



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JUDY BAUMAN
Name(s) to appear on certificate JUDY BAUMAN
Address DELANO Rt 1, Box 262
Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 9 Township FRANKLIN County WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family 7-1-1861

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 - 9 AND SE 1/4 OF
SW 1/4 - 4 - 48 - 25 160 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>SEANZ JOSEPH BAUMAN</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1872</u>	
<u>MARIA ANNA BAUMAN</u> next owner	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1890</u>	<u>WIDOW</u>
<u>WILLIAM BAUMAN</u> next owner	from <u>1890</u> to	<u>SON</u>
<u>SOPHIA BAUMAN</u> next owner	from to <u>1935</u>	<u>WIDOW</u>
<u>HERBERT S. BAUMAN</u> next owner	from <u>1935</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>CHARENCE</u> next owner	from <u>1965</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>JUDY BAUMAN</u> next owner	from <u>1975</u> to <u>—</u>	<u>WIDOW</u>

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Abstract of Title <input type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain <u>Wright County Historical Society</u>
County Land Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Records</u>

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

Mona Mae Myers
(Witness sign here)

Judy Bauman
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-29-76

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Grantors U.S.A.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Baden Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? Land Pat
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
I don't know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1962
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy corn oats alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Delano Eagle Hugh Co. Press Delomoin Beffel Mine

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

He ~~had~~ was on Land 1854 as a squatter
 Married Maria Anna Rinkhart
 on Sept. 8 1858 Assumption Catholic Church
 Minneapolis Minn 7 children
 father ~~and~~ ^{and} of some Pocks

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Fred Berglin
Name(s) to appear on certificate Fred Berglin
Address Rt. 1 - Box 74, Corlato, Mn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township Corlato County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lars Johnson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1881</u>	
<u>N. L. Berglin</u> next owner	from <u>1881</u> to <u>1939</u>	
<u>Fred Berglin</u> next owner	from <u>1939</u> to <u>1976</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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Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

Vernon S. Barberg (Witness sign here)
Fred Berglin (Signature of present owner)

Date June 26, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? a Rail Road Company
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 10.00
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? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No
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? 1930
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, Soy Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cobato Enterprise

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Norman Carlen & Lila

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Cokato, Minn Rt. 2 Box 195

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Cokato County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family Mar. 18, 1845

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

The West half of the Northeast quarter of section eight
in Township one hundred nineteen of Range twenty eight

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)	Mar. 1875	to 1918	Andrew Carlen
next owner	from 1918	to 1947	Son [↑] Victor Carlen
next owner	from 1947	to present	Son of Victor - Norman Carlen
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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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:

Rudolph Carlen
(Witness sign here)

Norman and Lila Carlen
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 25, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded. U.S. of Am.
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? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Watertown, 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?
blacksmith
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
no
10. When was the present home built? 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soy beans, alfalfa, oats, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cokato Enterprise

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

According to the Abstract of Title Homestead Entry was ^{8/4/10}
Information received from Rudolph Carlen (nephew of Victor)
that the Andrew Carlen moved on this farm in
1868. but wasn't recorded until 1875

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Donald Dangers

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Donald & Carolyn Dangers

Address

Forward Lake, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

15

Township

Vitav

County

Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present

120 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Dec. 1, 1870

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

E 1-2 SW & SW SW Etc twp Prop Etc to
Dec. in Bk. 267-21 15-118-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from St Paul to ^{Chris} Dangers	Father
next owner	from ^{Chris} Dangers to ^{Paul} Dangers	Son
next owner	from ^{Paul} Dangers to ^{Emma} Dangers	Wife
next owner	from ^{Emma} Dangers to ^{Donald} Dangers	Son
next owner	from ^{Donald} Dangers to ^{Donald} Dangers	
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:

Leonard Dangers
(Witness sign here)

Donald Dangers
(Signature of present owner)

Date

July 22-26

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul Pacific Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 130 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Prussia, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? the barn, but it has been rebuilt.
10. When was the present home built? 1951
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Cash Crops & Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Harvard Lake Herald

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

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



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DIERS CORPORATION 543-3002

Name(s) to appear on certificate GARY DIERS DWAYNE DIERS

Address WAYERLY MN 55390 DARREL DIERS

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township Woodland County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 697

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874 - 59.12 acres

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 1875 - 76.88 acres

Government Lot 5 of section 19 59.12 acres
& Sw. 1/4 of NW 1/4 and Government Lot 6 of Section 19 76.88 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hermann Diers</u> (owner in 1876. or B4)	¹⁸⁷⁴ from 1875 to 1902	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Louise Diers</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1918	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Edward H Diers</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1935	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Sydia Diers</u> next owner	from 1935 to 1946	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Roland W Diers</u> next owner	from 1946 to 1969	<u>Father</u>
<u>Diers Corporation</u> next owner	from 1969 to 1976	<u>Diers Corp. three sons of Roland</u>
next owner	from to	<u>Gary Dwayne & Darrel</u>

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

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

John S. Mahorsom
(Witness sign here)

Date 6-24-76

See reverse side for additional information.

Diers Corp. By
(Signature of present owner)

Gary Diers Pres.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 59.12 + 76.88
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 59.12 = \$6.00 76.88 = \$8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Hanover Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pennsylvania before coming to Minnesota
6. Was this a homestead? bought from railroad, 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 the granary is still being used
10. When was the present home built? 1889-1890
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, hogs, corn, alf.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Howard Lake Herald, Wright County Journal Press

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold A. Elsenpeter, Estate

Name(s) to appear on certificate Helen, Rosalie, Aloysius, Gregory & Harold J. Elsenpeter and Helen J. Woolstencroft

Address Maple Lake, Minnesota

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township 120 County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Year 1869

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lot 1 of Sec. 22, T120 - R26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
J. Henry Elsenpeter (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1893	Father
Henry J. Elsenpeter next owner Mary, Harold, Florence & Helen Elsenpeter	from 1893 to 1920	Husband & Father
next owner Harold & Helen Elsenpeter	from 1920 to 1957	Mother
next owner Helen, Rosalie, Aloysius, Gregory & Harold J. Elsenpeter and	from 1957 to 1970	Father, Husband & Brother
next owner Helen J. Woolstencroft	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from 1970 to Present	

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Abstract of Title (X)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (X)	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>Receivers land office at Greenleaf</u>

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

Aloysius H. Elsenpeter
(Witness sign here)

Rosalie Elsenpeter
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

Maple Lake MN

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Receivers land office
 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? Germany
 6. Was this a homestead? Yes
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Not to our knowledge
 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? 1927
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairying, Corn, Oats & Alfalfa
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal Press, Buffalo, Minn. 55313
Maple Lake Messenger, Maple Lake, Minn. 55358
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner *estate Genevieve Matson Herron* *all daughters of Nellie B. Herron & Frank*
Emmetta Jankovich
Mildred Herron

Name(s) to appear on certificate *same as above*

Address *Watertown, Minnesota 55388*

Address of farm, if different from above *Delano, Minnesota 55328*

Section *23* Township *Franklin 118* County *Wright*

Number of acres in the farm at present *78*

Date of original purchase by member of your family *1864*

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

N. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter and the S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter all in section 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<i>John Bain</i> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <i>1864</i> to <i>1864</i>	<i>Bain's law</i>
<i>Dr. George Robertson</i> next owner	from <i>1864</i> to <i>1889</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Mary Bain Cooper</i> next owner	from <i>1889</i> to <i>1933</i>	<i>Cousin - Granddaughter of George Robertson</i>
<i>Nellie B. Herron & Frank</i> next owner	from <i>1933</i> to <i>1972</i>	<i>Parents - Nellie's Granddaughter of George Robertson</i>
<i>Frank</i> next owner	from <i>1972</i> to	<i>We are great granddaughters of</i>
next owner	from to	<i>Dr. George Robertson</i>
next owner	from to	

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

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

Mary L. Speckel
(Witness sign here)

Genevieve Matson Herron
(Signature of present owner)

Date *JUN 11 1976*

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? No amount given
4. Where was the first owner born? Scotland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Scotland
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?
He is believed to have been a veterinarian.
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? In building on it.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? About 40 acres are original woods. 31 acres of corn, beans. Some in Crow River.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Carver County News, Watertown, Minn. 55388

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

The George Robertson had two sons James and John who were in the Civil War from Wright County. They were in The Ninth Regiment Company B. John died in Andersonville prison Oct. 5, 1864. James died Dec. 14, 1864 in St. Louis, Mo. without ever having returned home from the army. My mother's grandmother was Jane Robertson, George Robertson's daughter. She was married to Francis Sutton, who had been with the Robertson's sons in Andersonville prison and mustered from army May 29, 1865. My mother Nellie Belle was their only daughter, along with six sons.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner H. Vernon Istrup
 Name(s) to appear on certificate H. Vernon Istrup
 Address R. # 5, Box 14, Buffalo, Min. 55333
 Address of farm, if different from above (Same)

Section 8 Township Rockford County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 18.60

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1946

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

W 1-2 E & C CEM & SCH PRT TO HWY

08-119-22-78-60

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Abraham Istrup</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1858</u> to <u>1884</u>	(grandfather)
<u>Mrs. Abraham Istrup</u> next owner	from <u>1884</u> to <u>1908</u>	(she remarried - Mr. Christ Bonstrop)
<u>Robert Istrup</u> next owner	from <u>1908</u> to <u>1926</u>	(time of his death - son of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Istrup)
<u>Mrs. Robert Istrup</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1942</u>	(death in 1942) 1942-1946 Owned by the 8 Istrup children
<u>H. Vernon Istrup</u> next owner	from <u>1942</u> to <u>1946</u>	(still is owner) son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Istrup
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Coffie B Istrup
(Witness sign here)

H. Vernon Istrup
(Signature of present owner)

Date Jun 11th, 1946

See reverse side for additional information.

Abraham Ilstrup came from Norway in 1858. With him were 3 brothers - Simon, Christian, and Marcus. All had wives along (as far as we know)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? It was homesteaded by Abraham Ilstrup in 1858.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? I don't know
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway (Christiania - now Oslo)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in Norway (Christiania)
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Not to my knowledge. Trees had to be cut, land cleared, etc. Food had to be produced, cloth spun.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? One house, still in use is at least 101 years old because Robert Ilstrup, the son, was born in it 101 yr. ago.
10. When was the present home built? Evidently on or before 1875.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay, corn, soybeans, cattle, chickens, small grains
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal Press in Buffalo, Minn. 5533

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

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

Brothers Abraham, Simon, and Christian Ilstrup homesteaded 3 - eighty^{acre} farms and these touched each other.

Extra Information
1. One brother, Marcus, stayed in Minneapolis while his 3 brothers went to Buffalo to homestead farms. He was the father of Carl and Christ Ilstrup who figured highly in the building of the Minneapolis sewer system. I believe it was Carl who worked for the city for 50 years.

Abraham gave a piece of land for the church cemetery and a piece for a rural school.

Christian lived across the road on his 80 and he gave a piece of land for a church - first named Carlslund Lutheran - today called Zion Lutheran. Zion is now located in the village of Buffalo. (over)

9. I put markers on
the two cemeteries for
Abraham and Christian.
This land they actually
gave off their
homesteads. I think
church records bear
this out - in fact this
was read in our
church (Zion) last
Sunday as part of
a Bi-Centennial program.
The families of the
above are on these
cemeteries, too.
Abraham had 7
sons and one daughter.
Christian had one
son and one daughter.
Christian's son became
Dr. Francis Ilstrup.
I believe he had a
practice in Mora,
Minnesota (this was
before my time or
I was too young to
remember. I'm 66, now.

3. Christian's farm was across the road from Abraham's. There is a lake on that land called Ilstrup Lake. My brother Vernon owns that farm, also. I believe he sold 10 A. of it to a family who put a house on it last fall.

Both of Abraham's wives are also buried on Zion Cemetery. His first wife Walborg died in 1861 at the age of 25 leaving a tiny child. A white marker is by her grave. The second wife Christina (Robert's mother) is buried beside her second husband Christ Bonstrom. I'll be glad to show these grave sites to any interested party. We live only a block away.

11. The 3rd brother, Simon,
who homesteaded one
80, is buried on the
Covenant Cemetery
two miles north on
Hy. 25 - close to
Buffalo. We live on
Hy. 25, also.

I am interested
in our family heritage
— wish I knew more
about it. ~~for~~

Christian and Simon
participated in the
Civil War — graves
have flags on Memorial
Day — put out by
our local Legion.

Thank you for
any consideration.

Sincerely,

Effie B. Elstrop

(sister of H. Vernon)
I am the 2nd child
in a family of 8.



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ERNEST A. LANKKI
Name(s) to appear on certificate ERNEST & ADELYNE LANKKI
Address Cokato, Minnesota 55321
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 Township Cokato County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 235

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 13, 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
East half of the S.W. quarter of Section 10. Township 119 of Range 28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Lankki</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1875 to 1898</u>	<u>Father to his Son Peter Abraham Lankki</u>
<u>Peter A. Lankki</u> next owner	<u>from 1898 to 1931</u>	<u>Peter to his son, Arthur</u>
<u>Arthur A. Lankki</u> next owner	<u>from 1931 to 1954</u>	<u>Arthur to his son, Ernest</u>
<u>Ernest A. Lankki</u> next owner	<u>from 1954 to retirement</u>	<u>Ernest to his only son, Gary</u>
<u>Gary Michael</u> next owner	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	

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

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

August Kallala
(Witness sign here)

Ernest Lankki
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-24-1976

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? General Land Office of the United States with Pres. Ulysses's Grant signature
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acre
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway to the present site
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? Arthur was born in a log cabin in the year 1885 and the same cabin is being restored. It is used for the Finnish Historical Society where they enjoy coffee and "Open House" celebrations.
10. When was the present home built? 1960
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Cokato Enterprise

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

I am enclosing a picture of the log cabin that is being restored and was once on this farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Richard Lindenfelser

Name(s) to appear on certificate Richard Lindenfelser Family

Address Route 1, Albertville, Minn. 55301

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 5 & 6 Township Frankfort County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 174

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 10, 1860

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

S. 30.69 A of SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Sec. 5: SW1/4 ex. Ry. Sec. 6, all 120-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Alexander Lindenfelser (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1862	Father
John Lindenfelser Sr. next owner	from 1862 to 1883	Father
Frank Lindenfelser next owner	from 1883 to 1931	Father
Rudolph Lindenfelser next owner	from 1931 to 1960	Father
Richard Lindenfelser next owner	from 1960 to	
	from to	
	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:

Madeline Lindenfelser
(Witness sign here)

Richard Lindenfelser
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 19, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? land grant from President Buchanan
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? land grant
 4. Where was the first owner born? unknown
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? unknown
 6. Was this a homestead? yes
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
unknown
 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 of the present home was built around 1870
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? milk, corn, hay and oats
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Crow River News, Osseo, Minn.
Wright County Press, Buffalo, Minn.
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

Richard L. Johnson

Richard L. Johnson
June 19, 1992

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner LUHMAN CORPORATION

Name(s) to appear on certificate SAME

Address HOWARD LAKE

Address of farm, if different from above Rt 1 Box 97

HOWARD LAKE

Section 35 Township 119 County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 11/1/1875

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 35-119-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George Lühman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>11/1/75</u> to <u>1/31/1906</u>	great grandfather
<u>William Lühman</u> next owner	from <u>1/31/1906</u> to <u>10/14/1907</u>	Son
<u>Minnie Lühman</u> next owner	from <u>10/14/1907</u> to <u>7/26/1909</u>	mother
<u>Albert Lühman</u> next owner	from <u>7/26/1909</u> to <u>8/22/1952</u>	Son
<u>Alfred H. Lühman</u> next owner	from <u>8/22/1952</u> to <u>1/1/71</u>	Son
<u>Luhman, Inc.</u> next owner	from <u>6/1/71</u> to <u>present</u>	Sons
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 Luhman Genealogy, et.
County Land Wt Cdp. Historical Society
Record ☐

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

Mona Mae Myers
(Witness sign here)

Arvid & Bert Lühman
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? RAILROAD
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? GERMANY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NEW ORLEANS
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? 1890 @
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
HOWARD LAKE HERALD.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Reinhart A. Marx

Name(s) to appear on certificate Reinhart and MaryAnn Marx

Address St. Michael, Minn. R.R. 1, Box 319 55376

Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 25 Township Frankfort County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 310

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 1, 1940

Legal description of the land 207-200 252400 FRANKFORT
UNPLATTED LAND
N 1-2 OF NE IN CO & N 1-2 OF NW
SW OF NE, S 1-2 OF NW & W 1-2 OF SE OF
NE EXC TR DESC IN BK 235-501 EXC
TR DESC IN BK 252-714 25 120 24 270.23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Marx</u>	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1868</u>	<u>son</u> Father to son
<u>John Baptist Marx</u>	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1901</u>	<u>son</u> Father to son
next owner <u>George Marx</u>	from <u>1901</u> to <u>1940</u>	<u>son</u> Father to son
next owner <u>Reinhart Marx</u>	from <u>1940</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Mrs Reinhart Marx
(Witness sign here)

Reinhart Marx
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 22 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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Assigned by Achsa Hyde to the heirs of

1. From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Marx on Mar. 10, 1860
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Don't know yet
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany - Speyer
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Don't know
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?
Don't know
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? Dairy-general
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Crow River News, Osseo, 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

Name of Centennial Farm owner ROLAND A. MILLS

Name(s) to appear on certificate ROLAND + LINNEA MILLS

Address RR 5 Box 169 BUFFALO, MN 55313

Address of farm, if different from above STERLING FARM
(LEGAL NAME)

Section 33 Township BUFFALO County WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present 137 1/2

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
West 3/8 of SE quarter of section 33 T 120 R. 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>1874</u>	<u>Charles Mills</u>	<u>no relation</u>
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
<u>Charles Mills</u>	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1914</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Rodney Mills</u>	from <u>1914</u> to <u>1951</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Chester Mills</u>	from <u>1951</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Roland Mills</u>	from <u>1975</u> to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Chester R. Mills
(Witness sign here)

Roland A. Mills
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred Rache, + Jackson Taylor
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 22 and 37 1/2
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~\$116.66~~ \$11.66
4. Where was the first owner born? LA GRANGE, INDIANA
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SAME AS #4
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, NONE
10. When was the present home built? 1928
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy farm -
raise corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: + alfalfa
Tright County Journal Press
Buffalo, MN 55313

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Laurence L Nelson

Name(s) to appear on certificate 12

Address Cokato, Minnesota R1. 55324

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26 Township Stockholm County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 A

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

West half of SE east quarter section 26 - N. West quarter of North East quarter of section 35 - all in town ship 118 range 28

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>N O Bergstrom</u>	from	to	
next owner <u>C. I. & Caroline Nelson</u>	from	to	<u>daughter of N O Bergstrom</u>
next owner <u>Laurence L Nelson</u>	from	to	<u>son of Caroline Nelson</u>
next owner <u>Walter Nelson</u>	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 ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

We know Caroline (Bergstrom) Nelson was for 1867 on this place but don't have records

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

Connie Little
(Witness sign here)

Laurence L Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Laurence Nelson purchased from mother
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80A
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 - worked on R R
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? ?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat & Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cokato Enterprise

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Gordon and Luella Norberg
Name(s) to appear on certificate Gordon and Luella Norberg
Address R. 2 Box 169 Cokato, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township French Lake County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 9, 1875

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

The West half of The Southwest Quarter of Section 32
in Township 120, of Range 28, containing 80 acres, more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Andrew Peterson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1922	father and father-in-law
Victor and Selma Norberg next owner	from 1922 to 1953	father and Mother
Victoria, Karl, Gordon Norberg next owner	from 1953 to 1963	sister, brother
Gordon and Luella Norberg next owner	from 1963 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 (X)	

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

Luella Norberg
(Witness sign here)

Gordon Norberg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/28/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
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? 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? 1964
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy - feed grain - soybeans - 2795
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cokato Enterprise - Cokato, Minn

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth & Susie Schultz
Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth & Susie Schultz
Address Monticello, Minn. Route 2 Box 342
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 & 24 Township Monticello County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 126

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 12, 1867

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 24 all in 121-25
Consideration: \$400 Book K. of Deeds page 71

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Enfried Schultz</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1867 to 1906	<u>Father</u>
<u>Theodore Schultz</u> next owner	from 1906 to 1944	<u>Father</u>
<u>Harry & Edla Schultz</u> next owner	from 1944 to 1970	<u>Father & mother</u>
<u>Kenneth & Susie Schultz</u> next owner	from 1970 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:

June 28 - 1976 Edla Schultz
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth Schultz
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28 - 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Patterson To Enfield Shultz
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$400.00 for the 160 acres.
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany
6. Was this a homestead? no.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes the original house
My Grandfather Theodore was born in this house in 1861 & still in use
10. When was the present home built? Before 1859, Exact date not known.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, Oats, & Milk cows
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Monticello Times, Monticello, Minn.

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

My Great Grandfather came from Germany in 1859 & settled on this farm but the records show they did not buy it until 1867. One of the hills on this farm is the highest point in 7 counties & the Indians called it Little Mountain. This is where Monticello got its name.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Abbie E. Sutton, Dec.

Name(s) to appear on certificate Abbie E. Sutton, Dec.

Address Delano, Minn., 55328 C/O June Sutton

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26 Township 118 Range 25 County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded in 1854
Deed in 1860

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

S. E 1/4 of Sec. 26 - 118 - 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James Murphy</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>12/10/1868</u> to <u>2/4/1888</u>	<u>Father - Husband of Hannah</u>
<u>Hannah Murphy</u> next owner	from <u>1887</u> to <u>1894</u>	<u>Mother - Wife of James</u>
<u>William Murphy</u> next owner	from <u>1894</u> to <u>1941</u>	<u>Son of James and Hannah</u>
<u>Clara Murphy & Abbie Sutton</u> next owner	from <u>1941</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>Wife and daughter of William</u>
<u>Abbie Sutton</u> next owner	from <u>1944</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Daughter of W^m & Clara</u>
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:

Neal S. Roth
(Witness sign here)

Abbie E. Sutton
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/22/76

By Florence Roth

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Warrant # 88786 favor of Henry H. McPherson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Indiana
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?
He had been a tailor.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1884?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Delano Eagle, Delano - Carver Co. News, Watertown
Stright Co. Journal Press - Buffalo, Minn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner William & Hannah C. Sutton
Name(s) to appear on certificate William & Hannah C. Sutton
Address R2 Box 108, Delano, Mn. 55328
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Franklin County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1858
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13 118 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Francis Sutton</u> <small>(owner in 1876 or B4)</small>	<u>from 1858 to 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Children of above</u> <small>next owner</small>	<u>from 1907 to 1915</u>	
<u>William Sutton</u> <small>next owner</small>	<u>from 1915 to</u>	<u>Son</u>
<small>next owner</small>	<u>from to</u>	
<small>next owner</small>	<u>from to</u>	
<small>next owner</small>	<u>from to</u>	
<small>next owner</small>	<u>from to</u>	
<small>next owner</small>	<u>from to</u>	

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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:

Seatrice Peterson
(Witness sign here)

Hannah C. Sutton
William Sutton
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/23/76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Horne Steaded
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 1.25 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?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
All original buildings standing & in use
10. When was the present home built? 1858 - 1867
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Delano Eagle, Delano, Mn-55328

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

MR & MRS

ROBERT J. SWARTZER

Name(s) to appear on certificate

MR & MRS. ROBERT J. SWARTZER

Address

R BOX 210 MONTROSE, MINN 55363

Address of farm, if different from above

No

Section

13

Township

Woodland

County

WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present

80.88

Date of original purchase by member of your family

SEPT 15, 1864

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & W 29 FT 13 1/8 26 80.88 of N 136 Rds of
 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 EXCE 10 Rds of S 24 Rds

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

PETER WIEDERKO

from 1864 to 1887

FATHER

NEXT OWNER

IN LAW

~~SON IN LAW & DAUGHTER~~

(owner in 1876 or B4)

JACOB GALLUS

from 1887 to 1941

FATHER IN LAW

next owner

GEORGE SWARTZER

from 1941 to 1961

HUSBAND

next owner

SUSAN C. SWARTZER

from 1961 to 1968

MOTHER

next owner

ROBERT SWARTZER

from 1968 to Present

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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Abstract of title

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Land Patent

☐

Original Deed

☐

County Land

Record

☐

Court file in Registration

Proceedings

☒

Other (please explain)

ABSTRACT of TITLE HELD BY
 FEDERAL LAND BANK OFFICE IN

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

Susan C. Swartzer

(Witness sign here)

Robert Swartzer

(Signature of present owner)

Date

July 9, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? FIRST DIV. ST. P. & P. R.R. CO.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$2.50
4. Where was the first owner born? POLAND
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? FARM NEXT DOOR
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? 1888
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? MILK & DAIRY
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
WRIGHT COUNTY JOURNAL PRESS - BUFFALO, 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

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Ansil Thompson

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Ansil and Grace Thompson

Address

R. 3 Buffalo, Minn. 55313

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

2

Township

Rockford

County

Thright

Number of acres in the farm at present

120

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec (2 119 25 Church & N 40 rds of E 20 rds) & S 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds. of N. bords. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ And SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 119 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Whipple F. Thompson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1890	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from to	
<u>Levi F. Thompson</u>	from 1890 to 1947	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Ansil E. Thompson</u>	from 1947 to date	
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:

Grace Thompson
 (Witness sign here)

Ansil Thompson
 (Signature of present owner)

Date

June 18 - 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

If he grandfather passed away before I was born, so I don't know much about him. There are two graves on the farm with a dated monuments on them. We also have tax receipts dated back to 1870.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? First purchased from United States
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? New York State
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? N.Y. State & Ohio
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?
Lumbering and hunting deer to sell ^{Digging} ginseng to sell
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Inside frame of granary
10. When was the present home built? 1955
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? grain, corn, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright Co. Press Buffalo, 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

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald Ward
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald & Lois Ward
Address RR2 Box 104 Buffalo, Mn 55313
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township 120 County Wright Century

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 7, 1869

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

North one-half of Southwest Quarter of
Section 20, Township 120, Range 26.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John E. Eisenpeter (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1903	Father
Elizabeth Ward next owner	from 1903 to 1904	Mother
Thomas Ward Jr. next owner	from 1904 to 1947	Father
Donald Ward next owner	from 1947 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:

Marlene Surger
(Witness sign here)

Donald Ward
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-22-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Land Grant
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?

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? 1956
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, alfalfa, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Orrille L. and Helen Titrud

Name(s) to appear on certificate Orrille L. and Helen Titrud

Address Rapidan, Minn. 56079

Address of farm, if different from above RR#1

Cokato, Minn. 55321

Section Nineteen Township Stockholm County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 220 acres

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

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 19-118-28 -
Containing 80 acres More or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Orrille M. & Karen Titrud</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1918	<u>Father</u>
<u>Albert O. and Alice Titrud</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1950	<u>Father</u>
<u>Orrille L. and Helen Titrud</u> next owner	from 1950 to —	<u>Present owners.</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:

Terry A. Erickson
(Witness sign here)

Orrille Titrud
Helen Titrud
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 27, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul and Pacific R.R. Co.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.50 Per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? immigrated from Norway
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
None
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? None
10. When was the present home built? 1936
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Diversified Farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cokato Enterprise Cokato, MN 55321

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

Olof M. Titterud, for reason of shorter spelling later changed his name to Titrud

Olof M. and Karen Titrud were married in Norway and immigrated to America in 1866, Crossing the Atlantic by sail boat, the voyage taking thirteen weeks

Coming first to Pierce County, Wis., they moved to Wright County, Minn. in 1868, Coming from Minneapolis by rail to Delano and then by ox-cart to Rice Lake south east of Eskato, settling on their farm in Stockholm Township in the summer of 1868. There were twelve children in this family six boys and six girls.

The original log house and granary which according to the inscription carved in the lumber were built in 1868, so the land was homesteaded about that time or year, but the warranty deed was not dated until June 18, 1875.

Our son Steven O. Titrud and his wife Kathleen are the present operators of the Titrud Farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jerome + Lucille Weldole

Name(s) to appear on certificate Jerome + Lucille Weldole

Address RR1 Box 141 Buffalo, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Buffalo County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 213

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 3, 1865

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

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 2 in Township One Hundred
Twenty, of range 25 and the N.E. quarter of SW quarter and lots 2 and 3
of section 2 in township 120 of range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	1865	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ira. Wade</u>		from to	<u>John Boderns</u>
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
<u>John Boderns</u>		from to	<u>Marie Cecilia Boderns</u>
next owner			
<u>Marie Cecilia Boderns</u>		from to	<u>Helen Boderns Julia or Fred Weldole</u>
next owner			
<u>Helen Julia Fred Weldole</u>		from to	<u>John Boderns + Simon Boderns</u>
next owner			
<u>John Boderns, estate</u>		from to	<u>Jerome + Lucille Weldole</u>
next owner			
		from to	
next owner			
		from to	
next owner			

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

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

Dick Weldole
(Witness sign here)

Jerome W. Weldole
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 18, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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

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

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ella (Niesen) Zachman

Name(s) to appear on certificate Mike Niesen (Estate)

Address 6927 Bloomington Ave, Richfield, MN

Address of farm, if different from above St. Michael, MN.
R.R. # 1

Section 22 Township 120 County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 1st 1861

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

North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Sec. 22 Township 120 of Range 24
County of Wright

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Nicholas Niesen Sr.</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>7/1/61</u> to <u>5/13/86</u>	<u>Head of the family w/ settled on property</u>
<u>Nicholas Niesen Jr.</u> next owner	from <u>5/13/86</u> to <u>12/9/34</u>	<u>Youngest Son of Nicholas Niesen Sr.</u>
<u>Mike Niesen</u> next owner	from <u>12/9/34</u> to <u>6/6/1956</u>	<u>Son of Nicholas Niesen Jr.</u>
<u>Ella (Niesen) Zachman</u> next owner	from <u>6/6/1956</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Wife of Mike Niesen</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 _____)

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

Douglas C. Niesen
(Witness sign here)

Date 6/17/76

See reverse side for additional information.

Ella (Niesen) Zachman
(Signature of present owner)
By Clifford N Niesen (Son of Mike and Ella Niesen)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? McHenry, Ill.
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?
~~tin business~~ Black Smithing
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 of it built in 1891
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and small grain, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Journal Press, Buffalo, Minn. and Mpls Star.

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

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

Richfield Minn.
June 17, 1976

To
Karen A. Humphrey.

Dear Mrs. Humphrey:

The information on the Century Farm application is taken from The Original deed that we discussed by phone. It is also recorded in reg. of deeds office in Wright County. Most of the "Additional Information" is from things I remember my parents and grand parents talk about when I was a boy.

I have heard the story, many times, of how an epidemic of some kind of fever struck the settlers around MC Henry, Ill. And how my Great Grandfather, Nicholas Mieser Sr., loaded what belongs he could into a wagon, pulled by one horse and an ox and headed west. They started there trip

In the spring of the year. When they
got to where the present farm is, they
decided it was time to build some
shelter for the winter. They stayed there
from then on.

Nicholas Niesen Jr, Mike Niesen, and
myself, Clifford Niesen were all born on
that same farm in Wright County. My oldest
son Mike Niesen was born in Mt. Sinai Hospital
in Minneapolis. But spent the first few weeks
of his life on that farm too. So you
can see that this land is really home
to me.

I think the Century farm idea is really
great. Thank you very much.

If you want further information please feel
free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

Clifford N Niesen
6927 Bloomington Ave.

Richfield, Minnesota

Phone 612-866-6660

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JOSEPH ZACHMANNName(s) to appear on certificate JOSEPH & MARLENE ZACHMANNAddress RI BOX 60, ST. MICHAEL, MN.

Address of farm, if different from above _____ 55376

Section 8 Township 120 - 23 County WrightNumber of acres in the farm at present 114.79Date of original purchase by member of your family 1861

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

East half of the South West quarter and the East half of the North West quarter.Homestead - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 8-120-23 Noy river.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Zachman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1861 to 1892	<u>Father</u>
<u>Joseph Zachman</u> next owner	from 1892 to 1924	<u>Father</u>
<u>Alphonse Zachman</u> next owner	from 1924 to 1950	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Emily Zachman</u> next owner	from 1950 to 1961	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Joseph Zachman</u> next owner	from 1961 to date	
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:

W. J. Henry
 (Witness sign here)

Joseph Zachman
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-21-76

See reverse side for additional information.

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The said Warrant having been assigned by the said Sarah Harris to John Zaehmann in whose favor the said tract has been located

1. From whom was the farm purchased? to John Zaehmann in whose favor
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? not known in not possible. I been told 1.00 per acre.
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Joliet Illinois
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
yes (explained on another paper)
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1902 (red brick)
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal-Press Buffalo, Mn. 55313
Crow River News Osseo, Mn. 55369

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

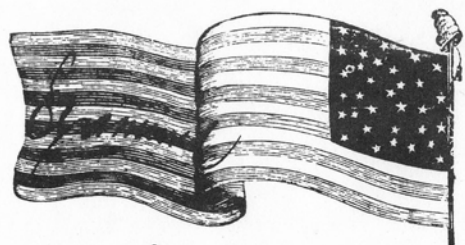
JOHN ZACHMAN Born 1826

Born in Ersingen Baden Germany. His Father Dominic Zachman and his Mother Anastasia Fullsack Zachman had 7 children. The 2 older children, Elizabeth (Gindele) and Albert remained in Germany and after the mother died in 1839, Dominic and the 5 younger children sailed for America in the year 1848 with many other German families including the Aydt families (also spelled Ayd and Ayde). Both John and his brother Thomas married Ayd girls. Thomas married Teckla Ayd from the Ayd family that settled in St. Paul around the Como Park area. John married Emily Ayd, one of 15 children of John Kaydon Ayd who was the owner of Ayds farm. 100 acre addition to St. Paul (an area of 100 acres south and east of Lexington and St. Clair Streets. John Zachman acquired 6.66 acres of this property from John K. Ayd and his wife Bernhardina Ayd in 1863 and the family paid taxes and improvements on this property until 1925 when the property was surrendered to the state for non payment of taxes. This land was mostly sand hills and produced no income.

John Zachman married Emily Ayd in 1849 near Joliet Illinois and his 2 oldest children, Edward and John K. were born there. Later on in 1855, the family traveled by ox cart to Minnesota and settled in Frankfort township along the Crow River with several other German families. In 1856, these families built a Church and established the Village of St. Michael. John Zachman was a carpenter and cabinet maker and operated a shop in Ayds town later on to become the Village of Dayton, which is at the mouth of the area along the Crow River between the Village of St. Michael and Dayton. The first or original land grant or claim for 160 acres in 1861, signed by Abraham Lincoln, was to be his homestead. The other two from the original claimants, Jefferson Osborne and Henry Dupre which were signed by President Buchanan. These farms are still being operated by some of his great grandchildren. John Zachman subject to draft in the Civil War, hired Charles Etzel, a non-citizen, for \$100.00 to serve in his place. John Zachman died in 1888 and left an estate of about \$35,000.00 mostly land, notes, mortgages and personal property which was probated by his two sons, Edward and John K. His wife Emily, then moved to St. Paul and lived with her son Albert, who operated a grocery store on W. 7th Street. She lived until 1899 and was buried in St. Michael Cemetery with her husband. They raised thirteen children.

<u>Edward</u> Born 1853 Joliet, Ill Died 1933 St. Michael	<u>John K.</u> Born 1854 Joliet, Ill. Died 1909 St. Michael	<u>Mary</u> Born 1856 St. Michael Died 1940 Mt. Angel-Ore. (unmarried)	<u>Felix</u> Died 1911	<u>Thomas</u> Born 1859 St. Michael DIED 1909 St. Michael	<u>Kate</u> Born 1860 St. Michael Died 1928 St. Paul	<u>Joseph</u> Born 1862 St. Michael Died 1934 St. Michael
<u>Louisa</u> Born 1864 St. Michael	<u>Albert</u> Born 1867 St. Michael Died 1943 St. Paul	<u>Emily and Victoria</u> Born 1868 (Twins) St. Michael Died 1927 St. Joseph	<u>St. Paul</u> Died 1913	<u>Otto</u> Born 1870 St. Michael Died 1936 Rochester Rev. MGR	<u>Rudolph</u> Born 1872 St. Michael Tillamook, Ore.	
Sr-Hyacinth S.S.N.D.						

Referrance: Arnold Zachman-1968 from Emily Zachmann records left with her son Albert.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved MARCH 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 78520 for 100 acres, in favor of Sarah Harris. Widow of Thomas R. Harris, Private, Captain Chewnings Company Virginia Militia. War 1812, —
with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East half of the South West-quarter, and the East half of the North West quarter of Section eight, in Township one hundred and twenty, R. Range twenty three, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Forest City Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres, —

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL. the said Warrant having been assigned by the said Sarah Harris, to John Zachman, in whose favor the said tract has been located, —

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John Zachman, as assignee, as aforesaid, and to his heirs, —

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John Zachman, as assignee, as aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln

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 August in the YEAR OF OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and of INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighth six the Abraham Lincoln
BY THE PRESIDENT:

By M. Stoddard, Sec'y.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

George B Earley

Name(s) to appear on certificate

George B. Earley

Address

RR 1 Watertown Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

30

Township

Franklin

County

Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present

86.9

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

W 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 30 range 118

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNEROwen Earley

(owner in 1876 or B4)

from 1869 to 1892

Bernard (son of Owen)Bernard Earley

from 1892 to 1944

George (son of Bernard)

next owner

George B Earley

from 1944 to 1976

next owner

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 (X)

County Land

Record (X)

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain

Family album.

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

Bernard Earley

(Witness sign here)

Date

James C. Sullivan 7/10/76George B Earley

(Signature of present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded from the government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 86
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? County Tyrone Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Massachusetts
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? Corn - beef - sheep,
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Carver County News - Watertown Minn. 55388
Wright County Press Buffalo 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

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Leonard-Lillian Galvin

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Same

Address

Waverly Minn

Address of farm, if different from above

Same

Section

26

Township

Marysville

County

Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present

80

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1927

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNERPat Bannonfrom 73 to 84Uncle

(owner in 1876 or B4)

Thomas Galvinfrom 84 to 1914Father

next owner

Elizabeth Galvinfrom 1914 to 1927Mother

next owner

Leonard Galvinfrom 27 to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration

Land Patent (X)

Proceedings ()

Original Deed ()

Other (please explain)

County Land

Record ()

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

(Witness sign here)

Date

Rose E GalvinLeonard Galvin

(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Elizabeth Galvin
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$150.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Iowa
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Iowa
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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? 1987
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans
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

RALPH EUGENE ALDRICH

Name(s) to appear on certificate

SAME

Address

Rt 5 Box 166 Buffalo

55313

Address of farm, if different from above

SAME

Section

28

Township

BUFFALO

County

WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present

120

Date of original purchase by member of your family

6-11-1866

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

SE 1/4 OF 28-120-25 ORIG. 160 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JOHN C. + MATILDA ALDRICH</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>6-11-1866 to 1901</u> from <u>6-11-66</u> to <u>1901</u>	John was the father of Charles
<u>CHARLES ALDRICH</u> next owner	<u>from 1901 to 1964</u>	Charles was the father of Ralph
<u>RALPH ALDRICH</u> next owner	<u>from 1964 to —</u>	Ralph is the present owner.
next owner	from to	Farm is located at Rte. 5 - Box 166
next owner	from to	Buffalo, MN 55313
next owner	from to	Ralph and his wife, Aileen, have 5 children.
next owner	from to	Larry, Bernard, Annette (Mrs. William Hartmann)
next owner		Joan, and Julie.

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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:

Mouraine Myers
 (Witness sign here)

Ralph Aldrich
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 6-30-1976

Rte. 5 - Box 166
 Buffalo, MN 55313

See reverse side for additional information.

Any questions concerning this, please call Aileen Aldrich at 1-682-3900

Ext. 113

Wright County Courthouse - Buffalo, MN
or write to the Rte. 5 address.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? George Davies
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.50
4. Where was the ^{*/ George Davies} first owner born? Not certain of this.
5. Where did he ^{*/ John Aldrich} live prior to moving onto the farm? Rosemount, MN
6. Was this a homestead? Yes.
7. Did the ^{/ George Davies} first owner farm the land? No.
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? No.
10. When was the present home built? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, and alfalfa.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal Press - Buffalo, Minnesota

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 Bernard A Barthel & Irene BarthelName(s) to appear on certificate Bernard A & Irene BarthelAddress Rt 1 Box 265- ST. Michael, MINN
55376

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27-120-24 Township Frankfort County WrightNumber of acres in the farm at present 155.12Date of original purchase by member of your family 1866

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

Lots 2 3 & 4 Lot 1 Expt Lot A & N.W. of NW E of Rd
& E 12 Rds. of NW of NW Expt Pit to Plat "Lake Vista Add"
27-120-24.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hubert Barthel</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1902	Father - Husband of Maria
<u>Maria Barthel</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1903	Widow of above - Mother
<u>Maria Barthel</u> next owner	from 1903 to 1943	Father
<u>Bernard A. Barthel</u> next owner	from 1943 to <u>still in the farm</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 ()
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:

Irene Barthel (wife)
(Witness sign here)

Bernard A. Barthel
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 10, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

per/

Took this off of Abstract This farm belonged to
Hutut Bartel's wife's husband. He bought it in 1859
he passed away in 1865

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Bartel
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? According to the abstract 112.56
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Approx \$2.50 an acre \$300 total
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes I would say - Hute Mrs Helen Bartel
husband owned prior to 1866
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? Our barn is over 100 yrs old and part of our home is over 100 yrs old
10. When was the present home built? Part of our home is over 100 yrs old and added on to in early 1920's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Corn & grain
Producing major crops
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
(¹) Wright Co Press - Buffalo (²) Orw River News - Osseo

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 Clara Howard

Name(s) to appear on certificate Clara ^{Howard} and Morris Howard

Address Maple Lake, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Albion County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 57

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1863

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

W-3-4 of S 76 A of SE

02 120 27 57 .00

County Rd 37 Forest city rd.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jesse Howard</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1871</u>	<u>Samuel Howard - son</u>
<u>Samuel Howard</u> next owner	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>Arthur Howard son</u>
<u>Arthur Howard</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1930</u>	<u>Morris Howard son</u>
<u>Arthur Howard</u> next owner	from <u>1930</u> to <u>1957</u>	
<u>Lester Morris Howard</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to <u>date</u>	
<u>Subj to life estate of Clara Howard</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

Donald H. Booth
(Witness sign here)

Morris Howard
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/14/76

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? 57
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Maine
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Maine
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?
lumbering and fur trading - hunting
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
located on County Rd 37 - Forest City Rd.
10. When was the present home built? 1865
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? hay corn oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Maple Lake Messenger

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 Shepherd & DangersName(s) to appear on certificate Shepherd ~~Dangers~~ familyAddress Howard Lake, Mn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township 118 Victor County WrightNumber of acres in the farm at present 103Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 1, 1869Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)S.E. 1/4 & S.W. 1/4 Lot 3 of section 2 in township
118 of Range 27 Containing 65.35 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jacob Shepherd</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1884	
<u>Herman Shepherd</u> next owner	from 1884 to 1945	SON of Jacob
<u>Erwin Shepherd</u> next owner	from 1945 to 1969	SON of Herman
<u>Beta Raper Howard Arthur</u> next owner	from 1969 to Present	Sons & daughter of Erwin
<u>Shepherd & Carolyn Dangers</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 (X)
 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:

James E. Sheppard
 (Witness sign here)

Date July 6, 1976

Shepherd Dangers
 (Signature of present owner)
 By Raper Sheppard

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 65.35
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? St. Paul
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?
Unknown
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 1897 part in 1934 (approx)
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Corn, Dairies
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Howard Lake Herald

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

7

Name of Centennial Farm owner Earl & Agnes Dixon
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Earl & Agnes Dixon
 Address Buffalo Minn
 Address of farm, if different from above R.R. 3 BOX 170
 Section 32 Township Frankfort County Wright
 Number of acres in the farm at present 125
 Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 30 1861
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
32-120-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James Dixon</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1891</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Andrew Dixon</u> next owner	from <u>1891</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Geo W Dixon</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Earl & Agnes Dixon</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to	
	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:

Agnes Dixon
 (Witness sign here)

Earl Dixon
 (Signature of present owner)

Date Aug 13 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? George W. Dixon
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 190
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 200
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
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? 1962
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Oats Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal Press + Crow River News
Buffalo Minn Osseo Minn

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

R. Wright

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate EARL + AGNES DIXON

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 170

BUFFALO 55313 MINN

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY SEPT. 30 1861

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.

Wright

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

Names to appear on 1976 Certificate

Keith L. Smith

ADDRESS

4741 Emerson Ave South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION BY THE FAMILY

1855

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RETURN TO:

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

thank you for your immediate attention.

August 21, 1976

Century Farms Program
Publicity Department
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I was very disappointed that our farm was not listed in the Century Farms that were listed in the Wright County Journal press recently. There was an article in the paper that all the farms that were honored in 1958 did not have to reapply this year.

I wrote to the Farmer magazine but they said that selection of the farms was by Minnesota State Fair officials. I would like very much to have our farm listed in this bicentennial year.

My fathers name was on the east side of the ramp leading to the grandstand for several years after the 1958 recognition, it was with the Wright County group.

Our farm was homesteaded by my grandfather in Wright county Franklin township and was given homestead certificate # 14 September 1, 1869 signed by President U.S. Grant.

My fathers name was John T. Peterson.

Sincerely,



Glen Peterson
Route 1 Box 63
Delano, Minnesota

1858 - Minnesota Statehood Centennial - 1958

MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM FAMILIES

BE IT KNOWN THAT THESE FAMILIES HERE LISTED HAVE
PRESENTED PROOF OF PRESENT OWNERSHIP OF MINNESOTA FARMS
THAT HAVE REMAINED IN CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP SINCE 1858

Minneapolis Star *and* Tribune

BE IT KNOWN THAT THESE FAMILIES HERE LISTED HAVE PRESENTED PROOF OF PRESENT OWNERSHIP OF MINNESOTA FARMS THAT HAVE REMAINED IN CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP SINCE 1858 THE YEAR MINNESOTA BECAME A STATE ... AND WERE HONORED IN SPECIAL CEREMONIES ON AUGUST 26, 1958, ... AT MINNESOTA'S STATE FAIR AND CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

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