many fond memories for the rest of the family living there, his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Christianson, and his great-grand-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Kildahl. It isn't uncommon to run across antiques and remind-

ers that Martin used in his struggles to build a lasting family farm out of the land he came to in 1854.

Thank you Dad, Aunt Elma, Aunt Laura and Aunt Sophie for your help in writing this. --Margaret Christianson Kildahl (Mrs. Erling Kildahl) June, 1974

Margrete Christianson Kildahl

Learning ABC's In A One-Room School

Where we walk to school each day.

Indian children used to play.
All about our native land,

Where the shops and houses stand.

Yes, we walked to school each day together with our neighbor children and enjoyed the beautiful freshness of the trees and flowers in the spring, the Mayflower, bloodroots, violets, Dutchman's breeches, honey suckles, lady slippers that grew along the roadside.

We also got acquainted with numerous friends such as rabbits and squirrels, woodshucks, chipmunks, beavers and badgers. Most of all I learned

to recognize many birds and their songs. I especially remember a mother quall and her broad of 14 so attentive to thewarnings given by their mother.

Often the roads were muddy and we sought out the grassy banks on the side of the road and in winter it was tough wading in snow and wasn't it fun when one of the papa's would come along with horses and sleigh and give us a ride home. That was only when there was a bad blizzard.

In the schoolroom, we had double desks so we had to sit two or three together. We used the books our older sisters or brothers had used and

when we had finished one reader we had to start over again in the same book. Was it any wonder we could repeat whole pages by heart? For writing, we had big tablets and penny wooden lead pencils and slates and if we were lucky enough to get a box of colors, we were the envy of the whole school. To go to class to directions "Stand, pass, be seated."

At recess we had much fun playing games such as Pom, pom, pull away", "Run, sheep run", Old Mother Witch", "Pussy wants a corner", "London Bridge", "Mumble de peg" and many others.

The Christmas Program was the "Highlight of the year". Every child had a piece to speak and there were realings and much singing. The trees were decorated with strings of popoorn and cranberries, pine cones, apples and homemade ornaments.

In the spring, the school picnic was a big event. The whole family would come out for the big feed. Sandwiches of homemade bread with chicken, pork roast, dried beef, potato salad, pies, cookies, cakes, coffee, lemonade, homemade ice cream were enjoyed

Games and races of different kinds; horseshoe pitching, tug of war, and ball games for everyone closed a happy day.

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Address of farm, if	different from	above
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Section /6	Township Wi	loungton county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at pres	sent <u>280</u>
Date of original pu	irchase by membe	r of your family
		m deed, abstract, tax statement)
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Record ()	
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Date		
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? 21.5. Government
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born?
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rack Co. See.
6.	Was this a homestead? Yes
	Did the first owner farm the land? Ages
	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?
.0.	When was the present home built? 1915
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Beforttle hogs of grains cotus of Conturn Form designation of Conturn Form designations.
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? originally, government
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$1,25
4.	Where was the first owner born? Canada
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lumon Jup, Hon
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?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? fort of original house
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10.	When was the present home built? 1904
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? grain, corn, hay
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia argus, Caledonia Mr.

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July 22, 1976

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Name(s) to appear on certificate Address Address of farm, if different from above _ _ County HOUSTON Township Number of acres in the farm at present Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SWYNEY and NWYSEY allin seg. 11. Two. 103 North, PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO OWNERSHIP NAME NEXT OWNER from 1869 to 1891 (owner in 1876 or B4) Lewis P. Klein from /891 to 1940 next owner from 1940 to 1946 talter Klei next owner, from/946to alter (1 next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of present owner

Date JUNE 15, 1976
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased?
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 100
	What was the cost of land per acre? #28.00
	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?
	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 Born
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner <u>Edw</u>	in T. Kroshus
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate	Edwin T. Kroshus
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Address of farm, if	different from a	bove
Section 27	_ Township	101 County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt 279
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family March 17, 1856
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
		Quarter of Section 27, Township 101,
Range 7 Wes	t of the 5th Princ	cipal Meridian
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM	IILY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEARS) OF	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
Andrew Peterson	from 1856 to 1882	Grandfather (Edwins)
(cwner in 1876 or B4)	from 1882 to 1882	Brother-in-Law (Edwins great uncle)
next owner Anders P. Kroshus	from 1882 to 1883	
next owner		
Thurine Kroshus next owner		Wite of Anders (Edwins Grandmother)
Theodore Kroshus	from 1886 to 1935	Son of Thurine (Edwin's Father)
Theodore Kroshus next owner	from 1916 to 1935	" " (Edwins Father)
Martha A. Kroshus	from 1935to 1943	With of Theo dore (Edwin's Mothe
next owner Edwin T. Kroshus &	from 1943to 1965	So Re of Martha (Edwins Mother)
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Land Patent Office of U.S.
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? 2.50
4.	Where was the first owner born? Hadeland, Norway
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Muskeegn, Wis-
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Ves
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No - In June 1906
1	all out buildings destroyed by a tornado.
0.	When was the present home built?
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay-grass-Beef Cattle (A)
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Spring Grove Herald - Spring Grove, Minn. 55976
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	How many acres were in the original parcel?
	What was the cost of land per acre? #5,00 per acre
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	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Durmany
6.	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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	When was the present home built? firstpart 1881 addition 1886
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-Hay-Oats-Livestoc)
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonin Argus

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June 28 1876

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Name of Centennial	Farm owner <u>RUD</u>	OLPH & VIOLET LANGE.
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		LA CRESCENT MN
Address of farm, if		
Section 29	Township /04	(HOKAH) County HOUSTON
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(owner in 1876 or B4) WILLIAM LANGEN	from 1885 to 1910	FATHER
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? CHRISTAIN ZIEGLER
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? # 950,00 for the 80 acres.
4.	Where was the first owner born? USER MANY
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? NO
	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	BREWMASTER
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
0.	When was the present home built? 1900
	What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY, CORN+HAY
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	HOUSTON COUNTY NEWS LA CROScent, MN. 55947
	leted information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

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		La Crescent, M	line
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	on certificate	
	Address	aledonia Minn
Address of farm,	if different from a	above
Section 19	Township Wu	nnehago county Houston
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? 800 gov. 80 juseph Pichards
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80a
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? 8800 \$500.
4.	Where was the first owner born? Ahode Island
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Chicago
6.	Was this a homestead? 180 a. yes
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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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? 1877 Corn outs alfalfa
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? much to
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Century Farm application name of centennial farm owner Mr & Mrs Syle Lapham.

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father 1870-1887 Jerimia Shumway alfred albee 1887-1936 Sonald albee Alfred Albee 1936-1947 y son Charlotte Donald Loward Edgar Ralph 1947 - 1953

2 alfred was husband & Lother Charlotte Leonard Edgar Rolph Donald albu Mahel Laphann Lyle L Laphann 1953 - 1959 son of malelallie 1959 - 1976 Lapham above evidence taken from county land record I hereby certify that the information listed above is coverch to the fish of my knowledge & belief. (Mabel) Mus Granh Lapham

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What are the forms major crops & products? corn outs alfalfa Local neurspaper to be notified of century Farm Calidonia argus

Houston

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Mr 4 Mrs Lyle L. Lapham

ADDRESS Caledonia, Mn. 55921

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1857 4 1859

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One from my mothers side of the family.

We are filling out two description forms
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Gollick HALTEN SON
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? 750 (9.37 fer A.)
4.	Where was the first owner born? NorwAY
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? W6
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? $\frac{\chi}{S}$
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? $Co \sim n$
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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	ATTUN	
Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Jerry Lee
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate	Jerry Lee
	Address	RR# 3 Houston, Minn 55
Address of farm, if	different from	above <u>Same</u>
Section 22	Township Yuc	atan county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	ent <u>288.31</u>
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family Nov. 25, 1869
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(owner in 1876 or B4) Gilbert J. Lee	from/915 to 1961	Father
Jerry M. Lee	from 196/ to Pres	ent Father
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? John and Anna Roholdt
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? $\frac{167}{APP}$. Bought for What was the cost of land per acre? $\frac{20.00}{43400.00}$
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? 20.00 #3400.00
4.	Where was the first owner born? <u>Linknoun</u>
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? <u>lanknow</u>
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? I presume 50
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? <u>yes</u> , House not in
	45 e (Second Dwelling built in 1961) one Barn still in use
10.	When was the present home built? 196/
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Beef cattle
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

	RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR CENTURY FARMS
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION	ST. PAUL, MN 55108
Name of Centennial Farm own	ier Robert Leurs Mary E. Leurs
	icate Robert J. + Mary E. Jewis
Ado	tress RRI Caledonia Minn.
Address of farm, if differe	ent from above
Section 27 Townsh	nip 102 County Houston
Number of acres in the farm	at present 170.60
Date of original purchase b	by member of your family
Legal description of the la	and (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 4 of Section	27, Township 102, Range 7
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTI	NUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP
DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NAME OWNERSH	NEXT OWNER
Ellsworth E. Lawis from 194.	2 to 1973 Father
(owner in 1876 or B4) Robert Lewis + Mary Lewis from 197	3 to present
next owner	
next owner from	to
from	to
next owner from	to
next owner	
next owner	to
from	to
1876 is taken from one or m	nous family ownership of this farm since ore of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN heck marks those which apply. Court file in Registration Proceedings () Other (please explain
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the i of my knowledge and belief: Martha A. Schroeder (Witness sign here) Date 6-17-76	_ // //

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Beth nel F. Lilly
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? # 200.00 for 160 acres
4.	Where was the first owner born? Herfordshire, England
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? yes
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built? 1855
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Milk, Hogs, Corn
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia argus Caledonia Minn

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

	1	ST. PAUL, MN 55108
CENTURY FARM APPLIC		a ste
Name of Centennial	Farm owner	anton & Margaret Lyleck
Name(s) to appear	on certificate.	Some as above
	Address	Onledonica Mina 55921
Address of farm, it	f different from	m above
Section <u>a8</u>	Township 5	heldon county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at pre	esent 120
Date of original po	urchase by membe	er of your family 10/8/1872
		om deed, abstract, tax statement)
		1 /4 NE /4 of See. 28, Scup. 103 M
		ston County, Minn.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS F	FAMILY OWNERSHIP
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OWNERSHIP	A NEVT OWNED
trne Larson	from 10/8/72to 12/2	28/ Sather Larson (Lybeck)
(owner in 1876 or B4)	12/28/1901/10/	
next owner Enton Lybeck	from/10/938 to to 2	0
next owner	1	kreustline Sou
next owner	from to	
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1876 is taken from	one or more of	amily ownership of this farm since the following records. DO NOT SEND IN arks those which apply.
Abstract of Title) Land Patent Original Deed (County Land Record (Court file in Registration Proceedings () Other (please explain
of my knowledge and	belief:	tion listed above is correct to the best
Date June 28	gn (Fere).	(Signature of present owner)

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kept him very busy.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Elles Oleson & Signe Olson, his wife
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? Soares
3. What was the cost of land per acre?
4. Where was the first owner born? Valdres, Marsuray
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10. When was the present home built? <u>In 1908 andrew Lybert replaced theold Kitchen</u> with a 2 story 18x 21' structure - In 1911 andrew replaced the hest of the house. 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? <u>Saybeans, Carn, alfalfa</u> iaits.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: The Houston
ozette & Caustry Journal, Hauston Minn. 55943, The Calidonia argus, Calidonia Minn. 55921
Caledonia Mein . 55921
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
Along with improving both land and buildings on the Farm, Andrew Lybeck did custom

feed gringing and sawing of wood, threshing grain and sawing Lumber.

He maintained a well equipped workshop for the many needs that seemed to crop up.

His son Anton Lybeck followed in his footsteps, while converting to tractor power for both threshing grain and field work his mechanical ability too has

CENTURY FARM APPLIC	CATION	. OV
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Edu	ward J. McManimon
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate <u>E</u>	dward and Rose Ann Mc Manims
		R. 2 Rushford, Minn 559
Address of farm, if		
Section 18	Township Vuc	atan county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt <u>180</u>
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family April 4, 1874
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
		18, Township 103, Range 7
The more of the many	10 07 30017011	10, 70 wiship 705, Kange 1
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM	ILY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEARS) OF	
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
James McManimon (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1899	husband + father of seven minor ch
Bridget McManimon	from 1899 to 1925	wimather missing then
next owner	from 1925 to 1933	
next owner Joseph McManimon	from/933 to 1967	Father
next owner	from 1967 to 1976	
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Simon + Mary Kelly
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?/
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? Not given
4.	Where was the first owner born? <u>Pennsylvania</u>
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Houston County
6.	Was this a homestead? No
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? <u>Ves</u>
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 and one barn still in use.
0.	When was the present home built? 1906
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, pats, hay
.2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Winena Daily News, Winena Minn. 55987
Re	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARMS

ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLIC	AIIUN		81
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Jol	In E. Meyer	Laurence & Doris
Name(s) to appear o			Meyer
	Address _ S	pring Grov	e, Mn 55974
Address of farm, if		1 12 .	electrical in the contract of
Section 33 + 31	Township 1.301	Y- Co	untu II.a.a.V
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Number of acres in			
			Anuary 19th, 18"
Legal description o			
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NORTH HALF OF TH	HE NORTHWEST C	WARTER OF SE	CTION 34 - TOWNSH
PROOF OF 100 YEARS			
nave.	DATES (YEARS) OF		OD RELATIONSHIP TO
NAME Henry Luehr	OWNERSHIP		TOWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from /874 to /923	Husband)
Louise Luchn	from /923 to /937	Mother	
next owner Edwin F. Luchr	from /937to /955	Eather	* Fatherin-law
next owner	from 1955to 1976		
next owner		Father &	Mother
next owner	from /976to —		
next owner	from to		
	from to		
next owner	-61: 6 ::		
The above evidence 1876 is taken from	one or more of the	following record	ds. DO NOT SEND IN
RECURDS, just indic	ate by check marks	s those which app.	ly.
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Amos Lapham
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? #4,500
4.	Where was the first owner born? Germany
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? No
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	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?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Hogs & Beef
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia Argus or Spring Grove Heral
Re	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

TO: MN. STATE CENTURY FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Hen Name(s) to appear on certificate _ Address Township MOUND SVAINE County Houston Number of acres in the farm at present 280Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER TER MADES from 1866 to 1874 gwner in 1876 or B4) enry Sr. MADES from/874 to 1927 Ther next owner tenry H. MHDES from/92) to/976 next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner to from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (4) 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: eare (Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner) See reverse side for additional information.

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Solomon Syatt
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? Peter modes - Cherolano Fern
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Come to she form
	Was this a homestead? NO.
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
	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?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy & grain
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Hoseston Soziete and Country Journal.
	Menn

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

CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner _ EARL R. MURPHY Name(s) to appear on certificate Address (Address of farm, if different from above Township MAYVILLE (102) County HOUSTON 28 Number of acres in the farm at present 211 Date of original purchase by member of your family SEPT. 2, 1872 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) TNET & NET NWY SEC. 28 TWP 102 NORTH WEST OF THE 5th P.M. PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER from 1872 to 1903 TIMOTHY MURPHY (owner in 1876 or B4) JOHN R. MURPHY from 1903 to 1945 next owner EARL R., LAWRENCE J. GARNOLD MURPH from 1945 to 1965 next owner EARL R, MURPHY from 1965 to next owner from to next owner to from next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here)

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? JACOB HAIGSBERGER
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$600,00 for the 80 acre trac
4.	Where was the first owner born? Izeland
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built? 1963
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Com outs hoy
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner Georg	ge C. Overland + agnes G. Overla
		ge C. Overland + agnes G. Overlan
		ushford, Mim.
Address of farm, if		
	March 1, 700	
Section $30+31$	Township 10	4 County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt 240
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family 1874
Legal description o	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
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2		on 20 4 NE NW4 4 10-NW4
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John Holger (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1936	faction.
and a Joseph Holger	from 1936 to 1958	harthand
next owner	110m/192 00 //36	Se Carriero
Joseph Holger	from 1958 to 1965	uncle of agnes Overland
orge C. Overland &	from 1965 to presen	t in the second of the second
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I HEREBY CERTIFY th of my knowledge and	at the information	n listed above is correct to the best
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George C Over	gn here)	agnes Holger (Iverland (Signature of present owner)
Date June 30, 19	76	
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Longe S. West
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$885.94 for 80 acres.
	Where was the first owner born? Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hillmore Coun
6.	Was this a homestead? No
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built? 1907
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Crops
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Rustord Tri-County Record

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

John Holger, Sr. was born in Easterdahl, norway, February 11, 1846. He carne to america in 1869 locating in Tellmore County, Minnesota. He worked for three different railways in Wisconsin until 1874. In September 1874, Mr Halger was united in marriage with anne Hanson who was born en Mannestad, Norway, May 3, 1851. The original 80 acres of this farm was purchased from Leorge &. West in 1874 and is located in yucatan township, Hauston County. It was unimproved land covered with trees, so he had to cut trees and grub the stumps out before building his first home and cultivating the ground. In later years, more land was purchased, so there is a total of 240 acres in the farm at the present time. It has been in the same family for 102 years, Mrs Deorge Overland is a grand-daughter of John Holger, Sv.

	Dr.	Rolf Jore CENTURY FARMS		
CENTURY FARM APPLI		donia, Mn. 55921 ST. PAUL, M 55108		
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Geo	rge C. Overland & agnes C. Overland		
		orge C. Overland + agnes G. Overland		
		Rushford, Mim.		
Address of farm, i	f different from	above		
Section 30+31	Township /	04 County Houston		
Number of acres in	the farm at pres	ent <u>240</u>		
Date of original p	urchase by member	of your family 1874		
Legal description	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)		
Section 31 - To	SWI SET Sect	ion 30 + NE 4 NW 4 + W 2 NW4		
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP			
NAME	DATES (YEARS) O OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER		
John Holger	from 1874 to 1936	1 gather		
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next owner Joseph Holger	1 7	uncle of agnes Overland		
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Abstract of Title (Land Patent (Original Deed (County Land		Court file in Registration Proceedings () Other (please explain		
	⋈ .			
I HEREBY CERTIFY the of my knowledge and Mary Cover	belief:	agnes Holger Overland (Signature of present owner)		
Date June 30,		(Signature of present owner)		
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Lange S. West
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$885.94 for 80 acres.
	Where was the first owner born? Norway
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fillmore found
	Was this a homestead? No Munn
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
	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 1907
10.	When was the present home built? 1907
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dainy - Crops
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Rustord Tri-County Record

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

John Holger, Ir was born in Easterdahl, norway Debruary 11, 1846. He came to anerica in 1869 locating in Villenore County, Minnesota, He warked for three different railways in Wisconsin until 1874. In September 1874, Mr Holger was united in marriage with anne Hanson who was born in Mannestad, Norway May 2, 1851. The original 80 acres of this farm was purchased from George S. West in 1874 and is located in gracotan township, Houston County, It was unimproved land covered with trees, so he had to cut trees and grub the stumps out before building his first home and cultivating The land. In later years more land was purchased so there is a total of 240 acres in the farm at the present time. It has been in the same family for 102 years. Mrs George Overland is a grand-daughter of John Holger, Sv.

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concerning the farm and the area around it.
1. From whom was the farm purchased? Richard appleton and Hes. Brainerd
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 350. for for acres
4. Where was the first owner born? 2000 of for 30 acres plus after lands.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6. Was this a homestead? Answer to line number are
7. Did the first owner farm the land?
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
not knows
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The middle section
of the home is the original bldg,
10. When was the present home built? <u>not known</u>
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay com vats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Calidonia Origues, Calidonia, mm.
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
Dwight Privit, son of Ladern has just
graduated from agricultural college and
is planning on Joining in a June - San
partnership on this now 200 acre barm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLI	CATION		.PAUL, MN 5516
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Berni	ce E. Redding	A/
	on certificate Ber	sice F. Redding, 6 idia Grenther iston, Mine Sota	0
Address of farm, i	different from abo	ove Same	
Section 34	Township 104	Range 6 County	Howston
	the farm at present		
Date of original pu	urchase by member of	your family 185	5
Legal description o		ed, abstract, tax s	tatement)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAMIL	Y OWNERSHIP	
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD R NEXT OW	ELATIONSHIP T NER
Towner in 1876 or BA	from 1855 to 1870	Father	
N.A. Redding	from 1870to 1923	Father	
next owner James Africa	from 1923to 1940	Brothers	
D.D. Redding	from 1940to 1964	Father	
next owner Redding	from 1964to 1976	Husband	Mag Torres.
Bernice E. Redding	from 1976 to Present	Present owne	r)
next owner	from to		
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? united States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel?
3. What was the cost of land per acre?
4. Where was the first owner born? <u>Sweden</u>
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? Sta of SET, SEC. 34-104-6 was the Homeste
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
None Known
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? <u>1883</u>
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Con Soybeans, Hay, Oak
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? David & Mary Braining
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? total recorded price 600.
4.	Where was the first owner born? Unknown
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lenknow
6.	Was this a homestead? U. S. to David Breining Feb. 7 1857
	Did the first owner farm the land? Unknown
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	Unknown
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
0.	When was the present home built? 1865
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, out how
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Caledonia argus

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

The house built in 1865 is still as originally built, never having been remodled, and still in use. It is a stone of mortar building with walls 2 feet thick. Two and \$\frac{1}{3}\$ stories high this farm was apparently one of the first prominent forms high this farm was apparently one of the first prominent forms in the drea being mentioned, along with its owners, in early atlases of records and commonly remembered as the Roth farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner Georgia	Rosendahl
		rgia Rosendahl, Karl Rosendahl, Peter endahl, Karen Rosendahl, Oscar Rosendahl
Name(s) to appear t		
	Address Sp	ring Grove, Minnesota
Address of farm, if	different from a	bove
00 3 3 5		
Section 22 and 15	Township Spring	Grove County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family 1856, 1858, 1874, 1869
Legal description o	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM	ILY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEARS) OF	
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER Father
Hans P. Rosendani	from 1856 to 1867	Great Grand Father
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1867 to 1879	Father and husband
next owners in P-1	7	Grand father Mother and brothers
er, Otto + Peter Rosendahl	from 1879 to 1903	wife & Children of Paul H. Rosendah
next owner Oliver + Peter Rosendan	from 1903 to 1944	uncle + Father
next owner	110m/103 00/741	
Oliver Rosendani	from 1911 to 1939	uncle brother
next owner Peter a Otto Rosendani	from 1939 to 1943	Father + Uncle
next owner otheria Rosena	ahly	mother, brothers and sister
next owner	from 1943 to 1953	Wife + Children of Peter Kosendah
The above evidence	of continous fami	ly ownership of this farm since
1876 is taken from	one or more of the	e following records. DO NOT SEND IN
RECORDS, just indic	ate by check marks	s those which apply
Abstract of Title	×, c	ourt file in Registration
Land Patent (Original Deed ()	Proceedings ()
County Land		ther (please explain
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(Witness si	gn here)	(Signature) of present owner)
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	1. From whom was th	e farm purchased?	United States Covernment (1st 160 acres			
	2. How many acres w	ere in the origina	l parcel?			
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,	5. Where did he liv	5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Jefferson Prairie, Wis. 6. Was this a homestead?				
	7. Did the first ow	ner farm the land?	yes			
	8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Paul Rosendahl did. See attached sheet.					
	9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, the granary and also the barn which was built over a hundred years ago, is still standing, but is starting to backwards pretty fast now.					
	10. When was the pre	sent home built? _	1905			
	ll. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy					
	12. Local newspaper Spring Grove		Century Farm designation:			
	NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER husband and father			
	Donald M. Rosendani	from 1954 to 1913	Son of Peter Rosendani			
Geo	(cymor in 1876 or Bh) orgia Rosendan I, Karl, Peter, Karen and Oscar Rosendan I	from 1973 to present	t wife achildren of Donald			
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B) Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of Houston State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 22; the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22; excepting a piece of land described as beginning at a point in the center of the public road 2190 feet South and 553 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 22, Twp. 101 North of Range 7 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, running thence South 84 degrees East 175 feet, thence S. 6 degrees West 250 feet, thence North 84 degrees West 175 feet to the center of said road, thence North 6 degrees East 250 feet along the center of said road to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

(C) Other tract. of land lying and being in the County of Houston State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, and that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22 described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said forty acre subdivision, running thence West 33.5 rods, thence North 33.5 rods, thence East 33.5 rods, thence South to the point of beginning, containing seven acres more or less, that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15 described as commencing 24 rods East of the Southwest corner of said forty-acre subdivision, thence West to said Southwest corner, thence North 80 rods to the Northwest corner thereof, thence East 36 rods; thence Southwesterly to the point of beginning; the Southwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22; and that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, described as commencing at the North Quarter corner of said section, running thence South 80 rods to the Southwest corner of said forty-acre subdivision, thence East 40 rods, thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning, containing ten acres more or less; all in Township 101 North of Range 7 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dr. Rolf Jore CENTURY FARMS
(a ledonia, Mr. ST. PAUL, MN 55108)

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Name of Centennial	farm owner	GEORGIA ROSI	ENDAHL
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Name(s) to appear o	on certificate	-	e, Minn. 55974
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Address of farm. if	different fr	om above	•
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Section 22 and 15	Township Spr	ing Grove	County Houston
Number of acres in			319
Date of original pu	irchase by mem	ber of you	r family <u>1856</u> , 1858, 1874, 1
Legal description o	of the land (f	rom deed,	abstract, tax statement)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS	FAMILY OW	NERSHIP
NAME	DATES (YEARS OWNERSHIP) OF	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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(owner in 1876 or B4)	C		
next ownersunhi & Rosenda	from 1867 to 18	// Gra	Father and husband Nother and brothers
ver. Otto + Poter Recendant	from 1877 to 19		achildren of Paul H. Rosen
next owner Oliver + Peter Rosendahl	from 1903 to 19		e + Father
next owner			
Oliver Rosendant	from 1911 to 19	39 Cer	cle brother
Peter a otto Rosendahl	from 1939 to 19	43 5 1	husband, father and
next owner others Roses			mother, brothers and sist
The above evidence	of continous'	family own	ership of this farm since
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Original Deed (County Land)	Other (p	olease explain
Record ()	**************************************	
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2. How many acres w	ere in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cos	t of land per acre?
4. Where was the fi	rst owner born? Hadeland, Norway
	e prior to moving onto the farm? Jefferson Prairie, Wis.
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12. Local newspaper	to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Spring Grove Herald	
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER husband and father
Donald M Rosendahl (owner in 1876 or Ba)	from 1954 to 1973 Son of Peter Rosendan
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Erickson Estate
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? No
	Did the first owner farm the land? ues
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{O}}$
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{O}}^{it}$ or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built? 1889
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - hogs - grain-
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Spring Grove Herald.

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

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CENTURY FARMS

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? 21. S. By PATEN
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? Canada
6.	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? PORTION OF ORIGINAL
	House STILL STANDING
	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? All Pasture for Beef Cattle
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Wankon Republican - Standard, wowkon, Low
Rel	ated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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CENTURY FARM APPLI	CATION		300	20
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Name(s) to appear	on certificate <u>S</u>	UMNER S.	and Ruth H.	Sholdo
		House, H		serta
Address of farm, i	f different from at	oove		
Section 33	Township		County Hou	istory
Number of acres in		and the second s		
Date of original po	urchase by member o	of your family	Oct, 27	1855
Legal description				
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAMI	ILY OWNERSHIP		
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? 4 Mauere ment
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 246
3. What was the cost of land per acre?
4. Where was the first owner born? Mew york State
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ohio
6. Was this a homestead? ————————————————————————————————————
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Pr. Shelor was first Medical Doctor to Sattle in Houston Entiry 185
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay Book Coul
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm'designation:
Houston County Gazette OR Houston County News
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
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CENTURY FARMS

ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLI		
Name of Centennial	Farm owner 50	MNER S. SHELDON
Name(s) to appear	on certificate	SUMNER S, SHELDON
		HOUSTON MINNESOTA
Address of farm, i	f different from a	above
Section 4	Township/	03 County HOUSTON
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	ent 76
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family Settember 8, 18 Date application of the statements
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next owner bouls	from 1924 to 1955	quale
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I HEREBY CERTIFY th	at the information belief:	n listed above is correct to the bes
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10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products?
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Houston County News OR Houston County Gazette
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper) PLEASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108

Summer S. Shellon and ... Sunney S. Shellon Js. are one and the same person. I have not resid the designation for since my father's death in 1934 Summer Shellow

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6. Was this a homestead?
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Milk
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Jim Skree

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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	The state of the s	0110821
Name of Centennial		
Name(s) to appear		
	Address	P. 2 Box 91 Spring Grove, Mins 559
Address of farm, if	f different fro	om abově
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Section 36	Township	102 county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at pr	resent
Date of original pu	urchase by memb	per of your family \$85700 1858
Legal description	of the land (fr	com deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 S	es 36 Two	sp 182 North of Range 7- Wes
of the Fifth	Principal	Meridan .
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	U	
TROOF OF 100 TEARS	DATES (YEARS)	
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
Adolph E. Solum-	from1932 to 19	66 Father
Allen A. Solum	from 1966 to pr	resent son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		
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CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108 Caledonia, Mn. CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Aldew A. Jolum Name(s) to appear on certificate alden & Address Dana Quoue Address of farm, if different from above Township 102 County Hous for Date of original purchase by member of your family Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 210 1/4 Dec. 3 310 cert. no. 2006 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER his wife Homestead from 1857 to 1872 (owner in 1876 or B4) ofrom his 3 tolangliters and I son - in 1872 to 1881 to euch Ole, Irgnid, anne, next owner elocoron Folkets Golber next owner Elling Dolum husband of next owner (Adolph next owner Mden from 1960 to next owner from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner) See reverse side for additional information.

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	Henry Deters	from 1894 to 1938	Father	
	gust & Loura (Teters) next owner Meiners	from 1938 to 1966	Parents	
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		CENTURY FARMS		
CENTURY FARM APPLIC	ATION M	ST. PAUL, MN 55108		
Name of Centennial	Farm owner for	new and Celesta Gillwan		
Name(s) to appear on certificate James and Celeste Dulle				
	Address	ID#2 - Caledonia, Mr.		
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Number of acres in		- 2 -		
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CENTURY FARMS
ST.PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner ROBERT EUGENE TESSMER Name(s) to appear on certificate _ SAME -Address ROUTE 3; CALEDONIA, MN. 55921 Address of farm, if different from above 6 Township 102 County HOUSTON Number of acres in the farm at present 160Date of original purchase by member of your family TAN. 2, 1869 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) EAST HALF SELY SEC. 6, TWP. 102, RANGE 5 WEST OF (MAYVILLE TOWNSHIP) PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER AUGUST TESSMER from 1869 to 1911 FATHER (owner in 1876 or B4) from 1911 to 1945 UGUST TESSMER JR. next owner from 1945 to 1976 ROBERT TESSMER next owner ROBERT E. TESSMER from 1976 to next owner from to next owner from to next owner from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: a. Tessmer (Witness sign here) present owner) Date JUNE 17,1976

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? MATHEW & ANNA CASHMAN
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? #8.75
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? YES BARN & PART OF HOUSE
١٥.	When was the present home built?
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN CROPS BEEF, HOGS.
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	CALEDONIA ARGUS, CALEDONIA, MN. 55921

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Legal description of the land (from dea	ed, abstract, tax statement)			
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Illean H. Xlying	
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres	
3. What was the cost of land per acre?	
4. Where was the first owner born?	
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?	
6. Was this a homestead? No Place	
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CENTURY FARMS

ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? 40 From John P. Purple
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? #3.00
4.	Where was the first owner born? Norway.
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? No.
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Dainy,
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Houston Hogethe and Centry Journal Houston, MN
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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	CATION
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Julius & Marie Ischumpe
Name(s) to appear o	on certificate Julius & Marie Tschumper
	Address Rt. 1, La Crescent Mn 5594
Address of farm, if	different from above
24	104 Range 5
Section 19	Township 104 Range 4 county Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at present 230
Date of original pu	urchase by member of your family October 17, 1867
Legal description o	of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
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		From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Stephenson + wife
	2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
	3.	What was the cost of land per acre? Emil Tachunger was an immigrant
	4.	Where was the first owner born? Emil Tachunger was an immigrant
	5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
	6.	Was this a homestead?
	7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
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		on the property are still standing
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		What are the farm's major crops or products? Dury
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		Houston Country News, La Crescent Mr.
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CENTURY FARM APPL	0		
	1 Farm owner July		
Name(s) to appear	on certificate M	r. & mrs. Se	Iney B. Todd
	Address Pt	2 - Nous	to, Mr. 55943
Address of farm, :	if different from a	bove	
Section 30	Township	04 c	ounty Houston
Number of acres in	n the farm at prese	nt 160	
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George F. Todd	from 1898 to 1898	son	
Birdie M. Todd	from 1898 to 1920	mother	1
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? <u>Nathon Leigh</u>
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres more and
3.	What was the cost of land per acre 150,00 pd for the 40 cares
4.	Where was the first owner born? New yark State
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Modige County Co
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
	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? Toundation of house-burned in 1932
10.	When was the present home built? Approx 1896
	What are the farm's major crops or products? care, hay, outs
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Burdette L. Unnasch & Janice E. Unnasch
Name(s) to appear	on certificate _	Burdette L. Unnnasch & Janice E. Unnasch
	Address	Rte 3, Houston Houston County, Minnesota
Address of farm, i	f different from	above
Section 10 & 11	Township10	3 No. Range 6 West County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at pres	sent324.5
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(owner in 1876 or B4) Caroline Lind Widow &	from to	
Frederick Typer& others	from 1893 to 1924	
next owner Frederick Lind	from 1924 to 1937	child
next owner Myron Unnasch next owner	from 1937 to	Daughter & son in law
next owner	from to	
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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?
.0.	When was the present home built?
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products?
.2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

Myron & Forothy Unnasch to
Charles J. Benson & William Oct. 1939 to July 1945
deeded for purpose of security-loan

Charles J. Benson & William Benson

to Frederick O. Lind July 1945 1964

decrees of distribution to Emma Lind widow of Frederick

Emma Lind 1964 to April 1966

to Dorothy Unnasch Helen Lind & Charles Lind (children

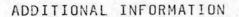
Dorothy Unnasch et al Helan Lind Burfield 1966 to March 1971 & Charles Lind to Burdette L Mnasch &

Janice E. Unnasch (son of Dorothy)

Burdette & Janice owners since 1971

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(owner in 1876 or B4) DREW HARTMAN JR-	from 1888 to 1916	WETHEN UNCLE
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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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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Pomeroy Angel
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born??
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?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	3 No
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? <u>yes</u>
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10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the formly major areas or products?
	What are the farm's major crops or products? <u>Corn</u>
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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Wife Esther I Wheaton has life estate + 5 children

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CENTURY FARMS

CENTURY FARM APPLIC	ATION	ST. PAUL, MN 35108
Name of Centennial	Farm owner H	Idus & Jano Wold
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate <u>H</u>	Idus & Jane Wold
	Address	Mabel Minnesola
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Section 31	Township/	01 County Houston
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt 326
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Range 7		
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM	ILY OWNERSHIP
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Knud Olsen	from 1859 to 1908	Father to Helge
(owner in 1876 or B4) Helge K. Wold et al	from/90% to 1911	Son of Knud
next owner Beatha Thelge K- Bergit word	from 1911 to 1933	Son (-same)
next owner Helge K. Wold	from 933 to 946	Son (same)
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? amund Knudsen + alraham Hay
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$500 for 80 acres + \$240 for 80 acres
	Where was the first owner born? Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Spring Grove
6.	Was this a homestead? No
7.	Did the first owner farm the land?
	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?
0.	When was the present home built?
1.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Nogs, Strawbernie
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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	La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wisconsin