



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Willard A. Anderson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Willard and Donna Anderson
Address Route-1, Rochester, Minn. 55901
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 30 Township Cascade County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 124 1/4 Acres.

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 28th, 1874

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Frac. and N 54.5 A W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30-107-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anders Anderson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1901</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Hannah Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1901</u> to <u>1928</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Charles Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1928</u> to <u>1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Willard Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Present Owner</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)

Tax statements

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

Donna M. Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Willard A. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/26/76

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Peter H. Perry & wife
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? same
3. What was the cost of land per acre? appr. \$22 an acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Denmark
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?
6. Was this a homestead? No.
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, all original buildings are standing and in use.
10. When was the present home built? appr. 1875
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Rochester Post Bulletin

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

Dr. Graham's home farm is first place west. That house was patterned after the floor plan on the Anderson farm.

A creamery, making butter, was once situated on the west edge of this land.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert Beach Est.

Name(s) to appear on certificate MRS Robert Beach, Robert J. Beach, George Beach
DONALD BEACH, MARY BITTNER

Address RR#2 STEWARTVILLE, MINN 55976

Address of farm, if different from above RR#2 STEWARTVILLE MINN

Section 35 Township High Forest County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 154

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1864

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 less 3A S 20A NE 1/4 SW 1/4 less 3A
N 20A SE 1/4 less Comm 1771.30 FT. E; W 1/2 SW 1/4 less 5 323.4 FT
W 150 FT THEREOF SEC 35 105-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>GEORGE BEACH</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1864 to 1902</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>JOHN BEACH</u> next owner	<u>from 1902 to 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ROBERT T. BEACH</u> next owner	<u>from 1949 to 1966</u>	<u>FATHER & HUSBAND</u>
<u>ROBERT BEACH EST.</u> next owner	<u>from 1966 to 1976</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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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:

Darlene Beach (Witness sign here) George Beach (Signature of present owner)

Date 26 June 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Illinois
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? no
10. When was the present home built? 1934
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
~~Rochester~~ Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Melvin E. Bernard
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Melvin and Rosella Bernard
 Address RR 1 Box 109 Chatfield, Mn.
 Address of farm, if different from above 55923

Section 36 Township Pleasant Grove County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860 (Bible ownership 1859-1860)

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

Section 36 Township 105 Range 13
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 N 1/2 SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>David T. Bernard</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1858</u> to <u>1904</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>John Bernard</u> next owner	from <u>1904</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Earl Bernard</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1954</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Melvin E. Bernard</u> next owner	from <u>1954</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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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:

Rosella M. Bernard
 (Witness sign here)

Melvin E. Bernard
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 8-21-76

See reverse side for additional information.

David Thomas Bernard, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bernard of County Kerry, Ireland at age of 19, married Ruth Richard of London, England in 1854, bidding farewell to friends and homeland they sailed the Atlantic Ocean to America, land of promise and adventure. Landing at New York, they settled for a time at Waterbury, Connecticut, where employment was found in the Brass and Copper Mills. Within a year they joined the pioneer movement westward settling in Wisconsin. In 1856 they purchased a farm near Austin, Mower Co., Territory of Minnesota. Here two sons were born. In 1857, Mr. Bernard sold farm interests for a two year old heifer. Possessions were a wife, two

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Earl M. Bernard
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$150.00
4. Where was the first owner born? County Kerry Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Waterbury, Connecticut
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?
At Waterbury employed in Brass and Copper Mills
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? 1859 (Log cabin preceded - 1857)
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

The Chatfield News and Rochester Post-Bulletin
Chatfield, Mn 55923 18 1st Ave. S.E.
Rochester, Mn 55901

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

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

Sons, and twenty-four dollars. He pre-empted 160 acres in Olmsted Co. School Section 36, of Pleasant Grove Township and created a home. David Thomas Bernard, a Civil War veteran, was mustered in at Rochester, Mn as a member of Co. K. First Minn. Heavy Artillery Cannon Duty and was honorably discharged Sept. 27, 1865. at Nashville, Tennessee. His parents Thomas and Eliz came to Amer 2/14/65 to spend detlin's years.

Melvin and Rosella's children: Patricia, Thomas, Charles, Jeffrey and Carroll represent the sixth generation of ownership during the more than 100 yrs

Olmsted

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Melvin and Rosella Bernard

ADDRESS RR1 Box 109

Chatfield, Mn. 55923

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1947

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gerald Bierbaum
Name(s) to appear on certificate Gerald & Darlene
Address Exota, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township Viola County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original ^{preemption} purchase by member of your family April, 1856

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4;
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35 107 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Carl H. Bierbaum</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1856</u> to <u>1903</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Herman H. Bierbaum</u> next owner	from <u>1903</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>son</u> father
<u>Arthur H. Bierbaum</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> to <u>1966</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Gerald A. Bierbaum</u> next owner	from <u>1966</u> to <u>The present</u>	<u>father</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 <u>Bierbaum</u>)
County Land Record ()	<u>family history</u>

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

Arthur H Bierbaum
(Witness sign here)

Gerald A. Bierbaum
(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? Homesteaded from U.S. Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? none
4. Where was the first owner born? Hanover, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Garnaville, Iowa
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? 1856 original home - log house - no, barn - 1874 granary - 1868 Corn Crib - 1880
10. When was the present home built? 1866
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Corn, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rockester Post-Bulletin, St. Charles paper, Plainview News

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Naomi M. and Axel C Boesen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Naomi M. and Axel C. Boesen
Address Exota, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township 106 - Exota County Olmsted
Number of acres in the farm at present 60 acre
Date of original purchase by member of your family June 1861
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
West 35a of the S.E. 1/4 and 25a of the S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Wesley Randall</u> (owner in 1876 or 1884)	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>My Mrs. Jessie Randall</u> next owner	from <u>1902</u> to <u>1954</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Naomi M and</u> next owner	from <u>1954</u> to <u>present.</u>	<u>Daughter and</u>
<u>axel C. Boesen</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Son-in-law</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 <u>deed</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>recorded at 11:30 a.m. on</u>
	<u>June 27, 1861, Book K. page 239</u>

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

Edna Johnson (Witness sign here)
Naomi M. Boesen
Axel C. Boesen (Signature of present owner)

Date JUN 10 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Orville and Martha Lord
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 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? New York
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No, Not that we know of.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
Yes. The House. Our present dwelling
10. When was the present home built? 1866
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grains and Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner Walter V. Burdick
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Walter V. Burdick
 Address 1425 Second St. SE Rochester
 Address of farm, if different from above Eyota, Minnesota

Section 33 Township Viola County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family Preempted 1856

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Section 33 Viola Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Robertson Sr. (owner in 1876 or B.L.)	from 1856 to 1876	Great Grandfather Husband
Rebecca Robertson next owner	from 1876 to 1878	San Parent (Mother)
John Jr. & Elizabeth Robertson next owner	from 1878 to 1889	Parents
Ella Robertson (Burdick) next owner	from 1889 to 1928	Parents
Walter Burdick next owner	from 1928 to present	
	from to	
	from to	
	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)
 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:

Murva B. Grashamp
 (Witness sign here)

Walter V. Burdick
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 2, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Pre-empted from U.S. Govt.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.50
4. Where was the first owner born? Glasgow, Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York
6. Was this a homestead? No - before Homestead Act
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Carpenter in Scotland
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? 1893
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain - corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner A. M. BURNAP
Name(s) to appear on certificate A. M. BURNAP
Address RR. 2 CHATFIELD, MINN.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township Orior County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 1000

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1855

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

Orior Twp. Sec. 17 W 1/2 Sec less NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4
and 8 A. NW cor S 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Alvaro Burnap</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1887</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Sidney BURNAP</u> next owner	from <u>1887</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Alvaro M. Burnap</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1948</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Alvaro M. Burnap</u> next owner	from <u>1948</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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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☒
Original Deed ☒
County Land Record ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain numerous good lots and smaller parcels of land have been added to the original Homestead)

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

Dorothy Burnap
(Witness sign here)

A. M. Burnap
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 9, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Was Homesteaded from U.S. Govt.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres I think
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? New Hampshire
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came here from New Hampshire
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? The original log house was torn down 40 yrs. ago. The 2nd log house is now the kitchen & farm my son now lives on
10. When was the present home built? about 1866
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? beef, dairy, eggs, corn, hay, oats.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Chatfield News, Chatfield, Minn.
Rochester Post Bulletin, Rochester, Minn.

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

My son James S. Burrup and his wife Carolyn now reside on the original homestead. They farm in partnership with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burrup

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner Maynard & Mary Carter
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Maynard E. & Mary A. Carter
 Address Rt # 2 Eyota Minn
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 31 Township Viola County Olustee

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 25 1871

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Ennis Daly (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1926	or
Dennis Daly next owner	from 1926 to 1955	Son
Maynard & Mary Carter next owner	from 1955 to Present	Sons-in-law Daughter
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:

Shirley Koenig
 (Witness sign here)

Maynard E. Carter
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 10, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Inherited from father
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? 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?
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? 1858
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Josephine Cassidy

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address St. Ann's Hospice Winona Mnn, 55987

Address of farm, if different from above Eyota Minnesota

Section 8 Township Eyota Township County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 99 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875 March 26

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

Section 8 Town 106 Range 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1890	Michael Cassidy
next owner	from 1890 to 1921	John Cassidy
next owner	from 1921 to 1949	Mary Cassidy
next owner	from 1949 to	Josephine Cassidy
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 (X)
County Land Record (X)

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:

Mrs. Grace Maled
(Witness sign here)

Josephine Cassidy
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14 / 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Charles M. Start
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? Roscommon Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Cyota
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?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
no buildings
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin Rochester Minnesota

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Duane Collins sk
Name(s) to appear on certificate Duane and Joyce Collins
Address Rt 2 Stewartville, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township 125 13 County Annealed
Number of acres in the farm at present 59
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1855 Sept 4
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William H Collins</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1892</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Elizabeth Collins</u> next owner	from <u>1892</u> to	<u>Son</u>
<u>James Collins</u> next owner	from <u>1892</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Newton J Collins</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1973</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Duane Collins</u> next owner	from <u>1973</u> to	<u>Grandson</u>
	from to	
next owner	from to	
	from to	
next owner		

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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:

Salayton J Collins
(Witness sign here)

Duane Collins
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 16, 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? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Somerset Ky. MARCH 10-1830
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Shawnt Grove
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? the house is still standing has been in use continuously.
10. When was the present home built? 1855
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans,
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Grechester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lewis Russell CravathName(s) to appear on certificate Edwynna E. CravathAddress Chatfield, Minn. 55923

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10-105-11 Township Elmira County OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm at present 120 original- 440 present

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

S 1/2 - SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Obed Cravath</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1857</u> to <u>1880</u>	<u>Richard Bortree (son-in-law)</u>
<u>Richard Bortree</u> next owner	from <u>1880</u> to <u>1885</u>	<u>Lewis K. Cravath (brother to Mrs Bortree)</u>
<u>Lewis K. Cravath</u> next owner	from <u>1885</u> to <u>1923</u>	<u>Catherine F. Cravath (wife)</u>
<u>Catherine F. Cravath</u> next owner	from <u>1923</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>Lewis R. Cravath (grandson)</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 (X)

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

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

Lynnda Lit
(Witness sign here)

Lewis R. Cravath
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Catherine F. Cravath Estate
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 25
4. Where was the first owner born? New York State
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? N. Y. State
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?
Yes - Had a foundry in Chatfield, Minn.
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? 1953
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Hay - Soy Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin - Chatfield News - St. Charles Press

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

- 1st House - log cabin
2nd House - destroyed by fire about 1900.
3rd House - destroyed by a tornado in 1953

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Ralph Crofoot

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Ralph Crofoot

Address

oronoco Minn 55960

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

32

Township

oronoco

County

olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present

100

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1875

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

560A W 1/2 n.w. 1/4 and n.w. 1/4 s. 20. 1/4

section 32-

108

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Erastus Crofoot
(owner in 1876 or B4)

from 1875 to 1913

Father

Lewis Crofoot
next owner

from 1913 to 1947

Father - Son

Ralph Crofoot
next owner

from 1947 to 19 ?

Father - Son

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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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:

Ralph Crofoot
(Witness sign here)

Ralph Crofoot
(Signature of present owner)

Date -6-4-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? mr Clason
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 + 60
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? yes
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:
yes

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

at one time there was a buffalo trail across here. There has been Indian arrow heads found here.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Mail To: State Fair, CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Ralph S Crofoot

Name(s) to appear on certificate

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Address

Oronoco Minn 55960

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Oronoco

Number of acres in the farm at present

100

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1865

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

S 60 A W 1/2 N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 S. W. 1/4Section 32-108-14-Oronoco Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>E. Crofoot</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>L. E. Crofoot</u> next owner	from <u>1900</u> to <u>1935</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ralph Crofoot</u> next owner	from <u>1935</u> to <u>—</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:

James L. Crofoot
(Witness sign here)

Ralph Crofoot
(Signature of present owner)

Date

8-14-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ? moulton
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40+60
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? yes
10. When was the present home built? Part in 1865
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

years ago a buffalo trail across it
Have found Indian arrow heads here

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Stanley J. Dee

Name(s) to appear on certificate Stanley J. Dee

Address Rural Route 2, Rochester

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 106 14 Township Rochester County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 110

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 6, 1860

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

Rochester Twp, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and
N 1 1/2 RDS SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 29 106 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
U.S. to David Dee (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1869	
George Moon next owner	from 1869 to 1872 Jan. 13	
Michael Dee next owner	from 1872 to 1872 Dec. 31	
John Dee next owner	from 1872 to 1878	Brother
William Dee next owner	from 1878 to 1891	Father
David Dee next owner	from 1891 to 1947	Father
Stanley J. Dee next owner	from 1947 to present	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	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:

Mildred Dee
(Witness sign here)

Stanley J. Dee
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 28, 1976

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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? _____
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? _____

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)

R.R. 2
Rochester, Mn. 55901
July 28, 1976

Mn. State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

The original of the attached
copy was turned in to the
Olmsted County Extension Office
on July 28.

If you have or do
receive the original copy
please disregard this copy.

Thank you,

Stanley J. Dee

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner C. E. EVANS
Name(s) to appear on certificate CARL Edward EVANS
Address PLAINVIEW MINN.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township VIOLA County OLMSTED
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family MAY 31, 1865
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NORTH EAST quarter SECTION 12 107 12

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	
next owner	from 1865 to 1898	SAMUEL B. EVANS
next owner	from 1898 to 1941	EARL E. EVANS
next owner	from 1941 to 1976	CARL E. EVANS
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:

May O. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Carl E. Evans
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUN. 9, 1976

See reverse side for 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? _____
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? _____

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

Harold & Marilyn Frost ^{ok}

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Harold & Marilyn Frost

Address

Route 1 Pine Island, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28-29-32 TownshipNew Haven

County

Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present

338 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Oct. 9-1860

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29 Town 108 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles S. Frost</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1860 to 1896</u>	<u>Father (of Herman)</u>
<u>Herman Frost</u> next owner	<u>from 1896 to 1935</u>	<u>Father (of Sydney)</u>
<u>Sydney & Elma Frost</u> next owner	<u>from 1935 to 1964</u>	<u>Father (of Harold)</u>
<u>Harold & Marilyn Frost</u> next owner	<u>from 1964 to present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Harold Searles Jr.
 (Witness sign here)

Harold S. Frost
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 8-1976

Marilyn B. Frost

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? New York state
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York State
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?
Bee - Keeper
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? 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Registered Holsteins
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin -
Pine Island Record - Pine Island Post

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 Paul Kiefer Gerber & Ruth
Name(s) to appear on certificate Paul K. and Ruth Gerber
Address Route 2 Stewartville, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 19 Township Pleasant Grove County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 258 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 3, 1856

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

West 1/2 N.E. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 of Section 19 and
South 1/2 S.W. 1/4 less 105 acs in S.W. cor. of Section 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Alois Kiefer</u> (owner in 1876 or '84)	<u>11/3/1856</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>great grandfather of Paul</u>
<u>Alois Kiefer Jr.</u> next owner	<u>11/30/1889</u> to <u>1918</u>	<u>great uncle of Paul</u>
<u>Edwin Jester, John</u> next owner	<u>from 1918 to</u>	<u>uncles of Paul</u>
<u>John Kiefer bought from his son</u> next owner	<u>11/14/1918</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>grandfather of Paul</u>
<u>John willd to Anna</u> next owner	<u>9/3/1936</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>grandmother of Paul</u>
<u>Otto & Myrtle Gerber</u> next owner	<u>4/12/1940</u> to <u>7/22/1975</u>	<u>father + mother of Paul</u>
<u>Paul & Ruth Gerber</u> next owner	<u>7/22/1975</u> to <u>-</u>	<u>present owners</u>

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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:

Ruth Gerber
(Witness sign here)

Paul & Ruth Gerber
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Adolph Schrempf Nov. 3, 1856
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? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? —
6. Was this a homestead? see bottom of sheet
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Information not available
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes. The walls of the large barn are still in use.
10. When was the present home built? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, hogs + cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stewartville Star and Rochester Post Bulletin

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

~~In Nov.~~ Adolph Schrempf bought this farm from the U.S. government in 1854. He sold to Paul's great grandfather in Nov. of 1856.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Daniel Elliott HARRIS
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Daniel E. and Beverly J. HARRIS

Address Route 3 Box 149

Address of farm, if different from above Rochester, Minnesota 55901

Section 7 Township Pleasant Grove County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 126 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 6, 1975

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

(SW 1/4) Section - 7 - Town - 105 - Range - 13 - West,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Thomas S. HARRIS (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 10-06 to 1876	Father
Thomas C. HARRIS next owner	5-25 from 1876 to 1901	Son
William HARRIS next owner	4-02 from 1901 to 1902	BROther
Samuel W. HARRIS next owner	3-24 from 1902 to 1944	BROther
William E. HARRIS next owner	9-12 from 1944 to 1975	FATHER
Ralph D. HARRIS next owner	9-12 from 1944 to 1975	Son
Daniel E. HARRIS next owner	1-06 from 1975 to	Son

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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:

Mabel Harris Jones
 (Witness sign here)

Daniel E. Harris
 (Signature of present owner)

Date August 19, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Ralph Harris Estate
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Land Grant (WARRANT)
4. Where was the first owner born? England
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? England
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 just in farming
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, the granary,
10. When was the present home built? part in 1891 and part in 1905
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, Hay, Soy Beans, Beef Cattle and Cows.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post-Bulletin

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

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

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Daniel E. and Beverly J. Harris

ADDRESS Route #3 Box 149

ROCHESTER, Minnesota 55901

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1974

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.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Return to: MN. State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, MN 55108Name of Centennial Farm owner Laurence H. HawkinsName(s) to appear on certificate Laurence and Evelyn HawkinsAddress R. R. 1 Pine Island, Minnesota 55969Address of farm, if different from above -same-Section 20 & 21 Township New Haven County OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm at present 170 acresDate of original purchase by member of your family November 15, 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 1866-
The North half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20) Town one
hundred and eight (108) Range (15) fifteen. 1896- The west ten (10) acres
of the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the north west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty
one (21) in Township one hundred and eight (108) North of Range fifteen
(15) west. 1898- The South half of the Northeast quarter of section twenty in
township one hundred and eight (108) north, of range fifteen 15. west.
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Hawkins	Nov. 1866- ^{about} to 1918	father
(owner in 1876 or B4)	^{about} 1918 - 1962	father
Patrick Hawkins	from to	
next owner	1962 - present	father
Laurence Hawkins	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()
 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:

Robert D. Martin
 (Witness sign here)

Laurence Hawkins
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-21-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Daive Gorman (and Catherin)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 appr.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? (?) John Hawkins- on the land
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? "- born in a log cabin here.
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?
?
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
The barn burnt and there was a log cabin before this house was built.
10. When was the present home built? appr. 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Pine Island Record and the Pine Island Post

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald L. Hoffman
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald and Rose
Address Oronoco, Minnesota 55960
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1-12 Township Kalmar County Almsted
Number of acres in the farm at present 184 5/10

Date of original purchase by member of your family April - 1865

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

Kalmar township, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12 107-15 — SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Sec. 1-107-15 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 E of RR. Sec. 1-107-15
th PT NW 1/4 SE 1/4 E of RR Sec. 1-107-15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Hoffman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>April 8, 1865</u> to <u>1899</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Louis Hoffman</u> next owner	<u>1899</u> to <u>1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Donald Hoffman</u> next owner	<u>1947</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 ☒ 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:

Mrs. Clair Kittling
(Witness sign here)

Donald L. Hoffman
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Martin
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
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? Jackson Wis.
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?

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? 1915 1893
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-grains Peas Sweet corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

the original owners drove two teams of horses with wagons from Jackson Wisconsin, when they came to this farm to live. And we came back from our wedding trip to make our home here on Sept. 24th - 33 years ago this Sept.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Norbert Keefe
Name(s) to appear on certificate Norbert & Mary Keefe
Address Chatfield, Mn. 55923 R.P.#3
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 & 28 Township Elmira County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family October - 14, 1864

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

SW 1/4 N.E. 1/4 and S 1/2 N.W. 1/4 Sec. 27 105-11
SE 1/4 N.E. 1/4 Sec. 28 105-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Keefe</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Patrick Keefe</u> next owner	from <u>1898</u> to <u>1922</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Edward Keefe</u> next owner	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Norbert Keefe</u> next owner	from <u>1965</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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Abstract of Title (X)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings (X)
Original Deed (X)	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:

Mrs. Ralph Peters
(Witness sign here)

Norbert Keefe
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Patrick Cotter
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$12.50 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? County Clare, Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York
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?
not that know of.
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? about eighty years ago or older
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin - Chatfield News
Rochester, Mn. 55923 Chatfield, Mn. 55923

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

The 5th generation of Kee's now live here. We have 3 sons, 1 daughter and am hoping one of them will be the next owner. Robert Kee

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Alex V. Koenig

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Alex V. and Ella D. Koenig

Address

Rural Route #4 Rochester MN 55901

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

14, 23 and 24

Township

Oronoco

County

Olustee

Number of acres in the farm at present

296.58

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Feb 13, 1871

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

N 1/2 NE 1/4 less flowage sec. 23 Twp 108 Range 14
NW 1/4 sec. 24 Twp 108 Range 14
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 14 Twp 108 Range 14
E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 less flowage Sec 14 - 108-14
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 less flowage Sec 23 - 108-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Koenig</u> (owner in 1876 or BAY)	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Fred Koenig</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alex V. Koenig</u> next owner	from <u>1937</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 (X)
Land Patent (X)
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:

Charles Koenig
(Witness sign here)

Alex V. Koenig
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Winona and Peter Land Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 7.50
4. Where was the first owner born? Stettin, Germany ^{Nov. 8, 1939}
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Doodhue Co.
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, ^{no} or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? grainy + machine shed
lived in log house first
10. When was the present home built? 1884
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Oats - hay - beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Helen C. Kreibich
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Helen Lamp Kreibich
Address Rt. 1 - Box 151 - Stewartville,
Address of farm, if different from above Minnesota, 55976

Section Sec. 35 + 26 Township Rockwell County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family land grant June 10, 1859

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

Rockwell Township E 1/2 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 26 - Twp. 105 - Range 15
Rockwell Township E 1/2 N.W. 1/4 Sec. 35 - Twp. 105 - Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Frederick Lamp</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1859 to 1888	
<u>Catherine Lamp</u> next owner	from 1888 to 1897	<u>Mother of Charles N. & William E.</u>
<u>Charles N. & William E. Lamp</u> next owner	from 1897 to 1913	
<u>William E. Lamp</u> next owner	from 1913 to 1946	<u>Father to Helen Lamp Kreibich</u>
<u>Helen Lamp Kreibich</u> next owner	from 1946 to 1976	
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 will)
County Land Record ☐

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

William E. Kreibich
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Helen Lamp Kreibich
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 20, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Government Grant
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Maac-Lorraine - France
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wheeling, Illinois
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? Barn is still standing
limited use
10. When was the present home built? 1921
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Stewartville Star, Stewartville, Mn. 55976 -
Rochester Post Bulletin, Rochester, Mn. 55901

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ERNEST W. LARSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate ERNEST W. and FRANCES A. LARSON

Address RRI STEWARTVILLE, MINN. 55974

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township ROCK DELL County OLMSTED

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860

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

The East 1/3 of the North 3/4 of the North west Quarter, Section 13, Township 105, Range 15, Olmsted County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>ANVERCHAISSONSON</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1866	<u>Father in law</u>
<u>ANDREW S. LARSON</u> next owner	from 1866 to 1904	<u>Father</u>
<u>STARK A. LARSON</u> next owner	from 1904 to 1944	<u>Father</u>
<u>ERNEST W. LARSON</u> next owner	from 1944 to 1976	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Esther Rud
(Witness sign here)

Ernest W. Larson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
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? _____
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? _____
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? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans - Beef - Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Minn. Stearnsville Star, Stearnsville, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Richard W. Lawler
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Lawler
Address Evota, Minn. R#2 55934
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36-35-25 Township Haverhill County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 210

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1862

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 36-107-13 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 30th NW 1/4 SW 1/4
E 60th SE 1/4 Section 35 107-13 Sub 25 107 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>J. J. Lawler</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1862</u> to <u>1874</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Thomas J. Lawler</u> next owner	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Wm. J. Lawler</u> next owner	from <u>1915</u> to <u>1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Richard W. Lawler</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Thomas J. Lawler
(Witness sign here)

Richard W. Lawler
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? James Knight & wife
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? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? worked on railroad
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 original house built in 1858 is still in use. Granary is still in use
10. When was the present home built? 1858
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain and cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rockport Post Bulletin

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

My great grandfather J.D. Lawler settled here in 1858, because of a large spring which is still in use. They were working on the railroad 2 miles from here. The railroad declared bankruptcy and they were not paid any wages so had to settle here. Reuben N. Lawler

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Oscar Neumann
Name(s) to appear on certificate Oscar Neumann
Address Exota, Minnesota 55934
Address of farm, if different from above Route 2, Exota, Mn 55934

Section 20 Township Viola County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874

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

~~The north half of the north half of section 20 and the south half of the north half of section 29 in township 107 north of range 12 west~~
~~of the southwest quarter of section 20 and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 29 in township 107 north of range 12 west~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Wm and Albert Neumann	from 1874 to 1883	brothers
(owner in 1875 or B4)		
Albert Neumann	from 1883 to 1943	father
next owner		
Oscar Neumann	from 1943 to present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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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:

Valentine Neumann
(Witness sign here)

Oscar Neumann
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/28/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Wm. D. Harlbut & wife & James N. Coe
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$30
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? ~~no~~ 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 - part of it is
now the hen house
10. When was the present home built? 1916
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Sweet Corn
Canning Peas
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview Newspaper in Plainview, Minnesota

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

The original 80 acres was bought by two brothers, William and Albert Neumann, soon after their arrival from Germany. It was sold by the original owners, Wm. D. Hurlbut and his wife and James N. Coe, to the Neumann Brothers on May 29, 1874 for \$2,400. William Neuman sold out his share of the farm on May 30, 1883 to his brother Albert. An adjoining 40 acres was purchased for \$1 in 1885 and another 80 acres in 1895 for \$3,500.

After Albert Neumann's death, his son Oscar Neumann became the owner in 1943. At the age of

84; he is still the present owner of the farm. The land is farmed by his son, Valentine Neumann.

The first house still stands as part of the hen house. The second house was destroyed by fire in 1916 and the present house built soon after.

The farm is located in Viola Township in Olmsted county.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Charles & Lillian Nigon
Name(s) to appear on certificate Charles & Lillian Nigon
Address R 2 Rochester Mi 55901
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 33- Township Rochester County Olmsted
Number of acres in the farm at present 157.4
Date of original purchase by member of your family _____
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
5 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 33 - town 106 - range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Shanahan</u>	<u>June 6</u>	
<u>Michael Shanahan</u>	from <u>1876</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>Father + wife Mary</u>
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
<u>Dennis Shanahan</u>	from <u>1902</u> to <u>1903</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Michael F Shanahan</u>	from <u>1903</u> to <u>1945</u>	<u>45 Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Julia Shanahan Nigon</u>	from <u>1947</u> to <u>1948</u>	<u>Sister = Daughter</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles Nigon</u>	from <u>1948</u> to <u>1966</u>	<u>Grand = son</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles & Lillian Nigon</u>	from <u>1966</u> to <u>76</u>	<u>11 " + Daughter in Law</u>
next owner		
	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ 356 162 Court file in Registration
Land Patent ☐ Proceedings ☐
Original Deed ☐ Other (please explain)
County Land Record ☐ Charles Nigon

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

Mrs. Sylvester Wingert
(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Adolph Biermann
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ? Trade
4. Where was the first owner born? County Cork, Ireland,
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Haverhill township,
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes but had to grub first
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 Part of second old home Old Kitchen was added to new Home in
10. When was the present home built? 1910 Built by Shanahan Brothers
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, Hay, Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Post Bulliten Rochester

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

^{our Daughter + son in Law}
We sold Julie + Dean Wiste 2.10 A on the SE corner of the Farm they Built a new Home.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ralph H. Pike

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Rt 4 Rochester, Minn. 55901

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11 Township Haverhill County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 320

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 9 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 11 Town 107 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Rufus Pike</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1866</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Eliza S. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1889</u> to <u>1892</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Orin Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1892</u> to <u>1903</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>George Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1903</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Leon G. Pike & Harry Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Leon G. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ralph H. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Ruth H. Glabe
(Witness sign here)

Ralph H. Pike
(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? James Knowles & wife Mary E.
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? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? no
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? _____

10. When was the present home built? 1929
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

Return to: MN. State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ralph H. Pike
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ralph, Ruth, + Richard Pike
Address R.R. 4 Rochester, Minn. 55901
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11 Township Haverhill County Olmsted
Number of acres in the farm at present 320
Date of original purchase by member of your family April 1, 1970
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 11 Town 107 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>OPPIN PIKE + George B. Pike</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1874</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>George B. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Leon G. Pike + Harry L. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Leon G. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ralph H. Pike</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to <u>—</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 <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:

Ruth H. Glabe
(Witness sign here)

Ralph H. Pike
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? James H. Coe
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? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? no
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? _____

10. When was the present home built? 1929
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Corn, Soybeans ^{Alfalfa} ^{oats}
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Joseph Postier
Name(s) to appear on certificate Joseph Postier
Address R1 Byron, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 23-24 Township Kalmar County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 1-1864

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

SW 1/4 Sec 24 Town 107 Range 15
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 23 " 107 Range 15
E 1/2 NW 1/4 of 4W 1/2 Sec 10- 107 Range 15 - woods from US
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP by Henry Postier July 13, 1855

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Henry Postier (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1855 to 1900	Husband
Louisa Postier next owner	from 1900 to 1914	Mother
William Postier next owner	from 1914 to 1940	Husband
Louisa Postier next owner	from 1940 to 1955	Mother
Joseph Postier next owner	from 1955 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

Florence Postier
(Witness sign here)

Date July 5, 1976

Joseph Postier
(Signature of present owner)

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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? Westphalia, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
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?
cut wood for R.R.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
yes - also barn
10. When was the present home built? about 1860's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

Henry Postner came to U.S. at the age of 12. He was to find a place for the rest of the family to settle. He docked at New Orleans and shortly became very ill. Later they thought it might have been malaria or yellow fever. He was into a home and nursed back to health. (Farm) has been lived on and operated by Postners since being settled. Joseph lives on it now but rented land out last year.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

mail State Fair, CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Elmer E. Randall

Name(s) to appear on certificate

and wife - M. Eileen Randall

Address

RR # 2 Eyota, Mn. 55934

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 4Township 106County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present

175 A.

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1-12-1875

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

W. 95 A of SW 1/4 Section 4 Township 106, Range 12,
Olmsted County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERWesley Randallfrom 1-12-1875 to 7-10-1903Father

(owner in 1876 or B4)

Arthur A. Randallfrom 7-10-1903 to 12-6-1956Father

next owner

Elmer E. Randallfrom 12-6-56 to present

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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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:

M. Eileen Randall

(Witness sign here)

Elmer E. Randall

(Signature of present owner)

Date

7-29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Henry D. Lee *There are Lee grants on the farm.*
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? *The first Randall* Wesley Randall Albany Co. N.Y.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Bought from U.S. in 1855 by John Dougherty
7. Did the first owner farm the land? W. Randall 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? Yes. The original home on the original 320 A. is owned by one of Wesley Randall's grand-daughters - Mrs. Mel Boesen. The 320 A was divided among the 5 children of Wesley Randall
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa, hogs, milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post-Bulletin

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

The son of Elmer Randall lives on the farm too and plans to buy it in a year or two - Robert and his wife Gerri and their son Don and daughter Stacy. The latter two are the 5th generation to live on this farm of Wesley.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP NEXT OWNER
<i>Andrew Henderson</i> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1889	<i>Husband of Thine Johansen</i>
<i>Thine Johansen</i> next owner	from 1861 to 1889	<i>Mother of Ole Rud</i>
<i>Ole A. Rud</i> next owner	from 1889 to 1942	<i>Grandfather of Charles Rud</i>
<i>Charles Rud</i> next owner	from 1942 to 1956	<i>Brother of Robert Rud</i>
<i>Robert V. & Lois A. Rud</i> next owner	from 1956 to 1976	
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:

Arthur Rud
(Witness sign here)

Robert V. Rud sr.
(Signature of present owner)
Lois A. Rud

Date *Jun 30 - 1976*

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Land office abstract
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown
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? 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? 1965
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

GR

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth G. and Marceta Rupprecht
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth G. and Marceta Rupprecht
 Address RR 3 Box 51 St. Charles, Mo. 55972
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 & 3 Township Quincy County Olmsted
 Number of acres in the farm at present 359

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 23, 1863 - May 26, 1875
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

(1863) SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 10 Township 107 - Range 11
 (1875) S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 3 Township 107 - Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP 1863 to 1912	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Chauncy S. Holdredge (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1912	Father
Roscoe C. Holdredge next owner	from 1912 to 1950	Father-in-law & Father
Julius Bedtka & Norman next owner	from 1950 to 1956	Father-in-law & Daughters
Kenneth G. & Marceta Rupprecht next owner	from 1956 to Present	Father-in-law & Daughters Father
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration	
Land Patent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)	_____
County Land Record	<input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

Kenneth Rupprecht
 (Witness sign here)

Mrs. Marceta Rupprecht
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 9 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? (1863) John A. Weaver & wife & Peter Fendler (1875)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? approx 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown
4. Where was the first owner born? Herkimer Co., N.Y. July 1, 1822
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dodge Co. 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?
Not to my knowledge
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Granary, Horse barn & dairy barn
10. When was the present home built? 1967
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin, St. Charles Press

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

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

In settling the estate
of Roscoe C. Haldredge,
my brother Paul Bedtha was
owner for a few days before
my parents Julius & Norma A.
Bedtha purchased the farm.
After my Mothers death we
(Kenneth & Mareta) purchased
the farm from my father.

Great Grand daughter of
Chauncey S. Haldredge

Mrs. Mareta Rupprecht

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Cyril D Sackett
Name(s) to appear on certificate Cyril D Sackett
Address A.R.D 2 Stewartville
Address of farm, if different from above " "

Section 31-32 Township Pleasant Grove County Olmsted
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Nathaniel B. Sackett</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1886	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
<u>Robert T. Sackett</u> next owner	from 1886 to 1917	<u>Grand Father</u>
<u>Robert A. Sackett</u> next owner	from 1917 to 1969	<u>Father</u>
<u>Gertrude Sackett</u> next owner	from 1969 to 1972	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Cyril D. Sackett</u> next owner	from 1972 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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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:

Ray T. Whitchell
(Witness sign here)

Cyril D. Sackett
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 21 - 76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Franklin P. Auger
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? Michigan
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
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? Part of the Barn
10. When was the present home built? 1898
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa and Beef
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin ^{Daily} ~~Weekly~~ Stewartville Star weekly

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

(Ives)

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Benjamin Ives Scott

Name(s) to appear on certificate

BENJAMIN IVES SCOTT

Address

589 Lincoln Ave. St. Paul Mn 55102

Address of farm, if different from above

Rt. 2, Rock DellByron, Minnesota 55920

Section

34

Township

Salem

County

Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present

181

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1861

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

Salem Twp E 33.66A NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 less 18 rods N
& S by 12.75 Rods E and W in S.W. Cor.
W 50A 5 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 24.29A E 30 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4
and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 less 3.634 TO MOEN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER	
		Giles - uncle	Benjamin - brother
<u>Giles Scott</u> <u>William S. Clarke</u> <u>Benjamin Scott</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1861 to 1909	William - uncle	
<u>Fanny Scott Keifer</u> next owner	from 1909 to 1912	sister-in-law	
<u>Emma Scott</u> next owner	from 1912 to 1925	mother	
<u>Benjamin Scott Sr.</u> next owner	from 1925 to 1973	father	
<u>Benjamin Scott Jr.</u> next owner	from 1973 to present		
next owner	from to		
next owner	from to		
next owner	from to		

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Abstract of Title (X)
 Land Patent (X)
 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:

(Witness sign here)

(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? The United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~about one section~~ 480 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Bridgewater, New York
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Bridgewater, N.Y.
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 smoke house
creamery, wood shed and ice house.
10. When was the present home built? 1922
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy / corn + oats + hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post-Bulletin

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

Return to: MN State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner JOHN J. SHEEHAN
Name(s) to appear on certificate JOHN J. SHEEHAN
Address R#3 Rochester Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28-33 Township Marion County Alameda

Number of acres in the farm at present 237

Date of original purchase by member of your family 19th April 1871

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Marion
S.E. 1/4 Sec 28 T.H. = 52 Section 28 106 13 Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JERRY SHEEHAN (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1914	Grandfather
Ellen Margaretta Sheehan next owner Margaretta	from 1914 to 1923	Grandmother and aunts
Margaretta Sheehan next owner Robert J. Sheehan	from 1923 to 1923	Father and aunts and uncles
Robert J. Sheehan next owner Ellen	from 1923 to 1927	aunts
Ellen Sheehan next owner John J. Sheehan	from 1927 to 1948	Father and Mother
John J. Sheehan next owner John J. Sheehan	from 1948 to 1965	Brother
John J. Sheehan next owner John J. Sheehan	from 1965 to 1976	

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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 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:

Patrick J. Sheehan
(Witness sign here)

John Sheehan
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 24 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Chauncey Crane and Laphon Crane
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$16.56 an acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Minneapolis 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?
He was a foreman on the construction crew that built the Union Pacific from Minn to Utah.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the original house is still standing and in use today
10. When was the present home built? 1872
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rochester Post Bulletin

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

my grandfather was sent to Kansas to homestead or buy a section of land by his brothers who lived in Minneapolis. But he thought it was too wild and unsettled down there so he came back and bought here

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

 RETURN TO: CENTURY FARMS
 ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner Carlton E. Swan

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Swan

Address R 2, Box 101, Eyota, Mn. 55934

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22-107-12 Township Viola County Almsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1854

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

Deed and tax statement
Viola Township
N 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 22 107 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jenas Swan</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1854</u> to <u>1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Charlie E. Swan</u> next owner	from <u>1895</u> to <u>1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Floyd Z. Swan</u> next owner	from <u>1947</u> to <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Carlton E. Swan</u> next owner	from <u>1973</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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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <u> </u>	<u>FAMILY RECORDS</u>

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

Floyd Z. Swan
 (Witness sign here)

Carlton Swan
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded from Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? England
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Iowa
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes he farmed it as he grubbed it.
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, the only original building is the granary in good condition built with square nails.
10. When was the present home built? 1952
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats & hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plain View News ; Rochester Post-Bulletin

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

In 1854 when this farm was homesteaded it was practically all oak timber and Zenas Swan grubbed it all. Allen Swan is the 5th generation on the farm. The Viola Town Hall was built on Zenas Swan land in 1874. The village of Viola grew up 2 miles away. Then in 1914 the Town Hall was moved to Viola.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Names of Centennial Farm owner JAMES M. WALSH, KATHLEEN WALSH, JOHN WALSH,
Name(s) to appear on certificate ROSEMARY NEWHOUSE, STEPHEN WALSH.
Address See additional sheet.

Address of farm, if different from above R.R. 1, Eyota, MN

Section W 2 S E 4 7-106-12 Township Eyota County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present Approx. 110 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 18, 1867

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Th pt E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 14 lying S of T.H. #14
and E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7-106-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
THOMAS (WELSH) WALSH (owner in 1876 or B4)	April 18, 1867 from to	FATHER (our great grandfather)
PATRICK WALSH next owner	Feb. 15, 1898 from to	SON (our great uncle)
JAMES T. WALSH next owner	Dec. 16, 1899 from to	BROTHER to PATRICK WALSH (grandfather)
MARY A. WALSH next owner	Oct. 27, 1938 from to	Wife of JAMES T. WALSH (grand mother)
JAMES D. WALSH next owners	Feb. 18, 1957 from to	SON of JAMES T. + MARY WALSH (father)
JAMES M. WALSH, KATHLEEN WALSH next owner	Aug. 2, 1973 from to PRESENT	SONS + daughters of JAMES D. WALSH
JOHN WALSH, STEPHEN WALSH, NEWHOUSE next owner	from to	

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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:

Douglas F. Newhouse
(Witness sign here)

Date June 26, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Rosemary Newhouse for
(Signature of present owner)
James, John, Stephen, and Kathleen Walsh

The name Walsh was originally spelled Welsh, then Welch, and finally Walsh.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? WINONA and ST. PETER RAILROAD CO.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? NOT KNOWN
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? PROSPECTED IN CALIFORNIA and worked for the Railroad.
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?
NOT WHILE FARMING. BEFOREHAND, HE WORKED ON THE RAILROAD.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES. THE HOUSE IS LOCATED NORTH OF Hwy. 14 and was sold to a neighboring family.
10. When was the present home built? —
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BEANS, SAND, ^{1/2} is pasture
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ROCHESTER POST-BULLETIN

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

The original house had four rooms and was later raised to have a basement dug. Then five more rooms were added and much later a mud room and bathroom when the plumbing was installed. It had a total of seven doors to the outside and two stairways to the upstairs so we kids always had a lot of fun in the house. Our grandmother had said it was the first frame house between Rochester and Verona.

Our grandparents used to go to Wrona for feed and lumber and it took 2 or 3 days to get there by horse and wagon. Today, it takes 45 minutes.

JAMES M. Walsh

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ROCHESTER, MN 55901

KATHLEEN Walsh

924 AINSIE

CHICAGO, IL 60640

JOHN D. WALSH

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ROCHESTER, MN 55901

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ROSEMARY NEWHOUSE

R.R. 1

ROCHESTER, MN 55901