



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald L. Larsen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald and Jessie Larsen
Address Rte 1 Box 38, Loyaltown, Mn 56373
Address of farm, if different from above (Same as Above)

Section 34 Township SWAN RIVER County MORRISON

Number of acres in the farm at present 205

Date of original purchase by member of your family PATENT 1/30/77

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

EAST HALF OF SOUTH EAST QUARTER, SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP
128, RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ERIK MOEN (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1/30/77 to 3/29/99	Father-in-Law
GEORGE M LARSON next owner	from 3/29/99 to 8/20/43	Father
DONALD L. LARSON next owner	from 8/20/43 to	present owner, Son
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 (X)

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

X
(Witness sign here)

Donald and Jessie Larsen
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ~~Railroad~~ United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$80.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway Erik Moen
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?
unknown
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? 1957
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Feed grains corn
oats
alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Little Falls Daily Transcript, Little Falls, Minn 56345

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

Patent date is 1/30/77, but it is known that the Erik Moen family farmed it in 1876, and possibly prior to that. We are unable to find any further documentation finding of abstract on attached sheet

no. 3,

United States
Erik^{to} Moen

original entry
Dated Sept. 16 1876
no record of this instrument
in this office except that
which is shown on
abstract Book,

Description:- $E \frac{1}{2}$ of $SE \frac{1}{4}$ of Sec, 34 Twp, 128
Rge, 30

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert And Elsie Nelson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert And Elsie Nelson
Address Bowlus, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township 127 Range 30 County MORRISON
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)
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
N. P. THOMSEN (owner in 1876 or B4) ESTATE	APRIL 1877 from 2-1919 to	FATHER
next owner THOMAS THOMPSON	2-1919 from 9-1919 to	
next owner ROBERT & ELSIE NELSON	9-1919 from 4-1968 to	FATHER to ELSIE
next owner	4-1968 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) APRIL 1877
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()
Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) see next sheet

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

Thomas A. Walters (Witness sign here)
Robert L. Nelson (Signature of present owner)

Date July 7, 1976
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
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? Denmark
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Cloud, 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?
Cabinet making
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
Workshop and barn (part)
10. When was the present home built? 1889
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Little Falls Daily Transcript

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

a newspaper clipping I have (Mrs. N.P. Thomsen's obituary) it states that N.P. Thomsen's were married in St. Cloud August 1869 and moved to Morrison County later the same year.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Severin + Mildred Terhaar
Name(s) to appear on certificate SEVERIN + MILDRED TERHAAR
Address PIERZ, Route #2, MINN. 56364
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 20 Township PIERZ County MORRISON

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 20 June 1876

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

N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 and N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF Sec 20 TWP. 40 Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anna M. Wilkes</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>JUNE</u> from <u>1876</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>Sister to BENARD Gerhart Terhaar</u>
<u>BERNARD G. Terhaar</u> next owner	from <u>1889</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>Father OF HENRY Terhaar</u>
<u>HENRY Terhaar</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>Father OF SEVERIN Terhaar</u>
<u>SEVERIN Terhaar</u> next owner	from <u>1958</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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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:

(Witness sign here)

Severin Terhaar
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. government by Homestead Patent
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 200.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Westphalia Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New Munich, Minn.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No, her brother (2nd owner) did
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? GRANARY
10. When was the present home built? 1962
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Corn, Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
BANNER JOURNAL PIERCE, OR. LITTLE FALLS TRANSCRIPT, LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

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

Anna Wilkes's maiden name was Anna Terhaar, she homesteaded the above described land. Her brother Benard Gerhart ^{TERHAAR} owned the $8\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20 Twp 40 Range 30. Since both families wanted a part of the River they traded some of land. However I think this qualifies for century ownership, as it was in the hands of one family. Original owner was my great Aunt. Land that I own was farmed by my Grandfather for 100 years. Severin Terhaar

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Clarence & Isabelle Trettel

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Clarence & Isabelle Trettel

Address

Bowling, Minn. 56314

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

20

Township

127

County

Morrison

Number of acres in the farm at present

241

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1869

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

W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 & W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 18 North 41 acres
of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 20 all in Twp. 127 Range. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERUnited States

(owner in 1876 or B4)

from to 1869Joseph Betzgold

next owner

from 1869 to 1877First CousinJoseph Trettel

next owner

from 1877 to 1905FatherFrank Trettel

next owner

from 1905 to 1949FatherClarence Trettel

next owner

from 1949 to Present Time

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

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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:

Isabelle Trettel
(Witness sign here)

Clarence Trettel
(Signature of present owner)

Date

July 6, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? Betzold-Homesteaded
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Joseph Truttelger, \$15.00 per Acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Part of it - about 5/12
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
logging and Trapping
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - Log House
10. When was the present home built? 1956
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay Oats Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Little Falls Transcript

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

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