



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner William H Morgan
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lester J. Morgan
Address Tracy Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township Monroe County Lyon
Number of acres in the farm at present 159.6
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Northwest 1/4 Section 20 Township 107 - Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William H Morgan</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	
<u>Fred Morgan and William Morgan</u> next owner <u>Morgan</u>	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>Sons</u>
<u>Lester J Morgan</u> next owner _____	from <u>1959</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>William Morgan</u> next owner _____	from <u>1940</u> to <u>1959</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Lester J Morgan</u> next owner _____	from _____ to <u>Now</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner _____	from _____ to _____	
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 Proceedings ()
Land Patent ☒ Other (please explain _____)
Original Deed ☒
County Land Record ☒ County Historical records

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

Walter O. Williams
(Witness sign here)

Lester J Morgan
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29th - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded
4. Where was the first owner born? Wisconsin
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?
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? 1966
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans Livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Headlight Herald Tracy Mirror

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr and Mrs William H. Pamp
Name(s) to appear on certificate Dorothy Evans & William H. Pamp
Address Harwin Mn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township Custer County Lyon
Number of acres in the farm at present 286
Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South east quarter sec. 24 T 109 R 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Solomon Evans</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>13</u> to <u>1894</u>	<u>Homesteader</u>
<u>Ellsworth & Maggie Evans</u> next owner	from <u>1894</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>Son & Daughter</u>
<u>Roger & Lola Evans</u> next owner	from <u>1944</u> to <u>1962</u>	<u>Grandson and wife</u>
<u>Dorothy Evans Pamp</u> next owner	from <u>1962</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Great Grand daughter & Husband</u>
<u>William H. Pamp</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>County History books</u>

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

Walter Williams
(Witness sign here)

Dorothy Evans Pamp
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28 / 76

William H. Pamp

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Drefaldwyn North Wales
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Oconomowoc Wisc.
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. was destroyed by a tornado in 1924
10. When was the present home built? House in 1950 others 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Purdue C. White Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tracy Headlight Herald and Marshall Independent

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

One of the first settlers in Custer Township in Lyon County, was Solomon Evans, born in 1819 in Caersws County of Drefaldwyn North Wales. Along with his wife and small child came to America in 1848. They lived in Orensky, New York. In 1856 moved to O Conomowac Wisc. Traveling by oxen drawn covered wagon they moved to Blue Earth County in 1863. He came alone to Custer Township to homestead in 1868 and brought his family here to live in 1873.

Second generation, Ellsworth Evans, was 12 years old when his family moved here. He helped break the sod, using oxen for this work. He farmed the homestead and land they bought across the road in Monroe Township, built his home and lived the remainder of his life here, he died in 1954. Ez as he was called had 2 sons, Roger and Ray, being the Third generation.

Ray lived on the farm in Monroe Township, after Roger returned from Military service, lived on the homestead. The tornado of 1924 took all the buildings off the homestead, Roger rebuilt the place and farmed here until he retired in 1950.

The fourth generation, Roger's daughter, Dorthey Evans Pamp and her husband William moved on the homestead in 1950, live on and farm this land now, they are in the purebred Chester White Hog business.

The fifth generation being Charles C. Pamp and Douglas Evans Pamp sons of Dorthey and William. Charles farms this land and another 300 acres in Monroe Township, he has 2 sons Carl and Jason, being the sixth generation to live on this land.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Julius H. Rierson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Rierson
Address Tracy, Minn. 56175
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section S.W. 1/4 22 Township Monroe County Lyon
Number of acres in the farm at present 155
Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead Claim June 1872
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S.W. 1/4 Sec. 22 Twp. 109 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Louis Rierson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Rierson</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Julius Rierson</u> next owner	from <u>1962</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <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 <u>History of</u>
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Lyon County</u>

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

Marguerite Rierson Helgeson
(Witness sign here)

Julius H. Rierson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 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? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Green County, Wis.
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?
Grain elevator and coal dealer
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
See enclosed sheet
10. When was the present home built? —
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-Beans-Cattle
Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tracy Headlight Herald Tracy, Minn.

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

• Louis Riabson came to Lyon County, Minn. in June 1872 and immediately filed a homestead claim to 160 acres of land in what is now Monroe Township. When he arrived there was no railroad, no city of Tracy, and only four other families in the vicinity.

His first home was a sod house and the first of his nine children was born in the sod house in 1875. It is believed that he constructed his frame house some time between 1875 & 1880 and it is still in use as part of our home.

He planted trees around his farm and some of them still mark the fence lines of the farm.

Mrs. Julius Riabson

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner H. H. Williams
Name(s) to appear on certificate Walter O. Williams
Address Garvin, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township Custer County Lyon
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.E. 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 109 R. 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>H. H. Williams</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	
<u>John + Wm. H. Williams</u> next owner	from <u>1931</u> to <u>36</u>	<u>son's</u>
<u>Walter O. Williams</u> next owner	from <u>1936</u> to <u>76</u>	<u>Grand 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 ()
Land Patent (X) County History Court file in Registration 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:

Barth E. Evans Camp
(Witness sign here)

Walter O. Williams
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/29/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Gov.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? Wales
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Cambria Wis. Cambria, 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? no
10. When was the present home built? 1903
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, livestock
Alfa.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Headlight Herald Tracy, Minn.

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