



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner LAWRENCE W. DARCY
Name(s) to appear on certificate LAWRENCE W. DARCY
Address RR 1 MAZEPPA MN
Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 10-11 Township CHESTER 110 County WABASHA
Number of acres in the farm at present 240
Date of original purchase by member of your family July 16th, 1874
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 of section 10-110-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>HUGH DARCY</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1911</u>	<u>HUSBAND + FATHER</u>
<u>JOSEPHINE DARCY (ETAL)</u> next owner	from <u>1911</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>MOTHER + BROTHERS + SISTER</u>
<u>EDWARD DARCY</u> next owner	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LAWRENCE DARCY</u> next owner	from <u>1942</u> to <u>---</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Deborah M. Hageman
(Witness sign here)

Lawrence W. Darcy
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30th '76

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? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John + Homer Evans
Name(s) to appear on certificate " "
Address PLAINVIEW, MINN.
Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 6 Township 107 County Webster
Number of acres in the farm at present 119
Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 12, 1860
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

* WEALTHY D. HALLENBECK Deeded to EARL E EVANS in 1911

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
SAMUEL B. EVANS (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1904	Father
* WEALTHY D. HALLENBECK + EARL E. EVANS next owner	from 1904 to 1911	Sister + Brother
John + Homer Evans next owner	from to	
EARL E. EVANS next owner	from 1911 to 1941	Sister Brother
John + Homer EVANS next owner	from 1941 to 1976	Father
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:

John Evans
(Witness sign here)

John Evans
Homer Evans
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 3
4. Where was the first owner born? INDIANA
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? INDIANA
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
10. When was the present home built? 1871
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Beet + Crops
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview News - Plainview, Minn

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Damon E. Freiheit
Name(s) to appear on certificate Damon & Edna Freiheit
Address Lake City, Minn RR#1 55041
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11 Township Chester County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 239

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867

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

N W 1/4 & Ex. S. 16 rd of
W. 10 rd, all W. 1/4 N E 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Louis Freiheit</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Henry Freiheit</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Damon Emil Freiheit</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>brother</u>
<u>Paula Bernice Hall</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>sister</u>
<u>Damon Freiheit</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒
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:

Damon Freiheit
(Witness sign here)

Damon Freiheit
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 8 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Inherited 160 from father & purchased 80A from
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~239~~ 240A. sister
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$100
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? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes uncertain
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
uncertain
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? Not known when built, remodelled 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, & alfalfa hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lake City Graphic

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

W.2.

240 Acres in original parcel. Louis Freckel
donates 1 acre to Church & Cemetery.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lloyd Gessner *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lloyd and Eleanor Gessner
Address Thielman, Minn. 55978
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19-109-12 Township Highland County Wabasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 5, 1865

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
North Half of the North East Quarter of Sec. Twelve (12) in Town 109 North Range No. Twelve (12)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Henry Gessner</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1865 to 1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Gessner</u> next owner	<u>from 1896 to 1907</u>	<u>Husband and father</u>
<u>John Gessner</u> next owner	<u>from 1907 to 1917</u>	<u>Sons and daughters</u>
<u>Theresa Gessner</u> next owner	<u>from 1917 to 1921</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Julius Gessner</u> next owner	<u>from 1921 to 1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lloyd Gessner</u> next owner	<u>from 1957 to —</u>	
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 (X) _____

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

Bob Gessner (Witness sign here) Lloyd and Eleanor Gessner (Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Portage, Wisconsin
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Portage, Wis.
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? 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, corn, hay, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview News, Plainview, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner John F. Lamey
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____
Address Kellogg, Minn. 55945
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township Minneiska County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 480

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 3, 1871

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Conveys: the E 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 7-109-9W containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
D.A.C. Stoups & wife (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1874	
Patrick Lamey next owner	from 1874 to 1914	Father
John Lamey next owner	from 1914 to 1923	Son
John A. Lamey Jr. next owner	from 1923 to 26	Son
John A. Lamey & Katherine Sheehan next owner	from 1926 to 36	Stepmother of John A. Lamey
Katherine Sheehan next owner	from 36 to 50	" " " "
John F. Lamey next owner	from 1950 to -date	Son of John A. Lamey

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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:

Mrs. John A. Lamey (Witness sign here)
John F. Lamey (Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Katherine ^{Lamey} Sleehan estate - Hers until death
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.50
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? settled on farm
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? about 1900 - added onto original Log
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? cattle, corn, hay, house.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Wabasha County Herald - Wabasha, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Viola W. LaQua *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Viola W. LaQua
Robert F. LaQua
Address Theilman, Minnesota 55978
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township West Albany County WABASHA
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family July 8, 1875
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 Sec. 24 - 110 - 12 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Joseph LaQua (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1888	FATHER
F. W. LaQua next owner	from 1888 to 1905	HUSBAND AND FATHER
MRS ANNA LAQUA next owner AND children	from 1905 to 1952	MOTHER
FRANK J. LAQUA next owner	from 1952 to 1974	HUSBAND
Viola W. LaQua next owner	from 1974 to Present	OWNER
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒ No. 486 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:

Tom Schmidt
(Witness sign here)

Viola W. LaQua
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUNE 29, 1936

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? James and Jenner Robertson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres, Also
40 acre wood lot
3. What was the cost of land per acre? TOTAL PRICE \$4900.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Not Known
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Not Known
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Not Known
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? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
PLAINview News, PLAINview, MINNESOTA 55964
WABASHA Co. HERALD, WABASHA, MINNESOTA 55981

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

The farm is operated by Robert F.
LAQUA of PLAINview, SON of Viola W.
LAQUA

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner WALTER R. MAAS
Name(s) to appear on certificate WALTER + AVIS MAAS
Address 10001 - 10TH AVE. SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55420
Address of farm, if different from above RT. 1
MILLVILLE, MINN. 55957

Section 26 + 23 Township ZUMBRO County WABASHA

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family APRIL 9, 1861

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

NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 26-109-13W
W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 + NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 23-109-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JOSEPH MAAS (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1861 to 1882	
JOSEPH MAAS next owner	from 1882 to 1918	SON
ALBERT MAAS next owner	from 1918 to 1939	SON
AGNES MAAS next owner	from 1939 to 1947	MOTHER
WALTER MAAS next owner	from 1947 to	SON
	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:

Cecil J. Smith
(Witness sign here)

Walter R. Maas
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-25-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? DARIUS NEWMAN + USA
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? GERMANY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? MILWAUKEE
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES
10. When was the present home built? 1875-80 NOT SURE
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOY BEANS, HAY + LIVESTOCK
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
PLAINVIEW NEWS, PLAINVIEW, MINN
ROCHESTER POST-BULLETIN - ROCHESTER, MINN 55964

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Walter & Marie Mary

Name(s) to appear on certificate Walter & Marie Mary

Address Routel Box 43 Wabasha Minn. 55981

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27-28 Township Pepin County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 500

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1951

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 - 27-11-11-80 / All N of rd of E 1/2 SE 1/4 29-11-11 / NW 1/4 - NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 34-11-11-80 /

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 33-11-11-40 / 28-11-11 SE 1/4 S 1/2 SW 1/4 E x 405' x 35' in NE Cor. of Rd of W 1/2 SW 1/4 /
all N of Rd of E 1/2 SE 1/4 29-11-11 /

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Mathias Mary</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1905	
<u>Nicholas & Mathias Mary</u> next owner	from 1905 to 1951	sons
<u>Paul & Walter Mary</u> next owner	from 1951 to 1969	sons
<u>Walter Mary</u> next owner	from 1951 to 1976	Paul sold out - son
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain <u>Register of Deeds gave us this to send along.</u>)
County Land Record ()	

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

Mrs Bertha Mary
(Witness sign here)

Walter Mary
(Signature of present owner)

Date July - 2 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? George Davis
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 400
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know
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? 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? yes - house - chicken coop
10. When was the present home built? when homesteaded
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn - oats - hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Nobles County Herald, Nobles, Minn 55981

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

Revenue Stamps
To the amount of \$ 4.00
On this
DEED.

This Indenture, Made this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty eight BETWEEN George Davis and Henry Davis his wife Emma J. Davis of the County of Stabusha and State of Minnesota part of the first part, and Matthews Henry part of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand nine hundred and thirty eight Dollars, in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said part of the second part forever released and discharged therefrom, he GRANTED, BARGAINED, SOLD, REMISED, RELEASED, ALIENED AND CONFIRMED, and by these Presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Remise, Release, Alien and Confirm, unto the said part of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the following described lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situated in the County of Stabusha and State of Minnesota and known and described as follows, to wit:

The East half of the South West quarter (1/4) and the West half of the South East quarter (1/4) of section Twenty Eight (28) Township One Hundred and Eleven (111) North, Range Eleven (11) West

TOGETHER, with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said George Davis & Henry Davis party of the first part, for them heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant, grant, bargain and sell to and with the said party of the second part him heirs and assigns, that at the time of enrolling and delivery of these presents they are well seized of the premises above conveyed, as of a good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law in fee simple, and have good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free and clear from all former or other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever; and the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said party of the first part, shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and seal of the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Phillip Ryan

Isaiah A. Harris

George Davis

Henry Davis



STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Stabusha

I, Isaiah A. Harris Notary Public,
in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that George Davis
and Henry Davis personally
known to me as the real person whose name is on subscribed to the foregoing Deed, appeared before me
this day in person, and acknowledged that they executed and delivered the said Deed as their free and voluntary
act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. And the said _____ wife of the said _____

having been
by me examined separate and apart, and out of the hearing of the said husband, and the contents and meaning of the
said Deed having been by me made known and fully explained to him, he acknowledged that he had freely and
voluntarily executed the same, and relinquished his dower in the lands and tenements therein mentioned freely and without
any fear or compulsion of any one, and that he does not wish to retract the same.

Given under my hand and affixed seal, this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Filed for Record

7 day of May

A. D. 1868, at

Stabusha M.

Recorder.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner PAUL & STEVE McNALLAN
Name(s) to appear on certificate PAUL & STEVE McNALLAN
Address R.1 KELLOGG, MN 55945
Address of farm, if different from above 5-

Section 14 Township HIGHLAND County WABASHA
Number of acres in the farm at present 200
Date of original purchase by member of your family April 16, 1868
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 Sec 14 - 109 - 11W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Mc Nallan</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1868</u> to <u>1913</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Thomas Mc Nallan</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Carl Mc Nallan</u> next owner	from <u>1934</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Mark J. Miller
(Witness sign here)

Paul Mc Nallan
(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? John & Margaret Howatt
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~3000~~ \$18.75
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wabasha County Highland Township
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? 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview News, Plainview, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Wesley F. Moechnig *sf*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Wesley F. Moechnig
Address R. 3
Address of farm, if different from above Lake City, Minn. 55041
Section 15 Township West Albany County Wabasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 575

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

South West quarter of Section 15 in Township One
hundred and ten North of Range Twelve West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Carl Moechnig</u> (owner in 1876 for B4)	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1874</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Esther Moechnig</u> next owner	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1921</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Esther & Carl Moechnig</u> next owner	from <u>1921</u> to <u>1932</u>	
<u>Irvin Moechnig</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Wesley F. Moechnig</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> 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:

Paul Moechnig
(Witness sign here)

Wesley F. Moechnig
(Signature of present owner)

Date 29 June 76

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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? _____
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? No. The first house was built of logs.
10. When was the present home built? 1877
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy and beef. Feed-corn, oats, Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____

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

The family arrived from Germany in 1858 and settled on the original 160 acre tract of land to homestead it.

The land patent was applied for on Feb. 20, 1863 by Carl Maechtig and granted on Sept. 1, 1869

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gertrude Norton and Childers
Name(s) to appear on certificate Gertrude Norton
Address Wabasha Minn
Address of farm, if different from above Kellogg Minn

Section N.W. 1/4 35-110-91 Township Glasgow County Wabasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 160
Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead 1869
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>Adam Peters</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1898</u>	
<u>John Gilman</u> next owner	from <u>1898</u> to <u>1938</u>	<u>Son in law and daughter</u>
<u>Lidea Norton</u> next owner	from to	<u>Son in law and daughter</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:

(Witness sign here)

Gertrude Norton
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9 1926

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ✓
4. Where was the first owner born? 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? 1939
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay and beef cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wabasha Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner David Roberson
Name(s) to appear on certificate David, Gary, Baird, Kent Roberson
Address Zumbro Falls Minn 55991
Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 34 Township Gill Ford County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 34 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP *These date are when that family started farming*
NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

<u>H. H. Roberson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>Homesteaded 1865</u> from <u>1861</u> to <u>1886</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Frank Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1886</u> to <u>1922</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Charles Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>David Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to <u>now</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 (<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:

Harry Cronin
(Witness sign here)

David Roberson
(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? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead
4. Where was the first owner born? New York state
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York state
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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? 1962
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, Cattle & hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lake City Graphic Lake City, Minn
55041

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

The Farm has many records including records of livestock sales going back to 1886.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Patrick C. Ryan

Name(s) to appear on certificate Patrick Ryan

Address Wabasha

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 + 21 Township Greenfield County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 194 - RR track 6 acres off

Date of original purchase by member of your family 40. 1861, 1871

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 21 T10S R10E SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 16 T10S R10E
Half was deeded to my sister but she deeded back to me right away

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
next owner	from 1871 to 1894	Father Patrick C. Ryan
next owner	from 1894 to 1948	Son P. C. Ryan
next owner	from 1948 to 1976	Son Frank P. Ryan
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 (X)
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:

George Jarney Sr.
(Witness sign here)

Frank P. Ryan
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 9, 1967

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? A. J. P. from Mrs. Benson 160 Homestead U.S.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 + 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York
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 built in 1858 but down
10. When was the present home built? 1880. one more room 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn hay soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wabasha Co Herald

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

My father claimed they settled on this place and built a log house in 1858. he was two years old then the records only show 1861 & 1871. Have the Homestead cert. No 246. application No 272. At St. Peter Minn now Minn. Can't see how it took so long to get the title signed by P. Board. The taxes in 1871 were \$9.60 and also have tax state statement. My mother was the first white child born in Highland township. My father had filed for the bridge on the middle RR. he was on the first train that went from Wabasha to Gunville.

all this is not in any history
books. up on the north side
of the hill there is a trace of a road
to the next place they used as then
was a spring the reason on the other
side they couldnt be seen I followed the
trail myself. I have an indian
mound not far from the house.
In around 1914 we had a flood
but stopped for a half hr then
started up again. the river rose 8 ft
in three hrs I was in the middle of
the river with two boats and a brush
raddle so much stuff you couldnt
see the water. So on top of the hill
it washed 4 wagon of rocks back of the
house. but it didnt go any farther
then Belmon. It could happen again.
There was about as much water came by
the house as in the river now.

One more story. When my father hauled the netting for the bridge. he went to the bank they payed him \$10. to much he told them will the next paynet the mill and rent broke. he went to the bank for his pay. The banker said that as you handed back \$10. he would give all his pay, and he was the only that missed his full share. so it pays off to be honest.

The Mrs Beson she was ~~indian~~
that we bought the 40 from said there was a big batture the chart one tube across the river. They had a camp here they stole a sow for us and the young indians said she was full of little things

I know just how the Gumbro looked in 1871,
I have crossed that alone more than any man living
Have the history of Winona and Watasho Co in 1884,
and have read it all.
The Gumbro mine were changed much until they dug
the ditch from Kellogg to Miss¹⁹¹⁰, but when the crops of engines got bad ¹⁹⁷⁰
if a gone engine was moved a 1000 feet so far -
about that R.R. right ways on some abstract it states after
discovery for two years it runs back to the owner.
How can the R.R. deed it to the State

We are the only ones that paid taxes of it. I claim down it
and will fight for it.

When the old Registry it at first was a potato patch
I could write a history of this place as of an of 1883 and expect
to stay till 93 or more. My father was 93 and his bro 94.
I can sleep in one room have my head on bed 14 and feet on bed 21

as I was with the sea when he saw the line
My father claimed the mine ^{R.R.} dump rather
Kellogg was built with wheel bams.

Up the river a few miles a few drowned wolf
drowned in 18 ft of water. In 1909 I pulled a fellow
out of a wheel pool with 12 ft of water.

There was never a morgue on this place.
I think I have a record around here.

I have not electric light just a kumk no indoor
toilets no telephone but is connected as Jimmy Ford I have been
alone since 1820.

In 1928 one morning no wind a big cotton wood tree
fell on the bug line railroad track it was the Sharp Corn.

on the 12th know² as Ryans curve -
we went up the track put a red flag up
The train came at 4 P.M. but wouldn't pass the
flag. When we went up then they said who ever put
the flag up had to take up. When they came down
Jenny Mollan said they would be both killed that
they should give up a pass for life but all we got was
a thank you. for that the R.R. could decide that unused
right a way back to me. Heard some it cost \$200 to get the
title cleared. something rotten in Denmark
at that same bend the section men and bridge crew
motor car crashed, one got his leg broke. I know they
would hit but couldn't stop them. Can tell a lot of
stories. When my father was 60 Sept he had to rent the
school. He told Mous Wheeler even he could hardly make it
Mous said he would hold the train for him. he had
a ride to go. He could see the train standing there. He jumped
out of the bug. had a fellow take the horses. jumped on the
train Mous came out from under the engine and a way they
went. this is a true story.

In 1906 when they made it a wide gauge there were about
ten hand pump cars about 12 to a car started racing below
my plan a wheel broke one had his back about broke. later lived
in Midland. Can't write like I used too.

Frank Ryan Wabasha 55981 R.R.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert J. Schultz *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert J. Schultz
Address PLAINVIEW, MINNESOTA
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 and 15 Township PLAINVIEW County WABASHA

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 23, 1874

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

North half of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 15
South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William L. Schultz</u> <u>and</u> <u>John E. Schultz</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1883	<u>FATHER Brother</u>
<u>William L. Schultz</u> next owner	from 1874 to 1917	<u>FATHER SON</u>
<u>Edward J. Schultz</u> next owner	from 1917 to 1965	<u>FATHER SON</u>
<u>Robert J. Schultz</u> next owner	from 1965 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:

Wilbert E. [Signature] (Witness sign here)
Robert J. Schultz (Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Todd in 1874
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$38.50
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? yes The house is still being used
10. When was the present home built? 1919
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grains and livestock
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
PLAINVIEW NEWS, PLAINVIEW Mo. 5596 ✓

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner (Miss) Merle Staudacher *ok*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Miss Merle Staudacher
Address 135 4th Street S.W. Plainview MN.
Address of farm, if different from above Rural Plainview RR 1

Section 2 Township Plainview County Wabasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1857
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
2 - 108 - 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Thomas Smith</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1857</u> to <u>1887</u>	<u>Father of Mrs. Oren Wood.</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>Mrs. Oren Wood</u>	from <u>1887</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>Mother and father</u>
next owner		
<u>Gertrude Staudacher</u>	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>(Miss) Merle Staudacher</u>	from <u>1965</u> to <u>now</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

Kenneth C. Baldwin (Miss) Merle Staudacher
(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)

Date June 18, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Margaret Lasalle of Brown County Mo.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 2.50
4. Where was the first owner born? North Ireland County Cork
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Smithville near Beards Landing
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 buildings
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn oats beans hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Plainview news

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

John Smith, my great uncle, and Thomas Smith son was the first white child born in Wabasha County. He was born in 1850 and died in 1914. He lived most of his life on this farm and is buried in our Plainview Cemetery.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Hazel (Wentworth) Steck
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Hazel Steck

Address Plainview, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 13 Township Plainview County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 2, 1874

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
West $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Clinton Wentworth (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1874 to 1896	his wife
Mrs. Jane Wentworth next owner	from 1896 to 1921	her son
Judson T. Wentworth next owner	from 1921 to 1951	his wife
Mary Wentworth next owner	from 1951 to 1959	her daughter
Mrs. Hazel (Wentworth) Steck next owner	from 1959 to now	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Mary E. Helver
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Hazel Steck
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 5, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Stillman Stanley & wife Omiga
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Approx. 45.00
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the house

10. When was the present home built? Remodeled 1923 or 1924
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, soy beans, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview News

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner James A. Wodile
Name(s) to appear on certificate James & Anna Mae Wodile
Address P.O. Box 141 - Watasha, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township Shenfield County Watasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 240
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Ex H/W Cont. N.W. 1/4 7 110 10 155.52

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Wodile</u> (owner in 1876 or B4.)	from 1869 to 1904	<u>Father</u>
<u>Henry Wodile</u> next owner	from 1904 to 1951	<u>Father</u>
<u>James Wodile</u> next owner	from 1951 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 ()	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:

Paul Schuth
(Witness sign here)

James A. Wodile
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-8-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mary & Leslie Wood

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Plainview, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Plainview County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4, Ex. 50 in N.W. Corner of 1.56 ac. for Harry & about
Cash No 27, SW 1/4 and 2 pieces in N.W. Corner of W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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Thomas Smith (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1868 to 1887	Father
Esther (Smith) Wood & next owner Open Wood	from 1887 to 1932	Parents
Byron Wood next owner	from 1932 to 1967	Father
Leslie & Mary Wood	from 1967 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 (X)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (X)	

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

Carol Wood
(Witness sign here)

Leslie & Mary Wood
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Joseph Labetta (or Labette)
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? Ireland County Cork
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Reads Landing
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? Yes
Main part of one house and one barn. House presently occupied by great-great grandson of Thomas Smith, Roland Wood, Son of Leslie and Mary Wood
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, & now cow dairy farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview News

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

There are two homes on the farm, the other built by Oren Wood about 1907, presently occupied by present owners, Leslie and Mary Wood.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Stanley E. Wood
Name(s) to appear on certificate Stanley E. Wood

Address R.R. 1 Box 203 Plainview, MN 55964

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1-108-11 Township Plainview County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 19, 1857

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Alanson Wood</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from '57 to 1901	Father
<u>Franklin O. Wood</u> next owner	from '01 to 1960	Father
<u>Stanley E. Wood</u> next owner	from '60 to	Son
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 (x)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (x)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>Warranty deed recorded Nov. 14, 1857</u>
	<u>Vol. D of deeds Page 270 Wabasha County</u>

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

Harriet L. Steffens
(Witness sign here)

Stanley E. Wood
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$200.00 total cost
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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? 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, corn, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Plainview News

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