



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner GERARD B. ANDERSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate GERARD B. ANDERSON

Address 6006 ST. CROIX TRAIL SOUTH
HASTINGS, MINN 55033

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 04 Township DENMARK County WASHINGTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 18

Date of original purchase by member of your family OCTOBER 21, 1873

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

PT OF W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & PT SE 1/2 - NE 1/4
BEGINNING AT SW CORNER W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 THE POINT OF BEGINNING

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JOHN ANDERSON	10/21/1873 to 12/2/1918	
(owner in 1876 or B4)	12/2/1918 to 11/6/1922	
CHARLES & IRVING ANDERSON	from to	CHARLES & IRVING - SONS OF JOHN
next owner	11/6/1922 to 6/23/1959	
CHARLES ANDERSON	from to	CHARLES - SON OF JOHN
next owner	6/23/1959 to 6/15/1967	
LAUREL B. ANDERSON	from to	LAUREL - SON OF CHARLES
next owner	6/15/67 to —	
GERARD B. ANDERSON	from to	GERARD - SON OF LAUREL
next owner		
& PATRICIA A. ANDERSON	from to	(PATRICIA IS WIFE OF GERARD)
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:

Herschel C. Olson
(Witness sign here)

Gerard B. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN ANDERSON PURCHASED ORIGINAL FARM FROM JAMES M. PHILLIPS ON OCT 21, 1873.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 138.63
3. What was the cost of land per acre? NO RECORDS EXIST
4. Where was the first owner born? JOHN ANDERSON - BORN IN SWEDEN
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SWEDEN
6. Was this a homestead? NO
7. Did the first owner farm the land? JOHN ANDERSON WAS A FULL TIME FARMER
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? ONLY THE WELL EXISTS
10. When was the present home built? OCT, 1960
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? HAY ONLY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
HASTINGS GAZETTE

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

WHEN JOHN ANDERSON FARMED THE ORIGINAL PLACE IT WAS KNOWN AS "MAPLE GROVE FARM".

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Orville & Bernice Beelenberg
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Orville & Bernice Beelenberg
 Address 7911 Bailey Road Woodbury Minn 55055
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 & 28 Township Woodbury County Washington
 Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 2 1876

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

The Northwest Quarter of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 and the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 29 all in Twp 28 North of Range 21 West containing 80 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
Claus Mathias Beelenberg	from 6/2/1876	to 7/28/1905	Husband
next owner			
Elsable Beelenberg	from 7/1905	to 4/5/1909	Mother
next owner			
Herman Beelenberg	from 4/5/1909	to 10/22/1955	Father
next owner			
Orville & Bernice Beelenberg	from 10/22/1955	to Present	
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:

Margaret A Utel
 (Witness sign here)

Orville Beelenberg
 (Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Dietes
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$75.⁰⁰ per A in 1909
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dodge Center Minn
6. Was this a homestead? no Cannot determine
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes according to what we can find out
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Do not know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of original is still in use
house
10. When was the present home built? First home totally Remodeled in 1918 Partially in 1930, 1939 & 1944
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Hay, Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
South Washington Co. Bulletin

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

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

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ruth M. Arkman
Name(s) to appear on certificate Ruth M. Arkman
Address 12680 Scandia Trail
Scandia, Minnesota 55073
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township 32 County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 40

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter

Section 16, Twp. 32, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Erick Nelson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1908	father
Christine Arkman next owner	from 1908 to 1915	daughter
John E. Arkman next owner	from 1915 to 1973	son
Ruth Arkman next owner	from 1973 to present	daughter
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:

Russell Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Ruth M. Arkman
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Alpheus B. Stickney
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
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, but present buildings are on same location
10. When was the present home built? 1921
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? small grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Forest Lake Times

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

Erick Nelson, the original owner of this property, was a brother to Daniel Nelson. Daniel was the owner of the property where the first Swedish settlers in Minn. settled, having bought his property from them in the 1860's.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Name of Centennial Farm owner Roger Anderson + Donald Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr + Mrs Roger Anderson

Address Mr. Donald Anderson
1744 2 Keystone Ave
Hugo Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 1 Township Oreka County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 1 Oreka Twp 31N Range 21W
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 1 Oreka Twp " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Adam Scott</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1858 to 1876	<u>Second owner</u>
<u>Andrew Anderson</u> next owner	from 1876 to 1908	<u>father</u>
<u>Stina Anderson</u> next owner	from 1898 to 1908	<u>mother</u>
<u>Johannes Anderson</u> next owner	from 1908 to 1954	<u>father</u>
<u>Alfred + William Anderson</u> next owner	from 1954 to 1971	<u>son</u>
<u>Mr + Mrs Arthur Anderson</u> next owner	from 1971 to 1974	<u>brother</u>
<u>Roger Anderson + Donald Anderson</u> next owner	from 1974 to Present	<u>son</u>

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings (X)
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:

Lynn Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Roger H. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 6 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Adam Scott
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$200.00 for 80 acres
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Stillwater
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?
lumberjack
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? basement
10. When was the present home built? about 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn - oats - hay
dairy farm
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Forest Lake Times, Forest Lake MN

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Before July 8

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold Bloom
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mr & Mrs Harold Bloom
Address Scandia, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above Same as above

Section 8 Township 32 New Scandia County Wash.

Number of acres in the farm at present 57

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1857

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

GOVERNMENT LOTS ONE (1) AND EIGHT (8)
SECTION EIGHT (8) SECTION 5
TOWNSHIP 32, Range 20, Washington County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Peter Danielson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1857</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>father in law</u>
<u>John Bloom</u> next owner	from <u>1889</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Alfred Bloom</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Harold Bloom</u> next owner	from <u>1958</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>Time</u>
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:

Wayne Nicholson
(Witness sign here)

Harold Bloom
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 29, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded ^{from} U. S. government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 62 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
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? 1915
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, corn & oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Forest Lake Times, Forest Lake, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

John M Day

Name(s) to appear on certificate

John M and Veronica A Day

4779 Lake Elmo AVE. No.

Address

Lake ELMO - Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Originally Oakdale Twp

Section

12

Township

Lake Elmo

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

80

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Land Patent Jan 3rd 1854

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

West 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 12 - T29 N R21 W -
in Dist of Lands - Now Washington Co. - Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Patrick Day</u> (owner in 1876 or B1)	from 1854 to 1858	Brother of James Day
<u>James Day</u> next owner	from 1858 to 1858	Husband of Mary Day
<u>Mary Day</u> next owner	from 1858 to 1890	Mother of John C Day
<u>John C. Day</u> next owner	from 1890 to 1918	Husband of Mary A. Day
<u>Mary A. Day</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1932	Mother of John M Day
<u>John M Day</u> next owner	from 1932 to -	
next owner	from to	

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

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

From Land Patent originally then
from Knowledge of Abstract of Title

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

Veronica A. Day
 (Witness sign here)

John M. Day
 (Signature of present owner)

Date June 28th 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Originally Land Patent 1854
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Limerick Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Troy NY
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?
School Teacher.
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? 1952
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay - Corn & Pasture
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Frank Forcell (Deceased) ^{oh}
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Archie and Eunice Forcell
 Address 21617 Meadow Brook Av. N.
Scandia, Minn 55073
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township New Scandia County Washington
 Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Came in 1871 lived here 3 yrs + purchased the farm June 1874
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

20A 5/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 40 ASE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 40 ASE 1/4 of NW 1/4
40A SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 20.94A Pt. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 com at NE COR.
thence W ALONG N line A Distance line To Beg.
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Erick Forcell</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1929	Father
<u>Frank Forcell</u> next owner	from 1929 to 1975	Father
<u>Archie Forcell</u> next owner	from 1975 to	(It is in Probate and will be put in our name shortly. Frank having passed away Jan 1975)
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:

Eunice Forcell
 (Witness sign here)

Archie Forcell
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 14, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? as far as we can figure he paid 7.05 in 1871, 5.46 in 1872, and 6.60 in 1873 and the state then decided him the land as his homestead.
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden (Helsingfors)
wife (Vestergaard)
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?
went to logging camps in winter
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? original house, grainery, machine shed, 1st church of Scandia was moved here by Erik Forsell
10. When was the present home built? started in 1871, completed 1872
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, hay, corn, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Forest Lake Times

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner EARL + Peggy FRIEDRICHName(s) to appear on certificate EARL + Peggy FRIEDRICH + HATTIEAddress 9255 31st STN. LAKE ELMO MINN

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township 29 County WASHINGTONNumber of acres in the farm at present ABOUT 140 ACRESDate of original purchase by member of your family JAN-30 1875

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

ALL THAT PART OF THE ^{NO HALF} NW QUARTER OF SECTION 22 IN TOWNSHIP
29 NORTH OF RANGE 21 WEST OF FOURTH MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>ANTON FRIEDRICH</u> next owner	from <u>1946</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HATTIE FRIEDRICH</u> next owner	from <u>49</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>MOTHER - STILL LIVING 86 years old</u>
<u>EARL + Peggy FRIEDRICH</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON + WIFE</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

"Book K" of Mortgages page 209
Feb 1 - 1875

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

Hattie Friedrich
 (Witness sign here)

Date July 8-1976

Earl Friedrich
 (Signature of present owner)
Peggy Friedrich

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? OWEN SULLIVAN
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? 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?
Mason
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
Smoke House?
10. When was the present home built? 1884
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)

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alfred W. + Muriel L. Godeman

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address 10503-117 St. NW StillwaterAddress of farm, if different from above MINNSection 2 Township Grant County WashingtonNumber of acres in the farm at present 200Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868

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

S.E. 1/4 of The N.W. 1/4 + N.E. 1/4 of The S.W. 1/4 of Sec 2
TWP. No. 30^N Range 21 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			<u>father to son</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>Henry + Dortha Godeman - 1868</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>Henry F. + Agosta Godeman 1901</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>Alfred W. + Muriel L. Godeman 1943</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title ()
 Land Patent ()
 Original Deed (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.

Leray A. Christensen
 (Witness sign here)

Alfred W. + Muriel L. Godeman
 (Signature of present owner)

Date June 25-1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? No record of former owner
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$40.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Stillwater
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 granary
10. When was the present home built? 1908
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ORRIN M. HARRISBERGERName(s) to appear on certificate ORRIN M. HARRISBERGERAddress 2914 Cottage Grove Dr.

Address of farm, if different from above

Newport, Minn. 55055Section 14 Township Woodbury County WashingtonNumber of acres in the farm at present 159Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 7, 1868

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

SE 1/4 of Section 14 except South 1 acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Joel E. Whitney</u>	from	to	
<u>Andrew Hor</u>	from	to	<u>no relationship</u>
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from	to	<u>Andrew Harrisberger, grandfather</u>
<u>Andrew Harrisberger</u>	from	to	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner	from	to	<u>Father</u>
<u>Phillip Harrisberger</u>	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
<u>Orvin Harrisberger</u>	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 ☒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:

Alice P. Harrisberger
(Witness sign here)

Orvin M. Harrisberger
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 6, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Philip Horvath*
John S. Horvath
1. From whom was the farm purchased? *John S. Horvath*
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? *169*
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
 4. Where was the first owner born? *on his farm*
 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? *Barn, house and granary are still standing*
 10. When was the present home built? *1865*
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? *corn, beans, oats, alfalfa*
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
South Washington County Bulletin

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

Box 278, Niles

Name of Centennial Farm owner Warren Jackson JrName(s) to appear on certificate Warren Jackson - Adele JacksonAddress 13001-230th St. N. Scandia, MnAddress of farm, if different from above 13001-230th St. N. Scandia, Mn. 55073Section 9 Township 32 County WashingtonNumber of acres in the farm at present 80 acresDate of original purchase by member of your family August 25 - 1875

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 9 - TP 32 - R 8E. 20 excepta strip of land 50 ft. wide running over & across 80 acre tract N. & P. line

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Jacobson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to	<u>father to Andrew</u>
<u>John Jacobson & Anne Jacobson</u> next owner estate	from <u>wife</u> to 1913	<u>father & mother to Andrew</u>
<u>Anna Jacobson, Andrew, & John Jacobson</u> next owner	from to	<u>estate</u>
<u>Jennie Holbin</u> next owner	from to	
<u>Andrew Jackson</u> next owner	1913 from to 1960	<u>father to Warren</u>
<u>Warren Jackson</u> next owner	1960 from to present	<u>present owner</u>
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Russell H. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Warren Jackson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/7 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Johnson & Christine
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? unknown
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? 1856 - Homestead
7. Did the first owner farm the land? unknown
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
unknown
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - the main house was log as is still in use with additions
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay, oats - corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Forest Lake Times - Forest Lake - Minnesota

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Wood-John Farm
Leonard W. Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Mrs. & Mrs. Leonard W. Johnson

Address

Wood-John Farm
13440 230th St. N.

Address of farm, if different from above

Same

Section

3

Township

New Scotland

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

155

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1865

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

31²/₂ from State on State Tax deed for 120 acres
SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ - 32-20 & W¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ Sec. 3 - 32-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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<i>Nels John Johnson</i> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1865 to 1882	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>John N. Johnson</i> next owner	from 1882 to 1894	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Emil Johnson</i> next owner	from 1894 to 1899	<i>Uncle (Brother of Charles)</i>
<i>John A. Johnson</i> next owner	from 1899 to 1904	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Charles Johnson</i> next owner	from 1904 to 1948	<i>Father</i>
<i>Leonard W. Johnson</i> next owner	from 1948 to Date	<i>Son of Charles</i>
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:

James A. Linn
(Witness sign here)

Leonard W. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date *24 June 1976*

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minn. Tax sale
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$31.20 for all 120 acres.
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rice Lake, Wisc.
6. Was this a homestead? a ^{land} speculator had it and lost for not paying taxes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes -
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Hauled cord wood with oxen down St. Croix river to Stillwater a load a day later with horses also did land brooking with a plow. Also had a brickyard on land owned by Grandfather
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? 1933
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay corn oats - dairy cattle.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette Weekly - Stillwater, Mn. 55082
Forest Lake Times - Forest Lake, Mn. 55025

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

Grandfather gave the Elm Lutheran Church in Scandinavia bricks that are still in the alder part of the church. The farm, now in 3rd generation, will be taken over in the near future by our two sons Charles B & James B. Johnson.

Wood John is the nick name Grandfather went by. Now there isn't hardly a tree left on the farm.

fish
real
land
Grandfather
nd father
around
1900
slang
clay soil
from land
for red
clay brick
A number
of houses
in Scandinavia
area still
stand from
Bricks used

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Lorraine E. Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Lorraine E. Johnson Harriet A. Johnson

Address

22430 St Croix Trail, Scandia

Address of farm, if different from above

Minn 55073

Section

12

Township

32

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

93

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1856

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

North half of the South East quarter and the Southwest quarter
of the Northeast quarter of Section 12 all in Township 32
north of Range twenty, west (20)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERAndrew Johnsonfrom 1856 to 1906Father

(owner in 1876 or B4)

Andrew Johnsonfrom 1906 to 1923Parents of Sigrid E. Johnson

next owner

and Mathilda Johnson

from to

next owner

Ernest and Sigrid Efrom 1923 to 1963Parents of Lorraine Ernest Johnson

next owner

Johnson

from to

next owner

Lorraine E. Johnsonfrom 1963 to present time

next owner

and Harriet A. Johnson

from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title (X)

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ()

County Land

Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

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

Harriet A. Johnson

(Witness sign here)

Lorraine E. Johnson

(Signature of present owner)

Date

July 31, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Christopher Carli and wife Lydia
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? About \$5 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? next door
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?
Carpenter
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? 1916
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, oats, corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Laurence F. Kleis

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Laurence F. & Florence A. Kleis

Address

9241-60th St. No. Lake Elmo 55042

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

03

Township

Village of Lake Elmo

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

220 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family

June 14 - 1869

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

S. 1/2 of N. W 1/4Sec. 03Twp 29Rg 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>M. G. Jackson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to 1869	<u>None</u>
<u>David Kleis</u> next owner	from 1869 to 1915	<u>Father</u>
<u>Wm. A. Kleis</u> next owner	from 1915 to 1968	<u>Father</u>
<u>Laurence F. Kleis</u> next owner	from 1968 to present time	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Kathleen Blass 6-28-76
 (Witness sign here)

Laurence F. Kleis
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? M. G. Jackson
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? Germany - David Klein
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? original home + addition are still used. + ice house combined with well & tool shed
10. When was the present home built? 1869
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Cattle - Hay - Dairy - Beef
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette.

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr. + Mrs. Kenneth Mahle Sr. *OK*
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth + Della Mahle
 Address 3880 Woodlane Dr. Woodbury Minn. 55119
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 and 20 Township Woodbury County Washington
 Number of acres in the farm at present 139
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867
 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>Christian Mahle</u> <u>1867</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>Arthur Mahle</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Son</u>
<u>Mr. + Mrs. Kenneth Mahle Sr.</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Kenneth Mahle Sr. son of Arthur</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 <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:

Randy G. Darling
 (Witness sign here)

Kenneth A. Mahle Sr.
 (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? Martin Gaffney
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 400
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany, Württemberg?
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Paul Minn.
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Carpenter
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes they are all in use except the old barn
10. When was the present home built? 1870
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain corn and hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

1. James F. Simons, Register of Deeds, Washington Co. Minn. June 16, 1876
 here certify that Christian Mahle purchase this property by a
 Warranty Deed, and recorded same in this office on 30th of March 1864
 and on file in Book "R" of Deeds, page 107 in said office of the
 Register of Deeds, Washington County, Minn.

25
 Ira Bidwell &
 Eunice B his wife
 To
 Martin Gaffney
 Warranty deed dated &
 adit Nov. 3 rec'd Nov. 11 1865 in
 book Q of Deeds pages 287-8
 Comp. 1/2 of Sec. 19
 Twp 28 Range 21

26
 Martin Gaffney
 To
 Michael Miller
 Mortgage dated & rec'd Jan'y
 25 rec'd Jan'y 26 1866 in
 book F of Mtges pages
 255, Mtges 1/2 of Sec.
 19 Twp 28 Range 21

27
 Michael Miller
 To
 Martin Gaffney
 Satisf. of Mtge dated &
 adit Nov. 30 rec'd Dec. 30 1867
 in book H of Mtges on
 pages 171, Satisfies Mtge
 in No. 26 of this abstr

28
 Martin Gaffney
 & Mary his wife
 To
 Christian Mahle
 Warranty deed dated &
 adit Mch 29 rec'd Mch 30 1867
 in book R of Deeds on
 pages 107, Comp. 1/2 of
 Sec. 19 Twp 28 Range
 21

29
 D. Townsend
 To
 Christian Mahle
 Bond for deed dated Dec 24
 1867 adit Feby 28 1868 rec'd
 Apr. 2 1869 in book D of
 Bonds & pages 104-5, Given to se-
 cure conveyance of 1/2 of Sec.
 20 Twp 28 Range 21

30
 Eliza G Townsend
 (widow) Edward D
 Warranty deed dated Sept
 10 rec'd Nov. 28 1870 in book

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DANIEL ALLEN MASTERMAN, SR.Name(s) to appear on certificate DANIEL ALLEN MASTERMAN, SR.Address 7452 Manning Ave. N.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Stillwater, Minnesota 55082Section 25,36 Township Grant County WashingtonNumber of acres in the farm at present 157Date of original purchase by member of your family September 2, 1850

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 36, SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 25, The North 1/2 ofthe SE 1/4 Section 25. All in Township 30 North of Range 21 West of the 4th meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Albion Masterman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 9/3/1850 to 5/22/1889</u>	<u>Great grandfather</u>
<u>Daniel Albion Masterman</u> next owner	<u>5/22/1889- 7/2/1930</u> from to	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Stillman Masterman</u> next owner	<u>7/2/1930 -5/2/1958</u> from to	<u>Father</u>
<u>Daniel A. Masterman, Sr.</u> next owner	<u>5/2/1958 to present time.</u> 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)
 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:

Philip Hline
 (Witness sign here)

Daniel A. Masterman
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 7/4/76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Stillman Masterman, Father
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Weld, Maine.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Stillwater.
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?

His main occupation was farming; but he was the only person that had a safe to store documents for the township, and acted as a local banker; through these transactions he acquired extra land.

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original home burned in 1885, the barn burned in 1908. The granary is the original building. The barn was rebuilt in 1909.

10. When was the present home built? 1886. While building the home, Albion fell off the roof and died from the injuries.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, grain and hay.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette.

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Clarence W. Nelson *OK*
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Clarence Ward Dorothy M. Nelson
 Address 19860, Olinda Tr. No.
~~Address of farm, if different from above~~ Marine on ST. Croix
Minn. 55047
 Section 27 Township New Scandia County Washington
 Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family 4/3/1868

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

40A NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 Sec 27, TWP 32, RG 20

40A NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 Sec 27 TWP 32 RG 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles Roselle</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from — to <u>4/3/1868</u>	
<u>John Angquist</u> next owner	<u>4/3/1868</u> from to <u>9/13/1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Oscar Engquist</u> next owner	<u>9/13/1911</u> from to <u>9/5/1956</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Clarence W. Nelson</u> next owner	<u>9/5/1956</u> from to	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Dorothy M. Nelson
 (Witness sign here)

Clarence W. Nelson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date June 23, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

John Angquist Changed His Name From...
Angquist To Engquist Some Time Between
1869 And 1910, AS COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
TAX STATEMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Roselle
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Smoland Sweden 9/26/1826
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
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? 1969
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Corn, Small Grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette Stillwater Minn.

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Washington County, Minnesota.

Stillwater, *January 15th* 1869.

Received

the sum of

DOLLARS in full for Taxes charged in Tax Duplicate for the year one

thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight, on the following described Lands in Washington County.

DESCRIPTION.	LOT.	BLOCK.	SECT.	TOWN.	RANGE.	ACRES.	TOTAL.
<i>W 1/4 16 E 1/4</i> <i>16 E 1/4 16 W 1/4</i>			<i>27</i> <i>"</i>	<i>32</i> <i>"</i>	<i>21</i> <i>"</i>	<i>3.59</i>	

Tax on Personal Property, Valued at \$

Tax on Personal Property, Valued at \$

E. A. Tolson

County Treasurer

RECEIPT FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1909

TAX LAWS OF MINNESOTA READ!

All taxes are due on the first Monday of January of each year.
Real estate taxes may be paid in two equal installments.
Payment of the first one-half may be made on or before May 31st.
Payment of the second one-half may be made on or before October 31st.
A penalty of ten (10) per cent on the **WHOLE TAX** is added June 1st, provided the first one-half is not paid on or before May 31st.
A penalty of ten (10) per cent is added November 1st on the second one-half if not paid on or before October 31st, and said tax will become delinquent on the first Monday of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent and costs is added.

TOWN OF NEW SCANDIA.

C Treasurer's Office, Washington County, Minnesota

Stillwater, Minn.,

Receipt and Payment
No. 118

May 23 1910.

FRED S. FOSTER, Treasurer.

Received of John Engquist

the sum of

Eleven & 20/100

DOLLARS,

100

214

For Taxes charged in Tax List for the
TOWN OF NEW SCANDIA,
for the year 1909, on the following described lands in Washington County:

Statement No.

DESCRIPTION	Sec. or Lot	Town or Block	Range	Acres	Valuation	Total Tax	One-Half Tax	Penalty	TOTAL
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	27	32	20	40	225	3.60	1.80		
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	27	"	"	40	475	7.60	3.80		
						11.20	5.60		

Read Descriptions Carefully.
Read Tax Law Above.

Fred S. Foster

County Treasurer.

By

Deputy.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Earl C. Nieman

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Earl C. Nieman

Address

5251 Cottage Grove Ave. No., Newport, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

36

Township

Woodbury

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

240

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1872

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

*160A Entire NW 1/4**362821*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4) <i>Frederick Nieman</i>	from <i>1872</i>	to <i>1892</i>	<i>Great Grandfather</i>
next owner <i>Albert Nieman</i>	from <i>1892</i>	to <i>1946</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
next owner <i>Harry H. Nieman</i>	from <i>1946</i>	to <i>1961</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner <i>Earl C. Nieman</i>	from <i>1961</i>	to <i>present</i>	
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:

Jayce Nieman
 (Witness sign here)

Earl C. Nieman
 (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? Oliver Babymple
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 10.30
4. Where was the first owner born? Frederick Nieman - Hanover, Germany
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? yes

10. When was the present home built? 1881
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette and Stillwater Gazette

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ROBERT W. AND MARY A. ROWE 436-4481

Name(s) to appear on certificate ROBERT W. AND MARY A. ROWE sk

Address 9521 St. Croix Trail South

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township DENMARK County WASHINGTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1848

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

22-27-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1848 to 1913	Mrs. Thomas Hetherington
next owner	from 1848 to 1913	" "
next owner	from 1913 to 1947	Eli Hetherington - Son
next owner	from 1947 to 1976	Robert & Mary Rowe - Neice
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:

Robert W. Rowe
(Witness sign here)

Mary A. Rowe
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-15-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? England
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? England
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? Yes

10. When was the present home built? 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn-soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

(W. H. H. H.)
12-21-8

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

777-0100

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Alvin Schaefer

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address 9109 No 60th St

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 3Township Lake ElmoCounty Wash.

Number of acres in the farm at present

105

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1870

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>John Schaefer</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1870</u> to	<u>Julius J. Schaefer</u>
<u>Julius J. Schaefer</u> next owner	from to	<u>Alvin J. Schaefer</u>
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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 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 Schmidt - Clerk, Register of Deeds
 (Witness sign here)

Alvin J. Schaefer
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-28-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? James W. Sibley
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 129
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 4
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lake Elmo
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? 1770
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Orris R. Schilling
 Name(s) to appear on certificate same
 Address 7535 Bailey Rd. Woodbury 55055
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township Woodbury County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 276

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 30 1857

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

West half of the North East Quarter of Section 29
of Woodbury City County of Washington.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Henry Schilling (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1857 to 1881	Father
Wm. F. Schilling next owner	from 1881 to 1915	Father-in-law
John H. Schilling next owner	from 1915 to 1940	Father
Orris R. Schilling next owner	from 1940 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 (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:

Betty Ann Schilling
 (Witness sign here)

Orris R. Schilling
 (Signature of present owner)

Date August 17, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Wm. M. Lawson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
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? Missouri we think
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No, don't know
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Don't know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No- they burned
10. When was the present home built? 1936
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Corn Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
So Washington County Bulletin

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

*Wayne Whilling (son of Oris)
is current operator of farm but not owner.*

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Washington

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE BRIEF QUESTIONS AND SEND BACK TO ME IMMEDIATELY!

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Orris Schilling

ADDRESS 7535 Bailey Rd.

Woodbury Minn. 55055

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY 1857

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY AUGUST 17, so we may fill out the certificate for you to have ready on September 4. The sign the FARMER Magazine is giving you will be mailed after the State Fair.

PLEASE MAIL THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION BLANK SEPERATELY or bring it with you to the Fair. The information on this sheet is most important for fairtime.

RETURN TO: Karen A. Humphrey
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

thank you for your immediate attention.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Ernest and Esther Schuster

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Ernest and Esther Schuster

Address

13926-60th St. So. Hastings, Minn Rt 4

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section

32

Township

Afton

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

265

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Maxwell P. Grayfrom 1860 to 1878Uncle

(owner in 1876 or B4)

Charles Schusterfrom 1878 to 1899Father (Nephew of above)

next owner

Albert Schusterfrom 1899 to 1944Father (son of above)

next owner

Ernest + Esther Schusterfrom 1944 to ?Son + Daughter in law

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:

Cleon Shuglacker

(Witness sign here)

Ernest + Esther Schuster

(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? Maxwell P. Gray
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 60
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$33.35
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?
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? part in 1878 rest in 1910
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, beef & grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette or Washington County Bulletin, cottage grove

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

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CENTURY FARMS
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Cleon P Shingledecker

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Cleon P. Shingledecker

Address

13798-70th St. So Hastings Minn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5Township DenmarkCounty Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

200

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

Washington Co Denmark TownshipSec 5- Twp. 27 range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERSimon Shingledecker
(owner in 1876 or B4)from 1851 to 1894FatherGershorn D Shingledecker
next ownerfrom 1894 to 1924HusbandAdelaide Shingledecker
next ownerfrom 1924 to 1958MotherCleon P Shingledecker
next ownerfrom 1961 to 1976Son

next owner from to

next owner from to

next owner from to

next owner from to

next owner from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title ☒Land Patent ☒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:

Esther Schuster

(Witness sign here)

Cleon P Shingledecker

(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? _____
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? 1898
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette or Wash Co Bulletin
Hastings Minn. Cottage Grove

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Alvin C. Stabenow

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Same

Address

Lake Elmo MINN

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

2

Township

Woodbury

County

Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present

120.5

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Oct 2, 1945

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

80 A E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 2 T28 R21

40 A SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 1 T28 R21

50 A PT NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 1 T28 R21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

South 1 Rod of East 1/4 Rod Woodbury

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Carl Stabenow (owner in 1876 or B4)	from Mar 1866 to May 3 1907	grandfather
next owner	from to	
Charles W. Stabenow	from May 3, 1907 to Oct 2, 1945	Father
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)
 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:

Flurence A. Stabenow
 (Witness sign here)

Alvin C. Stabenow
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 14, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? from my Father
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 160⁰⁰
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York State
6. Was this a homestead? do not 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? a well is still there but caved badly
10. When was the present home built? 1917
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette Stillwater
MINN

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

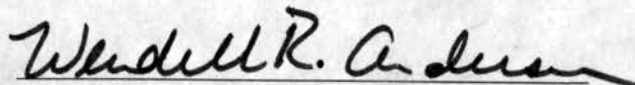
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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

BE IT NOW KNOWN that this farm of

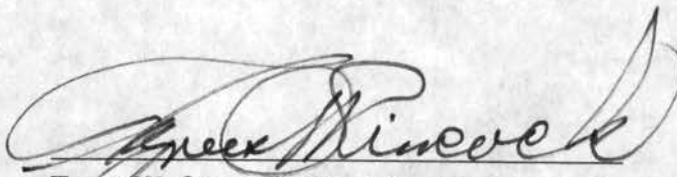
ALVIN C. STABENOW

**has been in continuous agricultural operation
since 1866 , signifying more than 100 years
of service and contributions to the community,
state, nation, and world.**

Signed, in this year of America's Bicentennial, 1976.



Wendell R. Anderson, *Governor*
State of Minnesota



Tyrus W. Sincock, *President*
Minnesota State Agricultural Society

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

ok

Name of Centennial Farm owner Nicholas and Caroline Stoffel
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Nicholas and Caroline Stoffel
 Address 7700 St. Creix Trail So. Hastings
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10-27-20 Township Denmark County Wash.

Number of acres in the farm at present 220 A.

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1968 & 1975

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

① SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of Sec. 10 T.27 R.20 ② E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Sec. 9; and
 S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, the NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ and W 70 rds of E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄-Sec. 10-27-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Maurice O'Connor (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1864 to 1895	Husband
Ann O'Connor next owner	from 1895 to 1910	Mother
Maurice J. & Geo. C. O'C. next owner	from 1910 to 1911	brothers (O'Connor)
Oliver & Margaret Frost next owner	from 1911 to 1961	Husband
Margaret Frost next owner	from 1961 to 1968	Mother
Nicholas & Caroline Stoffel next owner	from 1968 to —	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)	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:

James O. Wagner
 (Witness sign here)

Nicholas Stoffel & Caroline Stoffel
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Frost heirs
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 210 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$675⁰⁰ At present; In 1911 - \$45⁰⁰
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Mass.
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? probably a machine shed, but have no proof.
10. When was the present home built? 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Corn, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette and Stillwater Gazette

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gilbert E Sullwold ok
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Gilbert & Viola Sullwold
 Address 10190 47th Lake Elmo, Minn
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section A-11 Township Lake Elmo County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 1.01

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 6, 1864

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

Sec 11 Twp 29 Rg 21

Sec 2 Twp 29 Rg 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jacob Sullwold</u>	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1909</u>	<u>son to Henry</u>
<u>Michael Sullwold</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1909</u> to <u>1954</u>	<u>father to Gilbert</u>
<u>Henry Sullwold</u> next owner	from <u>1954</u> to _____	
<u>Gilbert & Viola Sullwold</u> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Sec 11</u>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sept - 1864</u>	Proceedings ()
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:

Jean Schmidt - Clerk
 (Witness sign here) Register of Deeds

Date 6-28-76

Gilbert E Sullwold
 (Signature of present owner)
Viola E. Sullwold

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Tramm
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 101
 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? 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? no
 10. When was the present home built? on East side of Tramm 1952
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & oats & Hay
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Daily & Weekly Gazette Stillwater Minn
Washington County Review North St Paul Minn
St Paul Dispatch St Paul Minn
- 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

OK

Name of Centennial Farm owner Vincent Turnblad

Name(s) to appear on certificate Vincent and Gretchen Turnblad

Address 305 Laurie Court, Stillwater, Minn. 55082

Address of farm, if different from above Scandia, Minn. 55073

Section s 15 & 22 Township New Scandia County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 77.53

Date of original purchase by member of your family Year of 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
 Quote from current tax statement "37.53A SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 EXC W 40 RDS OF
 NORTH 4 RODS EX C TO HWY".* Also, 40A NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 **

* SECTION 15

** SECTION 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Thornblad (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1892	Father
Frank Tornblad next owner	from 1892 to 1938	Father
Alfred Oscar Turnblad next owner	from 1938 to 1972	Father
Vincent Turnblad next owner	from 1972 to present	Son
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 ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain Tax statement and
County Land Record ()	Notice of Assessment per attached copies

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

Gene E. O'Malley
 (Witness sign here)

Vincent Turnblad
 (Signature of present owner)
 Vincent Turnblad

Date July 8, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Isaac Bernheimer to John Thornblad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown
4. Where was the first owner born? Elmeboda, Sweden (John Thornblad)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Unknown -- immigrated to U.S. in 1870
6. Was this a homestead? No -- not for the Thornblad family
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes for Thornblad family
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 home. It is of log construction and in later years siding was applied. Hand planed boards in ceilings.
10. When was the present home built? Not sure but must have been somewhere between 1856 and 1875.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Stillwater Gazette

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

Part of **granary** is original and still used. Present barn was built in 1907. Frame of the building constructed of virgin oak from the farm & tamarack posts from the Big Marine area. PLEASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR Rock from the land was used in the CENTURY FARMS foundation. Other buildings are garage ST. PAUL, MN 55108 and chicken house.

State of Minnesota,

Washington County,

Stillwater, Minn. June 8th 1877

I Hereby Certify, That the following is a true statement of the amount of Taxes, Costs, Penalty, and Interest due for the years 1876 on the Lands herein described.

Interest due for the years 1876

LUMBERMAN STEAM PRINT.

DESCRIPTION.

Marine

Sec.	Town.	R'ge.	Acres.	Year.	State Taxes.	County Rev.	Bonds and Interest.	Poor Tax.	Town.	School.	Road.	Special School.	School House.	Bounty.	County War.	U. S. War.	County B. Fund.	Deer Bonds.	Costs.	Int. and Penalty.	TOTAL.
SE 1/4	SE 1/4	15	32	21	44	1876															
NE 1/4	NE 1/4	22	"	"	44	"					1 11	34									
SE 1/4	NE 1/4	22	22	20	44	1876	110	138	56	45	1 11	57	179	61							
						1875	37	45	20	10	18	18	96	27				51			

Treas Fee

7.92
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\$11.60

Received of the Honorable Edwin 60 Dollars,
in full payment of the above Taxes. Stillwater, Minn., June 8 1877

Geo Davis County Auditor.
Wm. H. Shepard County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

To John Turnblad

You are hereby notified that your Real and Personal Property in the town of Marine has been assessed at the following amounts for the year 1876:

Amount of Personal Property, 200 - - - \$ 98

Amount of Real Property, - 160 - - - \$ 360

Total, - - - - - \$ 458

And you are further notified, that the Town Board of Review will meet at the office of the Town Clerk in this town, on the fourth Monday in June of this year, for the further consideration of such assessment.

E. Falk Assessor.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? from the state - school land certificate
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? Canada
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? School land certificate
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes with help.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
He had a shop at Cottage Grove and one at Point Douglas.
He was a carpenter and wagon maker.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? old cook house is standing but very delapidated
10. When was the present home built? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy farm
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Hastings Gazette - Hastings, Mn. 55033

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

We are just completing an extensive rebuilding-remodeling job on the house.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Oliver E. Van Alstine *OK*
Name(s) to appear on certificate Oliver & Valda Van Alstine
Address 14420 90th St. S. Hastings, Mn. 55033
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 16 Township Denmark County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 125

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 22, 1862

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

80A E 1/2 of SW 1/4 25 A Pt W 1/2 of SE 1/4
20A Pt W 1/2 of SE 1/4 the W 25 A of the
West 20 acres of South 70 acres E 50A of S 70A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Samuel Van Alstine</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1862</u> to <u>1875</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>George Van Alstine</u> next owner	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>J.C. Van Alstine</u> next owner	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Oliver Van Alstine</u> next owner	from <u>1975</u> to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Donovan Buckholz Oliver E. Van Alstine
(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-20-76

See reverse side for additional information.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth C. & Rehma J. Whitaker

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address 13765 Point Douglas Drive South
Hastings, Mn. 55033

Address of farm, if different from above 437-9644

Section 5 & 8 Township Denmark County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1846 - homestead

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

Part of Sec. 5&8 T26 R20 Denmark Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>E.H. Whitaker</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1848</u> to <u>1906</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>C.R. Whitaker</u> next owner	from <u>1906</u> to <u>1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Kenneth C. Whitaker</u> next owner	from <u>1951</u> to <u>Present</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 (X)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (X)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

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

Rehma J. Whitaker
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth C. Whitaker
(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? U.S. Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 157
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Kentucky
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? homestead
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? 1973
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn & soybeans - certified seed
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 388.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Ephraim Whitaker of Washington County, Minnesota Territory, has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Stillwater, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Ephraim Whitaker according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section five, in Township twenty six, of Range twenty, in the District of lands subject to sale at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, containing Forty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the said

Ephraim Whitaker.

NOW, KNOW YE, That the

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED,

and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Ephraim Whitaker

and to his heirs, the said Tract, above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Ephraim Whitaker and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Franklin Pierce, 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 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-eighth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce

By

W. H. Granger, Sec'y.

W. H. Granger, RECORDER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Exemption Act 1864
CERTIFICATE
2887

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, *Ephraim Whitaker* of *Washington County, Minnesota* has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Stillwater* whereby it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said *Ephraim Whitaker*, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," for the lot numbered

Three, and the North-west quarter, of the North-east quarter of Section Eight and the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Five, in Township Twenty-six, North, of Range Twenty West, in the district of Lands subject to sale at Stillwater, Minnesota, containing One hundred and thirty-nine Acres, and Thirty-three hundredths of an Acre,

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said *Ephraim Whitaker*.

Now know ye, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Ephraim Whitaker*, and to *his* heirs, the said Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Ephraim Whitaker*, and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *James Buchanan* — PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *May* — in the year of OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-seven* and of the Independence of the United States the *eighty-first*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan
 By *Wm. J. [Signature]* Sec'y.
Wm. J. [Signature] Recorder of the General Land Office.

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THIS INSTRUMENT, made this Twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. Between Wm B Dibble

of the County of Washington and Territory of Minnesota of the first part, and E H Whitten of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said part... of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars, in hand paid by the said part... of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said part... of the second part, his heirs and assigns Forever, all the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Washington and Territory of Minnesota and known and designated as follows, viz:

Commencing on the north of the Mississippi river twenty chains west of a line between Section eight and nine Town twenty six Range twenty west running north four chains twenty links thence South Fifty eight degrees East three chains and seven eighth links thence South Eighty one degrees East nine chains and fifty links thence South twenty five degrees East five chains and fifty links to a white oak tree the South from the corner of the first section to the River thence up the River Bank to the corner and on links to the place of beginning

So Have and to Hold the Same, together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever, of the said part... of the first part, unto the said part... of the second part, his heirs and assigns Forever. And the said Wm B Dibble

part... of the first part, for his heirs, executors and administrators do Covenant and Agree to and with the said part... of the second part, his heirs and assigns that he well seized in fee of the aforesaid premises and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form as above written, and that the same are free from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that the aforesaid premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part... of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all and every person lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof he will forever Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, the said part... of the first part have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of—

Adam D Dyer
William S Oliver
Mark Green

Wm B Dibble
Mary Ann Dibble
mark

TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA,

County of Washington

BE IT KNOWN, that on the Twenty-first day of February A. D. 1853, before the undersigned, personally came Wm B Dibble and Mary Ann Dibble his wife the grantors to the foregoing and within deed, from themselves such grantors to themselves and to me personally known to be the identical persons described in, and who executed the said deed, and they executed the said deed, freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In and

David Hove
Justice of the Peace
for the Co of Washington
Wm. Murtha