



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Arvy L. Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address R# 5, Montevideo, Minnesota
Box 134,

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1 & 2 Township 117 N Range 42 West County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 158 .65

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 20, 1873 (U.S. Patent)

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, township 117, range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Colben Anderson	from June 20, 1873 to 2-14-19.	FATHER
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Andrew L. Anderson	from 2-14-19 to 12-19-58.	FATHER
next owner		
Arvy L. Anderson	from 12-19-58 to	PRESENT OWNER
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 (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:

Wm A. Wolcott
(Witness sign here)

Arvy L. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America (originally)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 158.65
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fayette County, Minnesota
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the House & Barn
10. When was the present home built? 1970
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans & livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Western Guard- Madison, Minnesota 56256

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leo B. Borgendale

Name(s) to appear on certificate Leo B. Borgendale
Route 5, Box 106
Address Montevideo, Minnesota 56265

Address of farm, if different from above Located in Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Section 35 Township 118 North, R 42 West County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 400

Date of original purchase by member of your family (date of patent) June 20, 1873.

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 118 North, Range 42 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Hans J. Borgedalen (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 6-20-73 to 2-19-1906	Father
Louis Borgendale * 1/11 next owner	from 2-19-06 to 8-13-60 (41 ^D 245)	Father
Leo B. Borgendale plus next owner	from 8-13-60 (date/death of Louis Borgendale) to present	
10 other brothers & sisters Final Decree 106 ^D 117.	from to	
Leo B. Borgendale 10/11 Int. next owner	from 8-13-60 to 2-25-61	Brother (by deed dated 2-25-1961)
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

*Also known as Louis Borgedalen.

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

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

Wm. A. [Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Leo B. Borgendale
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUN 30 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Originally the U.S. Government
Currently- from brothers & sisters.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Fillmore County, Minnesota
6. Was this a homestead? Yes as far as is known.
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? 1973.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Western Guard- Madison, Minnesota 56256

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Thorwald Borgedalen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Thorwald Borgedalen
Address Dawson, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above Dawson, Minn

Section 21 & 28 Township 117 Range 42 County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1876

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

E₂SW₄ Section 21, and N₂NW₄ Section 28, township 117, range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Torger E. Borgedalen (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1904	Father
Anton, Eliza, Clara, Anna, John Lauritz, Thea,	from 1904 to 1943-8	Brothers and sisters
Alga & Otto passed away as infants		
next owner		
Thorwald Borgedalen	from 1943 to —	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (x)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (x)	Other (please explain. <u>Torger E. Borgedalen's death was not recorded in Madison Minn</u>
County Land Record (x)	<u>but from the family Bible was the information</u>

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

Mrs. Clara M. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Thorwald Borgedalen
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/28/76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America
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? Fillmore Co. 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?
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? 1926
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soybeans, Corn, Oats, etc
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Melford B. Bornus
Name(s) to appear on certificate Melford and LuVerne Bornus
Address R. R. # 5, Montevideo, Minnesota 56265
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section Two & Three Township Baxter County Lac Qui Parle
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec, 15, 1874

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section two; and the southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section three; all in township onehundred seventeen North, Range forty-two west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Elling A. Baarnaas (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1938	Pat. grant Dec. 15, 1874 - Father
Gilbert & Lydia Bornus next owner	from 1874 to 1938	Name changed from Baarnaas to Bornus (Parents)
Mel Gilbert & Lydia Bornus next owner	from 1938 to 1951	Parents
Melford B. & LuVerne A. Bornus 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 () 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:

Clarence E. Bornus
(Witness sign here)

Melford B. Bornus
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Pat. Grant
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
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, wheat and livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Montevideo-American News Montevideo, Mn, 56265

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Clarence Dale & Charles Dale *ok*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Clarence Dale & Charles Dale
Address Dawson Avenue
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 35 Township 118 County Lee & Grant
Number of acres in the farm at present 212
Date of original purchase by member of your family _____
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N2SW1/4, S2NW1/4 Sec 35 - 118 - 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1906	
<i>Gulbrand Peterson</i>	from 1876 to 1906	Father of Martin & Dale
next owner		
<i>Martin & Dale</i>	from 1906 to 1942	Husband of Anna Dale Father of Selma, Leo, Manfred, Agnes, Helen Dale
next owner		
<i>Selma, Leo, Manfred, Agnes, Clarence & Helen Dale</i>	from 1942 to 1964	Anna, Mother & Brothers & Sisters
next owner		
<i>Selma, Leo, Manfred, Agnes, Clarence & Helen Dale</i>	from 1964 to 1969	Brothers & Sisters
next owner		
<i>Clarence Dale</i>	from 1969 to 1976	Father of Charles - part owner in 1976
next owner		
<i>Clarence Dale & Charles Dale</i>	from 1976 to present	
next owner		

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

Charles R. Dale

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

Mrs. Robert A. Willis
(Witness sign here)

Clarence M. Dale
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 18, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States - president Grant
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? 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?
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Remains of Deep-sut for lot
home are still visible
10. When was the present home built? Estimate - about 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat & soybean
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dawson Sentinel - Dawson Minn

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hagen *ok*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hagen and Family
Address R5 Montevideo, Minn. 56265
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 23 Township Lac Qui Parle County Lac Qui Parle
Number of acres in the farm at present 107 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Summer 1871 *Family came to farm in 2 covered wagons, lived in them awhile.*
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Land purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kivley, grandparents of Charley Hagen in 1871 from her brother who had come earlier to see land.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ole Kivley</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1871 to 1900</u>	<u>Father of Helga Kivley</u>
<u>Helga Kivley Hagen</u> next owner	<u>from 1900 to 1924</u>	<u>Mother of Charley Hagen</u>
<u>Charley Hagen</u> next owner	<u>from 1924 to 1976</u>	<u>Still is owner of Kivley Hagen Farm</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 (X)	Other (please explain)
County Land Record ()	<u>We have original deeds to this farm signed by Ulysses Simpson Grant</u>

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

Scott Hagen
(Witness sign here)

Charley Hagen
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 18th 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Original farm land was bought from a local Indian Joseph Blaas Larsen Park Dam
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres - part of the
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$600 for 160 acres farm was purchased for
4. Where was the first owner born? Seljord, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Decorah, Iowa
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Plowed it up, sold to brother of Kivley
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not actually except old Kivley Farm was mecca for travellers to stay enroute to town
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - barn, granary
10. When was the present home built? 1937
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? wheat, soybean, corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Montevideo American Montevideo, Minn. 56265

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

The old Kivley Farm is located in Lac du Park Township in Lac du Park County, near Lac du Park River which overflowed its bank in 1881 so severely that 800 bushels of wheat were washed away, part to be used as seed. To allow for Lac du Park Dam lands all the farm buildings were moved to higher location and different home was built in 1937. Original home was a log house where 2 babies born. Ralph Kivley & Orville Kivley

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lloyd HANSON
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd HANSON
Address R. 2 Dawson, Minn. 56232
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 31 Township Bax Ter Lacqui Parle County Lac qui Parle
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)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Township 118 RANGE 42 Section 31
Sec 6 - Twp 117 - Range 42 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
BAARD HANSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1904	FATHER
HANS B. HANSON next owner	from 1904 to 1946	FATHER
LLOYD E. HANSON next owner	from 1946 to <u>Present</u>	
next owner	from <u>1946</u> to <u>Time</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:

Keith Hanson
(Witness sign here)

Lloyd Hanson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 24, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

We have the Certificate given to Baard Hansen stating he had deposited in the General Land Office at Benson, Minnesota, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office that full payment was made. This land was of the Sioux Indian Lands and signed by Pres. Hayes in 1879 - Certificate no. 556. The family lived here and claimed homestead in 1870. Baard Hansen was also Charter member of Lac qui Parle Luth. Church (oldest in ADDITIONAL INFORMATION the Lac qui Parle County) started in 1870.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Sioux Indian Lands
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~160~~ 163 and 88/100
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Couldn't find it.
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes
House, granary, machine shed
10. When was the present home built? 1885 they lived in sod hut.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain, corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
DAWSON Sentinel, DAWSON, Minnesota 56232

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

Only 3 owners - Baard Hansen, grandfather

to - Hans B. Hansen, his son

to Lloyd Hansen, his son

Another son, Arnold Hansen, lived on the farm and operated it from March, 1945 to March, 1947 renting it from his father, Hans B. Hansen.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ella J. Heieren et al Elsie O. Holtan
Name(s) to appear on certificate Bernita J. Jorgensen

Address Rt #4

Address of farm, if different from above Montevideo, Mn 56265
same Rt Montevideo, Mn

Section 11 & 12 Township 117 County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 128

Date of original purchase by member of your family 8-13-72

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Township 117, range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Erik N. Hieren	8-13-72 from to 2-17-14	FATHER (Patent)
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Oscar A. Heieren	2-17-14 3-28-48 from to	Ella J. Heieren, his wife & Elsie O. Holtan & (WD) Bernita J. Jorgensen, daughters
next owner Elsie O. Holtan & Bernita J. Jorgensen	from to	Daughters of Ella J. Heieren (Q.C.D.)
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 (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:

Marcus J. Jorgensen
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Ella Heieren et al
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-9-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 1.25 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Stamness, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Kitchen of present home
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: American News, Monticello, Minn & Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Minn

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

→ section 11 in Dawson School Area
section 12 in Monticello School Area

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

11
12,117,42

Sixty Indian Lands
CERTIFICATE

No. 72

Whereas Erik N. Hieren of McPhail County, Minnesota

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Sitchfield Minnesota whereby it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said Erik N. Hieren according

to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the South East quarter of Section eleven, the South West quarter of the North West quarter and the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section twelve in Township one hundred and Seventeen of Range forty two in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Sitchfield, Minnesota, containing one hundred and
Eight acres
according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Erik N. Hieren

Now, know ye, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Erik N. Hieren and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; To Have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Erik N. Hieren and to his heirs and assigns forever.

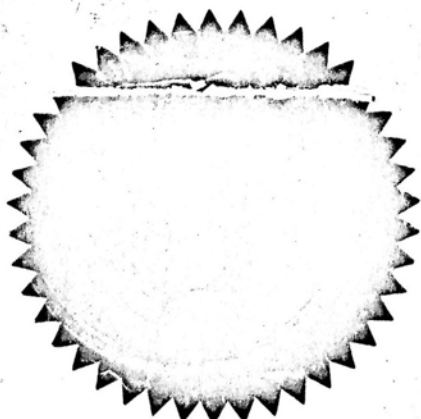
In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT: U.S. Grant.

By J. B. Sturgis. Asst. Secretary.

C. B. Sturgis, Recorder of the General Land Office.



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald^{L.} and Bette^{J.} Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate same as above

Address Route 5, Box 103, Montevideo

Address of farm, if different from above same as above Mn. 56265

Section 34 Township Lac Qui Parle County Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1955

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

N 1/2 SE 1/4 + W 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Lars Johnson (owner in 1876 or B4)	8/30/1872 from to 6/12/13	Father
Lauris L. Johnson next owner	6/12/13 from to 12/24/33	Son
Leonard M. Johnson next owner	12/24/33 from to 4/3/44	My Father
Olga I. Johnson next owner	4/3/44 from 1/8/53 to 11/6/73	My Mother
Donald L. Johnson next owner	4/3/44 from 1/8/53 to present	My Brother and Myself (son and daughter)
Bette Johnson next owner	11/6/73 from to	
Jane Johnson next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()	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:

(C. Adamson of Montevideo - witnessed

and (Witness sign here) signed the sheet I sent you.

Date on July 9, 1976

Donald L. Johnson by B.J.
Bette J. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

Gentlemen:

This is the additional information I said I would send you. (Regarding the letter/application I sent you on July 9.) I am answering all the questions on this sheet, even if you have most of them answered on the sheet that I have already sent to you. Thank you. B. Johnson

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Government - Homestead act of 1862
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? N.W. N.E. \$2.00 Per Acre
S.W. N.E. \$1.50 Per Acre
N.E. S.E. \$1.25 Per Acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? He came directly to Minn. from Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes. He was also the first blacksmith in Lac Qui Parle County.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Yes
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes. We are living in the original house. The barn (stable), granary, corn crib, car shed, woodshed, the cook shanty and blacksmith shop stand and are in use.
10. When was the present home built? 1887
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, wheat, oats and flax.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Dawson Sentinel - Dawson, Mn. 56265

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

^ In regards to the
application I sent in for
my farm (the Lars Groven)
farm on July 9. — the
findings at the Register
of Deeds office at the
Court House showed that
the land dealings hadn't
been recorded until after
1876, even though my(over)

Great-grandfather home-
steaded it in 1870. We
had our Family Centennial
Gathering on the farm
place in 1970. Perhaps I
can "dig in" to more
records and sent them.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

(Brother and Sister)

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald L. and Bette JohnsonName(s) to appear on certificate Same as aboveAddress Route 5, Box 103, Montevideo,
Minnesota, 56265Address of farm, if different from above same as aboveSection 34 Township Lac Qui Parle County Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm at present 160Date of original purchase by member of your family 1955

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 118 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lars Johnson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	<u>Great-grandfather</u>
<u>Lauritz Johnson</u> next owner	from to	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Leonard Johnson</u> next owner	from to	<u>Father</u>
<u>Donald L. & Bette Johnson</u> next owner	from to	<u>Son - Daughter</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Register of Deeds Office

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

[Signature]
 (Witness sign here)

Donald L. Johnson
Bette L. Johnson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? It has always been in the family.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? It was originally obtained by the Homestead Act of 1862.
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? He emigrated from 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?
Lars Johnson, the original owner, was the first blacksmith in Lac Qui Parle County, besides being a farmer.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original house, in which we live in, the barn (stable as it was called in those days) the granary, woodshed and cook shanty still stand.
- ⑩ When was the present home built? 1882
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oats, corn, and soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Minn. 56232

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

OK

Name of Centennial Farm owner Bette Jane JohnsonName(s) to appear on certificate same as aboveAddress Route 5, Montevideo, Mn. 56265
Box 103Address of farm, if different from above Dawson, Minnesota 56232
Route 2Section 1 Township Riverside County Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm at present 160Date of original purchase by member of your family 1971

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

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lars H. Graven</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	<u>Lars Father</u>
<u>Oliver L. Graven</u> next owner	from to	<u>Son</u>
<u>Bette J. Johnson</u> next owner	from 1971 to 1976	<u>Neice of Oliver L. Graven</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u>Register of Deeds Office</u>)
County Land Record ()	

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

Cl. (Signature)
(Witness sign here)

Bette Jane Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Oliver L. Graven
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? It was originally obtained through the Homestead Act of 1862
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? He emigrated from Norway.
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes it is. We use it to live in when we are doing the field work on that farm. It is our summer home, too, where
10. When was the present home built? 1873 we can go and relax and get away from our own home.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Minnesota 56232

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

The information concerning
the dates of ownership will
be forthcoming. The abstracts
are in the safety deposit boxes
in the bank and today is
Saturday. I got the application

forms yesterday in the
mail & the bank was
already closed when I
got the mail, but I'll
send the information
as soon as possible. B. J.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner LAMAR H. LOKKEN
Name(s) to appear on certificate LaMar & LaVonne Lokken
Address Rt. 5 - Box 104 Montevideo, MN. 56265

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township 118 County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 180

Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug. 30, 1872

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, township 118, range 42 & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, except the following tract:

Beginning at a point on the South Bank of the Lac qui Parle river on the quarter line running along said bank of the Lac qui Parle River 40 rods, thence south 22 rods, thence in a Northwesterly direction to a point 22 rods south of the point of beginning, thence North 22 rods to the place of beginning

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Hans Johnson	8=30-72 from to 3-8-29	Husband (Homestead Patent)
(owner in 1876 or B4) Mari A. Lokken	3=8=29 to 3-7-45 from to	Mother
next owner Albert P. Lokken	3=7-45 to 3=25=75 from to	Husband & Father
next owner Esther Lokken	3=25=75 to 4-13-76 from to	Mother
next owner LaMar Lokken & LaVonne Lokken	3=25=75 & 4=13=76 to 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 (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:

Robert T. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Lamar H. Lokken
(Signature of present owner)

Date 8-8-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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United States

1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1873
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Small grain, corn, soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dawson Sentinel - Montevideo American
Dawson, mn. 56232 Montevideo, mn. 56265

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

Receiver's Receipt shows date as . May 1, 1971.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner GLENN J. NELSON
Name(s) to appear on certificate GLENN and CAROL NELSON
Address LOUISBURG, MINN.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 Township LAKE SHORE County LAC QUI PARLE
Number of acres in the farm at present 268
Date of original purchase by member of your family MAY 1875
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 SEC. 36, TWP 120, RANGE 44.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JACOB NELSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1903	FATHER
OSCAR & THEODORE NELSON * next owner	from 1903 to 1956	UNCLE AND FATHER
GLENN NELSON next owner	from 1956 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 (X)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>FAMILY AND COUNTY HISTORICAL RECORDS AND HISTORY</u>

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

Ken A. McDaniel
(Witness sign here)

Glenn Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUNE 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. GOV'T (INDIAN RESERVATION LANDS)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$2.00
4. Where was the first owner born? HEMSEDAL, NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GREEN CO. 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?
FIRST TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? ORIGINAL HOME, BUILT 1875,
IS STILL IN USE AS FAMILY HOME, WITH SOME
10. When was the present home built? ADDITIONS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOYBEANS, WHEAT, ALFALFA
BEEF CATTLE.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
WESTERN GUARD, MADISON, MN. AND APPLETON PRESS, APPLETON, MN.

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

* TITLE TRANSFER INCLUDED LIFETIME USE HELD BY WIFE OF THED. NELSON FROM 1956 TO 1974, THE TIME OF HER DEATH.

THIS HOME, BEING FIRST FRAME STRUCTURE IN AREA FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BECAME CENTER OF MUCH ACTIVITY. SCHOOL AND CHURCH HELD HERE. MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGANIZED ~~HERE~~ HERE.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Josie Prestholdt, Lillian Skurdahl, Olga Prestholdt & Rudolph Prestholdt

Name(s) to appear on certificate Rudolph Prestholdt

Address RFD, Dawson, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above CERRO GORDO TOWNSHIP, LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY,

North 60 Rods. of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ MADISON, MINNESOTA

Section 10 Township 118 ,Range 43 County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 60 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 10, 1876

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
North 60 rods of the
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, township 118, range 43

(ORIGINAL PATENT INCLUDED ALL OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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Life Robertson	from 1876 to 1888	FATHER
(owner in 1876 or B4) Robert L. Robertson	July 2, 1888 from to 1912	Husband of Emeline Robertson Uncle of Carl Ludvig L. Prestholdt
next owner Emeline Robertson, Life Est.	4=18-12 from to 4-27-27	Aunt and Foster Mother
Rem. to Carl Ludvig L. Prestholdt	4-12-27 from to 7=16-36	Father
next owner Carl Ludvig L. Prestholdt	7=16=36 from to Present	Wife and Surviving Children.
next owner Josie Prestholdt		
Lillian Prestholdt (Now Skurdahl)		
Olga Prestholdt & Rudolph Prestholdt		
next owner		
	from to	

next owner

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

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

Ann G. Mott
(Witness sign here)

Date June 26, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Rudolph Prestholdt
(Signature of present owners)
Olga Prestholdt
Josie Prestholdt
Mar. Lillian (Prestholdt) Skurdahl

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Original from United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
(1) Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Minnesota. 56232
(2) Western Guard, Madison, Minnesota 56256

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

NOTE: In the line of owners of this farm- one of the owners is shown as Carl Ludvig Prestholdt. Our father took the name Prestholdt as that had been the name of his father and his grandfather originally in Norway. The family name then really should be Prestholdt, (Robertson and Prestholdt being the same people)

Carl Prestholdt was raised by Robert & Emeline Robertson, as their son, as his mother passed away when he was only an infant, and his father felt unable to raise him.

Therefore even though he was not adopted, he was as their own son, besides being their nephew.

Kindly address any correspondence to Olga Prestholdt, Madison, Minn 56256

See sheet 3

This farm now is farmed by Robert B. Prestholdt, who lives on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section together with his wife Karen, and his children Brian and Kristine. therefore this farm now has had the following generations:

1. Lief L. Robertson
2. Robert L. Robertson
Emeline Robertson (Wife of Robert)
3. Carl L. Prestholdt (Foster Son and Nephew of Robert L.)
4. Rudolph Prestholdt (Son of Carl L. Prestholdt) - Now one of the Owners
5. Robert B. Prestholdt (Son of Rudolph) - - Tenant
Brian and Kristine (children of Robert)

Rudolph Prestholdt
Rudolph Prestholdt.

By Olga Prestholdt

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Rudolph Prestholdt & Bernice Prestholdt, Owners
Robert Prestholdt, Contract For Deed

Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert Prestholdt

Address R.R. Madison, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above Madison, Minn.

NE 1/4

Section 10 Township 118 Range 43 County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 16, 1878 according to
record in Court House.

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

NE 1/4-10-118-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Robert L. Robertson	July 16, 1878 from to	Husband (By Receivers Receipt.)
(owner in 1876 or B4) Robert L. Robertson	Feb 1, 1882 from to Apr 18, 1912.	Husband & By Homestead Patent
next owner Emeline Robertson, Life estate.	4-18-12 from to 4-12-27	Aunt & Foster Mother
next owner Carl Ludvig L. Prestholdt	4-11-27 from to 7-16-36	Father
next owner Josie Prestholdt,	7-16-36 from to 2-18-52	Mother & Sisters
Lillian Prestholdt, Skurdahl, Olga Prestholdt	2-18-52 from to 1974	Rudolph Prestholdt & Bernice Prestholdt
next owner Robert B. Prestholdt	1974 from to -	Father & Mother
next owner		Present (By Contract for Deed)

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (x)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (x)	Moyer & Dale- Lac qui Parle Co. History)

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

Mrs. Josie Prestholdt
(Witness sign here)

Date June 28, 1976

Robert Prestholdt
Rudy Prestholdt
(Signature of present owner)

By Olga Prestholdt

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America
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? Iowa
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?
Yest = Implement Business in Lac qui Parle Village
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
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Small Grain, Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Western Guard, Madison, Minn and/or Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Minn.

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

NOTE: the names Robertson and Prestholdt are the same people. The family name in Norway being Prestholdt, but changed to Robertson upon coming to this country.

Carl Prestholdt was raised by Robert & Emeline Roberts, as their own son, since he was 9 months old, Robert being his uncle. He was never legally adopted but considered as their son besides being a nephew.

YOU will note that the date of the receivers receipt is 1878, however it is known that he did come to this county in 1872 along with his ~~paran~~ parents who preempted the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of this same section. It is also known that Robert started on his farm at the same time as his parents the Lief Robertsons whose papers show 1876, therefore we know he should have started here earlier. His fathers papers being dated in March of 1876. Also the Moyer & Dale History shows information as to the family which do show that he was here much earlier than 1878.

This farm is still in the names of Robert & Bernice Prestholdt, with a Contract for Deed given to Robert Prestholdt in 1974. Robert and Karen Prestholdt, his wife, and their children Kristin and Brian moved unto this farm, upon his parents moving off in the spring of 1974 and are residing there. They run the land together with the South 60 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section(Which is described on another sheet- whichhas been sent to you).

This Farm then was homestead by Robert L. Robertson as shown by records in the Register of Deeds office and from him it was transferred to

Emeline Robertson, his wife

- 2 Carl L. Prestholdt, his nephew and foster son
- 3 Rudolph Prestholdt, et al, his son
4. Robert B. Prestholdt (Rudolph's son)

He lives there with his wife, Karen and

5 children Brian and Kristine (Who are the 5th generation).

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner MINNIE E AND JOSIE L RAMSAAS
Name(s) to appear on certificate same as above
Address Rt #5 Box 114 Montevideo, Minn 56265
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Baxter County Lacqui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 147 tillable acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family XX see attached

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of N. East 1/4 of 2-117-42 containing 157 acres
and 6000 of an acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Johannes Larsen Mork (owner in 1876 or B4)	Dec 15, 1874 from to 12-4-1881	(PATENT)
next owner	from to 4-13-1905	Eli Mork, his widow & Maria Loken
next owner	from to 7-18-1912	Mari A Loken, Julia J Mork and Mathias J Mork Ramsaas daughters
next owner	from to 4-14-1945	Mari A Loken & Mathias J Mork Ramsaas daughters
next owner	from to 10-30-1943	Mathias J Mork Ramsaas daughter, Minnie E Ramsaas 3rd gen
next owner	from to Present	Josie L Ramsaas daughters
next owner	from to time	Minnie E Ramsaas & Josie L Ramsaas of Mathias Mork Ramsaas
next owner	from to	

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

Abstract of Title () 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:

Andrew Loken
(Witness sign here)

Minnie E Ramsaas
Josie L Ramsaas
(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? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 157.60
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1.25.
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? Log Cabin - 1974
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans, Wheat + Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Sawson Sentinel, Sawson, Minn. 56232

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

XX State of original purchase by member
of your family:

Johannes Larson Mark - Dec 15, 1874
died Dec 4, 1881

Eli Mark, his widow, inherited the
Homestead of 40 acres. She was left
with three daughters, Mari A. Lokken,
Julia Mark, and Mathia J. Mark (ROMSAAS)
Eli Mark died April 13, 1905

Mary A Lokken and Hans J. Lokken
her husband, deeded to Julia Mark
and Mathia J. Mark the lands which
belonged to them, on the 4th day
of November 1908.

Mathia Mark Ramsaas bought Julia
Mark's share as evidenced by a deed
Julia Mark and her husband Hans
L. Mark dated July 18 - 1912.

Minnie E and Josie L. Ramsaas
bought Mary A. Lokken's share
as evidenced by a deed from Mary
A Lokken to the above purchasers
on April 14, 1943

Mathie Adm died
in our possession
dated April 21 - 1888

Mathia Mark Romsaas died Oct
30, 1963. She left three daughters
that inherited her:

Elva M. Jorvig

Minnie E. Romsaas

Josie L. Romsaas

We have in our possession a
Quit Claim deed to the lands
our Mother owned in Section
2 - Baxter Township, Lacqui Parle
County, from Elva M. Jorvig and
B. H. Jorvig her husband dated
July 10, 1964. We, Minnie E.
and Josie L. Romsaas, gave
Elva M. Jorvig a Quit Claim
deed to these lands. also dated
July 10, 1964