



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

RICHARD BERTRAM

Name(s) to appear on certificate

PETER + CAROLINA ARNOLD + ANNA

Address

SPRING HILL RICHARD + ROSEMARIE

Address of farm, if different from above

BELGRADE

Section

33

Township

SPRING HILL

County

STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm at present

400 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1948

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

N.W. 1/4 OF SEC. 33 TWP 124 RGE. 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
CONRAD MARSHALL (owner in 1876 or B4)	1866 from	1873 to	
next owner	from	to	
PETER BERTRAM	1873 from	1915 to	GRANDFATHER
next owner	from	to	
ARNOLD BERTRAM	1915 from	1948 to	FATHER
next owner	from	to	
RICHARD BERTRAM	1948 from	PRESENT to	SON
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:

Mrs Jeanette Heinen
 (Witness sign here)

Richard Bertram
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

7/9/76

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? CONRAD MARSHALL
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.12½ AN ACRE
4. Where was the first owner born? GERMANY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GERMANY
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? 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, PART OF HOUSE
PART OF BARN. PART OF GRANARY
10. When was the present home built? 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN. OATS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ST. CLOUD TIMES

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 LEO Bruemmer
Name(s) to appear on certificate BRUEMMER'S FARM
Address R.R.#1 ALBANY Minn. 56307
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township FARMING County STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded 1863 or 64

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

80.00 A. E 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 30 T124 R31 40.00 A. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 19
80.00 A. W. 1/2 N.W. 1/4 SEC 29 T124 R31 T124 R31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1904</u>	<u>GERHARD BRUEMMER</u>
next owner	from <u>1904</u> to <u>1962</u>	<u>THEODORE BRUEMMER JR.</u>
next owner	from <u>1962</u> to <u>-</u>	<u>LEO BRUEMMER</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 (X)	_____

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

William Bruemmer
(Witness sign here)

Leo Bruemmer
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-20-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded U.S.
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? HANOVER GERMANY
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?
NONE
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? ORIGINAL Log House
Built in 1867 or 68 AND Log GAMERY
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Cloud Times

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

Phone # 548-3933

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Bernard P Caspers *ok*

Name(s) to appear on certificate Bernard + Rosemary Caspers

Address R 2 Melrose, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township Grove County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres plus 20 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 18, 1875

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

South East quarter, Section 17, Township 125
Range 33 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lorenz Caspers</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1885</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>John A Caspers</u>	<u>1885</u> from _____ to <u>1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>John Leo Caspers</u>	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Bernard P. Caspers</u>	from <u>1970</u> to _____	
next owner		

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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:

John Leo Caspers
(Witness sign here)

Bernard P Caspers
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Peter & Mary Karels
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 16.85
4. Where was the first owner born? Trier, Germany
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?
Bricklayer before he bought the farm
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? 1902
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Alfalfa, corn & Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Melrose Beacon

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

Lorenz Caspers & Margrethe Jenz were married at Trier Germany early in 1846. Soon after their marriage they started for America in a sail boat. They suffered a lot of hardships before they got started from London England and when they came to the high seas they suffered an unusual strong south wind which took them way of the coast and their voyage lasted much longer and were running low on provisions. Finally they landed in New York and the first thing grandfather did was to look for work and needed some cash to complete his trip to Wisconsin. From New York they sailed up the Hudson river, Erie canal then across the Great Lakes to a place in Wisconsin where he built himself a small home. Since he learned the bricklayers trade at Germany he found work where the city of Chicago now stands working 10 hours a day for 2.00 a day. Grandfather had one thing in mind when he came to America namely to become a farmer. Some of the immigrants that lived in his area left for Minnesota. Grandmother had a chance to visit close friends in Stearns County Minnesota and like it very much and when she returned home she told him all about her visit so grandfather too visited Stearns County and when he returned his mind was all set as soon as he could sell his place he would move to Minnesota. He sold his home and moved to Stearns County Minnesota and bought a farm which is now in the fourth generation and has developed in a modern dairy farm (I wrote a complete story about grandfather & Grandmother but mislaid it had all the dates etc.)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Werner J. Eibensteiner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

" " "

Address

R. #1 Box 133 Sauk Centre, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

23

Township

Betty

County

STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm at present

220

Date of original purchase by member of your family

MAY 20, 1862

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

Homestead Certificate No. 1052

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

<u>Ignatz Eibensteiner</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1873 to	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Joseph Eibensteiner</u> next owner	6-27-1907 from to	<u>"</u>
<u>Werner J. Eibensteiner</u> next owner	11-20-1954 from 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 ()

Court file in Registration

Land Patent ()

Proceedings ()

Original Deed (X)

Other (please explain)

County Land

Record ()

Recorder General Land Office
Harb. D. C. Ulysses S. Grant

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

Lucille Eibensteiner
 (Witness sign here)

Werner J. Eibensteiner
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

7-5-'76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Father
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 220
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 125.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
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
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 Main part of the house.
10. When was the present home built? Addition 1968
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Alfalfa Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
~~SAUK~~ SAUK CENTRE HERALD

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Michael B. Garding *ok*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mike and Rita Garding
Address Rt 3 Paynesville, Mn. 56362
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Zion County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 301

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874

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>Leonard Garding</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Mike Garding</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Edgar Garding</u> next owner	from <u>1944</u> to <u>1974</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Michael B. Garding</u> next owner	from <u>1974</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

Marie Garding
(Witness sign here)

Michael B. Garding
(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? originally - homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 150 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Trier, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Jacobs Prairie, MN.
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? log house burned - the wood frame house, with its additions is still in use
10. When was the present home built? about 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? soybeans, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press - Paynesville, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leo Heinen

Name(s) to appear on certificate Bernetta
Leo Heinen and Bernetta Heinen

Address Melrose, Minnesota R# 1

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township 124 County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 13, 1873

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

~~XXXXXX~~ NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 124, Range 33, Stearns County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Heinen (owner in 1876 or B4)	from ¹⁸⁷³ 12-13- to June 30, 1914	Son, John Heinen Jr.
John Heinen Jr.	from 6-30-14 to 3-4-58	To Son Leo Heinen,
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 (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:

C. P. Winter (C.P. Winter) President
(Witness sign here) State Bank of Greenwald
Leo Heinen Signature of present owner

Date June 30th, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? James How and Celestine How
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$4.00 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? 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?
House and barn, grainery
10. When was the present home built? 1873,
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Melrose Beacon, Melrose, Minnesota 56352

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

If any questions please call Leo Heinen at 612/987-3386 ~~or~~ or call
C.P. Winter, President at the State Bank of Greenwald, Greenwald, Minn. 612/987-3301

Thank you.

from Abstract

42 John Heinen, Jr. and
Mary, his wife
To
Stearns Cooperative Electric
Association, a corp.

Right of Way Easement. Dated July 9, 1938.
Filed Nov. 7, 1938 at 5 P.M.
Consideration. Good and valuable
consideration.
Recorded in Book Z of A & A, page 189
Two Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged
Sealed.
Description. Electric power line right
of way over SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Twp. 124, Rge.
33.

Abstractors Note: Title to Easement not carried out.

43 John Heinen, Jr.
To
Northern States Power
Company, a corp.

Power Line Easement. Dated Aug. 7, 1951
Filed Sept. 7, 1951 at 10:35 A.M.
Consideration. \$75.00
Recorded in Book 30 of A & A, page 254
One Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
For transmission line over south 11.5
rods of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the south 11.5 rods of the East 130 rods of the
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 124, Rge. 33, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 124,
Rge. 33.
Said transmission line shall be constructed on the following described
center line: Beginning at a point 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet more or less North of the SE
corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 124, Rge. 33, thence in a NWly
direction to a point on the North South $\frac{1}{2}$ Section line 11.5 rods more or
less North of the South line of Sec. 17, thence West to the West line of
Sec. 17.

44 John Heinen, Jr. and
Mary, his wife
To
Leo Heinen

Warranty Deed. Dated Mar. 4, 1958.
Filed Mar. 26, 1958 at 11:56 A.M.
Consideration. \$12,000.00
Recorded in Book 301 of Deeds, page 128
Two Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
Description. The south 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the
East 130 rods of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the south 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.
17; the North 3/4 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the North 3/4 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less the
West 30 rods of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, all in Twp. 124, Rge. 33, con-
taining 200 acres more or less.
\$13.20 Revenue Stamps Affixed.

45 Leo Heinen and Bernetta,
his wife
To
State Bank of Greenwald,
a corp. of Minnesota.

Mortgage. Dated Mar. 7, 1958.
Filed Mar. 26, 1958 at 11:56 A.M.
Consideration. \$8500.00
Recorded in Book 173 of Mtgs. page 519
Two Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
Description. Same as in Deed recorded in
Book 301, page 128. (Noted at no.
44 above)
Due as follows: \$500.00 on March 7, 1959
1960; 1961; and \$6500.00 on March 7,
1963. Int. at 6%.

from Abstract

- 22 William Bohmer and
wife Theresia
To
Peter Braun
- Warranty Deed. Dated March 17, 1883.
Filed June 25, 1883 at 11 A.M.
Consideration. \$1000.00
Recorded in Book 46 of Deeds, page 259
Two Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged
Sealed.
Description. W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 124,
Rge. 33.
Signed: Wm. Bohmer
Theresia Bohmer
- 23 Peter Braun and
Bernadina, his wife
To
John Heinen Jr.
- Warranty Deed. Dated Sept. 6, 1926.
Filed Oct. 29, 1926 at 4 P.M.
In Consideration of \$1.00 and other
valuable considerations.
Recorded in Book 191 of Deeds, page 302
Two Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
Description. South 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
and South 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the East 130
rods of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 124,
Rge. 33.
- 24 United States
To
Richard W. How
- Agricultural Patent. Dated Oct. 1, 1867.
Filed Feb. 28, 1880 at 2 P.M.
Recorded in Book 31 of Deeds, page 584
Sealed.
Description. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Twp. 124,
Rge. 33.
(Attached on Margin-Commissioners Certificate
at to Certified Copy)
- 25 Richard W. How and
Mary, his wife
To
James How
- Warranty Deed. Dated Oct. 19, 1872.
Filed Dec. 18, 1873 at 4 P.M.
Consideration. \$960.00
Recorded in Book X of Deeds, page 73
Two Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged
Sealed.
Description. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Twp. 124, Rge.
33 and other lands.
Signed: R.W. How
Mary How
- 26 James How and
Celestine W,
his wife
To
John Heinan
- Warranty Deed. Dated Dec. 13, 1873.
Filed Dec. 19, 1873 at 11 A.M.
Consideration. \$640.00
Recorded in Book X of Deeds, page 75
Three Witnesses. Properly Acknowledged
Sealed.
Description. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Twp. 124,
Rge. 33.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Merwyn M Hemmesch

Name(s) to appear on certificate Merwyn M Hemmesch

Address RR.3 -Box 170 Paynesville, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above Same 56362

Section 18 Township Zion County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Apr. 15, 1970

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
160 A - N E 1/4 --Sec.18 ----T 123--- R 32 --- Stearns Co. Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Michael Fuchs (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1914	Son Joseph Fuchs (Father)
Joseph Fuchs next owner	from 1914 to 1927	Brother To John Fuchs (Brother)
John Fuchs next owner	from 1927 to 1929	Son Edward Fuchs (Father)
Edward Fuchs next owner	from 1929 to 1931	Jacob Hemmesch Nephew of Mike Fuchs (Uncle)
Jacob Hemmesch next owner	from 1931 to 1938	Bernard Hemmesch Son (Father)
Bernard Hemmesch next owner	from 1938 to 1970	Son Merwyn M Hemmesch (Father)
	from to	

next owner Above Michael Fuchs was Great Great Uncle of Merwyn Hemmesch

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

Mr & Mrs Bernard Hemmesch
(Witness sign here)

Merwyn M Hemmesch
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

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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? ----- do not know
4. Where was the first owner born? Fondulac, Calumet Co. Wisconsin
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ColdSpring, Minnesota
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? Between 1880 - 1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Alfalfa-Corn- Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press

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

This Michael Fuchs was born Jan. 21, 1843 Fondulac, Calumet, Wisconsin. the oldest son of John and Maria (Loehr) Fuchs who immigrated from Germany in 1841 and located in Wisconsin and came to St. Paul, Minnesota 1854 and 1855 came to Wakefield Twp, Jacobs Prairie, Minnesota-Stearns Co.

Michael married Margaret Molitor 1868 and secured claim of 160 acres He build a house of Tamarack Logs and Straw Roof Barn in Sec. 18 - Zion Twp

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Dennis Illies
Name(s) to appear on certificate Dennis + Kathleen Illies
Address RR #4 Sauk Centre
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 25 + 30 Township Grove + Getty County Stearns
Number of acres in the farm at present 164.6
Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 10, 1862
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 25 T. 125 R. 34
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30
T. 125 R. 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
United States (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1862 to 1862 1862	
August Illies next owner	from 1862 to 1891	Father
Gerhard Henry Illies next owner	from 1891 to 1941	Son
Victor Illies next owner	from 1941 to 1967	Son
Dennis Illies next owner	from 1967 to -	Son
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:

Victor Illies
(Witness sign here)

Dennis Illies
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? Westfaleu, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
Part of Home
10. When was the present home built? Not sure
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + wheat
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 Arthur & George Kjeldahl
Name(s) to appear on certificate Arthur & George Kjeldahl
Address Belgrade Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section _____ Township north York County Stearns

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)

N. 1/2 S.W. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 of Sec 24 and that part lying on the north and west side of the Railroad in Sec. 25, Twp 124, Rng. 35 containing 145.48 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Soren Halvorson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1908	Son
<u>Julius B. Kjeldahl</u> next owner	from 1908 to 1953	Son
<u>Arthur and George Kjeldahl</u> next owner	from 1953 to 1957	Brother
<u>Arthur and George Kjeldahl</u> next owner	from 1957 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒ 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:

Milton Kjeldahl (Witness sign here) Arthur & George Kjeldahl (Signature of present owner)
Date 7-29-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? William McCullough
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 43.75
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? yes

10. When was the present home built? 19
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Small Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Belgrade Paper — Sauk Centre Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John and Theresa Kolb (husband and wife)

Name(s) to appear on certificate John and Theresa

Address Richmond Minn (Route 2)

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township MUNSON County STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm at present 295.75

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 3, 1967

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

Lots 1-2-3-6-11-14 Sec. 7 T. 123 R. 31 and Lots 7-8-9 lying N'y
of Hwy #12 T. 123 R. 31 and .75 A. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 W 1/2 river Sec 6 T. 123 R. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>County Patent Dated Feb 10 1867</u> <u>Owner in 1876 or B4)</u>	from <u>United States</u> to <u>Leonard Kolb</u>	<u>Great-Grand-father</u>
<u>Leonard Kolb 1862 to 1891</u>	from <u>1862</u> to <u>1891</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>George Kolb</u>	from <u>1891</u> to <u>1928</u>	<u>Grand-father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Mike Kolb</u>	from <u>1928</u> to <u>1967</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>John Kolb</u>	from <u>1967</u> to	
<u>next owner</u>	from to	
<u>next owner</u>	from to	
<u>next owner</u>	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:

Mrs. Margaret Kolb
(Witness sign here)

John Kolb
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 31 1976

See reverse side for additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 *Lot 2-3-6-11 Sec. 7 Twp. 123 Rge. 31*
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? Buffalo N.Y.
then homestead on our 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?
Had a butcher shop in Buffalo N.Y.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original home was log house and Leonard built second house in 1873 which is still standing in fair shape
10. When was the present home built? 1971
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press or St Cloud Times

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

I have more information if you need it.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John & David Kuhn

Name(s) to appear on certificate John & Mary Ann, David & Mary Kuhn

Address Rt 5 St. Cloud

Address of farm, if different from above ✓

Section SE 26 of Section 26 Township St. Cloud County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1854

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

South-east quarter of section 26, in Townships 124, North of Range 28, West, in the district of lands formerly subject to sale at Sauk Rapids, now St. Cloud, MN containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Frederich Kuhn	from 1854 to 1894 died	Father → Mother
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Edward Kuhn	from 1918 to 1938 died	Father → Mother
next owner		
David & John Kuhn	from 1950 to 1976	Father
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:

Russell Hertzberg
(Witness sign here)

Mrs David Kuhn
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 1 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? General Land Office
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? one dollar per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? 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? 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain, corn & hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Cloud Times

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

In 1875 the Great Northern R.R. traded a 40-acre parcel for a 100 foot strip (running diagonally thru the 160 acres) for R.R. tracks. In 1936 MN. State Hiway Dept. annexed a 150ft. strip parallel to the R.R. for hiway #152.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Roman P & Theresa Lieser
Name(s) to appear on certificate Roman P Lieser & Theresa Lieser
Address 710 West Mill St. Paysonville
Address of farm, if different from above R # 3 Paysonville

Section 7 Township 123 R 32 County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 200 197.63

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 14, 1874

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

197.63 A ~~N~~ E $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$, N E $\frac{1}{4}$, S W $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$
S E $\frac{1}{4}$, N W $\frac{1}{4}$ less E 297 ft. of N 363 ft. Sec. 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Michael Lieser</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1902	<u>Father</u>
<u>Joseph Lieser</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1940	<u>Father</u>
<u>Roman P Lieser</u> next owner	from 1940 to 1976	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (X)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (X)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (4)	

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

Jacob Lieser
(Witness sign here)

Roman P Lieser
(Signature of present owner)

Date Jun 25 - 1976

Tel. 243-3304

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Land patent
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 a.
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? down by Cold Spring got somebody to go fight in Civil war for him he got me back
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 house standing built in 1876
10. When was the present home built? 1876
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? oats corn alfalfa Dairy Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: yes Paynesville Press Paynesville, St. Cloud Times St. Cloud

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

any additional information or writings in a paper.
I will sure be glad to give.
yours truly
Roman P Lieser.

To whom it may concern
There is quite a history behind
this family.

Michael Lieser had seven boys
& Two girls

Joseph Lieser had Four boys
& Six girls

Roman Lieser got Seven boys &
Two girls.

There is a road out there they
call the Lieser road. I turned
it over to one of the boys on a
contract for deed as long as he
didn't pay it up he really don't own
it.

It has been on the Lie^{name}ser's for over
100 years.

yours truly

Roman P Lieser.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald and Agnes Lutgen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald and Agnes Lutgen
Address Rt. 1 Watkins, Minnesota 55389
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 and 15 Township 122 County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 5-20-1870

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

North 3/4 of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (N.3/4 W.1/4 NW 1/4) and Government Lot One (1) less 7 acres deeded to Church described in Book 73 of Deeds on page 312 and 1.05 acres deeded to School District No. 190 as described in Book 112 of Deeds on page 162 and less the Townsite of St. Nicholas all in Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) of Range Thirty (30); Also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) and Government Lot One (1) in Section Ten (10) in said Township 122, of Range 30; Also Lot Three (3) and the West 371.66 feet of Lot One (1) of Block Three (3) of the Townsite of St. Nicholas according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.-

(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Edward Lutgen	from 1903 to 1951	Father
next owner		
Jacob Lutgen	from 1951 to 1976	Father
next owner		
Donald & Agnes Lutgen	from 1976 to present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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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:

6-25-76
(Witness sign here)

Donald Lutgen
(Signature of present owner)

Date Jacob Lutgen

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United Staes of America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 156.99
3. What was the cost of land per acre? unknown
4. Where was the first owner born? unknown
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? Granary-still in use. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-Oats and Hay. This is a Dairy Farm.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cold Spring Record, Cold Spring, Mn 56320

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leon B. Meyer & Martha Meyer

Name(s) to appear on certificate Leon B and Martha Meyer

Address R. 1 Melrose, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 19 and 20 Township Grove County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 228

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

(E 1/2 NW 1/4) + (E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4) T 125 R 33 Sec 20

(N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4) (NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4) & W 20 ft of Lot 3 & Fr. Sec. 19
+ other parcels in city of Meire Grove. & Sec. 19 & 20.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from - to 1869	
<u>Idney Meyer</u> next owner	from 1869 to 1903	(Great Grandfather) <u>husband</u>
<u>Elizabeth Meyer</u> next owner	from 1903 to 1915	(Great Grandmother) <u>mother</u>
<u>Bernard & Rosa Meyer</u> next owner	from 1915 to 1942	(Grandmother & Grandfather)
<u>Edwin & Marc Meyer</u> next owner	from 1942 to 1973	<u>Father and Mother</u>
<u>Leon & Martha Meyer</u> next owner	from 1973 to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u> </u>)
County Land Record ()	<u>Contract for Sale - 432140</u>

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

Marcella Meyer
(Witness sign here)

Leon B. Meyer
Martha M. Meyer
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 2, 1976

See reverse side for additional information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded from U. S.
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? Oldenburg Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New Vienna, 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? Barn built around 1890 is remodeled and in use.
10. When was the present home built? 1949
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - oats - milk
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Cloud Times

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alfred F. Miller *ok*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Alfred F. Miller
Address Rt 4 Sook Centre, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township 125 County Stearns
Number of acres in the farm at present 242
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
162.11A. S 1/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anthony Miller</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1866</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Henry C. Miller</u> <u>SON</u>
<u>Henry Miller</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>Alfred Miller</u> next owner	from <u>1940</u> to <u>present time</u>	<u>(SON John</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>planning to</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>buy from us)</u>
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 <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:

Joann M. Miller
(Witness sign here) *Reg. of Deeds office*
Date 6-23-1976

Alfred F. Miller
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Chester Wait
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 162.11
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$100 original purchase \$.61 an acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? bought homestead rights from Chester Wait
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
cheese factory for community on farm
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - been remodeled many times - one original section remains
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:
Sauk Centre Herald, Sauk Centre

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Orion E Miller
Name(s) to appear on certificate Orion Miller
Address Paynesville Minn Rte 1
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 Township Union County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present Total 320

Date of original purchase by member of your family ~~1871~~ 1871

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

South half of NW quarter of Section Twenty Seven
Township 123 N Range 32 W - This is the original Homestead
and the only part of the farm that would apply
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Frederick Miller</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1890	none none
<u>Mrs. Sophia Miller</u> next owner	from 1890 to 1900	Mother
<u>Gustave Miller</u> next owner	from 1900 to 1939	none
<u>Mrs. Emelie Miller</u> next owner	from 1939 to 1959	Mother
<u>Orion Miller</u> next owner	from 1959 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.

Oliver Snyder
(Witness sign here)

Orion Miller
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8 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? It was Homesteaded
4. Where was the first owner born? Blankensee, Wisconsin, Pommern,
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Juda, Wisc
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? 1924
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? oats Beans Hay corn *Cattle*
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Andrew Leo Molitor Jr
Name(s) to appear on certificate Andrew & Eunice Molitor
Address Rt 1 Cold Spring Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township Rockville County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 260

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 1, 1869

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Twp. 123
Rge 29 - (W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4) and other land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Michael Molitor (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1917	Father
John Molitor next owner	from 1917 to 1966	Father
Andrew Molitor next owner	from 1966 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 (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:

Diane Willenbring
(Witness sign here)

Andrew Molitor
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States Gov.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Obert Hegend Rein province
Prussia Europe
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lockport 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? stone smoke house

10. When was the present home built? 1917
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cold Spring Record

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Arnold H. Nietfeld
Name(s) to appear on certificate Arnold H. Nietfeld
Address Melrose, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township Spring Hill County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 248

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 15, 1874

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 4,
Twp. 124, Rge. 33, Containing 156.83 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>USA</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to _____	
<u>Conrad Kirkhoff</u> next owner	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1883</u>	<u>to daughter + son-in-law</u>
<u>Henry Nietfeld</u> next owner	from <u>1883</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>to sons</u>
<u>Arnold H. Conrad Nietfeld</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1935</u>	
<u>Arnold H. Nietfeld</u> next owner	from <u>1935</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

Mrs. Arnold C. Nietfeld
(Witness sign here)

Arnold H. Nietfeld
(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? homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 156.83
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? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Cabinet maker
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? well
10. When was the present home built? 1891
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Hay
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 Math Pogatchnik
Name(s) to appear on certificate Math Pogatchnik
Address Albany Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above Route 2.

Section 30 Township Krain County Stearnes
Number of acres in the farm at present 140 Acres
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1956
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
The land lays in Section 30 31 and 28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Mathias Pogatchnik Sr.</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1903</u>	<u>Father.</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>John Pogatchnik</u> next owner	from <u>1903</u> to <u>1931</u>	<u>Son.</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>Mrs Mary Pogatchnik</u> next owner	from <u>1931</u> to <u>1956</u>	<u>Wife of John Pogatchnik</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>Math Pogatchnik Jr.</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Son of Mrs Mary Pogatchnik</u>

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration
Land Patent () Proceedings ()
Original Deed () Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (X)

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

Bridget Pogatchnik
(Witness sign here)

Math Pogatchnik
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30th 1976

See reverse side for additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? General Land office of the U. S.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? I cannot recall.
4. Where was the first owner born? Monstrana Yugoslavia
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Yugoslavia
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes and cleared 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
There is a building which was used a workshop.
10. When was the present home built? 1903
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cattle, hogs, chickens
corn grain & hay.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Cloud Daily Times & Stearns Morrison Enterprise
Arlene Minn

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

I have a Homestead Certificate No. 2646
Application 3212 March 10th ~~1875~~
This Certificate was signed by 1875
by Ulysses S. Grant President of U. S.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Victor Pogatchnik Jr

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Mr and Mrs Victor Pogatchnik Jr

Address

RR 2 Albany, Minn

Address of farm, if different from above

same

Section

30

Township

126
Kearney

County

Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present

110 of original 160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family

March 10, 1875

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

original - 160 acres
Lots 1, 8, 9, and 16 in Sec 30 Twp. 126 Rge 31,
We own Lots 1, 8, & N 1/2 of Lot 9. S 1/2 of Lot 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

<u>Mathias Pogatchnik</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>3-10-1875</u> to <u>7-25-1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Joseph Pogatchnik</u> next owner	from <u>7-25-1900</u> to <u>8-12-1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Victor Pogatchnik</u> next owner	from <u>8-12-1943</u> to <u>3-3-1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Victor Pogatchnik Jr</u> next owner	from <u>3-3-75</u> to	
	from to	
	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:

Denise Pogatchnik
(Witness sign here)

Victor Pogatchnik Jr
(Signature of present owner)

Date

July 8, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead - United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Austria
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Austria
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? 1909
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stearns - Morrison Enterprise, HILBANY, MINN 56307

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 Harold H. Premann *OK*

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address R#2 South Haven 55382

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township Fair Haven County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 152 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Patent Oct-18-1858

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

All Children of deceased from Henrik to Harold H. Premann

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Henrick Premann</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	<u>Henrick Premann</u>
<u>Henry</u> " next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Johanna</u> "
<u>Johanna</u> " next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Henry</u> "
<u>Adolph</u> " next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Adolph</u> "
<u>Henry A.</u> " next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Henry A.</u> "
<u>Harold H.</u> " next owner	from 3-12 to _____	<u>Harold H.</u> "
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>All blood relation</u>

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (✓)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (✓)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>Certified Copy enclosed</u>

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

Alfred J. Lake
(Witness sign here)

Harold H. Premann
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 152 acres
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? as above
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? Lag barn
10. When was the present home built? 1907
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Oats & Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Cloud Daily Times

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Stearns, } ss.
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STEARNS COUNTY.

I, Henrich Pramann do hereby, upon oath declare
that I first arrived in the United States, on or about the 18th
day of September in the year A. D. 1858 and that I have ever
since that time continued to reside in the United States, and that it is bona
fide my intention to become A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce
forever all allegiance and fidelity which I in any wise owe to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly all allegiance and
fidelity which I owe to the George 5th, King of
Hanover of whom I have heretofore been a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of October A. D. 1858. } Henrich Pramann
L. A. Evans CLERK OF SAID COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DISTRICT COURT, } ss.
Seventh Judicial District, Stearns County.

I Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of the original
declaration of Henrich Pramann this day filed in my office.
October 18th 1858.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the said Court, at St. Cloud, in the
County aforesaid, this 30th day of
January A. D. 1868.

G. S. Mattson
Clerk of said Court.



DECLARATION OF INTENTION
OF

Henrich Pramann
Oct 18th 1858
(Certified Copy)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DANIEL & MARY ANN PUNG ^{ok}
 Name(s) to appear on certificate DANIEL & MARY ANN PUNG
 Address Route 1, MELROSE, Minnesota
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20-29 Township SPRING HILL County STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm at present 218 ACRES

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866

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

5 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 20, AND THE N 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF
SEC. 29 T 124, R 33 IN THE DISTRICT OF LANDS. CONT 160 ACRES.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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X HUBERT PUNG (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1900	HUSBAND
X MARY MAGDALENE PUNG next owner	from 1900 to 1918	MOTHER
X FRANK AND MAGGIE PUNG next owner	from 1918 to 1951	SON
X IGNATIUS PUNG & EDWINA PUNG next owner	from 1951 to 1968	SON
✓ DANIEL & MARY ANN PUNG next owner	from 1968 to DATE	SON
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE BANK
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>OF GREENWALD. GREENWALD MN.</u>

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

Frank C Pung Jr
 (Witness sign here)

Daniel Pung
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 7-2-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES
3. What was the cost of land per acre? NO COST STATED
4. Where was the first owner born? GERMANY.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GERMANY.
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? ORIGINAL LOG HOUSE IS STILL STANDING AND BEING USED.
10. When was the present home built? 90 YEARS AGO, IN PROCESS OF BUILDING A NEW HOME.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN & DAIRY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
MELROSE BEACON MELROSE 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 Donald Rausch *OR*

Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald M. Rausch

Address R#1 Paynesville, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28,33,34 Township St. Martin County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 22, 1867

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

SE¹ of SE¹ of Sec 28; E¹ of NE¹ and NE¹ of SE¹ of Sec. 33 also NW¹ of SW¹ of Sec.

34 all in Twp. 124, Rge 32 Stearns County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Peter Rausch (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1867 to 1902	Father
Joseph Rausch next owner	from 1902 to 1919	Husband
Margaretha Rausch next owner	from 1919 to 1937	Mother
Joseph Rausch next owner	from 1937 to 1973	Father
Donald Rausch next owner	from 1973 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:

Margaret Scherer
(Witness sign here)

Donald M. Rausch
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 1, 1976

See reverse side for additional information

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Roman Schaefer
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____
Address Paynesville Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11. 12. 13 Township Union County Stearns
Number of acres in the farm at present 330
Date of original purchase by member of your family March 2 1976
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Abstract of deed Contrag of deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1899</u>	<u>Conrad Schaefer</u>
next owner	from <u>1899</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>Henry Schaefer son</u>
next owner	from <u>1949</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Edward Schaefer son</u>
next owner	from <u>1976</u> to	<u>Roman Schaefer son</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 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:

Edward Schaefer
(Witness sign here)

Roman Schaefer
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9 1976

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Albert I Whitney
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 1,800.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
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? 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? 1869
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: St Cloud Times

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner WERNER P. SAND

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Werner P. Sand

Address Avon, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township St. Wendel County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 13, 1957

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4
of NW 1/4 of Sec 29 Twp 125 Rge 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Paul Sand</u> owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John & Martha</u> next owner	from <u>1900</u> to <u>1925</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>John</u> next owner	from <u>1925</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Leo M. Sand</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Werner P. Sand</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to <u>1976</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 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:

Maynard T. Sand
(Witness sign here)

Werner P. Sand
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Grin
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$2.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Penn. U.S.A.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pittsburgh, Pa.
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? About 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alf. Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St Cloud Daily Times St Cloud, Minn.
56300d, Minn. 56301

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

This Area was Railroad Property and was
sold for \$1.00 Acre. Our Great Grandfather was
a pioneer in forming the Local School Board and
hauled Wheat to St. Paul in exchange for Flour
for the local Towns. Haul Cord wood for Money.

I can get more of History if its possible
later on to put in the Book we have to go
to a Dr. farther away so let me know if its possible

Thank you

yours Truly
Werner P. Sand
Oron, Minn.
R#2 56310

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner MR + MRS. HENRY SCHLICK ok
 Name(s) to appear on certificate MR. + MRS. HENRY SCHLICK
 Address R#1 - PAYNESVILLE MN. 56362
 Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 1 Township ZION County STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family PAT. RECD SEPT. 1, 1869

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

SW 1/4 less N 1/4 3 A. of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 + S 1/4 3 A. of SW 1/4 NW 1/4
Sec. 1 T 123 - R 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JOHN + VERONICA A SCHLICK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1861 to 1902	GRAN FATHER OF Pres owner
Michael Schlick next owner	from to	(Michael son of John S.)
+ CATHARINE Schlick next owner	from 1902 to 1957	PARENTS OF HENRY
Edwin Schlick + next owner	from to	(Edwin died - Widow Ada)
HENRY Schlick next owner	from 1957 to 1971	(Schlick inh.)
HENRY + ADA Schlick next owner	from 1971 to present	(MARRIED - 12-23-74)
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Larry Bauer
 (Witness sign here)

Date 7-4-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Henry Schlick
 (Signature of present owner)
Ada Schlick
 (Mrs. Henry Schlick)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Was homesteaded by grandfather
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? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Little is known
6. Was this a homestead? yes -
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes - for many years
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? 1963
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn oats alfalfa
Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press. Paynesville Mn. 56362

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

freestall barn with milking parlor automated
feeding - milking approx 50 cows.

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

Have had continuous family residence - Present
owner is 58 - was born on farm & lived here
all his life.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Andrew J. Schwinghammer *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Andrew Schwinghammer
Address Rt. 1 Albany, Minn. 56307
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 23 Township 125 County Stearns
Number of acres in the farm at present 344.71 (including highways)
Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 20, 1870
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23
Twp. 125, Rge. 31 containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Schwinghammer</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1913	<u>Father</u>
<u>Nancy Schwinghammer</u> next owner	from 1913 to 1946	<u>Father</u>
<u>Andrew Schwinghammer</u> next owner	from 1946 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 <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:

At Schwinghammer
(Witness sign here)

Andrew Schwinghammer
(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? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Warranty Deed Dated 1879. \$120.00 for 40 acres
4. Where was the first owner born? Munich, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? Yes Homestead Certf. No. 290
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? 1913
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Small grain & corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

<u>Stearns-Morrison Enterprise</u>	<u>St. Cloud Daily Times</u>
<u>Albany, Minnesota 56307</u>	<u>St. Cloud, Minn. 56301</u>

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

OK

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Stanley & Mary Streit
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____
Address R.R. 1 # AVON, Minn. 56310
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township AVON County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 157.62 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
157.62 A. NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Less 1.78 A., SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Less E 20 ft of S 81 rds of E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
MARTIN <small>START</small>	from 1874 to 1897	HOMESTEAD FATHER
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
JOHN <small>STREIT</small>	from 1897 to 1947	SON
next owner		
JOHN <small>STREIT</small>	from 1947 to 1971	SON
next owner		
STANLEY <small>STREIT</small>	from 1971 to 1976	SON
next owner		
	from to	
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:

John Streit Jr (Witness sign here) Stanley Streit (Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Government U.S.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
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? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? 1897
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN & ALFALFA
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ST CLOUD TIMES

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

When Martin Street and wife Ann homesteaded the farm east of St. Anna they built their home & buildings. They had two children, that came with from Germany. (Anton & John.) Then wife Ann died in childbirth, six months later Martin died with Pneumonia leaving ~~the~~ the Two Boys

orphan. A family at Freport, Minn. took the two boys in as foster children and raised them until they were old enough to come back to St. Anna & farm there homesteaded land. John took over farm & from then on it was handed down to Sons, John Jr, and his son Stanley present owner.

A B S T R A C T O F T I T L E

T. O .

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Numbered Four (4) Township Numbered One Hundred Twenty-five (125) North of Range Numbered Thirty (30) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Stearns County, Minn., less a parcel of land beginning at the Southeast corner stake of the Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Numbered Four (4) Township Numbered One Hundred Twenty-five (125) North of Range Numbered Thirty (30); thence running North on the One-half section line eighty-one (81) rods; thence West twenty (20) feet; thence South eighty-one (81) rods; thence East twenty (20) feet to point of beginning.

(CAPTION AMENDED See Entry No. 27)

2 United States
To
Heirs of Martin Streit,
Dec'd.

Patent. (Certified Copy)
Dated. Feb. 20, 1874
Filed. Mar. 23, 1897 at 4 p.m.
Consideration. Homestead Certificate #1690
Recorded in Book 92 of Deeds, page 26
Sealed.
Description: SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 125, Rge. 30, containing 160 acres.

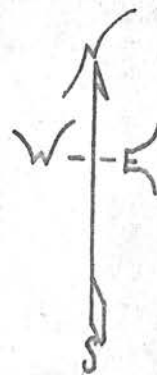
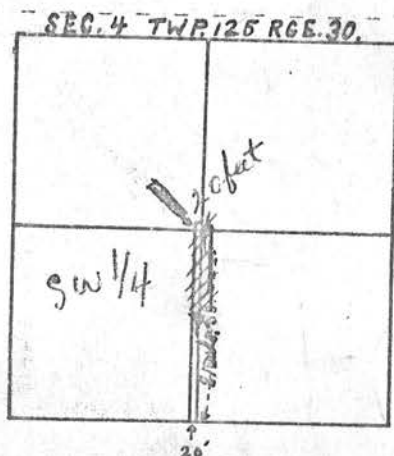
3 Anton Streit
To
The Public

Affidavit. Not Dated.
Filed. Mar. 23, 1897 at 5 p.m.
Recorded in Book H of Misc., page 551
Sealed. Subscribed and sworn to before John M. Emmel, Reg. of Deeds, Stearns County, Minn.
Sealed.

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he said Anton Streit and John Streit are the sole and only heirs of Martin Streit, dec'd., said Martin Streit filed on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 125, Rge. 30 for which land a patent was issued to the said Heirs of Martin Streit, dec'd.

4 Barney Vossberg, County
Auditor, Stearns County,
To
W. Merz

Certificate of Tax Sale.
Dated. Sept. 18, 1882
Filed. Oct. 3, 1885 at 8 a.m.
Consideration. \$12.96
Recorded in Book 54 of Deeds, page 93
Sealed.
Description: SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 125, Rge. 30.
For taxes of 1881
Time of redemption expired Sept. 30, 1885.



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Cyril Traut

Name(s) to appear on certificate " "

Address 11 claud R omine

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19+20 Township Le Sauk County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 128 ⁸/₁₀

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 1 - 1872

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

Recorded in book D page 179 S.W. 1/4 Sec 20 Twp 125 Range 28
Sec 19 SE 1/4 Twp 125 Range 28 Record Book 0 - Page 124
June 3 - 1867

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Harlman Traut</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1908</u>	<u>Sons</u>
<u>William Traut</u> next owner	from <u>1908</u> to <u>1924</u>	
<u>Edward Traut</u> next owner	from <u>1924</u> to <u>1970</u>	
<u>Cyril Traut</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to <u>date</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 ☐ Deed of 1872 Other (please explain) _____
County Land Record ☐ Not abstract since 1872

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

Edward Traut
(Witness sign here)

Cyril Traut
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Mike Walz Oct 1-1872
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acre or 2-40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$375⁰⁰ for 110 acre
4. Where was the first owner born? St Louis Ken Kentucky
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? 11 "
6. Was this a homestead? don't no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Dove some Dentist work
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Fog Building but is gone
Second Building is ^{House} still on this land Built 1875
10. When was the present home built? Home now on farm was Built 1924
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Potato corn & wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St cloud times St cloud mirror

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John Jr. & Mary Jane Urbashich
Name(s) to appear on certificate John Jr. & Mary Jane Urbashich
Address Rt. 2, Box 77; Albany, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 30 Township Krain County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 280 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 10, 1875

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

lots two, seven, ten and fifteen of Section 30,
Twp. 126, Rge 31, containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George Urbashich</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1898</u>	
<u>John Urbashich</u> next owner	from <u>1898</u> to <u>1937</u>	
<u>John J. Urbashich</u> next owner	from <u>1937</u> to <u>1961</u>	
<u>John Jr. & Mary Jane Urbashich</u> next owner	from <u>1961</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

[Signature]
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-1-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Gov't Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Free, prairie up homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? Austria
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Austria
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? One old log shed
10. When was the present home built? 1971
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stearns-Morrison Enterprise

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

This farm has been 4 generation in the same family.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 2647

APPLICATION 2010

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at St. Cloud, 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 George Ubasich has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the lots numbered two, seven, ten and fifteen of Section thirty, in Township one hundred and twenty-six, of Range thirty-one, in the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota, containing one hundred 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:

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

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

U S Grant

By

A. W. Williams, Secretary.

W. H. Smith

Recorder of the General Land Office.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gregory A. Utecht
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr & Mrs Gregory A. Utecht
Address Watkins, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township Luxemburg County Stearns
Number of acres in the farm at present 80 Homestead - Additional 255 1/2
Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 1, 1870 - Trust Deed
Deed - July 18, 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
1/2 - SE 1/4 - of Section Nineteen - Township 122 - North
of Range 30 - West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Alexander Utecht (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1870 to 1895	Father
Frank Utecht next owner	from 1895 to 1934	Father
Alex Utecht next owner	from 1934 to 1967	Father
Gregory Utecht next owner	from 1967 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 ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>Contract for Deed</u>

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

Lester Steil
(Witness sign here)

Gregory A. Utecht
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-22-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 6⁰⁰
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? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no just farming
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? There is a stone kitchen and Smokehouse - but we aren't sure just how old.
10. When was the present home built? 1958
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Eden Valley Journal

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

We have twin boys and a little girl who are the fifth generation to live on the farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Herb Botz Vern Botz *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Herb Botz & Vern Botz
Address Sauk Centre. Mn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 & 9 Township Gately County Stearns
Number of acres in the farm at present 320

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 4 -
1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 sec 9 Gately twp
Stearns County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1867 to 1911	Jacob Botz 1st owner
next owner	from 1911 to 1945	Alex Botz 2nd owner
next owner	from 1945 to 1973	Herb Botz 3rd owner
next owner	from 1973 to -	Vernon Botz 4th owner
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:

Betty Botz (Witness sign here) Vern Botz & Herb Botz (Signature of present owner)s

Date June 26, 1976

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? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Cologne Germany 11/13/1845
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Manitowoc Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
~~no~~ worked in shipping
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? 1888
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn wheat alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: oats
Sauk Centre Herald

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

Jacob Botz was original owner & father of Alex who was father of Herb, who is father of Vern. Farm is 320 acres and currently owned by Herb and Vern - each 160 acres. Original land grant was SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 4 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 9 Getty Twp Steam County

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Alois Weis

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Alois Weis

Address

Raynsville, Roscoe, Minn 56371

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 29-33

Township

Munson

County

Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present

280

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1867

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; also Lot 1 all in Section 29,
township 123N, Rge 31W. Stearns County, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME George WeisDATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

<u>Michael Weis</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1871</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Michael to George</u> next owner	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1906</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>George to Michael</u> next owner	from <u>1906</u> to <u>1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Michael to Alois</u> next owner	from <u>1954</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Father</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 (☒)
 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:

Jean Brown - Federal Land Bank As.
 (Witness sign here)

Alois Weis
 (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? ~~156~~ Peter Bohrer
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 156
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$150
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
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, part of home
10. When was the present home built? Part of original more than 100 years ago + parts added on
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain + Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
PAYNESVILLE Press, Paynesville, Minn
56362

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 Elmer J. Huertz

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Mrs. Elmer J. Huertz

Address Paynesville, Minn Rt 3, Box 94, 56362

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22-23 Township Lake Henry County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family September 24, 1938

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

East 1/2 of North East 1/4 in section 22
South West 1/4 in sec. 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
<u>State</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner	from	to	<u>March 1, 1876 John Huertz Sr.</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>April 8 1876 John Huertz Jr.</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>July 2, 1918 George Huertz son</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>Sept 24 1938 Elmer J. Huertz Cousin</u>
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 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:

Alvin Huertz
(Witness sign here)

Elmer J. Huertz
(Signature of present owner)

Date Aug 2 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

1. From whom was the farm purchased? State
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$5 total \$800⁰⁰
4. Where was the first owner born? Bavarian, Germany 4-20-1824
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Farm
6. Was this a homestead? don't know
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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? 1884
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? oats, corn, beans, alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Paynesville Press, Paynesville, Minnesota

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