



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Reuben & Doris Northway
Name(s) to appear on certificate Reuben & Doris Northway
Address Foreston, Minnesota R.R. 1
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township Milo County Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 5, 1872

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

S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21 Twp 37 Range 27
also the west one rod of the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Myron E. Northway (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1925	Father
next owner	from to	
Myron D. Northway	from 1925 to 1969	Son
next owner	from to	
Reuben D. Northway	from 1969 to 1976	Grandson
next owner	from to	
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
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:

Tim Northway
(Witness sign here)

Reuben Northway
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead from Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? unknown
4. Where was the first owner born? Ohio
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ohio & Served in Civil War
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? Dairy products Corn Oats Hay & Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Mille Lacs County Times Milaca, Minn.

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

Myron E. Northway was a veteran of the Civil War & came here later and homesteaded this place. The two first owners lived here until their death.
Reuben's son, Iain, is now engaged in farming with his father.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Simon Thielen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Simon Thielen & GLORIA Thielen (wife)
Address RR#1 Princeton, MINN
Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 32 Township Princeton (36) County Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm at present 40

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1864

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 32 Twp. 36 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Edmond Sexton (owner in 1876 or B4)	from - to 1864	Great Great Grand father
WM & MARY Carmody next owner	from 1864 to 1912	Great Grand father & Great Grand mother
Josephine Carmody next owner Josephine	from 1912 to 1958	Great Aunt
{ Carmody Estate next owner	from to	
MARY Thielen (Administator) next owner	from 1958 to 1959	Mother
Simon Thielen next owner	from 1959 to 1976	Self
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:

Leona Swigart
(Witness sign here)

Simon W. Thielen
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-9-76

See reverse side for additional information.

RR#1
Princeton, Minn. 55371

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? UNKNOWN
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Mpls MINN.
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?
Logging
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? 1872
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Small grain, Soybeans, Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Princeton Union-Eagle

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