



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Martin Annestad Jr.
Name(s) to appear on certificate Martin Annestad Jr.
Address St. Peter, Minnesota, R#3-56082
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 29 and 28 Township Lake Prairie County Winnetka
Number of acres in the farm at present 195
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1858

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

North half of Southeast quarter of Section 29 and North west quarter of Southwest quarter of Section no 28 in Township no 111 North of Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Tusten Estenson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1858 to 1898	1 st Cousin
<u>John A. Annestad</u> next owner	from 1898 to 1914	Father
<u>Martin T. Annestad</u> next owner	from 1914 to 1968	Father
<u>Martin Annestad Jr.</u> next owner	from 1968 to Present time	
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 Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain <u>Military Bounty</u>)
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Land Act of March 3, 1855. Register's Office</u>
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Rehving, M. T. Cpl. 26, 1856. No 459</u>

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Martin Annestad Jr.
(signature of present owner)

Date July 8, 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$25⁰⁰ per Acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Unknown
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? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, Corn & Soy Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald, St. Peter Minn. and Lafayette Piccollet Ledger
Lafayette, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alan Burg

Name(s) to appear on certificate Alan Burg

Address RR-3 St Peter Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section No-7- Township Trouse County Nirotlet

Number of acres in the farm at present 160-A-

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 26-1872

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

S-W-1/4 of Sec. No-7 of Township N-110-N of Range N-27
West-160-A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Albert Burg</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Clemens A Burg</u> next owner	from <u>1912</u> to <u>1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Nancy Burg</u> next owner	from <u>1947</u> to <u>Present</u>	
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 ()	Proceedings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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:

Arthur S. Schaeffer
(Witness sign here)

Alan Burg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Wagner
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~about~~ approx - 86 ^{or} Per A
4. Where was the first owner born? Luxemburg
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Peter, Minn
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Miller and live Stock Buyer
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The Home is still standing
it is a log House.
10. When was the present home built? P
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - S. Beans Canning Crops
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Peter Herald - St Peter - Minn

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Raymond Compant
Name(s) to appear on certificate Raymond Compant
Address Nicollet Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 3 Township 110 County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1873

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SE 1/4 3-110-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Louis Compant (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1873 to 1920	Raymond Compant
Louis Compant next owner	from 1920 to 1958	
Raymond Compant next owner	from 1958 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 ()	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:

Shirley Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Raymond Compant
(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? Two Railroads Co
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 200
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? Chicago
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? 1885
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Potatoes Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Harold & Mankato Free Press

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Duane K Ekberg
Name(s) to appear on certificate Duane + Melva Ekberg
Address Lafayette Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township Burnadette County Muskegon

Number of acres in the farm at present 130

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 12, 1869

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

E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 + S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 16 Township #11 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
School Land # 4/56 (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 ¹⁸⁶⁹ to 1892 ¹⁸⁹²	Suven Ekberg
Suven Ekberg next owner	from 1869 to 1875	Andrew Ekberg cousin
Andrew Ekberg next owner	from 1875 to 1885	Mary Ekberg
Mary Ekberg Ekberg next owner	from 1885 to 1897	John + Charles Ekberg
John Ekberg next owner	from 1897 to 1932	Charles Ekberg
Charles Ekberg Ekberg next owner	from 1932 to 1969	Kenneth Ekberg
Kenneth Ekberg next owner	from 1969 to 1976	Duane K. Ekberg

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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:

Kenneth R Ekberg
(Witness sign here)

Duane K Ekberg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-23-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? School Land # 4156
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120.
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? 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? yes

10. When was the present home built? 1907
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, hogs, corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
New York Daily Journal, Lafayette Ledger

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Garfield R. Eckberg

Name(s) to appear on certificate Garfield R. Eckberg

Address RR2 Nicollet, Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Sections 9 & 16 Township New Sweden County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872

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

SW 1/4 9 111 28 160 (This is the original farm)

N 1/2 & NW 1/4 16 111 28 80 (This was purchased in addition in 1968)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles Eckberg</u> (owner in 1876 or 84)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Raymond Eckberg</u> next owner	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Garfield Eckberg</u> next owner	from <u>1967</u> to _____	<u>present time</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	()	Proceedings	(<input checked="" 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:

Marynie Eckberg
(Witness sign here)

Garfield R. Eckberg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 30 Jun 76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? The railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? I can't recall
4. Where was the first owner born? Vazjo, Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? same as above
6. Was this a homestead? No, 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? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1872, 1888, 1906, & 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, alfalfa, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald, Gaylord Hub

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gerald M. Fitzner

Name(s) to appear on certificate Gerald and Gloria Fitzner

Address R.R. 1, Box 25A, Courtland, Minn., 56021

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Courtland County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 1, 1874

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

South East quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty Two (32), in Township One Hundred and Ten (110) North of Range Twenty Nine (29) West, containing 160 acres, according to Government survey.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Louis Fitzner</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Fitzner</u> next owner	from <u>1940</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Ida Fitzner</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to <u>1959</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Marvin Fitzner</u> next owner	from <u>1959</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Gerald M. Fitzner</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to <u>Present</u>	
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 ()	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:

Wilbur L. Fitzner
(Witness sign here)

Gerald M. Fitzner
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? David G. and Martha A. Swan
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
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? A portion of the house is still standing and in use.
10. When was the present home built? Added on through the years.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Alfalfa, Oats, Wheat.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
New Ulm Daily Journal + St. Peter Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert H. Halverson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert H. Halverson

Address RR 3 New Ulm Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 15 Township Brighton County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 215

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1864

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

NW 1/4 Part of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & N. Part of Gov. Lot 3 - Part of
Lots 3 & 4 & pt. of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Lots 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Daniel Halverson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1864</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Hector Halverson</u> next owner	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Henry Halverson</u> next owner	from <u>1897</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Jennie Halverson</u> next owner	from <u>1949</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>J. H. Halverson</u> next owner	from <u>1958</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Robert Halverson</u> next owner	from <u>1975</u> to <u>now</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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:

Rudolf Halverson
(Witness Sign here)

Robert H. Halverson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29 - 76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel Hanson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ¹⁸⁶⁴160 \$1000.00 ¹⁸⁹⁷\$6000.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dodge Co. Kasson Minn
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Don't know
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? Remodeled 1912
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hogs Beans & Corn
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 Carroll Hermanson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Carroll Hermanson
Address Nicollet, Minn RR#2
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township New Sweden County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1970

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

Section 35 Township 111- Range 28
N. 1/4 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Haugen Hermanson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1873</u> to <u>1877</u>	<u>Purchased from St. Paul + Sioux City Railroad</u>
<u>Lars Hermanson</u> next owner (estate)	from <u>1877</u> to <u>1911</u>	<u>Lars was son of Haugen</u>
<u>Caroline Hermanson</u> next owner	from <u>1911</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>(1) wife and children of Lars</u>
<u>Helmer, Alma, Olga, Sophia</u> <u>& Clara Hermanson</u> next owner	from <u>1940</u> to <u>1964</u>	<u>children</u>
<u>Alma, Olga, Sophia Hermanson</u> next owner	from <u>1964</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>↓</u>
<u>Carroll Hermanson</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>nephew</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	

(1) Helmer, Alma, Olga, Sophia, Clara, George

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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:

Elaine Hermanson
(Witness sign here)

Carroll L. Hermanson
(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 & Sioux City Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Total - \$590 \$904
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hallingdal - Norway
6. Was this a homestead? don't know
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
don't think so
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - part of the house
10. When was the present home built? remodelled in 1906
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Frances Jonason
Name(s) to appear on certificate Frances Jonason (Mrs. Ernest)
Address Route 3 Box 128 St. Peter, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above same 56082

Section 24 Township 111 Range 28 County Nicollet
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):

5 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Section 24, Township 111
Range 28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Peter and Elsa Lundquist</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1888</u>	<u>Peter (husband of Elsa)</u>
<u>Elsa Lundquist</u> next owner	from <u>1888</u> to <u>1891</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Annette Lundquist Torgquist</u> next owner	from <u>1891</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Frances Torgquist Jonason</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>(Daughter of Annette Lundquist Torgquist)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

Marjorie A. Jonason
(Witness sign here)

Frances Jonason
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

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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? In 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?
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? 1932
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-soybeans-wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald

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

My mother's name was on the plaque at the fairgrounds which was put up I think in 1958 - (Mrs. Ernest Jonason) on the fairgrounds. So my great grandparents were here in 1858 - Sincerely,
Majorie A. Jonason

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner James Lambert
Name(s) to appear on certificate James & Phyllis Lambert
Address St Peter Menn R 2
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township Oshawa 110 County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 12, 1860

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
No 1 of N.E. 1/4 & S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 19
Township 110 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
<u>Hannah Austin</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)			<u>Hannah Austin John Lambert</u>
<u>John Lambert</u> next owner	from	to	<u>Robert Lambert</u>
<u>Robert Lambert</u> next owner	from	to	<u>James Lambert</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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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:

Otis Carter
(Witness sign here)

Date 6/18/76

See reverse side for additional information.

James Lambert
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Grant to Hannah Austin
widow of war 1812
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.00
4. Where was the first owner born? County Cork, Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York City
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? 1872
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Corn, Logberries, Peas
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Peter Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ralph G. & Doris B. Miner

Name(s) to appear on certificate Ralph G. & Doris B. Miner

Address R.R. 1, Box, 164, St. Peter, Minn. 56082.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26 Township 110 N. County Nicollet.

Number of acres in the farm at present 224.19

Date of original purchase by member of your family June, 28, 1856

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
S. B. Miner	from ³⁶ 1856 to 1900	Emily Miner, Wife
(owner in 1876 or B4) Emily Miner	from 1900 to 1913	Fred E. & L. J. Miner, Sons.
next owner Fred E. Miner	from 1913 to 1942	Ralph G. Miner, Nephew.
next owner L. J. Miner, Estate	from 1913 to 1952	Ralph G. Miner. Son.
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 (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:

Jed A. Metz
(Witness sign here)

Ralph G. Miner
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

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? _____
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? _____

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)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner EARL O. Nelson

Name(s) to appear on certificate EARL O. Nelson

Address Rt 3 Box 100 New Ulm, MN. 56073

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 15 and 22 Township Brighton County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 147

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 2, 1860

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

Part of Lots 3 & 4, Pt. of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Ex Sub Lot
M-Lot 2, N 26A of Lot 3, N 8A of S 18A of Lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Oliver Nelson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1881</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>John Nelson</u> next owner	from <u>1881</u> to <u>1927</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Chester Nelson</u> next owner	from <u>1927</u> to <u>1964</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>EARL O. Nelson</u> next owner	from <u>1964</u> to present	<u>Nephew</u>
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:

Perrell C. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Earl O. Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-26-76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ZACHARIAH Eddy
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 132
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? 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? BARN, GRAINARY
10. When was the present home built? 1934
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

ZACHARIAH Eddy

He was granted this tract of land for military service in the war of 1812 by an Act of Congress

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner RICHARD HAMILTON NELSON
Name(s) to appear on certificate " " "

Address R# 3 ST Peter MN. 56082

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 Township LAKE PRAIRIE County KICOLLET

Number of acres in the farm at present 220 A

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872

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

SECTION 27 - R 27W - T11N LAKE PRAIRIE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>R. C. RANE</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	<u>B F PRATT</u>
<u>Aug 2, 1869</u> next owner	from to	<u>CHARLES M DAILEY</u>
<u>Mar 2, 1872</u> next owner	from to	<u>ANDREW NELSON</u>
<u>Jan 10, 1906</u> next owner	from to	<u>NELSON FARM LAND CORP.</u>
<u>July 6, 1911</u> next owner	from to	<u>THEO. F. NELSON</u>
<u>Dec 10, 1949</u> next owner	from to	<u>HAMILTON NATALIE NELSON</u>
<u>Jan 1, 1970</u> next owner	from to	<u>RICHARD H NELSON</u>

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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:

Samuel H. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Richard H. Nelson
(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? CHARLES M DAILEY
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 900 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? NEAR CHRISTIANSTAD SWEDEN
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SEC 21-R-27W-111N
6. Was this a homestead? ~~NO~~ YES IN SEC 21
7. Did the first owner farm the land? ~~NO~~ YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
RANCHING IN NEBRASKA LUMBERING WISCONSIN
~~POULTRY RAISING NEBRASKA~~
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NONE
10. When was the present home built? 1881
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN POTS ALFALFA
DAIRY FARM FINE HERD HOLSTEIN CATTLE
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald

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

ANDREW NELSON OWNED 8500 A. OF FARM LAND
THIS IS THE FARM WHERE HE LIVED; AND HE TRAVELLED
OUT FROM HERE TO HIS MANY FARMS & ENTERPRISES
HE & HIS FATHER NELS ANDERSON HOMESTEADED
2 MILES AWAY IN SEC 21 R27W 111N LAKE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Maynard Olson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Maynard + Carol Olson
Address Rte 3 New Ulm, Mn 56073
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Brighton County Nicollet
Number of acres in the farm at present 118.03

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb 16 - 1970

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

11-09-300-002 0300.81 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 9110-29 40.00
Maynard + Carol Olson 88 Lot 1 44.28
R#3 18270 Lot 2 83.75
New Ulm, Mn 56073

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Snen Edson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1892</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Sam Olson</u>	from <u>1892</u> to <u>1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Arthur Olson</u>	from <u>1925</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Maynard Olson</u>	from <u>1970</u> to _____	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
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:

Elfie Olson
(Witness sign here)

Maynard Olson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30th 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 118
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 2
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?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No, started in a dug out. Old Shanty was used first. Went down in Jan 1958
10. When was the present home built? 1902
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
New Ulm Daily Journal

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

Our Sons are ready to start ~~working~~ taking over some of our land.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner George P. Osborne
Name(s) to appear on certificate George P. Osborne
Address R#1 St. Peter, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township 111 County Mallet

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 16, 1857

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

N.W. Quarter of N.W. Quarter in Section 29, Township 111
Range 26 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George Osborne</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>May 16, 1857</u> to <u>Feb 13, 1913</u>	<u>Wife Husband</u>
<u>Ellen Osborne</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>Jan 6, 1920</u>	<u>Son Mother</u>
<u>Frank</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1951</u>	<u>George son wife's husband</u>
<u>Anna</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>Son Mother</u>
<u>George</u> next owner	from <u>Jan 21, 1965</u> to _____	<u>Present</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Land Patent () ☐
Original Deed () ☐
County Land Record ☒ Other (please explain _____)

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

Larry B. McCabe
(Witness sign here)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information. Rosette Osborne

Geo P. Osborne
(Signature of present owner)

Surviving widow

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U S / America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ireland
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?
Teacher
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 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans etc
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Peter Herald, St Peter, Minn
Mankato Free Press, Mankato, Minn

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

George P Osborne passed away Feb 7, 1976. The estate is in the process of being settled and the owner will be Rosette Osborne

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Herbert Poncin
Name(s) to appear on certificate Sidney & Herbert Poncin
Address Route 3 St Peter Minn 56082
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1 Township Traverse County Nicollet
Number of acres in the farm at present 395
Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 28, 1859
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 7-110-27 77 acres Cont. Lot 2 7-110-27 46a.
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 7-110-27 31 acres Lot #10 Subd 7-110-27 47a.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles Poncin</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1859</u> to <u>1909</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Charles R Poncin</u> next owner	from <u>1909</u> to <u>1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Sidney Poncin</u> next owner	from <u>1954</u> to <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Herbert V. Poncin</u> next owner	from <u>1973</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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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:

Gilbert Bresnahan
(Witness sign here)

Herbert Poncin
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-22-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Anna and William Mills
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 77
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 2.75
4. Where was the first owner born? Belgium
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Belgium
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?
He raised horses besides farming
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? the house and barn built in 1874 are still standing and still in use
10. When was the present home built? second home built in 1958
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Peter Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Warren & Marilyn Godning
Name(s) to appear on certificate Warren & Marilyn Godning
Route 2 Address Box 58 Kiallet, MN
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 27 Township 111 County Kiallet

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 1st 1876 ^{eh} 1877

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

The SW quarter, section 27, township
111 North, Range 28 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP ^{of} NEXT OWNER
<u>W. A. Ostrom</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1877 to 1909	daughter & son in law
<u>A. J. Quist</u> next owner	from 1909 to 1953	daughter & son in law
<u>David Ruby Wise</u> next owner	from 1953 to 1967	daughter & son in law
<u>Warren & Marilyn Godning</u> next owner	from 1967 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 <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>Township records show the original owner lived in 1871</u>)
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:

Ruby Wise
(Witness sign here)

Warren & Marilyn Godning
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Wayman & St Peter Land Company
St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 7.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Afton, Washington Co., MN.
6. Was this a homestead? railroad land
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
was a ~~minister~~ sometime preacher
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? 1868
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald, St. Peter, MN 56082
Gaylord Hub, Gaylord, MN 55334

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

Warren and Marilyn Rodning Farm, 1869

The house on our farm was built, according to family records and the date carved into a dormer, in 1868. The person who originally settled this farm and built the house, Mr Nels Ostrom, moved his family from Afton, Minnesota, in either 1868, or 1869. Direct descendants of Nels Ostrom have owned and resided on this farm since that time.

The land in this farm was originally deeded by the government to several railroad companies. The railroad homestead act required that the person who settled the land, live on it for several years before he could buy it, according to information we have been given.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Name of Centennial Farm owner Dennis Peterson
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Dennis Peterson
 Address R 2 LeSueur Minn 56058
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 Township 111 Range 27 County Novat

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 7, 1870

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 - 10 - 111 - 27

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 - 10 - 111 - 27 Unrecorded to first

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO (NEXT) OWNER
<u>Anders Peterson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>7/7/70</u> to <u>7/12/19</u>	<u>(brothers)</u> <u>Oscar Peterson & Alfred</u>
<u>Oscar Peterson</u> next owner	from <u>7/12/19</u> to <u>10/21/46</u>	<u>wife</u> <u>Hilda</u> , <u>son</u> <u>Adilrow Peterson</u> & <u>daughter</u> <u>Anna Peterson</u>
<u>Hilda & Anna</u> next owner	from <u>10/21/46</u> to <u>1/26/57</u>	<u>Adilrow H. Peterson</u>
<u>Adilrow Peterson</u> next owner	from <u>1/26/57</u> to <u>1/2/71</u>	<u>son</u> <u>Dennis R. & Linda Peterson</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 (4) _____

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

Dorothy B. McCabe
 (Witness sign here)

Dennis R. Peterson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 7/12/76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded
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?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - The kitchen is in use - have 1 of original logs exposed
10. When was the present home built? original wood brick home has been added too
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Peter Herald

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 Eldor Seibel

Name(s) to appear on certificate Eldor and Lou Seibel

Address R.R. 1 Courtland, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township Courtland 110 County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 180

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 3, 1873

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

South West quarter of Section Number Twenty (20) in Township Number One hundred and Ten (110) North of Range Twenty nine (29) Containing 160 acres according to Government Survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>France Seibel</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1873 to 1919	<u>Father-in-law</u>
<u>Peter Seibel</u> next owner	from 1919 to 1963	<u>Father</u>
<u>Eldor Seibel</u> next owner	from 1963 to present	
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 (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:

Larry Seibel
(Witness sign here)

Eldor Seibel
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/30/76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? DerKten Cate, 1873
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$12.50
 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? yes, The house

 10. When was the present home built? _____
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soy beans
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Journal, New Ulm, Minn, 56073 And Lafayette Ledger,
Lafayette, Minn.
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Howard and Owen Swenson
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address RR2 Nicollet, Minn 56074

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township New Sweden County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 600 A.

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1857

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

5 1/2 SW 1/4 22-111-28

New Sweden township; Nicollet Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Sven Swenson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1857</u> to <u>1906</u>	
<u>Sven Swenson wife + children</u>	from <u>1906</u> to <u>1917</u>	
next owner <u>Oscar Swenson</u>	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1952</u>	<u>Son of Sven Swenson</u>
next owner <u>Howard + Owen Swenson</u>	from <u>1952</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>grand sons of Oscar Swenson</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 (X)	

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

Jane Swenson
(Witness sign here)

H. Howard Swenson
(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? homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A. recorded in 1863
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?
Minn legislator 1 yr, Church school teacher
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes; combination ice house wood shed, milk house, feed room; grain bins + water supply upstairs
10. When was the present home built? over 100 yrs. with additions added later.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairying; corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald; St. Peter, Mn., Lafayette, Nicollet Ledger
56082 Lafayette, Mn.

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

Oscar Swenson served in the Minn. legislature 1913-1952.
purebred Holsteins brought to the farm in 1885 - oldest continuous purebred herd in Minn. to day.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ellis T Thorson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ellis + Hilda Thorson
Address R3 Box 136 ST. Peter, Minn 56082
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20+21 Township Lake Prairie County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 103

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1859

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 22 A of S.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 / N 18 A of S 22 A of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + N 8 1/2 A of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ANDREW, Thorson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1855 to 1912	Father
NATHANIEL Thorson next owner	from 1912 to 1950	Father
Ellis Thorson next owner	from 1950 to 1976	
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 () _____

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

(Witness sign here) Ellis Thorson
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____
See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Home Steaded.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 300
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? 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? This House was Moved onto The Farm in 1951
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairying
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ST. Peter Herald.

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

Andrew Thorson helped organize the Scandian Grove Church at Norseland. And also collected money to get Gustavus College at St. Peter started.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Louise
David Tweit

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

R#1 Gibbon, Mn. 55335

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

6

Township

West Newton

County

Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present

260

Date of original purchase by member of your family

March 1974

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

range 111

31

SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

<u>Charles Lippmann</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>Homestead</u>
<u>Ernest Lippmann</u> next owner	from <u>1889</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>son of Charles</u>
<u>Henry</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1974</u>	<u>" of Henry Ernest</u>
<u>David & Louise Tweit</u> next owner	from <u>1974</u> to	<u>daughter of Henry</u>
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

Memorial Record Southwest Minnesota
Lewis Publishing Co. Chicago, Ill.

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

Dr. F. C. Lippmann
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Louise Tweit
(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? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 160 Homesteaded and given as civil war
100 acres \$10⁰⁰/acre from Charles Bianchi
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Owatonna area
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
10. When was the present home built? present home added to original
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, small grains and livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
New Ulm Journal
New Ulm, mn. 56073.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Joseph Halsen
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____
Address R.R. 1 New Ulm, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28+29 Township West Newton County Nicollet
Number of acres in the farm at present 270 A
Date of original purchase by member of your family _____
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N 1/2 of S 1/4 22-111-31

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	
Martin Halsen	from 1854 to	Math Halsen
next owner Math Halsen	from to	Arthur Halsen
next owner Arthur Halsen	from to	Joseph Halsen
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:

Arthur Halsen
(Witness sign here)

Joseph M. Halsen
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Gov.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded 1854
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? 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? Late 1850's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Can. Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
New Ulm Daily Journal

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Roger M Wilkinson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Roger M Wilkinson

Address St Peter R#1

Address of farm, if different from above St Peter R#3

Section 2 Township 110 County Miselle

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 22, 1862

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

North half of South East Quarter 2-110-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Abner Briggs</u> (owner in 1876 of B4)	from 1862 to 1908	great-great-grand father
<u>Ben Briggs</u> next owner	from 1908 to 1948	great-great-uncle
<u>Tom Wright</u> next owner	from 1948 to 1953	grand father
<u>Esther Wright</u> next owner	from 1953 to 1974	grand mother
<u>Roger Wilkinson</u> next owner	from 1974 to	self
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 ()	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:

(Witness sign here)

Date Esther Wright

Roger M Wilkinson
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? State
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A
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?
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
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
—

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

This Indenture made this Twenty Second day of March, A.D. 1862, between Jacob. W. Rogers and Sarah Jane Rogers his wife of Fayette County State of Iowa by John. A. Rogers their Attorney in fact. parties of the first part: and Abiathar Briggs of Stacilet County and State of Minnesota party of the second part: Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part: in consideration of the sum of Six hundred (\$600 &c) dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part: the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents. Give, Sell and convey to the said party of the second part: his heirs and assigns forever all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Stacilet and State of Minnesota described as follows. To wit:



The West one half of the South East quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section N^o Two (2) in Township N^o One hundred and ten (110) north of Range N^o twenty seven (27) west of the fifth principal meridian. containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land more or less according to the U. S. Government survey. To have and to hold the same together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the said Jacob. W. Rogers and Sarah Jane Rogers his wife parties

of the first part. do covenant with the said party of the
second part. his heirs and assigns, that they are lawfully seized
in fee of the aforesaid premises, that the same is free from all
encumbrances, that they have good right, full power and
lawful authority to sell and convey the same and that they
and their heirs, executors and administrators will warrant and
defend the title forever against all lawful claims.

In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part. have hereunto
set their hands and seals the day and year first above written by
their attorney in fact. the said John A. Rogers.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

E. Page Davis }
Judson Jones. }

Jacob W. Rogers 
by John A. Rogers his Attorney in fact 
Sarah Jane Rogers.
by her Attorney in fact John A. Rogers

State of Minnesota }
County of Nicollet }

Be it known that on the 22^d day of
March A.D. 1862. personally came before me
John A. Rogers and acknowledged that he executed the within
conveyance as the act and deed of Jacob W. Rogers and Sarah Jane
Rogers by virtue of a power of Attorney duly executed and acknowledged
by the said Jacob W. Rogers and Sarah Jane Rogers as herein set forth.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Orville and Gertrude Luist

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Orville and Gertrude Luist

Address

R#3 St. Peter, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section

21, 27, 28

Township

Lake Prairie

County

Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present

2.44

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1854

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 21 111 27 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 S 4A of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 28 111 27 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 28 111 27, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Tolleyson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1854</u> to <u>1927</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Jens Onnsted</u> next owner	from <u>1927</u> to <u>1968</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Gertrude Luist</u> next owner	from <u>1968</u> to <u>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 (X)
 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:

Paul [Signature]
 (Witness sign here)

Orville & Gertrude Luist
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

Aug. 16, 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? homestead
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? 1916 and 1968
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Peter Herald

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

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

Nicollet

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE BRIEF QUESTIONS AND SEND BACK TO ME IMMEDIATELY!

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate

Orville and Gertrude Zwiist

ADDRESS

St. Peter

Minn. R #3

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY

1854 ~~56082~~

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY AUGUST 17, so we may fill out the certificate for you to have ready on September 4. The sign the FARMER Magazine is giving you will be mailed after the State Fair.

PLEASE MAIL THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION BLANK SEPERATELY or bring it with you to the Fair. The information on this sheet is most important for fairtime.

RETURN TO:

Karen A. Humphrey
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

thank you for your immediate attention.