



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth ~~Anna~~ Bengtson
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Anna Mae Bengtson
 Address Atwater, Minn
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township Kondiyahi County Kondiyahi
 Number of acres in the farm at present 118 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 17 76 March 1st

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

The east half of the Northeast quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of section (12) township One hundred nineteen (119) range thirty four (34) and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
U.S. of America to Carl Anderson (owner in 1876 or B4)	March 1st July 8 from 1876 to 1901	Father
Clara Bengtson next owner	from 1901 to 1926	Mother
Charles Bengtson next owner	from 1926 to 1963	Mother
Kenneth Bengtson next owner	from 1963 to 1976	present
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

action (1) Township One hundred nineteen (119) range thirty four (34)

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

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

John Longman Jr. (Witness sign here) Kenneth C. Bengtson (Signature of present owner)

Date July 16, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? my Mother
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? _____
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? yes

10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn oats, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Willmar West Central Daily Tribune, Atwater Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jorgen Bredeson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Jorgen, Mark, and Paul Bredeson
Address Route 4, Willmar
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 Township Kandiyohi County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

Kandiyohi township section 6 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Green Lake township section 31 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Bredeson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1900	Homesteader
Edward Bredeson next owner	from 1900 to 1926	SON of John
Jorgen Bredeson next owner	from 1926 to 1974	SON of Edward
Mark Bredeson next owner	from 1974 to Present	SON of Jorgen
Paul Bredeson next owner	from 1974 to Present	SON of Jorgen
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Florence Bredeson
(Witness sign here)

J. M. Bredeson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United STATES
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$4.50 an acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? WISCONSIN
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Helped build branch of railroad from St. Cloud to Willmar
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? 1910
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans and seed grains
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune, Willmar, Minn.

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

Dear Sirs,

We are enclosing a write up which was written for this farm when it was 100 years old, edited by local newspaper. Will supply most information needed We hope -

Kindly return it to me in self addressed envelope.

1976 - This year as a Bicentennial Challenge for the heritage and freedom of our Country we here on this Century farm have done the following to honour the past, a 9' X 16' Bicentennial flag has been painted on barn wall.

We restored an old single garage, idea of the building to display items used on this farm way from the Homesteader time, John Bredeson, down to the fourth generation. (for example - Messelroade Gun (Civil war), Wooden ice skate - aged rail fence posts from farm, Tools for butchering, hand corn planter, plus pictures dishes etc.

We are and have shared this display with our Community and friends, anyone wishing to see it, we would be delighted.

Thank you -

The Jorgen Bredeson

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

(Mother & Son)
Gertrude & Philip Carlson

ok

Name(s) to appear on certificate

"

Address

Box 108 Rt 1 Willmar 56201

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 31 & 32

Township

Dovre

County

Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present

120

Date of original purchase by member of your family

July 30, 1875

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

The W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 32 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of
Section 31 of Township 120 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

Peter P Alvik

from 1875 to 1942

Husband & Father

(owner in 1876 or B4)

Anna Alvik & Family

from 1942 to 1944

Mother

next owner

Alvik Family Estate

from 1944 to 1974

~~Daughters~~ & Daughters Gertrude

next owner

Gertrude & Philip Carlson

from 1974 to Now

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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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:

Mervin L. Alvik

(Witness sign here)

Philip D Carlson

(Signature of present owner)

Date

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Alvik Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Alvik Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
No
10. When was the present home built? ~~1916~~ 1916
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Soybeans Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune

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 John W Erickson *JK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate John & Sandra Erickson
Address RR2 Willmar, mn. 56201
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Whitefield County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 227
Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead 1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Legal description of homestead. SE 1/4 of S. 2 to 118 of
Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anders Erickson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1868</u> to <u>1875</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Eric Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1904</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Edwin Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1904</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Courtney Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1949</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>John Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

Sandra J Erickson (Witness sign here)
John W Erickson (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? 80 acres was homestead
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? Skene Sweden
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? Yes A part of the house is the original
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? milk, Corn, oats, & Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune

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

We are compiling more information about the farm and the people. If you need more information we can give you more later.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alfred & George Christenson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Alfred & George Christenson
Address Paynesville, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township 121 County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 360

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1927

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ole Christenson</u> <u>Patent 2154</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>1875</u> from <u>1888</u> to	
<u>Martin Christenson</u> next owner	<u>1888</u> from <u>1927</u> to	
<u>Alfred & George Christenson</u> next owner	<u>1927</u> from <u>1976</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings ()
Original Deed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

Martin Christenson
(Witness sign here)

Date July 7, 1976

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Alfred & George Christenson
(Signature of present owner)
George Christenson
Alfred Christenson

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Martin Christensen
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 384
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$50.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came here from Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Part of it -
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Blacksmith and building
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? 1897
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain & Cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Al Christopherson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Al Christopherson
Address Pennock MN 56279
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 26 Township Arctander County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 215

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 8 1869

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 26 & SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 26 S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
U.S. Patent & RR (owner in 1876 or B4)	from - to <u>1869</u>	<u>Lars & ANNE Christopherson (Father)</u>
Lars & ANNE Christopherson	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner August Christopherson	from <u>1898</u> to <u>1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner Bastina & Children Christopherson	from <u>1912</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner Otto Christopherson	from <u>1940</u> to <u>1971</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner Al Christopherson	from <u>1971</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Diane Christopherson
(Witness sign here)

Al Christopherson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-27-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. & St Louis R.R.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway & came to Minnesota in 1868 - lived in sod house until 1869
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1927
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Cattle Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune Newhendon Spicer Times
Willmar Mn Newhendon Mn

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John J. Foshaugen

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. William F. Beck

Address Pennock Mine

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 & 23 Township Arctander County Kandiyahi

Number of acres in the farm at present 217 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family March - 1950

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

22 - 121 - 36 138 Lots 2, 3 & 4
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 23 121 36 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Foshaugen</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from ¹⁸⁷² 1876 to 1899	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jacob & John Foshaugen</u> next owner	from 1899 to 1910	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Jacob J. Foshaugen</u> next owner	from 1910 to 1950	<u>Daughter and son-in-law</u>
Gladys & Wm Beck next owner	from 1950 to 1996	
<u>William & Gladys</u> next owner	from 1950 to 1976	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u>Recorded at</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>Register of Deed at Court House</u>
	<u>Willmar, Minnesota</u>

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

Mrs. Leonard Larson
(Witness sign here)

William F. Beck
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 27, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The house was built in 1876
10. When was the present home built? 1876
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Willmar Daily Tribune

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

I did not look up how many acres was first bought. If you need it it can be looked up in the Register Deed at the Court house in Willmar

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John G. Elmquist
Name(s) to appear on certificate John G and Muriel Elmquist
Address Lake Lillian, Mn, 56253
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 & 11 Township Fahlan County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 354
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The E 1/2 of NW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 10 Township 118 Range 34
Also W 1/2 of NW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 11 Township 118 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Elmquist</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1868 to 1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Anna Linderholm</u> next owner	<u>from 1904 to 1913</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>EVA Elmquist</u> next owner	<u>from 1913 to 1927</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Carl G Elmquist</u> next owner	<u>from 1927 to 1942</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>MARY Elmquist</u> next owner	<u>from 1942 to 1962</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>John G Elmquist</u> next owner	<u>from 1962 to</u>	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>County History 1905</u>

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

Mrs. Harald Brandt
(Witness sign here)

John G. Elmquist
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26th 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? HomeSteaded in 1868 - Merriam + ^{Part bought from}
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres - Homestead ^{Rice}
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Some at \$6.40 an acre ^{and some \$9.00 an 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?

Saw Lumber

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? 1891
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Wheat, Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

West Central Daily Tribune Willmar Mn 56201

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold R. + Muriel B. Felt
Name(s) to appear on certificate Harold R. + Muriel B. Felt
Address Rte. #2 Willmar, Mn. 56201
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Sections 4 + 9 Township Fahln County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 - Sec. 9 — S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 - Sec. 4
S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 - Sec. 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Peter + Margaret Felt</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1912</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Margaret Felt</u> next owner	from <u>1912</u> to <u>1927</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Christine Larson</u> next owner	from <u>1927</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>Nephews + Nieces</u>
<u>Harold + Muriel Felt</u> next owner	from <u>1944</u> to <u>1950</u>	
<u>Reuben + Alice Felt</u> next owner	from <u>1944</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Harold + Muriel Felt</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> to <u>—</u>	
	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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

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

Elaine Reuss
(Witness sign here)

Harold Felt Sr.
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 15th 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? 80 Acres - S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 4 - 1866
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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

10. When was the present home built? Approximately 1870
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Soybeans - Grain. ^{Small}
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune - Willmar, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

John Hanson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Paynesville, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

11

Township

Irving

County

Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present

160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family

July 1st 1876

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

North West 1/2 of North West 1/4
of Section 11 Irving Township, Kandiyohi
Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
<u>Elmer Hanson</u>	from 1876 to	1920	Father
next owner			
<u>Harre Hanson</u>	from 1920 to	1945	Father
next owner			
<u>John Hanson</u>	from 1945 to	present	
next owner			
	from	to	
next owner			
	from	to	
next owner			
	from	to	
next owner			

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

Henry H. Wegdahl
(Witness sign here)

John Hanson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 14, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? First Division of the St Paul and Pacific R.R. Co
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$75
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? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1893
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: West Central Daily Tribune Alberta
Willmar Minnesota

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Louis H. Hanson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Louis H. Hanson
Address R # 1 Willmar, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above same

Sec. 33 and 34 Dovre Township
Section Sec. 3 Willmar, Township Dovre & Willmar County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 237.69
Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 1, 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Township 119 Sec. 3 R 35 W 1/2 of NW 1/4; Township 120 Sec. 34 R 35 W 1/2 of SW 1/4
Township 120 Sec 33 R 35 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 (77.69 acre-80 acre-80 acre)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
C.C. Hanson also known as Carl or Christian	from 9.1/1874 to 2/21/18	Father and husband
(owner in 1876 or B4) Wife Andrine & children	from 1918 to 1920	Mother and same
next owner Albert, George Henry, Louise, Marie & children	from 1920 to 1948	Brothers and sisters and next owner
next owner Emma H.E. Hanson	from 1948 to 1975	Uncle
next owner Louis H. Hanson	from to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Mrs. Mildred Eliason
(Witness sign here)

Louis Hanson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/25/76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? 160 acres from trustees of First Divn. St. Paul & Pacific Railroad- 77.69 acres U.S. of America homestead.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 237.69 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 77.69 homestead \$10.10 per acre on rest.
4. Where was the first owner born? Sept. 13, 1839 at Falster, Denmark
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Veteran of German Danish Warr of 1863-64; prisoner of war Posen, Poland, Emigrated in 1865 to Mpls. 1869 to Kandiyohi Co.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes, the part where house stands
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
(C.C. Hanson)
He was a carpenter by trade and built many of the first buildings in Willmar, Minn.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original granary still stands; the house was built by the original owner in approximately 1890 and was remodeled in 1952; however all parts of the very first home were removed, the final in 1952.
10. When was the present home built? In approximately 1890.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, small grains, alfalfa.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune Willmar, Minn 56201

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

C.C. Hanson, the original owner farmed the land with the help of children 3 sons and 3 daughters; upon reaching old age, the youngest son Henry took over the farming, he was a single man and spent his entire lifetime on the same farm. The present owner, Louis Hanson, also grew up on the same farm, having come to live here as an infant upon the death of his mother. He has been a part of the farm operation all of his life. He and his wife are the parents of three sons and a daughter: Larry P. Accountant, St. Cloud; Douglas L. teacher at Willmar High School; Eileen Bohn, homemaker, Zimmerman, Mn. and Ralph A., Registered Nurse, St. Cloud.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner David L. Hedberg
Name(s) to appear on certificate David L. Hedberg
Address Pt. #1 Atwater, Minn. 56209
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Gannesssee County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 1, 1873

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

East half of the South East quarter of Section
Thirty two.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Anderson</u> (name later changed to Hedberg)	from 1873 to 1910	<u>Husband</u>
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
<u>Margaret Hedberg</u> next owner	from 1910 to 1936	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Ruben H. Hedberg</u> next owner	from 1936 to 1965	<u>Father</u>
<u>David L. Hedberg</u> next owner	from 1965 to	
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Mrs. Joan Hedberg
(Witness sign here)

David L. Hedberg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-17-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
 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? 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? no
 10. When was the present home built? 1949
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Cattle, Hogs, corn, oats, soybeans, alfalfa
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune — Atwater Herald
Hillman, Minn. 56201 Atwater, Minn. 56209
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

We have a son Paul, 19 yrs. of age who is presently farming with us — and if all goes well will eventually be the next owner.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner T. Stewart Johnson Allan W. Johnson (Partners)
Name(s) to appear on certificate above plus Bruce A. Johnson
Address Route 1, Kandiyohi, MN 56251
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township Harrison County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 317

Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug. 1, 1861 although they came in 1857+ built a log cabin + lived here but we have no proof by deed.
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Lots 4, 5, 7 of Section 13 Township 120, Range 33 in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Forest City, MN, containing 1369.7 A. of 1 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Tait</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Janet Tait Johnson</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Henry Johnson</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>29</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Stewart Johnson</u> next owner	from <u>1929</u> to _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Allan W. Johnson</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Bruce A. Johnson</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Although Bruce, 26, is not an owner yet, he works with his father in running the same family on the farm. Four generations live on it now.</u>
<u>Ryan B. Johnson</u> 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:

Carl H. Larson
(Witness sign here)

Stewart Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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- The Tait Brothers (4) from Scotland built log cabins here ^{in 1851} but there is no deed*
1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Land Patent Aug. 1, 1861
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 136 A.
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
 4. Where was the first owner born? Earl's Haugh, Peebleshire, Scotland
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York, Westfield, Wis.
 6. Was this a homestead? The earliest homestead deed we have was 1870
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No unless you consider being a shepherd distinct from farming
 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
 10. When was the present home built? 1974
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Beef cattle
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Atwater Herald, Atwater, MN 56209 ; West Central Minn. Daily Tribune, Willmar, MN 56201

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr + Mrs. Richard Johnson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr + Mrs. Richard Johnson
Address Rt 2 Box 326, Willmar, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 22 Township Fahler County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 1279

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

section 21 lots 3 township 118 of range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Elias Johnson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1922	<u>Arthur, Clarence, Oliver, Junior</u>
<u>Arthur, Clarence, Oliver, Junior</u> next owner	from 1922 to 1956	<u>Warren + Bruce Johnson</u>
<u>Warren + Bruce</u> next owner	from 1956 to 1976	<u>Richard Johnson</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☒

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

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

Russell Klint
(Witness sign here)

Richard W. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 48.30
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 338.10
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 2 1/2 north
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1877
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune, Willmar, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Roger H Johnson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs & Mrs. Roger H Johnson
Address Rt #1 Water MN. 56209
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section Sec 10 Township Lake Elizabeth County St. Louis
Number of acres in the farm at present 243
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1945
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
LOTS 34-5-SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 10 And S 1/2 of NW 1/4
Sec 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>P M Johnson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1860 to 1903</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>C E Johnson</u> next owner	<u>from 1903 to 1945</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Roger H Johnson</u> next owner	<u>from 1945 to DATE</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Mrs Roger H Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Roger H Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-2-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. in 1860
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 162
3. What was the cost of land per acre? (\$6) Six dollars
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Paul & Wisc.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? There was no farming
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Yes Methodist Minister in later life
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The first home was of logs and is gone. 2nd home built in 1883 still in use
10. When was the present home built? 1860
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy corn Soybeans Wheat & oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ATWATER Herald ATWATER MN 56209

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

Peter Johnson with his wife & 4 children left Sweden in 1857 and landed in U.S. 2 months later by sailing vessel. America had asked for 50 Volunteers to come to & settle in the Minnesota territory.

P.M. Johnson came to this place in 1859 built log house in summer of 1860 driven out by Indians in 1862. Was gone for ~~four~~ 4 years returned in 1867. after rail road came thru in 1869 or 70 farming started to be of importance.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Melville & Alice Kleberg
Name(s) to appear on certificate Melville & Alice Kleberg
Address Rt #2 Willmar Minn 56201
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Fahlem County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead 1875-

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) bought
W 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec 8 Range 34 40 acres
NW 1/4 later

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anders M. Kleberg</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>1</u> <u>Father</u>
<u>John A. Kleberg</u> next owner	from <u>1902</u> to <u>1953</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Melville Kleberg</u> next owner	from <u>1953</u> to <u>still owner</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

Harold Felt Sr.
(Witness sign here)

Melville Kleberg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-15-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? 80 acres Homesteaded 40 Bought
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? in Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Direct here from 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?

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? 1902
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans Wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Willmar Daily Tribune

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr. & Mrs. Russell Klint
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Russell Klint
Address R R 2nd Wellman, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 15 Township Fahlan County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 131

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 3, 1876

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

Fahlan Section 15
Section 15, Township 118 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Johannes Klint</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1880	<u>August Klint</u>
<u>August Klint</u> next owner	from 1880 to 1919	<u>Carl Klint</u>
<u>Carl Klint</u> next owner	from 1919 to 1935	<u>Carlton Klint</u>
<u>Carlton Klint</u> next owner	from 1935 to 1965	<u>Russell Klint</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Richard Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Russell Klint
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Rail Road
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 or more
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 5.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 2 miles north of present 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?
He helped build the Railroad from Minneapolis.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original house is being used as a shed now.
10. When was the present home built? Part in 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn & wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune, Willmar, Minn 56201

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

This farm has been always purchased from a father by a son. Russee is the 5th generation.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leonard F. Larson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Leonard F. Larson & Karen E. Larson
Address Atwater, Minn 56209
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Lake Elizabeth County Kandiyohi
Number of acres in the farm at present 394
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1862
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
lots 5 & 6 of Sec. 2 & other Land Sec 1 & 12
Township 118 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Louis Schenow</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1862 to 1902	
<u>William Schenow</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1936	Son of Louis Schenow
<u>Vincent, Winifred & Loyal Schenow</u> next owner	from 1936 to 1941	Sons & daughter of William Schenow
<u>Winifred & Loyal Schenow</u> next owner	from 1941 to 1959	
<u>Loyal Schenow</u> next owner	from 1959 to 1966	
<u>Elsie Schenow</u> next owner	from 1967 to 1976	Wife of Loyal Schenow
<u>Leonard Larson</u> next owner	from 1976 to	nephew of Loyal Schenow

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

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

John A. Longman, Jr.
(Witness sign here)

Leonard F. Larson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U S. Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 111.43 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden Gäfleborg's län 5-9. 1826
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Southern Minn.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Hay Preacher
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn wheat hogs & milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Stanley N. Linn
Name(s) to appear on certificate Same
Address Lake Lillian, Minn 56253
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 15 and 22 Township Lake Lillian County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 316

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 22, 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
of original parcel SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 15 town 117 range 34
containing 40 acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Erik O. Linn</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1901	<u>Father</u>
<u>Bertta Linn Estate</u> next owner	from 1901 to 1916	<u>wife and children</u>
<u>Oscar Linn</u> next owner	from 1916 to 1959	<u>Son</u>
<u>Stanley Linn</u> next owner	from 1959 to date	<u>Grandson</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title () 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:

Lucille Linn
(Witness sign here)

Stanley N. Linn
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 3, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St Paul Pacific Railroad Co. & St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 240.00
4. Where was the first owner born? ~~Sweden~~ Dalarna, 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? No
10. When was the present home built? approximately 90 years ago. No records of it.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soy beans wheat and oats.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Willmar Daily Tribune Lake Lillian Crier
Willmar, Minn Lake Lillian, Minn

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

It was very interesting to find the original deed of the first 40 acres purchased which was registered at the County Court House. We have no records as to when he homesteaded here but know they came here in 1872.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Clarence A. Lund

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address R#1 Lake Lillian, Mn 56253

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Lake Lillian, County Randolph

Number of acres in the farm at present 280

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/2 (see 2-157-34)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Marit Nielson Lund		
Wilhelm Lund	from 1864 to 1918	Parents
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Nelson Lund	from 1918 to 19	father
next owner		
Clarence A. Lund	from to present	son
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Bertine S. Lund
(Witness sign here)

Clarence A. Lund
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/26/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? father
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 365
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? BREVIQ, Norway, & Gimsoy, ^{Norway} Lofoten
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? at St Peter, W. Land, ^{Marit} worked by
6. Was this a homestead? yes & forty railroad land
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? barn, built about 1870
horse barn - built about 1892, shanty built (1868 or 66) ^{probably} _{Marit's} first home
10. When was the present home built? 1950
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lake Lillian Crier, Lake Lillian, mn.

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

My Grandmother Marit Nielsen came to America with the Bonsta Colony or also known as Tromso Colony. They came to Chicago in a ship called Sleipner in 1871 or 72. Rev. Bonsta was the leader and came from Bladsford, Norway but left from Tromso. They came to St Peter in 1872 and because of the Indian uprising they were advised to stay there. Several of the young men enlisted in the Army to fight the Indians. Hence my grandmother Marit's husband Godfred Nielson also enlisted. He died in a camp in South Dakota. The group came to Lake Lillian in June 1864. They took Homestead in this community that year but my grandmother isn't recorded before 1866 though she lived on the land with her son Wilhelm and came from Norway in 1868 and worked at Morton Larson in Huntley Township, Meeker County. There is where my grandmother met Wm Lund as she passed the place from St Peter to buy groceries. A long way to walk with a little boy. They rode the first Coigle mare in Kandiyohi County.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Niles J. Lund
Name(s) to appear on certificate Niles J. Lund
Address Rt. 1 Lake Lillian, Mn. 56253
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Lake Lillian County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 2. Lake Lillian
Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Marit & Wilhelm Lund</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1918</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>Nels J. Lund</u> next owner	from <u>1918</u> to <u>1948</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Clarence A. Lund</u> next owner	from <u>1948</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Niles J. Lund</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> 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:

Gertrude S. Lund
(Witness sign here)

Niles J. Lund
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? CLARENCE A. LUND
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$400.
4. Where was the first owner born? NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Peter, Mn.
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES
10. When was the present home built? -1975 - Oct. 17-
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - soybeans - grain - hogs - sheep
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune - Willmar, Mn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Oleg A Markell
Name(s) to appear on certificate ^{Mr + Mrs} Oleg A Markell
Address New London, Minn. 56273
Address of farm, if different from above same address

Section 20 Township Lake Andrew County Carver
Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867

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

NW 1/4, Sec. 20, 121-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
Herman W. Markell	from 1867 to 1895	father
next owner		
Oscar A Markell	from 1895 to 1937	father
next owner		
Herman Markell II	from 1937 to 1969	father
next owner		
Oleg A Markell	from 1969 to Present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Paul Tolan
(Witness sign here)

Oleg A Markell
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/22/76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? US Govt.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? none (Homestead)
4. Where was the first owner born? Stockholm, Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Northfield, Minn.
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
yes, Carpenter, furniture maker
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? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, soybeans, cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune, Wellman, Mo 64701

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DONALD MOLL
Name(s) to appear on certificate DON & BETTY MOLL
Address RT2 ATWATER MN.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township HARRISON County KANDIYOH
Number of acres in the farm at present 240
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1961
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 24/120/33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Wilhelm Moll</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>Homestead</u> from <u>1870</u> to <u>1891</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>John Moll</u> next owner	from <u>1891</u> to <u>1946</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Adolph Moll</u> next owner	from <u>1946</u> to <u>1961</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Donald Moll</u> next owner	from <u>1961</u> to <u>1976</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Donald Moll
(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? Homestead
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? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York state
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? _____
barn - built in 1884
10. When was the present home built? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn beef-hogs.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Albany Herald.

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

Our church records show that on Dec 2, 1871 a meeting to discuss the organization of a Congregation was held at the Wilhelm Moll farm. ~~to~~ we celebrated the Centennial of this (St. John Congregation in 1971) Wilhelm Moll Homestead this farm in 1870 or 1871 but did not received a patent until 1880 & then did not record it till 1882 (over)

the Wilhelm Moll family consisted of himself + wife
and seven children. and his 82 yo old father Johann.
3 children died within 1 week I believe it was 1882.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Reynold Nelson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Reynold and Charlotte Nelson
Address Rt. 1 Spicer, Minn. 56288
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 22 Township Lake Andrew County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 300

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 20, 1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
s $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, 121-35; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
all in Sec. 27; E Lot 2 of Sec. 34 all in Lake Andrew Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
USA (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to 1874	None
Helge Thorson next owner	from 1874 to 1876	Mother
Lewis Nelson next owner	from 1876 to 1930	Father
K. H. Nelson next owner	from 1930 to 1943	Husband
Ida C. Nelson next owner	from 1943 to 1955	Mother
Reynold Nelson next owner	from 1955 to 1976	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Stephen C. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Reynold Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 7, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Most of this farm was Railroad land
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 31
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 7
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fillmore County
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original log x cabin is gone
Frame house erected around 1874 is still in use.
10. When was the present home built? Additions were made in 1911
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairying and grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Tribune, Willmar, Minn.

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

The following is a bit of early history:

Nels Thorson and wife Helge, Son Lars, age 15, and daughter Ingeborg, age 4, arrived at this farm in 1867. Nels died about a week after arriving and Helge and Lars carried on. At some time in his early life (Lars) changed his name to Nelson. Three brothers arrived about the same time. In those days children had same given names so consequently mixups in the mails occurred. Since wood was such a necessary item for building and fuel, the wood lot was naturally bought first in 1867.. The homestead which is in Section 22 was procured from the United States Government on August 8, 1874. All of the land in this area was Railroad property. The other parcels in Sec. 27 were: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ purchased Nov. 6, 1875 for \$180.00: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ on June 8, 1876 for \$280.00 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ on June 22, 1875 for \$264.00. Other land was purchased in 1881.

We have an abundance of spring water on this farm which perhaps attracted them to this area. In about 1870 these brothers planted a cottonwood tree which has grown to a girth of 22 feet and is still our largest shade tree.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Vernon W Nelson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Vernon W. Nelson
Address Rt. 2 Box 209 Atwater, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 + 17 Township Genessee County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 22, 1876

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

The W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 8, and
The N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 17 all in Township 119 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Bertel Danielson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1887	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Pernella Danielson</u> next owner	from 1887 to 1897 ¹⁸⁹³	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Caroline + Peter T Nelson</u> next owner	from 1893 to 1899	<u>Husband + wife</u>
<u>Caroline D. Nelson</u> next owner	from 1899 to 1919	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Nelson Bros</u> next owner	from 1919 to 1947	<u>Brother + his wife</u>
<u>Ralph + Edna Nelson</u> next owner	from 1947 to 1975	<u>Son + wife</u>
<u>Vernon + Judy Nelson</u> next owner	from 1975 to	

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

Mrs Edna T. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Vernon W Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul + Pacific Railroad Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 3.00 an acre (estimated)
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York Chicago
6. Was this a homestead? after the Danielsons bought it yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1877 additions have been made over the years.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune-Willmar, Minn. 56201

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Eileen + Greg Olson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Dorothy Summerlet

Address If farm not fully paid, who is owner?

Address of farm, if different from above Lake Lillian, Minn.

Section 25

Township Zachun

County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 342

Date May 26, 1871

Legal

Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and Sublot "A" of Government Lot Three (3) and Sublot "A" of Government Lot Four (4); Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$); Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Eighteen (118), North of Range Thirty-four (34), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Nicholai M. Gabrielson

(owner in 1876 or B4)

from 1871 to 1910

next owner

from to

Nicholai R. Gabrielson

from 1910 to 1935

Son of Nicholai M. Gabrielson

next owner

Alroy Summerlet

from 1935 to 1970

son-in-law of above — Dorothy Summerlet (daughter)

next owner

Greg + Eileen Olson

from 1970 to ?

Eileen Olson daughter of Alroy + Dorothy

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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

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

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

Bob Lundquist

(Witness sign here)

Date June 22, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Dorothy Summerlet
Greg + Eileen Olson
(Signature of present owner)

Greg + Eileen Olson have bought this farm on contract for deed — not fully paid up — so who is owner?

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Govt.
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? Homesteaded
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1935
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Willmar Daily Tribune

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

If any questions send letters to

*Dorothy Sammerlet
Lake Helen*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Boutwell O. Atterness Walter W. Anderson and Lorraine Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Walter W. Anderson, Lorraine Anderson

Address R-2 Box 84
Scunbury, Minn. 56289

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 Township Arctander County Randolph

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 7, 1876

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 5, Twp. 121, Rge 36
containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Boutwell O. Atterness</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>7-7-1876</u> to <u>3-12-1915</u>	<u>Boutwell O. Atterness</u>
<u>J. E. and Henry Atterness</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>J. E. Atterness</u>
<u>Alma Eline Rustad</u> next owner	from <u>3-12-1915</u> to <u>2-10-1917</u>	<u>Sons and Daughters</u>
<u>Aline E. Rustad</u> next owner	from <u>2-10-1917</u> to <u>2-13-1917</u>	<u>Sister</u>
<u>Aline E. and Carl Rustad</u> next owner	from <u>2-13-1917</u> to <u>1-10-1947</u>	<u>her and her husband</u>
<u>Carl Rustad</u> next owner	from <u>1-10-47</u> to <u>6-27-1951</u>	<u>the husband</u>
<u>Walter W. Anderson</u> <u>Lorraine Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>6-27-1951</u> to <u>Now</u>	<u>daughter and son-in-law</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☐

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

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

Lorraine Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Walter W. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States patent 5-10-1866
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? no cash
4. Where was the first owner born?
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land?
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1922
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-wheat-oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Willmar Daily Tribune, Willmar, Minn. 56201

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

The east half of the northwest quarter of section 27 of town one hundred nineteen of range 34 (the original 80 acres)
(E 1/2 of NW 1/4 - section 27)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

John Peterson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1929	father
Edward A. Peterson next owner	from 1929 to 1951	father
Lawrence A. Peterson next owner	from 1929 to 1957	uncle
Myron H. Peterson & Ila next owner	from 1951 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain Kandiyohi County History - 1905)

Trustee's Deed
Warranty Deeds

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

Ila Peterson
(Witness sign here)

Myron H. Peterson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

See reverse side for additional information. * (over)

After the original 80 acres were purchased in 1876, another 80 77 acres was purchased in 1880 and another 40 acres was purchased in 1918, totaling the now 197 acres. (a lake takes off 3 acres - that's why the odd number.)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? The first Division of the Saint Paul and Pacific R.R. Company
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10
4. Where was the first owner born? Smaland Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came from Sweden in 1869 lived in St Paul till spring of 1875
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
no
10. When was the present home built? about 1891
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, grass, corn, beef
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune-Willmar, Minn. 56201

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

One can say that this farm has complete swedish ancestry because Mrs. John Peterson was also from Sweden. Mrs. Edw Peterson & myself, (Mrs. Myron Peterson) also have only swedish ancestors. Laurence Peterson was never married.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Burton G. Slinden and Charlotte Slinden

Name(s) to appear on certificate Burton G. Slinden and Charlotte Slinden
husband & wife

Address Rt 2 Box 240 - Atwater, Mn 56209

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township Genessee County Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm at present 233

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24-119-33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Haldo Olson Slinden</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to <u>1922</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Peter H. Slinden</u> next owner	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Burton J. Slinden</u> and <u>next owner</u>	from <u>1950</u> to _____	
<u>Charlotte Slinden</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 <u>family history</u>)
County Land Record (✓)	<u>shows farm occupied since</u>
	<u>1866</u>

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

Mrs Roger Christenson
(Witness sign here)

Burton Slinden
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 27 - 1974

See reverse side for additional information

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Burton J. and Charlotte Slinden

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address _____

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township 119, Range 32 County 3 (Mower)

Number of acres in the farm at present 233

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 1, 1875

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

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>Haldo Olson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1896	<u>father</u>
<u>Henry Stone</u> next owner	from 1896 to 1896	<u>Haldo Olson changed his name to</u>
<u>Haldo Olson Slinden</u> next owner	from 1896 to 1922	<u>Haldo O. Slinden in 1879. Henry Stone</u>
<u>Peter H. Slinden</u> next owner	from 1922 to 1954	<u>father</u>
<u>Burton J. & Charlotte Slinden</u> next owner	from 1954 to	<u>acted as 'go-between' when</u>
next owner	from to	<u>transfer was made from Olson to Slinden</u>
next owner	from to	

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

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

Mrs. Roger Christensen
(Witness sign here)

Burton Slinden
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28 - 1974

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

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

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

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

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Patent-United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? Aug. 12, 1842 Selbu, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway, Iowa, Mpls, Mn.
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes -
10. When was the present home built? 1879
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soy beans small grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Atwater Herald - Atwater, Mn

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

information taken from of paper Sheldon History

Haldo spent the summer of 1866 working on farms around Decorah and when fall came he journeyed to Minneapolis. In the meantime his future wife, Marit Pedersdatter Swinaas, who was born on October 17, 1844, in Selbu and who had also emigrated in 1866 with her brother, Peder Peterson Swinaas, had taken up residence in Minneapolis. In the fall, just after arriving in Minneapolis, great-grandfather and a brother-in-law walked out west to a Mikkil Johnson, who also was from Selbu, and who had already homesteaded southwest of Litchfield. Mikkil Johnson helped great-grandfather find and file on the 80-acre homestead in Section 24 in the Township of Genessee, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Glinden at the present time.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lawrence W. Steberg
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lawrence W. Steberg
Address Rte. 1, Pennock, Minn 56279
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Arctander (121) County Kandiyohi
(80 acres homesteaded &
Number of acres in the farm at present 160 - 80 acres inherited from mother)
Date of original purchase by member of your family March 30, 1880
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 32, T. 121, R. 36, Kandiyohi Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Johnson Steberg (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1880 to 1905	Husband & Father
Marit, Selmer & Ludvig Steberg	9/11/05 to 12/15/05	Mother & brother
next owner Selmer Steberg	from 1905 to 1956	Father
next owner Alice Lesteborg, Bennie, Gladys, Clifford & Lawrence Steberg	from 1956 to 1970	Sisters and Brothers
next owner Bennie & Lawrence Steberg	from 1970 to 1972	Brother
next owner Lawrence Steberg (single)	from 1972 to Present time	(Grandson of John Johnson Steberg Original owner)
next owner (Single)	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Cameron A. Peterson
(Witness sign here)
Date 6-24-76
CAMERON A. PETERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
KANDIYOH COUNTY
My Commission Expires May 28, 1977

Lawrence W. Steberg
(Signature of present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Goodhue Co., Minnesota
6. Was this a homestead? yes. He lived here from 1868 until his death in 1904
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - The kitchen of the present home and grainery- still in use - Built about 1873
10. When was the present home built? Addition was made to the original home in 1904
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats and Wheat cattle and hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune, Willmar, Minn. 56201

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

John Johnson Steberg Settled here (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 121, R 36) in 1868 but the document was not made out until 1880. He continued to live here from 1868 until his death in 1904. My father was born in a dugout just north of the present house in 1872. It has been in our family ever since.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1969

WEST CENTRAL DAILY TRIBUNE, WILLMAR, MINNESOTA



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner William & Margaret Wheeler
Name(s) to appear on certificate William & Margaret Wheeler
Address Atwater, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 26 Township Harrison County Handy
Number of acres in the farm at present 225

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1861

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of S. E 1/4 and lots 3, 5 & 6
all in Sec 26 - town 120 - Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Wheeler</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1861 to 1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>William & Lenna Wheeler</u> next owner	<u>from 1913 to 1948</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
<u>William & Margaret Wheeler</u> next owner	<u>from 1948 to 1976</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Ronald L. Lerner
(Witness sign here)

William Wheeler
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 23 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 145
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Dublin, Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pittsburg, Penn.
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?
Stone quarry before farmer, Railroad Construction
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, house, used as a storage building
10. When was the present home built? 1950
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain, Dairy, Beef
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stewart Herald, West Central Tribune

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

Mr Wm Wheeler Sr came to the Diamond Lake Area in 1856 with a group of land developers from the East. He had been a Railroad Construction

marker in Penn. He his mother &
brothers came to Penn in 1849 from
Dublin, Ireland.

There were 4 Wheeler Bros. Tom
Mat, Mike & William; ^{sister Margaret} they took
claims in the Diamond & Wheeler
Lake Area. Our farm is on Wheeler
Lake. Mr Wm Wheeler Sr. was a Civil
War Veteran. His mother and other
members of the family went to Forest
City at the time of the outbreak. When
they returned their home was as
they left it. They had been good to
the Indians. We have a marker as
our farm was the site of a refugee
camp. Wheeler Lake was a great hunting
and trapping lake. We very much
enjoy our farm and thank you for
giving us the opportunity to keep it
in our family.