

Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARMS

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55108

CENTURY FARM AF	PLICATION	011	(310
Name of Centenr	rial Farm Owner_	Robert W. a	nderson
Name(s) to appe	ear on certificate	Robert W + Jo	ince anderson
	Address_	R3, St. J	ames, Minn
Address of farm	, if different for	rom above	
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Number of acres	in the farm at p	present_80	
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		from deed, abstract, tion 14, two 16	taxt statement) 7 of Range 32
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		antion listed above	is correct to the best
of my knowledge	and belief:	Date	6-29-76
Janice a	'ndusm	Robin	Tw. anderson
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Inited Statu of america
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
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4.	Where was the first owner born?
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? Uss
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	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?
0.	When was the present home built? 1928
	What are the farm's major crops or products? Hoge, Corn + Beans
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	St. James Hewspaper St. James, Minn
Rel	lated information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

of paper)

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CENTURY FARMS
ST.PAUL, MN 55108

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6.	Was this a homestead? No
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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? Com a soyleans
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Mr. & Mrs. Name(s) to appear on certificate _ Address _ Ormsk Address of farm, if different from above _ Section 32 Township Longhake County Watonwan Date of original purchase by member of your family 1964Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 160 acres section 32 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO DATES (YEARS) OF NEXT OWNER OWNERSHIP NAME tather from 1868 to 1895 ove Stenberg (owner in 1876 or B4) from 1895 to 1908 artha Stenbera next owner from 1908 to 1944 on-in-law A. Olson next owner from 1944 to 1945 axen Olson next owner from 1945 to 1964 Son arvin Olson next owner from 1964 to present - SOR vivan next owner from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Court file in Registration Abstract of Title (1880 Proceedings Land Patent Other (please explain. Original Deed County Land Homestead Certificate no. 5395-5383 Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: marvin a Cleon (Witness sign here) Date June &

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? homesteaded in 1868
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? Hamar, Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came in 1867 - winter
6.	Was this a homestead? Ups in Wis came to min. 18
	Did the first owner farm the land?
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
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10.	When was the present home built? 18 75 - added on 1900
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - beand
12:	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Slaindealer - St. James, Minn.
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Mr. and Mrs. Thore S. Stenberb and 6 month Karen left Norway in the spring of 1867. They stopped at Prempleau, Wisconsin with friends until spring of 1868. With a team of oxen and a covered wagon, equiped to start a home, they left for Minnesota with 1 cow tied behind. They traveled directly to what is now Long Lake township in Watonwan County. They took the claim where we now live and made application for Homestead rights at the Land Office at Worthington.

To make their home, they hauled lumber from Mankato with oxen. They made a partial dugout home on a hill that they covered with a frame roof with sod on top. They broke sod with a wooden plow and planted a small field of wheat which they harvested the fall of 1868. They hauled their wheat with oxen to a mill on the Blue Earth River, near where Amboy is today, to be ground into flour. This trip and the trip to Mankato for lumber would take several days so the neighbors would help each other with the chores. They would get together and go by hand made sleds in the winter to Mankato for groceries.

The following year, 1869, Thore Stenberg and other settlers along Watonwan River, organized Long Lake Lutheran Church. In 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Thore Stenberg were honored in the church for being charter members, helping to build the church, and also their Silver Wedding. He was also one of the first Commissioners of Watonwan County which was organized in 18--.

To protect themselves from prairie fires, they plowed fire breaks around their homes and hay stacks. When they saw smoke in the distance, they would rush out beyond the fire breaks and start the prairie grass on fire so it would meet the prairie fire farther away from their homes. They also used the prairie grass for fuel

for their stoves by tightly twisting it and would have stacks of it ready for winter. They would also pick up dried cow dung to use as fuel.

In 1873, the grasshoppers came and destroped everything in their path. This happened for 5 years in a row and many moved away. In 1880, a terrible snowstorm arrived and they had to tunnel out of their dugout and showel the snow off their frame roof to keep it from caving in. To reach the cattle with hay and water, they tied ropes to the house and then to the stables to follow along.

Baby Karen, later became Mrs. Abraham Olson. In 1949, when we celebrated our 100 anniversary as a territory, she was honored as the oldest pioneer mother in Martin-Watonwan County. She passed away in 1950. The above stories were all told by her.

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CENTURY FARM APPLIC	CATION		ST. PAUL, MN	
Name of Centennial	Farm owner Mr.	& Mrs. Ve	rle Siem (61	advs)
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate VE	rle & Glas	LVS SiEM.	
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3. What was the cost of land per acre? Hamestead it.
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5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6. Was this a homestead? Ves.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Ves
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original
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11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, bats, beens, be
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Rand been a 100 years. Ald Dec 5, 1976 if he had lived. Was born here and he had one older sister med Karin Salberg, who was boun here too, So our County agent told me to send this in Gause this form has been lived on for over a 100 years by restanily. To Quen 6 hunch records show Frankpa Brekken was here in 1869. My dad told me

were the sol house was located, not far find our well pit, between the house and barn. The original house was were our bound is now, But they moved it to were it is) now, The old bosement is about a ft. higher then the other part gour basement. The house has been added unto twice the last time in 1916 Sincorely me Verle Siem

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Name of Centennia	Farm ownerE	Ellwood and Margaret Sill
Name(s) to appear	on certificate	Ellwood and Margaret Sill
	•	Madelia, Minnesota R# 2A 56062
Address of farm, i		
Section 2 & 3	TownshipR	iverdale County Watonwan
Number of acres in		
Date of original p	urchase by membe	er of your family June 19, 1875
Legal description	of the land (fro	om deed, abstract, tax statement)
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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Karen Munthe Mo

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? Lesga, Norway

5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway

6. Was this a homestead? Yes he purchased it from the form the first owner farm the land? 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 farm of the original forms as the original homes. The original forms are the original forms as the original forms are the original forms are the original forms as the original forms are the original form

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

12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Coru + poyleau

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CENTURY FARMS

ST.PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs Marion Slocum Name(s) to appear on certificate __ MRS MARION SLOCUM Address R R Madelia, Minn 56062 Address of farm, if different from above ____ Section 12 Township Fieldon 106-30 County Watonwan Number of acres in the farm at present Homesteaded in May 1962 - Deed from United States of America filed Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug 10, 1872 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East - of NE + of Sec 12, township 106-30 Fieldon, County of Watonwan, State of Minn PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER from (owner in 1876 or B4) 1872 CHARLES E SLOCUM from to next owner 1872 to 1913 (Son of Charles E) CHARLES E SLOCUM Est. Frank E Slocum from next owner Nov to 1920 Frank E Slocum Heirs (sons & daus) Frank E Slocum Est. from next owner Aug 1943 (one of sons of Frank E) Frank E Slocum Heirs from to next owner Nov 1959 Orin Slocum Estate (widow of Orin) from to Marion Slocum next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO 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 County Land Register of Reeds and Abstract of Title Record (X) I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my/knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) Signature of present owner)

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded from U.S. of America
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? Sandusky, Ohio
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Family Farm la Mi E in Blue Earth County Was this a homestead? Yes
	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Worked for Land Co selling farm land.
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Nephew rents land and lives in old house built in 1877-Original house built in 1862 is long gone. New house built in 1953 where I now live.
10.	When was the present home built? My house 1953
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? corn and beans
12:	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Madelia Times Massenger Madelia, Minn

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

BE IT NOW KNOWN that this farm of

CORRINE AND ORVILLE SWANSON

has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1876, 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

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ST.PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner <u>Orvil</u>	le Swanson
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	Address St.	James, Minnesota 56081
Address of farm, if	different from a	bove
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Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt466
Date of original pu	irchase by member	of your family March 1, 1876
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NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP 3-1-1876 4-15-18	NEXT OWNER
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(owner in 1876 or B4)	4-15-18 11-16-59	
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From whom was the farm purchased? Government Patent
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead Patent
Where was the first owner born?Sweden
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?Sweden
Was this a homestead? Yes
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A small part of the present
dwelling was the original home of Anders Svensson
When was the present home built? 1896-remodeled and addition to original home
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Soybeans, Hogs
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. James Plaindealer

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

Richard Swanson son of Orville Swanson is now in partnership with Orville Swanson and will carry the farm into another generation.

Part of the foundation of the present dwelling is homemade block from clay and wild hay, which were baked in the sum. This is the foundation of the Homestead home constructed by the original owner, my Grandfather, Anders Svensson.

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concerning the farm and the area around it.	
1. From whom was the farm purchased? President U.S Grant	
2. How many acres were in the original parcel?520 acres	•
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Nothing Homestead	
4. Where was the first owner born? <u>Bermany</u>	**
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? <u>Illivois</u>	-
6. Was this a homestead? Yes	-
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Ye 5	
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?	-
O. When was the present home built? 1898	-
1. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beaus	
2. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Madelia Times Messewaer	
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Names to appear on 1976 Certificate Ilah Robbins & Dorothy Woodard

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