



## Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs Rebecca Darling *ok*  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs Rebecca Darling  
Address 502 East Third St Marion Minn  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 30 Township Kramnac County Stevens  
Number of acres in the farm at present 80  
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
North East Quarter 7 Section Thirty 30 Township 125 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew C &amp; Martha Darling</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from	to	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
next owner	from	to	
<u>Mrs Rebecca Darling</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>40 over</u>
next owner	from	to	
	<u>1933</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>40 over</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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

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

Dorothy Wagner  
(Witness sign here)

Mrs Rebecca Darling  
(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? Isaid College. D. A. +
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Maine
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?  
Yes started out with a Hotel in Maine
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain corn beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Maine Tribune

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

Andrew Satter had a Homestead and also a  
tree Claim but this was in 1878 & 1890  
~~1878 & 1890~~ ~~all of his holdings were adjoining~~  
(540 acres) and most of it is still owned & operated by  
his family (Grand children).

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Richard William Foley OR  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Richard William Foley  
Address RR1 Alberta, Minnesota 56207  
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section NE 1/4 of 4 Township Synnes - 123 County Stevens  
Number of acres in the farm at present 157.88 acres  
Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded 1876  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
NE 1/4 of Section 4 in Township 123 - North of range 43 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Foley</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1876 to 1906</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lewis Foley &amp; sister</u> next owner	<u>from 1906 to 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Milton Foley</u> next owner	<u>from 1939 to 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Richard Foley</u> next owner	<u>from 1976 to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	

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Land Patent ( )	Proceedings ( )
Original Deed ( )	Other (please explain)
County Land Record ( )	

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

Milton J. Foley  
(Witness/sign here)

Richard W. Foley  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 157.88
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rosemont, Minn.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Tree Claim and then farmed
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? 1885 remodeled 1946
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, oats, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Morris Sun + Tribune Morris, Minnesota 56267

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

According to our abstract the Homestead Patent was recorded May 26, 1888. But it was first used as a tree claim.

They didn't start recording anything in Stevens County until 1888. But my father-in-law was told that his dad's family moved up here at the age of 15 which would be in 1876.

Mrs. Dick Foley

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr. & Mrs. Walter T. Hanse  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Walter T. Hanse  
Address Rt. I Morris, Mn. 56267  
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 22, 23, 26, 27 Township Framnas County Stevens  
Number of acres in the farm at present 448.78

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead applied for Oct. 1876  
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Sec. 22 Lots 8+9 (117.7 acres) Sec 23 Lot 9 (49.75 acres)  
NW quarter of Sec. 26 (138.01) N half of SE of 27 (143.32)  
S half of NE of 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hans Hanssen (Hanse)</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>1868 (see photostatic copy enclosed)</u> from <u>1876</u> to <u>1901</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>L. L. Hanse, Jr.</u> next owner	<u>Dec.</u> from <u>1901</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Walter T. Hanse</u> next owner	<u>Mar. 11,</u> from <u>1943</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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next owner	from to	

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Land Patent ☒  
Original Deed ☒ Other (please explain \_\_\_\_\_)  
County Land Record ☒

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

Mr. Bonnie J. Helberg  
(Witness sign here)

Walter Hanse  
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 21, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Lars L. Hanse
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 167.45 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? homestead price
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway (Hönsigaard)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came directly from Norway
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
Not Known
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No. First home was a dugout 200 ft. south of the present home.
10. When was the present home built? Began building in 1890 in a hill
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN farming corn, wheat, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Morris Sun & Tribune, Morris, Mn. 56267  
Sun Newspapers, Hopkins, Mn. 55343  
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)  
Hibbing newspaper, Hibbing, Mn.  
Elk Grove Village, Ill. newspaper, Elk Grove Village Illinois, 60007



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B. P. HOLZBERG

Attorney and Counselor at Law

National Union Building

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Washington, D. C. May 18, 1907

I hereby certify that I have examined the records of the General Land Office and find that the  
Lots 8 and 9 of Sec. 22, and Lot 9 of 167.45 acres  
Sec. 23 T. 125-N R. 41-W District of Alexandria State Minnesota  
was entered by Hans Hanssen May 18, 1868  
with Homestead Entry #4971, F.C. #1761, October 16, 1876  
Patented to Hans Hanssen, of Stevens Co., June 24, 1878.  
Patent recorded, Vol. 4. Page 384.  
Patent sent to local office.

*B. P. Holzberg* Attorney at Law

Register of Deeds.

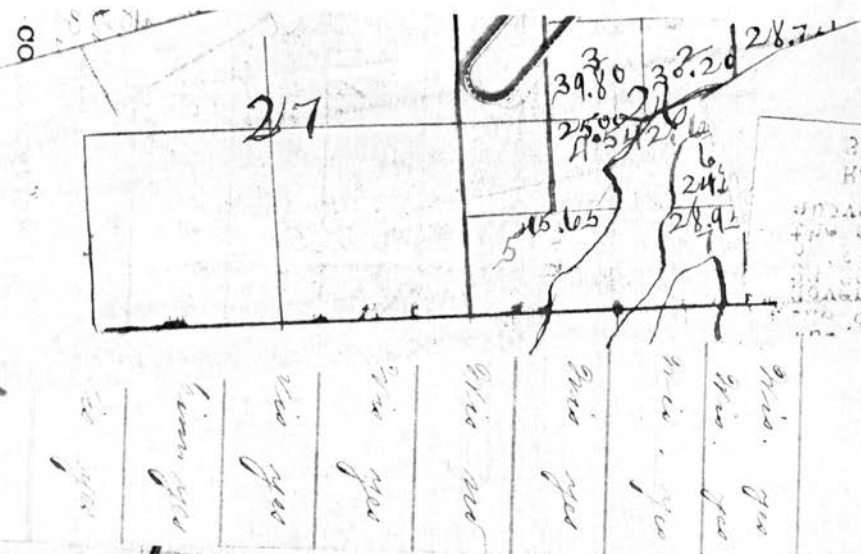
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THE ATTORNEY AT LAW  
B. P. HOLZBERG  
NATIONAL UNION BUILDING  
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Attest:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Douglas Rasmussen  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Douglas & Louise Rasmussen  
Address Hancock, Minnesota  
Address of farm, if different from above 56244

Section 10 Township Hodges County Stevens

Number of acres in the farm at present 760

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874 (80 Acres)

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

East Half of Northwest 1/4 of Sect. 10, in  
Township 124 North of Range 41 West of The Fifth  
Principal Meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lars Rasmussen</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1933</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>August Ross Rasmussen</u> next owner	from <u>1933</u> to <u>1938</u>	<u>Father &amp; Uncle</u>
<u>Aug. Doug Rasmussen</u> next owner	from <u>1938</u> to <u>1971</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Doug Rasmussen</u> next owner	from <u>1971</u> to <u>—</u>	
next owner	from to	
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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain <u>Illustrated</u>
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>History of Pope &amp; Stevens Co.</u>

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

Jean Ekern  
(Witness sign here)

Doug Rasmussen  
(Signature of present owner)

Date Jan 30, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Home stead.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans Wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  
Hancock Record, Morris Sun Tribune

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

The patent on The Home 80 is dated May 20, 1882, Application No. 6280, Certificate No. 4796, & is signed By Chester Arthur, The other 1/2 of The Home 1/4 in The Cleveland administration. The abstract shows a railway Easement dated 1875, which was never used, However, and the old Biographical Book of Stevens Co. says he settled here on Longlake in 1874



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jerome Winter  
Name(s) to appear on certificate Jerome Winter  
Address R. R. 1 Morris, Mn. 56267  
Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 8 Township Swan Lake County Stevens

Number of acres in the farm at present 640

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

(S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )(N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ )(NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )& Gov. lots 2, 3, 4, of section 8. (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )& lots 3, 4,&

that part of 6 north and east of the Pomme de Terre River, all in sect. 17

and lot 2 of sect. 17 all in township 126 North, Range 41, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Herman Winter	from 1869 to 1905	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Richard Winter	from 1905 to 1946	Father
next owner		
Harold Winter	from 1946 to 1974	Father
next owner		
Jerome Winter	from 1974 to present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
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Land Patent (X)	Proceedings ( )
Original Deed (X)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ( )	

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

Rodney Winter  
(Witness sign here)

Jerome Winter  
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 7, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Fed.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 640
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Prussia (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? no
10. When was the present home built? 1917 - 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, beef, Wt, Soybeans,
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Corn. Barley, oats  
Marion Sun & Tribune

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