

Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPL		5-10-11
Name of Centennia	1 Farm owner	nick Colby De
Name(s) to appear	on certificate	и
	Address	Hills Minutes I
Address of farm,	if different from a	bove Benow Cruk Mi
Section $N'/V I$	Township M	artin County Rock
Number of acres i	n the farm at prese	nt370
Date of original	purchase by member	of your family about 1907 - 1903
Legal description	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
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NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from 1876 to 1907	Erick Colby
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 190 % to 1938	
next owner		
next owner	from/938 to	Obf + Mabel Coldy Ries
next owner	from to 80A	
next owner	from / 969to 30A	Lois & Church Rismer Da
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next owner	from to	
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Record	()	
HEREBY CERTIFY to	hat the information d belief:	listed above is correct to the bes
O Dierso	2	* Gignature of present owner
(Witness s	ign here) 7-1976	(Signature of present owner
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

To all 10 who	m these bresents shatt tome, Oreettug:
Homestead Certificate No. 40/10	as been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the
Register of the Land Office at Worthington All insurator	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 Chick Colly	has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the
Worlfellest-greater, of Section Sen, in Sourceship Can Mountaid and	has been established and duby consummated, in conformity to law, for the
nesota, containing One il worked and sixty acres	
according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned	to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:
How know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the Winit	
thereof, anto the said Erich Colly	ve described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances
heirs and assigns forever	
In testimoun whereof, I, Magica de hand	President of the United States of Zmerica, have caused these letters to be made
Patent, and the Seal of the General La	and Office to be hereunto affixed.
Siven under my hand, at the	e City of Washington, the Third day of November, in the
year of our Lord one	thousand eight hundred and Novemby six , and of the Independence of the
United States the	thousand eight hundred and November six, and of the Independence of the
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BY THE PRESIDENT:	By O Comp Secretary.
Recorded, Vol. 2 , Page 484.	Diff. Clearic, Recorder of the General Land Office.

APPLICATION	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Timbro Clair	72 To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:	
at 11.17.11.12	CONTRECES There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register , whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Acts of Congress appro	
March 13, 1874, and	me 14, 1878, "To encourage the Growth of Timber on the Western Prairies," the claim of	Snick
with such	has been established and duly consummated, in conformation of accition tens in torography our hundred and our months of	ange forty
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	PLAT of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: 10. That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said On On One of Land, with the said tract of Land,	ith the appurtenance
thereof, unto the said	Ouch Willy and to	is .
heirs and assigns fore	In testimony whereof 1, Chiefer A Arthur	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 Thirlein Maday of Movember, in the year of o	
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homested + Timbu Claim
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres
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? Wiscomi
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?
East part of House
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Com Oats & Livitock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Rock Co Hearld Lewene mi & Hills Cresunt Hill Mi
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARMS

40	CENTURY FARM APPLICATION
,	Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Clara Halls
	Name(s) to appear on certificate
	Address Hills Mino.
	Address of farm, if different from above
	Section 18 Township Martin county Rock
	Number of acres in the farm at present
	Date of original purchase by member of your family 1929
	Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
	SE 4 Section 18 - Block 101 Range 46.
	PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
	NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER
	(. E. Halls from 1875 to 1929)
	from to
	Arthur M. Halls from 1929 to 1957 Son of C.E. Halls
(Mrs. Clara Halls from 1957 to 1976 Wife of Arthur Halls
1	Renza Anderson from 1957 to 1976 Daughter of Arthur Halls
(Erma Schubbe from 1957 to 1976 Doughter of Arthur and present
	from to living on the form
	next owner. The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since
	1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOI SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.
	Abstract of Title (Court file in Registration
	Original Deed () Other (please explain
	County Land Record ()
	I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledgen and belief:
	Your Sunday Mrs Exmendal, also
	(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)
	Date

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? Norway -
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin before he to Re
6.	Was this a homestead? yes - he lived in a sod house at
	Did the first owner farm the land? yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? <u>yes- original house</u>
0.	When was the present home built? 1878 (3)
	What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, Soybeans -
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Hills Creacent
Re	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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CENTURY FARMS

C€NTURY FARM APPLIC		Le
Name of Centennial	Farm ownerE	the Schwartz
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate Mo	. + Mrs Fred Schwartz
,		eaver Creek Minn 56116
Address of farm, if	different from a	bove
Section	_ Township Beau	er Creek county Pock
Number of acres in	the farm at presen	nt <u>240</u>
Date of original pu	rchase by member o	of your family June 18 1874
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
Northwest q	varter Se	ction 17 Beaver Creek
Township		
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM	ILY OWNERSHIP
	DATES (YEARS) OF	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
Jacob Hlink	from/87# to 1876	SON
(owner in 1876 or B4) Derick Alank	from 1876 to 1878	Father
Tacob Alink	from 1878 to 1879	wife + sons
next owner Dora John + Joe	from 1879 to 1902	mother + brother
next owner	from 1902 to 1952	husband
next owner Frances Plink	from 1952 to 1962	N V
next owner Ethel & Schwartz		11/0/11(1
next owner	irom / 10 2 to / 1 / 6	
1876 is taken from	one or more of the	ly ownership of this farm since e following records. DO NOT SEND IN s those which apply.
Original Deed (County Land	(x)	ourt file in Registration Proceedings () ther (please explain
of my knowledge and (Witness si	belief:	In listed above is correct to the best warfy (Signature of present owner)
Date hand La	-14	

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? James Vermelyea Vermelyea owned land only of few months How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
	Hormilyee owned land only & few months
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? Jacob alink was form in the
5.	Where was the first owner born? Jacob alink was form in Mire Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Filmore County Me
	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? no Vermilgea did not farm
	Jacob clink had no other occupations other than farming?
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The first home was
	a sod house ful the original frame house is still in us
10.	When was the present home built? about 1875 or 1876
	What are the farm's major crops or products? corn vats hay
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Star Herald Luverne Minn 56/56
	May round more ryans 36106

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

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLI		- 11
Name of Centennial	Farm owner	ernon E. Kvale
		ernony Nova Kvale
		eaver Creek, Minn.
Address of farm, i		
Section 4	Township N	artin county Rock
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	ent
Date of original p	urchase by member	of your family
Legal description	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
	of Secti	
	Charles San Facility	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS		
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Gulbrand J. Kvale	from 1876 to 1914	Father
	from/9/4 to 19/7	Husband
Betzo M. Kvale	from /9/7 to /968	Mother
next owner 61adys	Tenero Sulg	Sister - Gold her half to
next owner	suly 1964 to 1976	Search Service New Yes
next owner	70%	
next owner	from to	
next owner	1 from to	
1876 is taken from	one or more of th	ly ownership of this farm since se following records. DO NOT SEND IN s those which apply.
Abstract of Title (Land Patent (Original Deed (County Land)	ourt file in Registration Proceedings () ther (please explain
	-	
I HEREBY CERTIFY the of my knowledge and (Witness si	belief:	n listed above is correct to the best Wale (Signature of present owner)
Date Sune 2	6,1976	
See reverse side fo	r additional info	rmation.

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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? <u>Valdres</u> , Marway.
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Oswan, Jowa
6.	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	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?
	House, Barn, and Granery & machine shed-Stillbeingused
.0.	When was the present home built? In the early mideightier
	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn wheat Orts, Soy Bears &
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	The Star Herald and Hills crescent
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CENTURY FARM APPLI		F 11 10 10 1
Name of Centennial	Farm owner	ernon E. Kvale
		ernony Nova Kvale
		Beaver Creek, Minn.
Address of farm, i		
	directions (Tom	above
Santian 4	M	. 1.
		artin county Rock
Number of acres in	the farm at pres	ent
Date of original pu	irchase by member	of your family
Legal description o	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
	of Secti	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS		
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1914	t Father
1/ 1 - / 7/	from/9/4 to 19/7	Husband
Betse M. Kvale	from /9/7 to /96	
next owner 61adys	JUNE DAULGE	Sister - (sold her half,
next owner	July 196	2121EY - Gold her mait
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
The above evidence 1876 is taken from	one or more of th	ily ownership of this farm since ne following records. DO NOT SEND IN as those which apply.
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Record () _	
I HEREBY CERTIFY the of my knowledge and (Witness 616	verson	on listed above is correct to the best Wale (Signature of present owner)
Date Sune 2	6 1976	, 52-410 St Present Owner)
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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 (Slidre Valders)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ossian Lowa
6. Was this a homestead? <u>yes</u> .
7. Did the first owner farm the land?
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? <u>The Kitchen is</u>
From original 4 rest was moved near garage + is use
10. When was the present home built? 1908
11. What are the farm's major crops or products?
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Star Nevald - Luverne (Have information)
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

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2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteed
4.	Where was the first owner born?
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	not that whom of
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
.0.	When was the present home built? 1907
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, at livestics
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	- stand prante
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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	CATION		ok
Name of Centennial	Farm owner SHE	LDON SANI	DAGER
			ELNORA SANDAG
		ILLS, MN	
Address of farm, if	different from a	bove	
Section 19	Township MAR	ZTIN	County ROCK
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt 160	
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family	HOMESTEADED -
Legal description			
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NAME SIMON SKOVGAARD (owner in 1876 or B4) MRS. NELS SANDAGER next owner	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP from 1873 to 1918 from 1918 to 1955	GRANDFATH MOTHER 4	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP T NEXT OWNER (CLARA SKI ER TO MRS. N. SANI
NAME SIMON SKOVGAARD (owner in 1876 or B4) MRS. NELS SANDAGER	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP from 1873 to 1918 from 1918 to 1955 from 1955 to present	GRANDFATH MOTHER 4	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP T NEXT OWNER (CLARA SKI ER TO MRS. N. SAND FATHER OF SHELL
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of my knowledge and belief:

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date JUNE 28, 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEADED FROM U.S. GOU'T.
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? NOTHING/LAND OFFICE FEE-\$Z
	Where was the first owner born? HEILS, DENMARK
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? CEDAR FALLS, IA
6.	Was this a homestead? <u>YES</u>
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? UES
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
HE 9.	WORKED ON GRAVEL TRAIN IN WORTHINGTON, MN TO MAKE EXTRACASH AS FIRST TWO CROPS WERE DAMAGED BY GRASSHOPPERS. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? PART OF THE HOUSE IS STILL
	REMAINING, TO WHICH OTHER ROOMS HAVE BEEN ADDED.
1.	When was the present home built? SOD HOUSE FIRST, THEN BUILT HOME IN 1877, ADDITIONS WERE AND REMODELING DONE THROUGH THE YEARS. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BEANS, ALFALFA, SM. GRACOCAL newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	HILLS CRESCENT, HILLS, MN 56138 & LUVERNE STARHERALD,
	LUUERNE, MN
Rel	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARMS

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Address H. //S Minn 56/38 Address of farm, if different from above Same Section // Township Martin County Rock Number of acres in the farm at present // Do Date of original purchase by member of your family 18 7 8 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S.E.A. Section // Township // Doll of Range 46, West of 57h P.M. PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER Fred Numfer (Stangert to Mart Father Next Owner in 1876 or Ex) 12/3 3724 If your owner of the from //1/2 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/4 cm Inoxt owner of the from //1/2 5/3 5/3 5/4 cm Inoxt owner of the from //1/2 5/3 5/4 cm If your owner of the following records to day of the following records DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of litle () Court file in Registration RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of litle () Court file in Registration RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of litle () Court file in Registration Record (X) I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: Make J. Plane (Signature of present owner) Date (Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)		OF
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Address of farm, if different from above Same Section // Township Martin County Rock Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1878 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S.E. Section II, Township 101N of Range, 46, West of 5th P.M. PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER Fred Nuffer From 1876 of 1874 Form 1874 of 1875 of 1874 Form 1876 or 1874 Form 1874 For		
Section		
Section // Township Martin County Rock Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1878 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S.E. A. Section II, Township 101N of Range, 46, West of 5th P.M. PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP NAME DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP 10 NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER Fred Nuffer from 1876 or 1874 127/3 Father Covner in 1876 or 1874 127/3 Father Covner in 1876 or 1874 127/3 Father Owner in 1876 or 1874 127/3 Father Natha Base other from 1914 to 1912 Sister Not owner of the following records of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Original Deed () Court file in Registration Proceedings () 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: M. W. M. M. M. M. M. M. (Witness sign here) County land Coun		
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Govt.
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead
4.	Where was the first owner born? Wurthen berg Germany
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Cedar Falls I owa,
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. Carpenter
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Barn and tool
	Shod
0.	When was the present home built? 1890
	What are the farm's major crops or products? pork, beef.
2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Hills Crescent, Hills Minn 56/38 Star-Hengld, Luverne, Minn, 56/56

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

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Name(s) to appear		_	
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. н	ow many acres were in the original parcel?
W	hat was the cost of land per acre? Homestend Act
. W	here was the first owner born? Valdres, Norway
. W	here did he live prior to moving onto the farm? from 1870 to 1873
	as this a homestead? Yes
. D	id the first owner farm the land? Yes
. D	id he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? N_{δ}
	s the original home, or any portion of it or other original uildings, still standing or in use?
W	hen was the present home built? <u>before</u> 1880
W	hat are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and beef a
	ocal newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Hills Crescent Hills, Minn
L -	Hills Crescent Hills, Minn ted information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper) Filbert Thompson came to Martin Township, R

County in 1873 homeoteaded this farm but went on record in Register of Dieds officen Dec. 20,1881 No. 1. Patent (Runded) in Register of Dieds officen Dec. 20,1881 No. 1. Patent (gon 26,1883) in Washington D.C. to get want date of homestead application but no reply yet (The U.S. of america To Gilbert Thompson)

	CENTURY FARM APPLIC	ATION	(Ray) OV
	Name of Centennial	Farm owner Mrs. K	Tianne (Melson) Vander Welde ianne (Melson) Vander Wolde
	Name(s) to appear o	on certificate A	ianne (Nelson) Vander Wolde
		Address	y Vander Wolde Hills Minn
	Address of form if		
	Address of farm, if	different from a	above
	(1)	011	7
	Section SW. Sec. 9	_ Township <u>///a</u>	county Rock
	Number of acres in	the farm at prese	ent <u>153</u>
	Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family <u>Secember</u> , 1975
	Legal description o	f the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
S	outhwest Quarter	of Section Mine	deed, abstract, tax statement) in Township 101 North, of Range, 46 We
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d	(owner in 1876 or B4) Large D. Nelson		(died) Mrs. Rena Nelson (wife)
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3.	What was the cost of land per acre? to live on farm for a period of time
4.	Where was the first owner born? Morway. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Canton, J.D.
	Was this a homestead? Yes
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? The
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?
	Part of the living quarters.
10.	When was the present home built? 1876, 1892, 1908 house additions
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn small grains & hay
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Hills Crescent and Rock County Star
	Hills Crescent and Rock County Star Hills, Minn. Suverne, Minn.
Re	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	CATION	5012 2011
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Mr	of Mrs arthur Swanson
Name(s) to appear	on certificate \sum	Mr. & Mrs. Guthun Swans
	Address	Wills, Mr. 56138
Address of farm, it	f different from a	bove
Section 8 3/	Township Ma	rtin County (Rock)
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt 160 acres
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	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? <u>Yes - house</u> , <u>harm</u>
	agrainery, corn crid & hog house -
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? fearer affalfa
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	They are informed
ye	Lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper) Grandfather left Harwaya 17-Came on a sailboat-trip of bruke in 1871 EASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55108 Then built the har
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	at present ne yea

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I here were nine children in my Grandfatheri family. 4 are stilland in their eighties. my Grandfathers goal was to have an eighty yland for each child and he accomplished this - Our section and Two active 80 acres are still in the family, being aperated by the family-My husband arthur of wancon and I own # sighties and the other six are owned and aperated by another Grandson Howard Hoyme and don-Our son, Savid Swanson in now operating aux help section so that make the 4 th generation of continuous aperation, of ten eighties. I hape this is not too late - We were gone and ded not receive the time to have sent before. Tpal Suranean. Thee is a family By the way name of the children

passed away until They were well in their eightieswere well in their eightiesexcept one, and she was the taby in the family in her later seventies.

Anate of interest - mland prices -1884 Gransfacher purchased a quarter of land for \$1,280 1895 - quarter you \$4,000 1902 - a quarter yland \$7,314