



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Wallace R. and Audrey E. Anderson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Wallace R. and Audrey E. Anderson
Address Route 1, Isanti, Minn. 55040
Address of farm, if different from above same as above

Section 6 Township Stanford County ISANTI
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 30, 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + E 1/2 of NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>U.S. government</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from - to <u>1874</u>	
next owner <u>ERIKSON</u>	from to	
<u>KLOCKER E. ERIKSON</u>	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1911</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
next owner <u>LEWIS L. ANDERSON</u>	from <u>1911</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPHINE ANDERSON</u>	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>WALLACE R. & AUDREY E. ANDERSON</u>	from <u>1958</u> to <u>present time</u>	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain)
County Land Record ()	<u>Homestead Application Certificate #608</u>

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

Richard J. Lusk
(Witness sign here)

Wallace R. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead from U.S.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 165.07 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original home was log, it has since been added to and remodeled and
10. When was the present home built? 1868 or 1870?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and alfalfa hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Isanti News, Isanti, Minn. 55040

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

still in use

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lawrence and Larry G. Boettcher
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lawrence and Larry G. Boettcher
Address RR#1 Cambridge, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 30 Township North Branch⁽³⁵⁾ County Isanti

Number of acres in the farm at present 222

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 30, 1876

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

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, Township 35,
Range 22, containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Frederick Kruger</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1876 to 1914</u>	<u>William Boettcher</u>
next owner	<u>from 1914 to 1963</u>	<u>Lawrence Boettcher + Larry G. Boettcher</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Amelia Boettcher
(Witness sign here)

Lawrence Boettcher
Larry G. Boettcher
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 12, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Originally homesteaded Frederick
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Kruger
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes, had to clear it first
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No, farming took all his time.
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? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Isanti News, Isanti, Mn.

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

There were no railroads or roads so Frederick had to walk to St. Paul for supplies.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gordon H. & Phyllis J. Hass

Name(s) to appear on certificate Gordon H. Hass

Address R.R. 2 Bethel, Minn. 55005

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Stanford County Isanti

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 4, 1958

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

nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 9 34 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Hass</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1876</u> to <u>1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Hilda J. Hass</u> next owner	from <u>1918</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Gordon H. Hass</u> next owner	from <u>1958</u> to	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Frank Dault
(Witness sign here)

Gordon H. Hass
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaders
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? About \$1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hranaden, Germany
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Buying & Selling Cattle
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Possibly Hranany
10. When was the present home built? 1964
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Isanti News - Isanti, Minn.

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

Andrew Hass originally bought 40 acres in 1876 and another 40 acres in 1880. Of the first 40 acres he bought he donated one acre for a church to be built next to his home. In later years it was used for a Lutheran Parochial School and Church was built across the street. That is why on all legal papers it says 39 acres.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert W. + Marilyn Kluck Olson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert W. + Marilyn Kluck Olson

Address 4637 165th Ave. N.W. Anoka, Minn. 55303

Address of farm, if different from above Route 3 Isanti, Minn. 55040

Section 14 Township Bradford County Isanti

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original ^{homestead} purchase by member of your family 1863

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

E 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 section 14 Township 35 range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles Kluck</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>father to Ernest</u>
<u>Ernest Kluck</u> next owner	from <u>5-17-1919</u> to <u>11-12-71</u>	<u>grandfather to Marilyn Kluck Olson</u>
<u>Robert W. + Marilyn Kluck Olson</u> next owner	from <u>11-12-71</u> to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Henry R. Schmitt
(Witness sign here)

Robert W. Olson
(Signature of present owner)
Marilyn Kluck Olson

Date June 22, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? It was homesteaded
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? no cost it was homesteaded
 4. Where was the first owner born? Charles Kluck¹ was born in Germany
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? see other sheet of paper
 6. Was this a homestead? yes
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A log corn crib is still standing
 10. When was the present home built? 1885 (see other paper)
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, hay & rye & cattle^{dairy} (see other paper)
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Osanti News of Osanti, Minnesota 55090, first
The Cambridge Star of Cambridge, Minn second
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

Charles Kluck walked to Taylor Falls to file for his homestead, that being the closest land office.

When Charles Kluck would go to the swamp to cut tammack, the deer would eat the hay that he brought along for the team of oxen.

Indians would come to the house & Celaina, Charles Kluck's wife, would give them a loaf of bread & then they would leave.

5. When Charles Kluck came to the U.S. from Germany, he worked for several years in Indiana. He then came to Minnesota & drove a Red River Ox Cart. After that he homesteaded.

10. Ernest Kluck was born in the house in 2-24-1887. He has lived his entire life in the same house. Ernest & Martha Kluck will be celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on ^{June 28} on
11. The farm has always had dairy cattle. Now there are youngstock pastured in the summer. Robert & Marilyn Olson have the balance of their cattle in Anoka & plan to expand in their dairy operation when they move into the house.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Name of Centennial Farm owner Bernard V. Ben + Gilbert Swenson
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Bernard V. Ben + Gilbert Swenson
 Address Rt 2 Isanti, Minn. 55040
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26 Township ISANTI County ISANTI

Number of acres in the farm at present 138

Date of original purchase by member of your family 4/1/1873

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

W 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 And the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 26 in Township 35 of Range 23 (taken from land patent)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Swenson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>4/1/1873</u> to <u>1904</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Theodore Swenson</u> next owner	from <u>1904</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ben + Gilbert Swenson</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Corrine L Peterson
 (Witness sign here)

B. V. Swenson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 7/11/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Originally Homesteaded
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? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The house ~~was~~
was ~~been~~ remodeled in ~~1908~~ 1918
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? berries, grain corn
potatoes
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Isanti News

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ross W. Wentworth
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ross & Mae W. Wentworth
Address 515 No. Ashland, Cambridge
Address of farm, if different from above Bradford Township

Section 8 Township Bradford County Isanti
Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 15, 1873
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) (Promesteaded)
the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, the E 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of
SE 1/4, section 8, township 35, range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George B. Wentworth</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1873</u> to <u>1883</u>	
<u>Charles Wentworth</u> next owner	from <u>1883</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Walter Wentworth</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Ross W. Wentworth</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> to	<u>son</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Emma Jane Christensen
(Witness sign here)

Ross W. Wentworth
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 24, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Fed. govt. (U. S. Grant)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know -
4. Where was the first owner born? State of Maine
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Maine
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes. Portion of house.
10. When was the present home built? No livable home.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain, corn, hay, cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cambridge Star.

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

This farm has been farmed continuously since its owners settled.