



## Century Farm Applications

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

ANNA L. Bartos

Name(s) to appear on certificate

ANNA L. Bartos

Address

Route 2, Box 26, Lowry, MINN 56349

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

9

Township

126

County

POPE

Number of acres in the farm at present

140

Date of original purchase by member of your family

October 15, 1875

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

Southwest quarter, except the north 20 rods thereof, Section 9, Twp 126, Range 38, Pope Co.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Martin Bartosch	Oct 15, 1875 to June 3, 1887	GRAND FATHER
(owner in 1876 on B4) FRANK BARTOS	6-3-1887 to 7-10-1925	FATHER
next owner WENSEL J. BARTOS	7-10-1925 to 1-9-1976	BROTHER
next owner ANNA L. BARTOS	1-9-1976 to DATE	SELF
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title (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:

Charles E. Williams  
 (Witness sign here)

Anna L. Bartos  
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

July 21, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 5.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Bohemia
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NEW PRAGUE, MINN.
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? original log house  
not in use
10. When was the present home built? 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Pope County Tribune, Greenwood, Minn. 56334

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

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

Lowry Minn  
July 21 1976

Minnesota State Fair

Century Farms

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing paper about  
my farm. I am late but could  
not be helped so I hope you will  
enter my farm

I am an old lady. will be 83 year  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and live alone on the  
farm. don't drive, so I had to  
wait till some one took me to  
our 2 towns Starbuck 12 miles  
to the Bank to get abstract and  
Glenwood nine miles to the  
Court house. I hope I am not  
to late. Thank you

Sincerely

Anna L. Barlow

Route 2

Bx 26

Lowry Minnesota

56349

55

p.s

Enclose stamp. please return  
papers if not used. or let me  
know if it was alright.

Anna L. Bartos



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ELLWOOD + ANN ENGEM  
Name(s) to appear on certificate ELLWOOD + ANN ENGEM  
Address SEDAN MINN 56380  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 17 Township GILCHRIST County Pope  
Number of acres in the farm at present 400

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 1966

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 16-123-37  
S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & GOVT. LOTS 1+2 17-123-37  
N 1/2 (corn. 19.76 A) OF GOVT LOT 1 20-123-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
OLE PETERSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1872	FATHER
PETER PETERSON next owner	from 1872 to 1910	BROTHER TO Mrs SHALSO
Reed + Shalso Co. next owner	from 1910 to 1943	Niece TO Mrs SHALSO
ENGEM GERTRUDE-EDWARD next owner	from 1943 to 1966	MOTHER
ELLWOOD - ANN ENGEM next owner	from 1966 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 ( )
Original Deed ( )	Other (please explain)
County Land Record ( )	<u>Mrs GERTRUDE ENGEM GRAND DAUGHTER OF Ole Peterson</u>

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

Ralph E. Chesebrough  
(Witness sign here)

Ann Engem  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-22-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 2000
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? Ole Peterson - Valdres Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? WIS.
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes USING INDENTURE SERVANTS
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
LAND MERCHANT
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? PART OF ORIGINAL HOUSE IN GLENWOOD, THE BARN WENT DOWN 1967, BARNERY IS STILL BEING USED. HOUSE ON FARM IS ABOUT 100yr OLD
10. When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRYING + SMALL GRAIN.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Glenwood Tribune Glenwood Minn.

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

Ole Peterson INTENDED TO BUILD A TOWN CALLED STOCKHOLM & A RAILROAD. BUT ONLY RAILROAD GRADE IS LEFT. FARM STEAD IS SITE OF THE FIRST COURT HOUSE OF POPE COUNTY. Ole Peterson WAS ONE OF THE COUNTY'S FOUNDING FATHERS.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth J Erdahl  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth J. Erdahl  
Address Sedan, Minn  
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 10 Township Rolling Forks County Pope

Number of acres in the farm at present 242.5

Date of original purchase by member of your family \_\_\_\_\_

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

<u>N<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> NE<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> and N<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> NW<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>10</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>160.00</u>
<u>SE<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> NE<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>7</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>40.00</u>
<u>Lot 2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>42.95</u>

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Rasmus R. Erdahl</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1874 to 1909</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Raynard R. Erdahl</u> next owner	<u>from 1909 to 1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Kenneth J. Erdahl</u> next owner	<u>from 1946 to 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 (x)	Proceedings ( )
Original Deed ( )	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ( )	

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

Mrs. Helen E. Larson  
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth Erdahl  
(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
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? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Beef, corn, oats, hay etc.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Pope County Tribune

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

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

WALLACE ERLANDSON *ER*

Name(s) to appear on certificate

SAME AS ABOVEAddress 521 MISSISSIPPI ST. N.E. MPLS, 55432

Address of farm, if different from above

LOWRY, MINN. 56349Section 23Township 126BEN WADECounty POPE

Number of acres in the farm at present

160Date of original <sup>HOMESTEAD</sup> purchase by member of your family1866

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

SE 1/4 SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 39 - POPE CO.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

LARS HOLEN  
(owner in 1876 or B4)from 1866 to 1909UNCLE TO MOTHER OF PRESENT OWNERERLAND HOLENfrom 1909 to 1931PRESENT OWNERS GRANDFATHER

next owner

Geo. MINNIE ERLANDSONfrom 1931 to 1971LARS HOLEN WAS UNCLE OF MINNIE ERLANDSON

next owner

MINNIE ERLANDSONfrom 1971 to 1976

next owner

WALLACE ERLANDSONfrom 1976 to —SON OF MINNIE HOLEN ERLANDSON

next owner

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:

Eleanor Erlandson

(Witness sign here)



ELEANOR ERLANDSON

ANOCA COUNTY

NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 5, 1982

Wallace Erlandson

(Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEADED NOT PURCHASED
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NORWAY
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES  
The House Built In 1868 IS STANDING AND LIVEABLE.
10. When was the present home built? 1868
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOY BEANS, OATS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
POPE CO TRIBUNE, GLENWOOD, MN.

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 George William Falkner  
Name(s) to appear on certificate George William Falkner & George Francis Falkner  
Address Route #4 - Box 7, Glenwood, Minn.  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 17 Township 125 (Grove Lake) County Pope

Number of acres in the farm at present 400

Date of original purchase by member of your family Received Land Patent April 15, 1873.

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

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125), Range Thirty-Six (36), Pope County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
George Falkner (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1873 to 1931	Father
Bertis A. Falkner next owner	from 1931 to 1958	Son of George Falkner
George W. Falkner next owner	from 1958 to Present	Son of Bertis A. Falkner
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 ( ) ☒ Probate Court file #2825 in Registration  
Land Patent (X) (Pope County Minn.) Proceedings (X)  
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:

Maleta Barness  
(Witness sign here)

George W. Falkner  
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 21, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.



The Falkner families are the only persons who have ever lived on the homestead premises since 1873. The premises have never been rented out or occupied by any persons other than a Falkner.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Land Patent from U.S. of America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead Property
4. Where was the first owner born? England
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin & Served in the Civil War.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
Yes, River Driver in logging camp, and horse trader.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Not the original log home, but two old buildings are still standing.
10. When was the present home built? 1888
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay & Cattle.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Pope County Tribune, Glenwood, Minnesota 56334

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

George W. Falkner has a son, George Francis Falkner, age 30, who has lived on the above described farm all of his life, and farmed with his father. At the present time he is doing some farming and also operating a diesel truck doing long distance hauling, but has always lived on the homestead building location. George W. Falkner also has a daughter, Bonita E. Falkner, M.D., who is a Pediatrician, and to our knowledge, only the second woman to become a medical doctor from Pope County, Minn. Dr. Falkner is married to Dr. Peter Herczfeld, they are the parents of two children, and live in Philadelphia, Penn. George W. Falkner is married to Marian F. Falkner, who is the mother of George Francis Falkner and Bonita E. Falkner, M.D., and who also resides on the above described homestead. (See top of page for additional information)\*\*

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 TO NEXT OWNER

ETICK OLSEN SKOGEN (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1883	FATHER
OLINE SKOGEN next owner	from 1883 to 1890	WIFE
CHRISTIAN & OLINE HAGEN next owner	from 1890 to 1937	PARENTS
HELMER & ED HAGEN next owner	from 1937 to 1941	BROTHER
HELMER HAGEN next owner	from 1941 to 1973	HUSBAND
AGNES HAGEN next owner	from 1973 to 1974	MOTHER
JEROME HAGEN next owner	from 1974 to PRESENT DATE	

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

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

Family & Church History

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

Mrs. Mary Black  
(Witness sign here)

Jerome Hagen  
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 5, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Home Stead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? VALDRES, NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ADJOINING LAND
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?

Owned & operated horsepowered threshing machines for 26 yrs.

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, part of the House
10. When was the present home built? 1926 - Addition to house
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, corn, wheat, Oats & alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Starbuck Times Starbuck, Mo. 56381

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

Erick Olsen Skogen Came to pope county in 1870 by Covered wagon, as they passed through Glenwood (now Co. seat) they Traded the horses for Oxen because they didn't have Oats for the horses and the Oxen didn't need Oats. Then they proceeded to Nora township and farmed with these Oxen —



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner NORMAN P. HALVORSON  
Name(s) to appear on certificate NORMAN P. HALVORSON  
Address D.R. 2 Box 93 GLENWOOD, MINN  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 24 Township GLENWOOD County POPE

Number of acres in the farm at present 290

Date of original purchase by member of your family DEC. 1st 1866

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

S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 24 Township 125 RANGE 38  
NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & LOTS 1-2-3-4 EX 5.42 AC of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & 24  
6.5 AC. of lots 4 & 24 PLAT of 2 ADDN to HALVORSON 6.10 AC.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
HALVOR HALVORSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	8-15 7-23 from 1866 to 1917	FATHER
HENRY & THEO HALVORSON next owner	7-23 2-9 from 1917 to 1946	BROTHER
HENRY HALVORSON next owner	2-9 3-19 from 1946 to 1959	FATHER
NORMAN HALVORSON next owner	3-19 from 1959 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) Court file in Registration  
Land Patent (X) Proceedings ( )  
Original Deed ( ) Other (please explain \_\_\_\_\_)  
County Land Record ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gleanne Larson  
(Witness sign here)

Norman P. Halvorson  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 8-6-24-76

See reverse side for 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? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? DAKOTA 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?  
BLACKSMITHING
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES STILL IN  
GOOD SHAPE LOG HOUSE BUILT IN 1868
10. When was the present home built? 2 More Homes on FARM 1919 & 1948
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CATTLE & CORN & WHEAT
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
POPE Co. TRIBUNE

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

My grandfather, Halvor Halverson, left Porsgrund, Norway, March 23, 1858. at the age of 20, as a sailor, came to America. He was a blacksmith by trade. He landed in Canada and sailed the Great Lakes for a time. He landed in Milwaukee, Wis. He lived for a while in Dane Co. Wisconsin. He took "squatters rights" in Blue Earth Co. Mn. Not liking it there because of the "sticky gumbo soil." Later took a homestead in Dakota Co. Mn. Critical of "sandy soil" there.

While here he was shoeing horses for soldiers who had just returned from an Indian uprising in northwestern Mn. From them, he learned of the "Glennwood country." He then walked, with his dog and gun, to this area. He liked what he saw and went to St Cloud to buy 40 acres by White Bear Lake, (now Lake Minnetonka) Later added acreage to 320. Some of the lake shore has been sold. 290 acres remain.

He first lived in a hut until he built a 24x24 ft log cabin, which still stands today. He then went back to Dane Co. Wis and brought his bride back to the new home. They raised 7 sons and one daughter. My father, Henry, and his brother, Theodore, bought the farm in 1917, and operated as Halverson Bros. Farm. Theodore never married. He sold his share to Henry in 1945. Henry in turn sold it to me, Norman, his son, in 1959. I have 3 sons and one daughter and hope to turn the farm over to one or all, in time.

There have actually been five generations on this farm as my great grandfather, Halvor A., came over in 1873. He was born in 1799, just 23 years after the revolution. He died here in 1889.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs Mrs Clifford Hoverud  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Clifford & Mabel Hoverud  
Address Hancock, Minn 56244  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 7 Township Langheii County Pope  
Number of acres in the farm at present 202  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
Lot 4 Sec. 7 - 123 - Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Knut Maanum</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1897</u>	<u>Husband &amp; father</u>
<u>Mrs. Knut Maanum &amp; sons</u> next owner	from <u>1897</u> to <u>1941</u>	<u>Mother &amp; sons</u>
<u>Malvin Maanum</u> next owner	from <u>1941</u> to <u>1946</u>	<u>son (Malvin Maanum)</u>
<u>Clifford Hoverud</u> next owner	from <u>1946</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title <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:

Conrad Maanum (Witness sign here) Clifford Hoverud (Signature of present owner)

Date 7/7/76

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Malvin Maasum
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 42.78
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? Yes in 1871
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the house
10. When was the present home built? 1913
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn beans wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Starbuck Times Starbuck Min

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



Knut & <sup>(1)</sup>Kari Maanum  
were both born in  
Norway & came to  
the United States &  
settled in Manitowish  
Wisconsin

In the spring of 1871  
they came by covered  
wagon & horses to Pope  
County Wisconsin & homesteaded  
on 80 acres of wild  
prairie land.

These sturdy pioneers  
worked hard to build  
their home & community  
& were chartered  
members of West Grove  
Lutheran Church, which  
they helped to organize  
by having services in  
their home before a  
Church was built in

(2)

1881.

Mrs Maanum helped organize the Ladies Aid of which she was a charter member and its 1st treasurer.

A tragedy occurred when her son Maanum accidentally drowned in the Chippewa River on May 17, 1894.

Kari Maanum, building her life & the life of her children on faith, prayer and sacrifice, carried on, and made a good home for her family.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner OTTO N. KAMRUD *fr*  
Name(s) to appear on certificate OTTO N KAMRUD  
Address Osage Minn 56570  
Address of farm, if different from above Starbuck Minn.  
56381  
Section 6 Township White Bear Lake County Pope  
Number of acres in the farm at present 168.06  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
SW 1/4 and 7 1/2 rds of SW 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Iver O. Kamrud</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Otto E. Kamrud</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Ingolf A. Kamrud</u> next owner	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Otto N. Kamrud</u> next owner	from <u>1973</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

Marie S. Kamrud  
(Witness sign here)

Otto N. Kamrud  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/5/76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_
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? Stone Milkhouse  
Some of the original logs from the log house are still in use in other buildings
10. When was the present home built? 1949
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Small grains
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Starbuck Times Starbuck Minnesota 56381

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



## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Marcus May

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Marcus May

Address Zarwell, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 6 Township Ben Wade County Pope

Number of acres in the farm at present Approx 275

Date of original purchase by member of your family homesteaded

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) original deed states Feb. 10, 1875 (finished for clear title in 1875)

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 14.60 ac. 6 126 39 165.01 137.58 ac. of N. W 1/4 N of RR.

2.75 ac. of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 6 126 39 2.75 136.59 of deede, pg. 279

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 14 10.59 ac. 6 126 39 29.41

Douglas Co. 5 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 31-127-39 AC 77.94

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Wm. May or Maye (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1923	Father
Zed May next owner	from 1923 to 1947	Father
Marcus May next owner	from 1947 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒  
 Land Patent ☐  
 Original Deed ☒  
 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:

Marcus P. Anderson  
 (Witness sign here)

Marcus May  
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 7-7-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? originally homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 157 <sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? If we remember right worked as a lumber camp in Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes - we have the original Homestead Certificate no. 745 - Rurded Vol. 2 page 252 - Douglas Co.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
Had interest in a general store in Farwell
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no - the home we are living in now was built in 1880 - the lumber was supposed to have been hauled by raft from moraine
10. When was the present home built? 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain, corn and livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Pope Co. Tribune - <sup>56334</sup> Elmwood, Minn. and Lake Region Press, <sup>56308</sup> Alexandria, Minn.

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

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

My grandfather Wm. May  
supposed to have walked from  
St Cloud to & look for land  
picked this site and went back  
and filed claim. About 1886  
the railroad come through the  
farm. - and also at this same  
time the town of Garwell was  
begun. - Our farm joins the  
town and our building site is  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from town.

Marion May



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

LOREN MOE

Name(s) to appear on certificate

LOREN MOE

Address

BROOKEN MN 56316

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

34

Township

Lake Johanna

County

Pope

Number of acres in the farm at present

139+

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1961

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of Sec 34  
trp 123 of Range 36 in the district of Souda

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF  
OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO  
NEXT OWNER

Kinsel Dunderman  
(owner in 1876 or B4)

from 1869 to 1922

Father First Father

Loren Moe

from 1922 to 1961

Son

Next owner

Loren Moe

from 1961 to Now

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 (X)  
Original Deed ( )  
County Land Record ( )

Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )

Other (please explain taken from  
patent at My safety Deposit  
Box at State Bank of Brooken

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

Elaine C. Larson  
(Witness sign here)

Loren Moe  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Oscar & Lorne Moe
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 139 1/2
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Sect 34 - Lake Johanna Twp. Pope Co
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 Log Cabin is  
our present living Room
10. When was the present home built? 1st part probably 1867
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain & Livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Pope Co. Tribune, Glenwood, Minn., Bonanza Valley Voice  
Brookton, Minn.

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



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 2188

APPLICATION 4317

**Althaus** There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Sitchfield, Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved, 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Kirstel Gunderson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North West quarter of the North East quarter and the Lots numbered three and four of Section thirty four, in Township one hundred and twenty three, of Range thirty six, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Sitchfield, Minnesota, containing one hundred and thirty nine Acres, and fifty four hundredths of an Acre. according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Kirstel Gunderson the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Kirstel Gunderson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Mlysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: U Grant

By A. H. Williams, Secretary

L. H. Phipps, Recorder of the General Land Office.



## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Dale Stivland *sk*

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Dale & Rebecca Stivland

Address

Lowry, Mn 56349

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

10

Township

Ben Wade

County

Pope

Number of acres in the farm at present

450

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Homestead date  
7-1-1874

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

NE 1/4 Section 10, Township 126, Range 39  
160 acres

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>A. J. Anderson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1894</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>A. R. Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1894</u> to <u>1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Henry &amp; Mildred Stivland</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Dale &amp; Rebecca Stivland</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to	
	from to	
	from to	
	from to	
	from to	
	from to	

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

Coren C. Paulson

(Witness sign here)

Dale Stivland

(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? Homestead 7-1-1874
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? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. When was the present home built? 1928
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Pope Co Tribune, Glenwood, Mn.

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 Ralph Stivland

Name(s) to appear on certificate Ralph Stivland

Address Lowry, Mn 56349

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section s 21 & 22 Township Ben Wade County Pope

Number of acres in the farm at present 370

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 10, 1875 From USA

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 22; Lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , ~~and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21~~ of Sec. 21, all in 126-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Sven Johnson Stivland (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1902	Father
Christian S. Stivland next owner	from 1902 to 1911	Wife
Annie Stivland next owner	from 1911 to 1947	Son
Ralph Stivland next owner	from 1947 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 (x)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ( )	Proceedings ( )
Original Deed ( )	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ( )	

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

E. D. Thompson  
(Witness sign here)

Ralph Stivland  
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-25-76

See reverse side for additional information.



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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. A.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 153
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_
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? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General Grain Farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Pope County Tribune  
Glenwood, Mn 56334

The Starbuck Times  
Starbuck, Mn 56381

The Park Region Echo  
Alexandria, Mn 56308

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

*the ~~Joen Johnson~~ <sup>family</sup> ~~Stivland~~ grandfather of Ralph Stivland, originally left their native Norway in 1867.*

## Related information:

The Sven Johnson Stivland family, grandfather of Ralph Stivland, originally left their native Norway in 1867.

The voyage across the Atlantic Ocean took four months with the family having to take their own food with them.

Landing in New York the family then traveled by ox-cart wagon train to Fillmore County, Minnesota. After a short time they moved to Pope County to homestead, specifically Ben Wade Township.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Stivland own and operate the original homestead farm.

Due July 10

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ellsworth & David Thompson  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ellsworth & David Thompson  
Address Rt. 2 Starbuck, Minnesota 56381  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 13 Township Blue Mound County Pope  
Number of acres in the farm at present 360  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 S 1/2 13 124 39 360.0  
E 1/2 NW 1/4 + E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876, or B4) Engelbert Thompson	from Feb 15, 1876 to Nov 20 1880	father
next owner Erick Thompson	from 1880 to Feb 12, 1933	father
next owner Heirs of Erick Thompson	from 1933 to Feb 12 1942	
next owner Olaf Thompson	from Feb 12 1942 to 1950	<del>Heirs of Clara</del> Husband of Clara
next owner Clara Thompson	from 1950 to July 10 1974	Clara is mother of Ellsworth
next owner Ellsworth Thompson	from July 10 1974 to Present	
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:

Mrs. Helen Larson  
(Witness sign here)

David Thompson  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

E.E. Thompson  
by David Thompson  
(Partnership)

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? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. When was the present home built? 1893
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Starbuck Times, Starbuck

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

Farm was homesteaded in 1868, but we couldn't find anything beyond 1876 in the Register of Deeds Office. Erick's brother Tom, came to select a homestead in 1867, the year Pope County was first surveyed.