

# **Century Farm Applications**

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Name(s) to appear	on certificate	Sound Es Mary Bennett
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Number of acres in	the farm at pr	resent 110 (3)
Date of original p	urchase by memb	per of your family 1862
Legal description	of the land (fr	rom deed, abstract, tax statement)
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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? Has we are living
	in the main portion of the original home
	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Goen Ed hay
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Rochester Post Bulletin Stewartide Star Goodhue Co. Pribus

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

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Century Farm Owner Ar	ne Severin Brenden an	d Bennie Renhold Brenden
(this name will appear o	n certificate)	
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Address of farm, if diff	erent from above	
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		OWNER
Arne Syverson Brenden	from 1871 to 1911	
owner in 1877 or		
before		(2)
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next owner		- 0.01.01
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next owner Bennie Renhol		
Brenden		
next owner		
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Mai 12. Hele	2-4	Bennie Renhold Brenden
(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)
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Date June 13 /	977	Please return to: Century Farms
1/0		Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it
From whom was the farm purchased? Acquired under Homestead Act
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Dokka, Nord Torpa, Norway
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Argyle, Wisconsin
Was this a homestead? blank
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Cobbler
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original home is still a part of the enlarged present home.
Original granary is still in use as a part of an enlarged granary.
When was the present home built? original log house built in 1872
What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, oats, corn, flax, barley,
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) (shut) at

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century

The original owner of this farm started dairy farming with one cow in 1871. Dairying has been an important source of income from this farm for over one hundred years.—(1871 thru 1975).

(see attached sheets)

The following information is taken from The Brenden Family History book compiled by descendants of Arne Syverson Brenden in 1971 for the centennial celebration of his homesteading this farm:

"Upon arriving in America, Arne Syverson Brenden went to Argyle, Wisconsin. There he attended English school for two weeks. This completed his formal education begun in Norway. He worked on farms for several years to earn money to pay a loan made for his passage to America. He later opened a shoe-shop in Argyle, having learned the shoemaker's trade working with his father and making shoes for people in the Brenden neighborhood in Norway.

It was at Argyle that he met Olaug Mikkelsdatter Sorlie who had emigrated to America in 1869. Arne and Olaug were married at Argyle, February 20, 1871. In the spring of that year, they set out for the prairies of Minnesota in a covered wagon drawn by a team of three-year old colts named Dolly and Nell, with a cow following behind. Among the possessions brought with them, were a Norwegian chest and spinning wheel.

At the Government Land Office in Alexandria, Minn., they secured a grant of land in Trondhjem Township, Otter Tail County. This land grant was made under the Homestead Act of 1862 signed by President Lincoln. Under this Act, any citizen twenty-one years or over, or any foreigner who declared his intention of becoming a citizen, could accuire one hundred sixty acres of government land by living on it for five years.

Arne and Olaug Brenden's first home was a dug-out located a short distance southeast of the present house. A board served as a door: Their first son, Syver, was born in this home. The second year, Arne built a one-room long cabin. Their second son, Syver, was born in this cabin. It had a small attic with a roof made of dirt and moss. The logs for this cabin were cut and hauled from the Erhard vicinity about twelve miles away. Wood for fuel was obtained in the same way. Indians roamed about on the prairies and often came near the homes. They did no harm but often frightened people.

The cow brought from Wisconsin provided much of the food. Candles were made in the home. Homespun clothing was worn. Arne made shoes for his family as well as for his neighbors. A pair of boots made for Gunder Nordrum is still preserved in the Brenden Brothers' home.

The first crop of grain was cut by a hand cradle, picked up by hand, and tied into bundles. Arne and Olaug had just finished stacking their first crop into two stacks when a storm came. They had as yet, no shelter for the horses so Arne drove the wagon between the two stacks and tied the horses behind. This done, they sought shelter in their dugout home. Soon after when Arne stepped out to see how things looked, he saw the two stacks of grain had been struck by lightning and were burning. He ran to them and pulled the wagon out with the horses following. He saved the horses, but the entire first crop burned.

Dolly and Nell had the distinction of being the first horses brought into the community. During the first winter, Arne hauled passengers and supplies between Fort Abercrombie and other forts to make a little money.

When hauling wood from Erhard one day, Arne was caught in a blizzard. He did not know where he was nor where he was going so decided to let the horses take their own course. After a terrifying trip, the horses stopped at the door of the dug-out. After putting the horses into their shelter. Arne entered the dug-out. Olaug was not there. He immediately set out for the home of neighbors. When he reached this home, he was able to distinguish the shed for the cattle and the heighbor's wagon but could see no trace of the dug-out. After walking around for a while, he stepped into soft, loose snow and landed at the door of the heighbor's dug-out. There he found Olaug safe with friends.

Arne and a neighbor worked together to break the land for cultivation. Each year, about ten acres were broken up and seeded in addition to what was already under cultivation. As Arne and Olaug prospered and as their family grew, other rooms were added to the original log cabin. The present living room is the original log cabin."

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY	
Century Farm Owner Mr. (this name will appear on	& Mrs.Philip G.Bur certificate)	seth
Address Fergus Falls	Minn. Route No. I	56537
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above	
Section 16 To		
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present 490 a	cres (3)
Date of original purchase	by member of your far	nily I87I
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abst	ract, tax statement) Lots 1,2,3,
		nd Sublots, I, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of
		of Sec. I6 Town I32 Range 42
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	TUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Peder Anderson Bo	recth 1871- 1899	Father
owner in 1877 or		
before Peter P.Burseth	from 1899 1931	Husband
next owner Karen Burseth	from 1931 to 1951	Mother
ne ct pwner G.Burseth	from 1951 to 1977	38 May 20 30 May 20 1
next owner	from to	
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next owner	from to	
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Abstract of Title (*) Land Patent (*) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( )	Other (place in until I	e in Registration Proceedings () ease explain) Grandparents settled 1871 but patent was not recorded
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief:	information listed a	bove is correct to the best of my
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(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)
Date 6-13-77	P16	Minnesota State Fair St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? State Of Minn., School Lands
How many acres were in the original parcel? 233 Acres
What was the cost of land per acre? Have heard \$2.00 per acre, but not sure.
Where was the first owner born? Norway, around Trondhjem.
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Spent 5yrs. in Goodhue county  School Lands  Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? around 1940, purchased and moved 1963
What are the farm's major crops or products? Beef calves, Grain, Corn and Hay

#### RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108 Name of Centennial Farm owner JOSEPh 13. FEH DEN DACH Name(s) to appear on certificate / ances Perham Minn, R. R. #2 Address 56573 Address of farm, if different from above Township Rush Lope County C Number of acres in the farm at present go arres Date of original purchase by member of your family 16 May Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NWE PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER from 1877 to 1898 WENDELIN (owner in 1876 or B4) 8 to 1958 JOSEBH C FEBREN BACK next owner JOSEPH from 1958 to FEHDENHACK next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed $(\chi)$ 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) present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

Date

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From whom was the farm purchased?
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?   New York  Ne
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products?
Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  Perham Enterprise Perham Minn

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

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(this name will appear on	cercificate)	
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Address of farm, if diffe	rent from abovesar	ne
Section 33 To	wnship Oscar	
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present 329	9 (3)
Date of original purchase	by member of your fam	ily August 23, 1876 ()
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abstr	act, tax statement) Government Lots
west Quarter (SEL NWL	) of Section Thirty 134) North, Range E	Southeast Quarter of the North- 7-three (33) in Township One Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	
Torsten Pedersen aka	Aug. 23, June 14, from 1876 to 1913	~
owner in 1877 or T. P.	Hegseth	Grandfather FATHER
before	June 14, July 5,	(-)
Nels T. Hegseth	from 1913 to 1968	FATHER
next owner	July 5,	· RTHE)
Theodore Hegseth	from 1968 to date	
next owner		
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Date June 6, 1977	Plea	ase return to: Century Farms
		Minnesota State Fair
		St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased?	United States of America
How many acres were in the original par	rcel? 165 75/100
What was the cost of land per acre?	unknown
Where was the first owner born?	Norway
Where did he live prior to moving onto	the farm? Rochester, Minnesota
Was this a homestead?yes, plus ex	xcess acreage
Did the first owner farm the land?	yes
Is the original home, or any portion of standing or in use?	f it or other original buildings, still
When was the present home built?	1920
What are the farm's major crops or prod	ducts? corn, small grain and beef cattle
Related information (please attach add	ditional sheets if necessary)

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Century Farm Owner Go (this name will appear on	certificate)	ngsjoen
Address Dalton	Minn. 5	6324
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above No 1	1 6 -
Section 6 To	wnship St. Olaf	County Otter Tail
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present 22	6 (3)
		mily Deed signed. Aug 30,1876
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abst	ract, tax statement) Lots 4 and 5
of section 62 Td31	1841 Lots 60	and 7 of section 31 in
township 132	of R. 41	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
	from 1869 to 1371	OWNER
owner in 1877 or		
before Nils Svendsen Jordet	from 1869 to 1871	Husband (Father) 3
next owner Sigrid Svendsen	from 1871 to 1963	Widow of Nils Svendsen
next owner Peden W Langsjoen		Daughter and son-in-Law
Beorge J. Langsjoen	from 1946 to 1977	Son grandson of
next owner		
next owner	from to	triginal owner
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HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief: Witness sign here)  Date	St £	(Signature of present owner)
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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. govit
How many acres were in the original parcel? 135.94
What was the cost of land per scre? Home Stead Price
Where was the first owner born? Nor Way
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
Was this a homestead? Yes.
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes.
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
basement
When was the present home built? 1890/5
What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, conn, alfalfa, wheat
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)  my maternal grand parents, nell livenson and family settled farm in 1869, under the Homestead act, farm
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one boan posthumously. Relatence built the lo
house the next year. There evere more trust when her only son, a teenager and chief hely died after a lengthing ellness. There were
other hard ships, bleggards, grass hoppen plage

Indiano. The two lakes and much timber land, (vergen tember land stell intact to the day) was a favorete kunting and feshing ground for the Indeans. They were friendly enough, causing no trouble, but grand mother, being alone, much of time, with only the younger children, was always fearful. Two younger daughter also died, when stell young evonew, leaving one daughter the oldest, my mather, Sertrude. Better times came for grand mather when Dertrude married Peder n. Language and the homestead farm came under new management and steady emprovements Irand mother Continued to make the homestead faam, her home, enjoying her grand children 9 of them and they her. She had good health, always active, dying after a brief illness Sept. 11, 1915 at the age Deorge J. Langsjoen er grevent oevner

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY		1
Century Farm Owner / (this name will appear on	Trwo/d And certificate)	Grace Norberg	_
Address R#1	Battle L	até 56515	_
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above		
Section 2 To	ownship Eagle L	ate County Ofter Tai	/
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	210 (3)	
Date of original purchase	by member of your far	mily Home steaded in 1869	2 0
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abst	ract, tax statement)	
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owner in 1877 or	from to		
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(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)	A. Taranta
Date	P16	ease return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair	r
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From whom was the farm purchased? My Mother
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Sweds
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Paul
Was this a homestead?  Did the first owner farm the land?  Yes
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Worl for
the roil road
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? About 1900
When was the present home built? About 1900 What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Com + Hay oats
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CL				
Century Farm Owner	William I	Drew		
Address R. R. 2,	Jasper, Minn	nesota 56.	144	
Address of farm, if dif	ferent from a	above	Same	
Section 32	Township	Eden	с	ounty Pipestone
Number of acres in the	farm at prese	ent 360	3	
Date of original purcha	se by member	of your far	mily 1876	7
Legal description of th				ment) W 1/2 of
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owner in 1877 or			Yati Maria	
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next owner				
Warren John Drew	from 1901	to 1959	Father	
next owner William Drew	from 1959	to Present		
next owner				
next owner	from	to	<del></del>	
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County Land Record ()		Author	Arthur Rose	olished in 1911
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(Witness sign here)

Date June 12, 1977

(Signature of present owner)

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Taken as a tree claim
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Helderness, New Hampshire
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? <u>Luverne</u> , <u>Minnesota</u> Was this a homestead? <u>No - Tree Claim</u>
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Furniture  Business
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
When was the present home built?1914
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats and Dairy

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Century Farm Owner CH (this name will appear on	certificate)		L HANSON	
Address 10939 WAS	HINGTON 57	NE BLA	+INE, MN. 55434	
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above _	RT. 1 Bo	× 34	
		FISHER , M	N. 56723	
Section 30 To	wnship 150			
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	562,88 (3	2	
Date of original purchase	by member of you	r family MARC	H 7, 1876 0	
Legal description of the				
NE NET NET NO	Viz and Lots	1, 2, 6, 7, 9+	12, Sec.30,	
Twp. 150, N., R. 4	7, W. contain	ing 252,33	acres.	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN				
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSH	IP BLOOM	D RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT	
MICHAEL WENTZEL owner in 1877 or	from 1876 to 190	9 Juston	OWNER	
before HENRIETTE WENTZEL	from 1909 to 19	24 WI	(2)	
next owner MICHAEL WENTZEL	1924 to 19	Fire the August A	* ******** 8	
next owner CHRISSE J. WENTZEL HANSON			ughter	
next owner	from to	*	<del></del>	
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(Witness sign here)		(Signature of	present owner)	
Date June 8, 1977 Please return to: Century Farms				

St. Paul, MN 55108

# CHRISSE J. WENTZEL HANSON.

# 10939 WASHINGTON ST.NE BLAINE, MN. SSY34.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LOREN FLETCHER and CHARLES M LORING-
How many acres were in the original parcel? 252.35
What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.00
Where was the first owner born? GERMANY
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? CANADA and WISCONSIN
Was this a homestead? <u>NO</u> .
Did the first owner farm the land? YES W 138TARM 148MSIM
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  Brick Layer + Lumbering
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?NO
When was the present home built? IN 1885 and is a large square brick structure
What are the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT BARLEY and SUGAR BEETS
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
The land is now being rented and farmed by noch, warner and Walton Wenzel, grandsons of the
Noch, Warner and volen since year 1960.

June 8, 1977

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Benjamin B. Troen
Name(s) to appear o	on certificate	R. R. 3, Box 114
	Address	Glenwood, MN 56334
Address of farm, if	different from a	above
Section 3 & 4	Township	125 County POPE
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	ent 241 3 Homesteaded in 1871, Homest
Date of original pu	irchase by member	of your family Cert. dated Feb. 10, 1881
Legal description o	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)
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₩ <del>2</del> NW4, Sec. 3-125-38	(School land purchase	ed in 1898)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FAM DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	
Peter A. Troen	from 1871 to 1884	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4) Benjamin Troen	from 1884 to 1929	Father
next owner Magnus A. Troen	from 1929 to 1975	Father
next owner Benjamin B. Troen	from 1975 to	
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next owner	from to	PERSONAL PROPERTY AND AND A
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?160
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded
4.	Where was the first owner born? Trondelagen, Norway
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
6.	Was this a homestead?
7.	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8.	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? $$\operatorname{\mathtt{No}}$$
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? House
10.	When was the present home built?
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Beef, sheep & grain
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Pope County Tribune, Glenwood, Minn.

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets

of paper)
Peter A. Troen came with family in 1871. His son, Benjamin, was too young to homestead so Peter homesteaded for him with the understanding that Benjamin would care for his parents as long as they lived. Peter lived to age 97 and his wife, Martha to age 93. Benjamin also worked on the Great Northern railroad besides farming. Benjamin lived to age of 97 and his wife, Hannah to age of 103 years.. We have many historical happenings recorded of their life times.

Century Farm Owner	ames E. Belgum		1
(this name will appear o	n certificate)		
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Section 26 T	ownship	County Pope	
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owner in 1877 or before Syver T. Belgum	from 1899 to 1923	Father	
next owner Tore \$. Belgum	from 1923 to 1938	Father	
next owner Edwin R. Belgum	from 1938 to 1971	Father	
next owner James E. Belgum	from 1971 to present		
next owner	from to		
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(Witness sign here)

Date\_\_\_May 31, 1977

(Signature of present owner)

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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rarwell, Minn. 56327 (We also have a Clencom Address but use the Carwell one in the summer and would prefer that use for this.)

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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(The homestead certificate is dated and signed in 1875. The first date we find on the abstract is 1875 when Thore T. Beigum received title to the land. We were under the impression that he came here in 1870. Perhaps he had to live on the land for 5 years before getting title to it. Anyway, the earliest date of his ownership would be 1870, and the latest would be 1875, so it is well within the 100 year limit.)

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Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederich De Freudenrich	
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160	
What was the cost of land per acre?	
Where was the first owner born? Schoppernum Bregens orwald a	Tue
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Same as above.	
Was this a homestead?	
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes	
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Architect	
farmer cheesmaker.	
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?	
When was the present home built? 1954	
What are the farm's major crops or products? Live stock	
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)	

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Century Farm Owner ALL (this name will appear on		
Address 5629 JutavlA	chan Circle, Ec	dina, MINN. 5.5436.
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above	pxingfield, MINNESite
Section 32 To	wnship Brook vills	County Reduced
Number of acres in the fa		3
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next owner		
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How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? hew your state
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Stanthay, hum
Was this a homestead? 485
Did the first owner farm the land? 475
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Thelafter
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Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still
standing or in use?   NO
When was the present home built? about 1900 with addition subspendly
What are the farm's major crops or products? Com Say Bean Oads
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
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	10	/	J. Ela Minnesolo
Address of farm, if diff	erent from	above	
			County Redwood
Number of acres in the f	arm at pre	sent <u>320</u>	2 (3)
Date of original purchas	e by membe	r of your fa	mily 1870 ()
Legal description of the	land (fro	m deed, abst	ract, tax statement)
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next owner		4 to 1930	11 100000 ( 1000
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From whom was the farm purchased? 160 Homestead 40 tree Claim-80 railroa
How many acres were in the original parcel? 360
What was the cost of land per acre? Trailroad land \$9.00 per acre Where was the first owner born? Ireland
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Connecticut  Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? 1969 What are the farm's major crops or products? Beans ! Corn
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial	Farm owner	Joe B. Zeug
Name(s) to appear	on certificate	Joe B. Zeug
	Address RFD	1 Box 34, Walnut Grove, Mn. 56180
Address of farm, in	f different from a	bove
Section 6	Township Johns	onville County Redwood
Number of acres in	the farm at prese	nt <u>248</u> ①
Date of original pu	urchase by member	of your family October 23m 1877
		deed, abstract, tax statement)
		(Sec. 6 Township 110, Rge. 38 West
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS		
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John B. Zeug	from 1877 to 1902	Father
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
next owner	TI OM GO	
Joseph J, Zeug	from 1902 to1926	Son of John B. Zeug - Kurband
next owner		
Josephine Zeug	from 1926 to 1939	Daughter-in-law of John B. Zeug Wife of Joseph J. Zeug Mockey
next owner Joe B. Zeug	from 1939 toPresent	Grandson of John B. Zeug Son of Joseph and Josephine Zeug
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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? <u>United States Government</u>
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel? 157.31
	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? Plass, (near Prague)
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New IIIm
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?
	Merchant, Milworker, Musician and Music teacher
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? <u>No</u>
10.	When was the present home built? 1891
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Oats
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Redwood Gazette, Redwood Falls; Walnut Grove Tribune, Walnut Grove.

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
Early statements and information from Joseph J. and Josephine indicate that Grandfather, John B. Zeug came to this farm in 1876. He lived in a dug-out on the farm part of the summer. He returned to New Ulm for the winter and in 1877 he came back to the farm. By Oct. 23, 1877 he built a stable, a house 14 x 14, dug a well and plowed 42 A,s. By April of 1878 he enlarged the house to 20 x 28 and brought his family here.

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Century Farm Owner <u>Ga</u> (this name will appear on	ry Maurice certificate)	Ahrens
Address Morton,		
Address of farm, if differ	ent from above	
Section // +/4 Town	nship Beguer Falls	county Renville
Number of acres in the farm	m at present 160 (	3)
Date of original purchase	by member of your fami	ly <u>1870</u>
Legal description of the 1.5 W 4 Basel N		ot, tax statement) 559
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Frank Henry Ahrens		tather
Maurice John Ahrens	7-27-54- from to 1-8-69	Father
Jary Maurice Ahrens	1-8-69 to Late	(Sons and Daughters
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	From whom was the farm purchased? Land Grant Act of 1862	- Dakota Indians
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 160	
	What was the cost of land per acre? 504	
A A	Where was the first owner born? Henry Ahrens Hanover, G.	ermany - Aug 2, 183
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm low york (III	. // (-
	Was this a homestead? Yes-Movedon farm Site 18	
	Did the first owner farm the land? Les-Cleared Timber	Henry Phien
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?	es-he owned
	and helped operate a grain Mill; State Senator	-1878-; County Treas
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original build standing or in use? Yes, the Oringinal house, is	Standing
	and is the oldest frame house Oin the County -	1865
	When was the present home built? 1954	Sary Ill Alue
	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Say beans	, wheat, hogs
4	Henry abrung - horn in Dermany in 1835 - was a	" drust daden"
		alkeksmith
1	by trade, he worked in New York City from 18	53-1855 and
1	then moved to Cincinnate and later to Illinor	i (Juliet) in 1859.
1	He married Munnie Dabson in 1861 and that year	they came to
1	Minnesoto and lacated in Nicellet Country. The f	allawing Apring,
1	they came to Beauer Falls and were driven a	ut in august of
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ahreve family history Continued. Tenry was referred to as "Judge ahrens, henry a well-read and self-educated man. Expanding the ariginal 160 acres to include over 1,000, he gave a farm to each of his six children! Frity, Rickie, Eliza, Henry, Frank, Charles. The original homestead evan given Frank and his grandson Dary has purchased two of the forms once award by the ahrens brothers. One of the 160 acre plats given Henry, for is still around by his daughter, Mand ahrens Smith. Henry and Minnie endured Senen Straight years of crap failure due to passhappers and it was at the time Henry expanded his interests to include a grain mill in Deaner Fall, Minn, Seneral miles from the farm. But he returned Seneral years Miles from war gorm. Dur he ranned seneral years later with his prekets full of milling hiels his neighbors Could not pay Minnie unde, nevertheless speared fish from Beaner Creek to Sell in Morton. Henry Served as emafficial fuelge for the Caunty and many accasions! The field Tin 1914 and Frank inherited the ariginal home. The father of nine Children, Frank was hard flut to Slave the farm during the despression "bank hum". His Lon Maurice Supported fine Children through callege while farming the children 160 saire homstead I have farming the original Maurice's Son, Lary, now farmy with a brother in-law Bob Hetmord and tagether they form 1,200 acres.

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Century Farm Owner(this name will appear or	certificate)	Boyum	V
Address	Fair fa	x Minnesota 5533	32
Address of farm, if diffe	<i>d</i>		4
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Section 35 To	ownship 112 Range 33	County Renville	
Number of acres in the fa			
		nily Homestead in 1868	? (
		ract, tax statement)	
South Half of North E	ast Quarter Sec.35, Two	.112 Range 33	32
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	NUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER	
owner in 1877 or	from to	(2)	7
before Hans Olson Boium	from to 1910	Grand father	
next owner Ole H. Bouum	May 4 from 1910to 1936	-tather	
next owner Thilda O.Boyum & et als	June 1, from 1936 to 1951	Mother.	
next owner Thilda O. Boyum	June 18, from 1951to 1960	Mother	100
next owner Leonard M. and	April 1,	46 10 / 1 #	30V
nextxowner Harvey S. Boyum	from 1960to present	77/ 3877 - 2007 510	7
next owner	from 1960 to presen	lt .	
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below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.
From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Figerland horway.
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still
standing or in use? yes une oca log nouse built- in 106
end out was lived in the first year we are still living in it froith some
standing or in use?   Yes an old log house built in 186 g  out was bird in the first year we are still hiving in it with some  When was the present home built? remodeling old logs can still be san upstains
What are the farm's major crops or products? Com, oate, what, Cattle Rogs
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Century Farm Owner / (this name will appear on	certificate)	rinne	Danielson
			otai 55332
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from abou	ve	
Section 26 To	wnship     2	3 (Ba	ndon) county 33 Renville
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	160	(3)
			nily December, 1966
			act, tax statement)
W12 of nE114	Section	26	township 113, Range 33
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OF	WNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWN	ERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from 1876 to	1923	OHNER
owner in 1877 or before			
Christine Olson and others	from 1923 to	1937	wife, children
Oscac Olsan and others	from 1927 to	1941	children
next owner			son of Lars
next owner			Nephew
		1971	nepnew
next owner	from to		
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	information	listed a	pove is correct to the best of my
Mary Danu (Witness sign here)	ilson	7	Roya Danielson (Signature of present owner)
Date 6/14/77		P16	ease return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair

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	From whom was the farm purchased? Oscar Olson
	How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 a. Homestandod
	What was the cost of land per acre?
	Where was the first owner born? Norway
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in the New Ulm area warking on R.R.
	Was this a homestead? These
	Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Wes, railroad
	Construction, working in harvest fields in Mankato area.
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The granary
	When was the present home built? 1915
	When was the present home built? 1915 What are the farm's major crops or products? oats, corn, alfalfa, sayleans, dairy
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river area near It. Redgeley and breaking, he bought the soaces after a few years of sad breaking, he bought the soaces on the south side of the homestead which is now the In 1869, Lars Olson took up the homestead + site of the farmstead. lived in the sod house. In 1875+1876, grasshoppers destroyed the entire crop. In 1888, he married after he had the log cabin built.

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Address RRI Fra	nklin,	Minneso	la 55333
Address of farm, if diffe	200		
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Section 26,27 To	wnship B	irch Coo	oley County Renville
Number of acres in the fa	rm at pres	sent3	10 (3)
Date of original purchase	by member	r of your far	mily 1869 March
			ract, tax statement)
NW4 Sec. 26 Tw	p 113	Rge 30	4 - 160
		U	1 - 160
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN		v	
NAME	YEARS OF	OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Stephen A. Greenslit			Father
owner in 1877 or		1-0/1103	a a
before John Fremont Greenslit	from 1903	3 to 1936	Father
next owner Vernon Lyle Greenslit	and the same		Father
next owner			ruine»
Lyle Vernon Greenslit	from 196	7 to	
	from	to	2 5.00 (19.00)
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	11011		
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Land Patent () Proceedings () Original Deed ( $\chi$ ) Other (please explain)			
County Land Record (X)			
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(Witness sign here)	All and	2/	(Signature of present owner)
Date 6-10-77		P1e	ease return to: Century Farms
			Minnesota State Fair St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? DS Hall
How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres
What was the cost of land per acre? 1-28-1833 Washington County, Vermon? Where was the first owner born? Kasson, M
Where was the first owner born? Kessen M
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Kasson, Minnesota
Was this a homestead? by D.S. Hall
Did the first owner farm the land? <u>Ves</u>
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? $N_0$
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, corn, oats, hay, mik, and butter
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Century Farm Owner			ES	HUDSON V	
				lis MINNESOTA 554	
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from al	pove Ste	wart	Minnesota 55385	-
Section To	wnship <u>PRF</u>	ESTON A		County RENVILLE	
Number of acres in the fa	rm at presen	nt 85	(8000	es dates Dec 13,187	6
Date of original purchase	by member o	of your fam	ily DE	c 13, 18760	
Legal description of the	land (from o	deed, abstr	act, tax s	tatement)	
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY	OWNERSHIP			
NAME	YEARS OF O	NERSHIP	В	LOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT	
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owner in 1877 or					
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From whom was the farm purchased? W. Sgovernment
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Massa chusettes
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Main + Mass,
Was this a homestead? yes
Did the first owner farm the land? Wes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? lumber -
jacks
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Not on the farm - sold to neighbors, where
giebert Hawes shack is used as a tool shed on Henry
When was the present home built? 1902
What are the farm's major crops or products? Com soy beaus.
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
Maiera form. Residence of Henry Howen was sold to Um Ruehl where it is in use as an out door shed
Um Rucht where it is in use as an out door shed

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Century Farm Owner // (this name will appear on	chand E.	ScheffLer V
Address MonTon	MINN -	Box 62 - 56270
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above	
Section 12 To	waship Beaven	FALLS County BENVILLE
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present 160	(3)
Date of original purchase	by member of your far	1874 ()
Legal description of the		
No of NE to and	NSOFNWA	INP 113 Pge. 35
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	OWNER
owner in 1877 or before		- 2
Michael Scheffler	from 1874 to 1884	father
next owner Julius Scheffren	from/874 to 1941	San Fother
next owner EMMA Scheffien	from/94/ to /950	Doubter sister
next owner Henny Scheffsen	from / 950 to / 949	Brother Father.
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next owner	from , to	
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Mrs Henry Schiff	les 0	Tichal E Schiffen
(Witness sign here)	Ple	(Signature of present owner)
Date 6-10-71		Minnesota State Fair

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From whom was the farm purchased?
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
What was the cost of land per sere?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead? Yes
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? They were bound down
in uprising - next house is still stranding -
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? Coin - heare
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Century Farm Owner (this name will appear on	r, and Mrs, Ele certificate)	Iswarth Buan
Address Route 2 B	Ox50 Ker	140n, Minn 55946
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above	
Section To	waship Wheelin	g county Rice
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present 24/	7 3
Date of original purchase	by member of your far	mily 1858 ()
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abst	ract, tax statement) East Half (F3)
of the Southwest Quarter	(SW4) and the west	Day (WS) of the Southest Treaster (5E4)
West of the Lifth prince PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	36) Township of One Her pol meridlan, WOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	ndred ten (10) north of Rouge Ninteen (19)
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Peder P. Allegaard	from/858 to 1917	father
owner in 1877 or /		
Bernhard P. Odegaard	from/9/7 to 1965	father in law
Ellsworth Buan	from 1965 to	
next owner	from to	
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next owner	Trom to	
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief:	information listed al	bove is correct to the best of my
(Witness sign here)	re &	(Signature of present owner)
Date June 7, 1977		ease return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? The government - it had been set as it a land from which school expenses which be taken out of.
How many acres were in the original parcel? 3200, - Eighty were sold to purchuse horse with
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Hallingdal norway in May 1, 1837 can
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ho
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? ho . The first house was a key house In 1876
a brich house was fuilt, but burned down in 1945, The barne
When was the present home built? 1946
What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Carn, bean, vata and hay
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Century Farm Owner(this name will appear of	HENT Certificate	M h.	KANE
			MININ 55049
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from ab	ove	
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Section 28 To	wnship/	09 N	County RICE
Number of acres in the fa	rm at presen	t	1603
Date of original purchase	by member o	f your famil	ly 1864 ()
			ct, tax statement)
			SHIP 109 NORTH,
RANGE 19 WE	57 OF	THEFI	FTH PRINCIPAL MER
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	TUOUS FAMILY	OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OW	NERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JAMES LALMIN owner in 1877 or	from 1864	0 1901	OWNER
JANE KANE	from 190/t	01931	DAWGHTER &
LEOU KANE	from /93/t	01966	SON
next owner  NUBNTIN KANB  next owner		11137	SON
next owner		0	
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From whom was the farm purchased? JESSE MOYER (PATEINT HOLDE)
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
HOUSE
When was the present home built? 18 77 ?
What are the farm's major crops or products? <u>LORN-GRAIN</u> BEANS
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY	
Century Farm Owner Roll (this name will appear on	bert L. +	Ruth A. Misgen
Address RR#4	Faribaul	+ Mn. 55021
Address of farm, if diffe		
Section 15 To	wnship Wells	County Rice
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	175 A. (3)
Date of original purchase	by member of your	family april 24, 1873 1
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abs	stract, tax statement)
NZ NW4 an	e LI Ex	13.20 A.
15 110 2	/	
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNERSH	(P
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	
Peter Misgen	from 1873 to 1900	father OWNER
owner in 1877 or∨		
next owner Misgen	from 1900 to 1946	father
11	from 1946 to 1967	father
Robert Misgen	from 1967 to presen	t
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
next owner	from to	
next owner		
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Original Deed () County Land	Other (p	olease explain)
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief:	information listed	above is correct to the best of my
(Witness sign here)		Robert J. Musgan (Signature of present owner)
Date 6-/2-77	P	Please return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair

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especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.
From whom was the farm purchased? Richard Cook
How many acres were in the original parcel? 143 A.
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?
Was this a homestead? 7
Did the first owner farm the land? 2
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? Part of home is very old - no one can say if what are the farm's major crops or products? Grade A. dairy + hogs original
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY	
Century Farm Owner (this name will appear or	n certificate)	
Address R.R. #Z	LAKEU	ICCE, MINH S5044
Address of farm, if diffe	erent from above	
Section 24 To	ownship 113	County Scott
Number of acres in the fa	arm at present	55 3
Date of original purchase	e by member of your fa	mily
Legal description of the		ract, tax statement)
RANGE 21	SCOTT	county Minn.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
SCAK ASCARSON	from/861 to 1902	FATHER 2
owner in 1877 or	The second second	
NARTIN ALEXON	from 1902 to 1946	uncle
RTHUR ALEXON	from 1946 to 1958	FATHER
obers Aleyon		
next owner	from to	156 W = 100 WAR
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	1110111 20	
	following records. DO	hip of this farm since 1877 is taken NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
Abstract of Title (1) Land Patent () Original Deed () County Land		e in Registration Proceedings () ease explain)
Record ()	A DATE	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief:	information listed a	bove is correct to the best of my
(Witness sign here)	edin [	(Signature of present owner)
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Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data,
especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.
From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? NORIMAY  Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NORWAY
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Nokway
Was this a homestead? ————————————————————————————————————
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? 485 - Log House  GRANAR, - MACHINE SHED
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? HAY, CORN, OATS
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
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OF ALETON

	Route 1,	W. Bowler Box 8 Ine, MN 56011	. /
CENTURY FARM APPLIC	ATION		V.
Name of Centennial	Farm owner (	Edmund H. Bowler	-
Name(s) to appear o	n certificate	Edmund and Frances Bor	when
	Address	Belle Plaine, Minn, 560	11_
Address of farm, if	different from	above	
Section 3 And 4	_ Township Bel	le Plaine County Scoth	
Number of acres in	the farm at pres	rent 92 (3)	
Date of original pu	rchase by member	of your family	0
Legal description o	of the land (from	deed, abstract, tax statement)	
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + Zh	at Pt. N of ro	ad in W1/2 SE 1/4	
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	· ·		
PROOF OF 100 YEARS	OF CONTINUOUS FA	MILY OWNERSHIP	
	DATES (YEARS) 0		P TO
NAME	OWNERSHIP	NEXT OWNER	
Edmund Bowler	from 1855 to 1898	I father 2	
(owner in 1876 or B4) Charles Bowler	from 1898 to 1950	6 father	
next owner M. Bowler	) from 1956 to 1974		
next owner	from to		security tradicing rigs
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next owner	Control of the second of the s	Transfer districts of the factor of the control of	
1876 is taken from	one or more of t	ily ownership of this farm since he following records. DO NOT SE ks those which apply.	
Abstract of Title ( Land Patent Original Deed (		Court file in Registration Proceedings () Other (please explain	
County Land Record (	)	Expension of the contract of t	Market Property.

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

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date <u>August 30,1976</u>
See reverse side for additional information.

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Nomestead
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre?
4.	Where was the first owner born? England
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Muknown
7.	Was this a homestead? Yes  Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  Butcher
9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
	yes.
10.	When was the present home built?
	What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn hay small gra
1.2.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  Belle Plaine Herald

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

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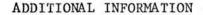
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY	2	
Century Farm Owner GERALD + (this name will appear on certification)		George F. Doheny
Address 4912 Harriet ave	So. n	Mpls., MN 55409
Address of farm, if different from	above R. I	R. 1
		nderson, Minn.
Section 1- 12 Township To		d county Sibley
Number of acres in the farm at pre-	sent 160	(3)
Date of original purchase by member	r of your fa	amily June 25, 1857 D
Legal description of the land (from W Lof SE 4 of See two. 113 Rose. 26		wad NE 4 of See. 12
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMIL	LY OWNERSHIP	P
NAME YEARS OF	OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
thomas Doheny from 185'	7 to 1871	FATHER OWNER (2)
owner in 1877 or before John C. Dohe Ny from 187		FATheR
next owner FRANK R. Doheny from 190	0	FATHER
George Publicayo FRANCIS Dohe Merom 196		FATher
George F. Do henva Gerald P. Dohe From 197	1 to Prese	ent Father
next owner from	to	ee m ee
next owner	to	
The above evidence of continuous fa	amily owners records. DO	ship of this farm since 1877 is taken O NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
Abstract of Title (() Land Patent () Original Deed () County Land Record ()		le in Registration Proceedings () Lease explain)
· I HEREBY CERTIFY that the informat: knowledge and belief:  Mary Quinn (Witness sign here)	ion listed a	Long F. Desheng (Signature of present owner)
Date May 22, 1977	P1.	ease return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair St. Paul, MN 55108

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below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data,				
especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.				
From whom was the farm purchased? MARY HAYS				
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160				
What was the cost of land per acre? 400.				
Where was the first owner born? IRELAND				
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Penn.				
Was this a homestead? 1/6S				
Did the first owner farm the land?				
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No				
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? $N_0$				
When was the present home built? 1901				
What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN& BEANS				
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)				

# PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner	AWRENCE	FAHEY
(this name will appear o	n certificate)	
Address RR2 Ba	0 X 173 BELL	LE PLAINE 5601
Address of farm, if diff	erent from above	
Section 22 T	ownship //4	County Subley
Number of acres in the f	arm at present 140	(3)
Date of original purchas	e by member of your fami	ily PATENT 1861
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abstra	act, tax statement)
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w to F w to		
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTI	NUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	CORD OF PATENT 1861
NAME CAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEX
John Lakey	from 1861 to 1904	OWNER FATHER
owner in 1877 of		
before	from to	e de la companya della companya della companya de la companya della companya dell
next gwner		
John M. Fahey	from 1904 to 1908	SON
next owner	from 1908 to 1950	RROTHER
next owner . Takey	11011/700 00 /700	D DOTTIEN.
ather & Faley	from/950 to 1976	NEPHEW
hext owner	107/	
next owner Tahy	from/976to —	SON
next owner	from to	
next owner		
	following records. DO N	ip of this farm since 1877 is taken NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
Abstract of Title (0)	Court file	in Registration
Land Patent (V)		Proceedings ()
Original Deed () County Land	Other (plea	ase explain)
Record (e)		
	e information listed abo	ove is correct to the best of my
knowledge and belief:		0
Deales alrohan		Xaurence T Lohn
(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)
		ase return to: Century Farms
Date Jun 13 1977		Minnesota State Feir

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From whom was the farm purchased?

How many acres were in the original parcel?

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born?

TRELAND

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

TRELAND

Was this a homestead?

YES

Did the first owner farm the land?

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If the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?

When was the present home built?

HROUT 1880

What are the farm's major crops or products?

DAIRY, HAY, GRAIN

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY		
Century Farm Owner	EARL certificate)	L. FISH	ER
Address ARLIN	GTON	MINN	55307
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above		
Section 25 To	wnship DRY	DEN cour	nty SIBLEY
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	200 (3)	
Date of original purchase	by member of yo	our family APRIL	21, 1877
Legal description of the			
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SEC. 25, TWF			
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNE	RSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERS	HIP   BLOOD R	ELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
FRANK FISHER owner in 1877 or	from /877to /	111 CAMPAT	OWNER (2)
before	from 1911 to 19	162 FATHEI	9
EARL L, FISHER	from 1942 to 19	77	
next owner	from to		
next owner	from to	Property of the second	
next owner	from to	1,12	
next owner			
next owner	from to		
The above evidence of confrom one or more of the fiby check marks those whice  Abstract of Title (**)  Land Patent ()  Original Deed ()  County Land  Record ()	ollowing records h apply. Cour	t file in Registration Proceedings r (please explain)	RDS, just indicate
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What are the farm's major crops or products? \_\_\_\_\_ Con, beans, davy

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Century Farm Owner(this name will appear or	Iman, Elice, BA	rbara, Susan Renee Loren Groe,
Address Winthrop		
Address of farm, if diffe	erent from above	ame
		The second of th
Section 27-28-33 To	ownship Gransit	County Sibley
Number of acres in the fa	arm at present 300	)
Date of original purchase	by member of your fami	1y Homesteaded
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abstra	ect, tax statement) S. 12 of S. 14
		and the NE. 14 of SE. 14 of
ection no 33 and 1	1.3 of SW. 4 of S	8 W. y of section no 27.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	NUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Sottlieb Groehler	from /874 to /892	Great Grandfather (2)
owner in 1877 or		
Otto Groekler	from/892to 1950	Grandfather
Raymond Streetler	from 1950 to 1963	Father
next owner	from 1963 to present	l ma
next owner	0	200
next owner	from to	
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next owner	from to	
next owner		
	following records. DO N	p of this farm since 1877 is taken NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
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County Land	Ropers	Willd Sottlieb & Rockler
Record ()	0 0	0
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Karen A. Humahara	/	Johns 9. 11.
(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)
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especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.	
From whom was the farm purchased? Was Homesteaded	
How many acres were in the original parcel?	
What was the cost of land per acre?	
There was the first owner born? Sermany	
There did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hermany	
Was this a homestead? Yes	
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes	
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?	
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still	
standing or in use? Part of the house	
When was the present home built? All additions made 1913 and some after	, the
What are the farm's major crops or products? Any Corn, southeans, some	gra
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)	
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there was a lot of slough and gross, now it is	
able:	
tto Grockleis had 12 children	
ymond Groehler had 4 children	
linor Groehles have 4 children	
1 4 shles have 4 children	
Wash Drown	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY	
Century Farm Owner (this name will appear on	certificate)	Heckmann
Address Hambur	g, Minnesota	55339
Address of farm, if diffe	and the second	
Section // To	wnship Washing to	n Lake County Sibley
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	803
Date of original purchase	by member of your fam	nily August 28, 1873 0
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abstr	ract, tax statement)
NW Hard N 20 ac	us of SW4 (A bs	tract) all in section
		range no 26. West of 5th prin
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Tillmann Heckman	from # to	OWNER 2
owner in 18// or		Frather to som
		Father to son
Harvey P. Heckman		
next owner		411 ligns
next owner	from to	
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next owner	from to	
next owner		
The above evidence of con from one or more of the f by check marks those whic	ollowing records. DO	nip of this farm since 1877 is taken NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
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Quella Hostemas	<u> </u>	arvey P. Heckmann
(Witness sign here)	21	(Signature of present owner)
Date June 13th-	/977_	Minnesota State Fair St. Paul, MN 55108

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Shanay - has been remodeled When was the present home built? 1885 - Barn - 1896 What are the farm's major crops or products? alfalfa - coin - oats (Mairy) Grade to Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) Brick Grane built in 1885. Bricks haulet from Charka by wagon. Remodeled in 1958. Born built in 1896 addition

added in 1976 for 60 caw daing herd.

PLEASE TIPE OR PRINT CLEA	IKLY	L
Century Farm Owner (this name will appear or	Edward certificate)	M. McCornick
Address Hender	son, Minnes	ota 56044
Address of farm, if diffe	erent from above	
Section <u>12 + 13</u> To	ownship <u>dessen</u>	land county Sibley
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	9 (3)
Date of original purchase	by member of your fam	ily June 1, 1861 0
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abstr	act, tax statement) The northeast
quarter of the y	rotheast quarte	and government lot me if
pertin the Team	the East de le et	he Suitheast quarter of section to
		or sources quarter of section to
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Thomas Doheny	from 1011 to 1009	OWNER
owner in 1877 or	from 1861 to 1892	Father
before		
Mary (Doheny) Draylot	from 1892 to 1914	
Dennis Doheny	from 1892 to 1914	son
next owner		3011
mary & Annie	from 1914 to 1931	daughters
Margaret ) next owner	from 1914 to 1931	mother of Robert
Robert Doheny	from 1931 to 1948	son
rext owner Edward + Aliee	from 1948 to Present	t dayahter + son.in-la
next owner Mecormick	TIOM 1778 CO TYESEN	1 4 4 4 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
The above evidence of con	tinuous family ownersh	ip of this farm since 1877 is taken
by check marks those which	b apply	NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
by check marks those will	п арргу.	
Abstract of Title ( )	Court file	in Registration
Land Patent ()	The state of the s	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (+) County Land	Other (ple	ase explain)
Record ()		
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief:	information listed abo	ove is correct to the best of my
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(witness sign here)	7 plan	(Signature of present owner)
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Gaylord, Minn. 55334 - 237-2563

# E1 of SE4 Except 3 acres.

U.S. to Thomas	June	1,1861	Pat.
Thomas to Dennis	Dec.	17, 1892	WD
Dennis to Mary Dre	exler	etal	
daugtter	Dec.	12,1914	Dec.
Margaret to Robert	t		
Wife of Dennis son	Mar.	6,1931	QCD
Annie to Robert Mary Drexler etal	Aug.	29,1936	QCD
Mary Drexler etal	to R	obert	
	June	23, 1936	QCD
Robert to Ed McCo	rmick	+ Alice Done	ny) McCormice
Son-in-law	Dec.	14,1948	WD

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEA	RLY	·
Century Farm Owner (this name will appear on	Hildu S. certificate)	Olson, etal
Address Xt. 2 G	bbon Minn	55335
Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above	
1 - 3 - 3		
Section 30431 To	wnship Corni	sh county Sibley
Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	151.25 3
Date of original purchase	by member of your fam	ily Potent to Poter Lundulory - m
Legal description of the		9 100
W/2 of SW/4 of e	Section 30 and 7	1/2 of NW4 of Sec 31-
Lownship 112,		
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	UOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
Geter Lunderlorg	from 18% to 1907	Grondfolker 2
before		0
Deter Lunderbory	from 1876 to 1907	Tronsforther
Hons J. Olson	from 1907 to 1928	Falka
minnie Olson	from/928 to 1961	Molter
Helder Olson etal	0	Son
next owner		
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
The above evidence of con	ollowing records. DO h apply.	ip of this farm since 1877 is taken NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate in Registration
Land Patent (/)		Proceedings ()
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Record ()	1	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the knowledge and belief:	information listed ab	ove is correct to the best of my
Gignature of present owner)		
Date may 11, 197		ase return to: Century Farms
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From whom was the farm purchased?
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
The state of the s
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products?
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Same Farm

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Century Farm Owner Doris (this name will appear or		lla Olson, Gertrude Olson, Victoria (Olson) Anderson
Address Mrs. H. G. Tho:	rnburg, Lakefield, Min	nesota 56150
Address of farm, if diffe	erent from above Route	1, Winthrop, Minnesota 55396  Ida Olson Estato
Section 14 To	ownship 112 (Alfsborg	g) County Sibley
Number of acres in the fa	arm at present 320 A	cres(3)
Date of original purchase	e by member of your fa	mily Homestead by grandfather prior to 1875
Legal description of the	land (from deed, abst	ract, tax statement)
The Southwest Quarter of	Section Number 14, in S	Fownship Number 112 North, of
Range Number 29 in Sibley	County, Minnesota.	J debow.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTIN	NUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Andrew Swanson	from 1874 to 1904	Father (surviving daughters)
owner in 1877 or before Augusta, Emelia, Selma, Amanda, Ida S. and Alice M. Swanson	Apr.9, Aug.2, from 1904 to 1904	Sister
next owner	from 1904 to 1910	City on in law (bushand of Tdo C Cyroneau)
Emelia Swanson next owner	110111904 20 1910	Sister-in-law (husband of Ida S. Swanson)
John Olson	from 1910 to 1916	Husband
next owner Ida S. Olson	from 1916 to 1957	Mother
next owner Luella Gertrude, Roland Olson & Doris Olson Thornburg	from 1957 to presen	Cough and a same and a
Roland Olson	from 1957 to 1975	Pather (surviving daughter)
next owner 1/4 int. Victo	ria Ruth Anderson from	1975 to present.
The above evidence of confrom one or more of the by check marks those which Abstract of Title (*)	following records. DO ch apply.	hip of this farm since 1877 is taken NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate e in Registration
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the	e information listed al	Docis Thombung
(Witness sign here)	P1,	(Signature of present owner)
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From whom was the farm purchased? Patent received from United States Jan. 10, 1874
by President U. S. Grant.
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres
What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead
Where was the first owner born? Sweden (Vestergotlan, Province of Alvsborg Lan)
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
Was this a homestead? Yes, the land was occupied by Andrew Swanson (Swenson) and his family prior to the 5 yrs. required under the Homestead Act of
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No  Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original farm grove still stands on Section 14-112-29.
The old machine repair shop is still in existence.
When was the present home built? No exact information, about 1878. See Note.
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soyabeans and Wheat.
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
Note: The $NE_{4}^{1}$ of $SE_{4}^{1}$ and the $SE_{4}^{1}$ of $NE_{4}^{1}$ of Sec. 15-112-29, adjoining Sec. 14 on the west, was purchased by Andrew Swanson in 1878 for \$400.00.
A grove and farmsite was then started on this acreage and a home built which

still stands. It is now occupied by the farm operators, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Anderson. Mrs. Anderson, formerly Victoria Olson, is a great granddaughter of Andrew Swanson.

The  $S_{2}^{1}$  of  $SE_{4}^{1}$  of Sec. 15-112-29 was purchased by Andrew Swanson in 1886 for \$700.00.

The entire 320 Acres in Sections 14 & 15 are now operated as one farm, and are owned by 3 granddaughters and 1 great granddaughter of the original owner, Andrew Swanson.

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(Signature of present owner) (Witness sign here)

Date June // 1977

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of Andrew Swanson.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Patent received from United States Jan. 10, 1874  by President U. S. Grant.
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres
What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead
Where was the first owner born? Sweden (Vestergotlan, Frovince of Alvsborg Lan)
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
Was this a homestead? Yes, the land was occupied by Andrew Swanson (Swenson) and his family prior to the 5 yrs. required under the Homestead Act of 186
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original farm grove still stands on Section 14-112-29.
The old machine repair shop is still in existence.
When was the present home built? No exact information, about 1878. See Note.
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soyabeans and Wheat.
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
Note: The $NE_4^1$ of $SE_4^1$ and the $SE_4^1$ of $NE_4^1$ of Sec. 15-112-29, adjoining Sec. 14 on the west, was purchased by Andrew Swanson in 1878 for \$400.00.
A grove and farmsite was then started on this acreage and a home built which still stands. It is now occupied by the farm operators, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Anderson. Mrs. Anderson, formerly Victoria Olson, is a great granddaughter

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From whom was the farm purchased? James Wellark
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
What was the cost of land per acre? 4400, 400 80 acres
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead? Alont know
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans + 601
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Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Walnut area
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? They was the original house as a
work shop with tools
When was the present home built? Late 1800 or early 1900
What are the farm's major crops or products? won, sorpenne, little alfalfa a oats
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)  Could possibly get more information. I forgot I had this on my shelf and saw the deadline so I didn fave much time.

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Mary Plarsh	·	Parl George Christen		
(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)		
Date 6/3/77 Please return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair St. Paul, MN 55108				

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Stahl
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre? Less than \$8.00 peracre in 1897
Where was the first owner born? Germany
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? 1900
What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - alfalfa & Corn
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century

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Section 22	Township Lux emb	erg County	Stearns
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How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still
standing or in use? Eyes, a small old Log cabin,
one soom,
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products?
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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From whom was the farm purchased?
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Vermillion County Illinois 5-30-18:
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Danville Fel.
Was this a homestead? — Jes
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? Com Grain Hay
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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held for blank Century Farm Program, June 8 1977 Memesota State Fair St. Paul Minn. 55108 My Grandfather, Eli Hoskins Came to Mimesota in July 1865 and Homesteaded on this 160 acres, NE / Sec 20 Two 122 R 29, Stearns County. Inclosed is a copy of the Patent paper issued to him by the President of the United States on Mar. 20-1873. My bather, David H, was born Acre Dec 10- 1871, Wilkin a brother of his was born here man 1. 1867, Luas bom here Feb 23 - 1905, I have two Som and one grandson, so we may be ably to keep this farm in our name for the next 100 years, Leo, & Hoskins Kimball Minnesota 55353

	To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Homestead Certificate No. 993.	
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Now know ye, That there is	therefore, granted by the Winised States unto the said Eli Hosteins,
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Address of farm, if diffe	rent from above	SAME
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Number of acres in the fa	rm at present	168.883
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(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)
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From whom was the farm purchased? WILLARD SPAULDING
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GERMANY
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land? 15
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? 60 CORNALEALEALOATS
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Anna Maier next owner	from 1875 to 1888	Mother
Joseph Majer	from 1883 to 1889	Son
sebastian Mayer	from 1829 to 1916	Brother
next owner Bernard T. Meyer	from 1916 to 19,53	Son
next owner		
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How many acres were in the original parcel? It says, Containing To acres
What was the cost of land per acre? \$500,00 was paid which it 125 per acte
Where was the first owner born? In Bavaria . Germany
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? In Menny
Was this a homestead? No. Not where you have to live on it to become
Did the first owner farm the land? Yesy little. It was not yet cleased,
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Emplayed at St. Johns,
maybe in the kitchen & my odd jobs.
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The very original was about I mi west which is owned
by Roman Sowerer now. Here is the original stone house, used for Hen
When was the present home built? This house was built in 1890, Itisa log when new
What are the farm's major crops or products? Com, alfalfa for 15 to 30 Holstein
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
There was a stone house, which had a stone partition. One
side served as milk house, the other as smoke house. But it was
Langerous when stones came down once. The barn foundation is also
of field stones built in 1910. The 1894 cyclone blew down the house
on top, also the barn. The family went to the bosement including a month
and bely. When they came upstairs they saw they had forgotten the
I gr. old Bernard, who was deeping in the bed with the chimney bricks
ald bely. When they came upstairs they saw they had forgotten the 2 yr. old Bernard, who was deeping in the bed with the chimney bricks around him. Gestrude Meyer, mother of Clem (single)

ST.PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Wemark + Name(s) to appear on certificate Makalos, Address Address of farm, if different from above Section 3 \_ Township Anima bold County Stewers Number of acres in the farm at present Date of original purchase by member of your family Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West /2 of SW/3-and W/2 of NW/4 of 83 T.124, R.33. 137,36 d PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER ONRAD KERKHOF from 1862 to 1823 (owner in 1876 or B4) from next owner HENRY NIETFELD from /883 to 1926 next owner from 1976 to 1964 ONRAD NIETFELL next owner from 1969 to eman! next owner from to next owner from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (V) 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: Madene Motfeld (Witness sign here) Date (lug. 17, 1976

See reverse side for additional information

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? WILLIAM WIEBER
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$400
4.	Where was the first owner born? Dard Know
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
6.	Was this a homestead? NO
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?  Ses before he farmed he was a carpenter  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? $1935$
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? LERTAL & CORAGE
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	MELROSE BEACON

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

Conrad Kerkhoff was born in Lippspringe, Westphalin, Germany on December 13, 1814.

As a young man he traveled by foot through Germany, Austria, Hungary. Ukraine and Poland in search for work. Not finding work to his liking he decided to go to America, arriving at New Orleans, Louisiana. After a short stay at New Orleans he traveled to Mexico from there he went Northward to Cincinnati, Ohio.

At Cincinnati he found employment as a carpenter on a river boat, sailing between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

On a return trip he heard of the cholera epidemic at Cincinnati so he left the boat and went to wisconsin where he bought a farm

Wanner who was born in Stutkurt, Wurtemberg, Germany on March 1, 1831. To this union were born five childrn; four daughters and one son.

Not liking to farm in the hills of Wisconsin he decided to look for more level land in Linnesote. In 1866 he went as far West as West Union but he did not like the prairie. He decided to turn back and buy a farm on which there was some woodland so he would have fuel for cooking and neal.

Mr. Joseph Hetzel filed a claim for a homestead on May 30, 1861. On his claim he built a two room log cabin in which he and his family lived for four years. On June 23, 1865 he transferred his homestead rights to william Wieber who held it for two years. Mr. Wieber then sold the homestead rights to Conrad Kerkhoff on July 26, 1867. Mr. Kerkhoff took possession and started to make hey and prepare for the winter.

Mrs. Kerkhoff and her children left Mazomanie by train for Prairie Du Chien; then by riverboat to St. Paul; from there by stage coach to St. Cloud. At St. Cloud they crossed the Mississippi by ferry. Since Mr. Kerkhoff had not received the letter telling him of their arrival, he was not at St. Cloud to meet them.

Fortunately, a Mr. Spanier of St. Martin was at St. Cloud to meet his mother. His mother was not on the stage because she was delayed at Chicago. Mr. Spanier took Mrs. Kerkhoff and her children home with him where they spent the night. The next day, December 10, 1807, they arrived at their new home.

Since Meire Grove was a mission when the Kerkhoffs arrived, Mass was read once a month. When westner was nice, the Kerkhoffs would sometimes go to wherever Mass was read, either in New Munich, Spring Hill, or St. Martin.

When the Kerkhoffs came to Minnesota, the grain was sown by hand, cut with a cradle, gathered and tied into bindles by hand. The tundles were tied with stalks of cut grain. The grain tundles were shocked. When the grain was dry it was stacked till threshing time. Threshing was done with a machine criven by horsepower. Neighbors exchanged help and horses.

A homestead had to be occupied by the claiment for five years, but the right of occupation could not be transferred to the successor. Therefore Mr. Kerkhoff could not apoly for his patent deed before July 26, 1872.

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Due to the difficulty of transportation, he delayed his journey to St. Cloud until a friend of his told him if he did not apply for his deed, his claim could be jumped by another person.

On December 14, 1874 Mr. Kerkhoff set out by foot to St. Cloud by way of Richmond, then to St. Johns, where he stayed over night at the monastary. Next day, December 15, he walked to St. Cloud. There, at the Government Land Office, he applied and received his deed to his claim. His business finished, he returned to St. Johns where he again spent the night at the monastary with the monks who received him so very cordially. The next day, December lo, he returned to his home.

One afternoon, about the middle of August in 1875, the Rocky Mountain locusts, comonly called grasshoppers, came from the West. First there came a few at a time and always increasing in numbers till it seemed like a dark cloud when they passed the path of the sun. The grain was in the rippening stage and so part of the crop was saved, but the noppers laid their eggs which hatched in 1876. These hoppers destroyed the entire crop of grain and hay.

Since there would be no harvest people were forced to leave for places where the hoppers had not been.

Mr. Kerkhoff and his daughter Anna took their cattle and horses to the vicinity of Royalton, east of the Mississippi River, where they spent the fall and winter. Here they built a temporary liwing quarters for themselves and shelters for the cattle. They made hay and while they were here a fire almost destroyed the hay they had made.

In the spring of 1877 the people had no seed grain to sow therefore seed grain was shipped in. This seed had a mixture of other crops and weed seeds.

One was the common wild outs which was unknown to the new settlers. Some gathered this outs which looked so promising for further increase. Thus the wild bath was introduced into this area.

Mr. Kerkhoff was also interested in the civil affairs of the community. He helped organize the township of Spring Hill in 1871 and became the first treasurer of the township.

When Mr. Kerkhoff began to feel the effects of old age and as his strength began to fail he decided to sell his farm and retire. In 1882 he sold his farm to Henry Nietreld, who later became his son-in-law. In 1883 he retired to the city of Melrose where he died February 13, 1888. In her later years Mrs. Kerkhoff returned to the farm and lived with her daughter Anna Nietfeld, where she died May 12, 1915.

Mr. Kerkhoffs only son, Edward Kerkhoff studied medicine at the University of Minnesota and took a specialized course in eyes, ears, nose and throat at Chicker. DF. Kerkhoff practised medicine at

at Pierz from 1899 to 1904. Then he went to Richmond where he practiced medicine until stricken by the Spanish influenza. He died at Pierz on November 15, 1918.

Anna Kerkhoff was born at Mazomania, Wisconsin, August 17, 1858. She came to Maire Grove at the age of 9 years. She married Henry Nietfeld, who was born at Oldenburg, Germany May 13, 1852. They were married at Maire Grove on May 17, 1883. Fr. Meinulf O.S.B. officiated at the ceremony.

To them were born ten children; three sons and seven daughters. Two daughters, Sr. Fernanda (Margaret) and Sr. Theodota (Wilhelmina) joined the Sisters of Notre Dame at Covington, Kentucky.

Henry Nietfeld died on January 20, 1926 and Anna Nietfeld died December 25, 1945.

Of Conrad Kerkhoff descendents, three grandchildren are members of the Meire Grove Parish; namely, John T. Nietfeld, Arnold H. Nietfeld (living on the Kerkhoff homestead), and Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer. Two great grandsons, Sylvester Nietfeld and Aloys Luetmer, are members of the Meire Grove Parish. Two grand daughters and two great grand daughters became nums. Two great grandsons became priests. One great grandson, son of John T. Nietfeld, became a medical doctor.

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How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre? HOMESTEAD
Where was the first owner born? BAVARIA GERMANY
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? BAVARIA GERMANY  Was this a homestead? YES
Did the first owner farm the land? YES
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES PART OF HOME
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN + HOGS
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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From whom was the farm purchased?
How many acres were in the original parcel? 360
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born? Jefferson City Missouri Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead? Yes
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Over night Hotel for Stage Coach Make meals for passenger and feed dy
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? General farming
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From whom was the farm purchased? <u>CHRIST SPANIER</u>
How many acres were in the original parcel? 360
What was the cost of land per acre? \$\frac{\psi}{50}\$
Where was the first owner born? HILLERSHEIM GERMANY
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ST. JOE MINN
Was this a homestead? VES
Did the first owner farm the land? VES
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? MO
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? 1919
What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN GATS WHEAT
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Achout Teacher
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5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rice Minn
6.	Was this a homestead? <u>Yes</u>
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
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How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes, part of the house in ariginal built about 1860, has been added to I romodeled
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products? beas & coin
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Medford Minn, June 3, 1977

dear Sur! Executely so I will add this note. my grandfather christian Bredlow & wife anna E. Bredlow Burdased the fam from Him Pard in Jan. 20, 1876. Grand fother passed away in 1917, Twee owned by my gradmother anna C. Bredlew, until 1935, when it was purchased by my perents, In 1936 my father passed away and is (the form) still owned by my mothy mrs. Elijabeth Bredby, my mothy is 91 years ald, and has her own home on the fame, my wife and one doughter of myself line in the old house gort of which is over 100 years all Dom enclosing a copy of the original deal, which was found among some all records at the courthouse a few years back, it is one of my pregad possession. Those in some small way be of value To someone else, my winte (maxine) of 9 (Orlo) have one dughter Neid! Islo E. Bredlow

# 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 giunting 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. 16.033 \_\_\_\_ for 160 \_\_\_ acres in favor of Eli Demeritt, Private, Captain Natts Company New Hampshire Melitia, War 1812. with evidence that the same has been duty located upon the South West quarter of Section histeen in Soundish One Hundred and Eight North of Range Twenty one West in the District of Lunds formerly subject to sale at Winona now Faribault Minnes ata, Containing One Hundred and Sity acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lund returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL The said warrant having been cassigned by the said Eli Dementh, to Penjamin, A. Clemons, in whose foror the said tract has been located, How know De, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Sergamin A. Chemons, as assigner, as a foresaid to the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Benjamin A General as assigner, as aforesaid, and to his heus and assigns forever. In Testimony Whereof, J. James Suchaman 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. OF OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred, and fifth eight and of the independence of the united states the BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buch anan By Allenght

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owner in 1877 or	11011/0/100	
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From whom was the farm purchased?
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre?
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built?
What are the farm's major crops or products?
Related information (please attach additional sheets if uecessary)

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR, CENTURY FARMS ST.PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Duluester Name(s) to appear on certificate Address Address of farm, if different from above Township Ween Giol Section County Number of acres in the farm at present Date of original purchase by member of your family Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER from 196 to 1915 (owner in 1876 or B4) from to next owner from 1915 to 195 next owner reflecter from 1958 to pu next owner from to next owner to from next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title Court file in Registration Land Patent Proceedings Original Deed Other (please explain County Land Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: (Witness sign here) gnature of present owner) See reverse side for additional information.

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? Datrib Condon
	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? hame stealed
	Where was the first owner born? John Gonson
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
	Was this a homestead?
	Did the first owner farm the land?
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9.	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
10.	When was the present home built?
	What are the farm's major crops or products? bean-Com- out.
12.	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
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Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

St. Paul, MN 55108

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	especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.
	From whom was the farm purchased? From the governmentin 1859
	How many acres were in the original parcel? /blacrestBought 1880 from
	What was the cost of land per acre? Aug. 12, 1866 from John C Hunter
	Where was the first owner born?
	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
	Was this a homestead? 160 was homesteaded in 1859
	Did the first owner farm the land? Alex
	Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
	In 1880 the form consisted 352 acres
	Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The original was a log cabin it was
	torn down after a france house was built in 1872
	When was the present home built? 1872 and is still in use in good
	What are the farm's major crops or products? milk cows, corn, beaux, alfalfa.
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house the Post Office was in a small portion of it. atome time there was a school house an a corner of his farm. Martin Thanson's parente lived on Mr. & Mrs Hans Torgenson Good with him untill their death. Ludwig Honson run a creamry and Carl Hanson run a store (some of Martin Hanson) on this farm. Portions of this farm were sold untill now it is 111.26 acres. Harry Hanson's son Galen Hanson lived on this farm one year. It hile there their son Michael Handon was born. The next year marlin and family of two sone moved on the form. It hile there another son was born. This makes six generations lived an this farm. I Marlin Hanson. 2 Martin Hans Forgenson. 3 Ludwig Hanson 4 Harry O Hanson 5. Galen and Marlin Hanson 6 Martin and Galen Hansons Michael, Larry, Myron and aren Mildred G. Hanson 930-18th St. S. 9t. apt. 114 O waterna, Minn 55060 Lastrowner of the farm.

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	(Witness sign here)	3-1		(Signature of present owner)
	Date 6/1/	17	P16	ease return to: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair
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below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.
From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Mc Cutchen
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre? 870.0 total Cost of 440
Where was the first owner born?
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? 1941
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, say hears, alfalfa - Lair
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)
The barn on the form is 95 years old and
still in use. It is a grainery also with a
hay loft and basement type where the dairy
head still are milked each day



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LOREN HOFFMAN FARM R#3 BOX 312 OWATONNA, MN

CENTURY FARMS ST. PAUL, MN 55108 CENTURY FARM APPLICATION Name of Centennial Farm owner Lennkia Name(s) to appear on certificate Address Address of farm, if different from above Township Derlin County Steele Number of acres in the farm at present Date of original purchase by member of your family Minnie thattenson Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section & PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER NAME from 1876 to 1937 (owner in 1876 or B4) from 37 to next owner from/937 to 1945 next owner from 145to 1957 Chastenson - Mot next owner from/957to/976 next owner from next owner from next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings Land Patent Other (please explain. Original Deed County Land rester Record I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: amo Jensen Signature of present/dwner) (Witness sign here) Date Clara Johnson, Halle asp 91

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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? Washed for Sullwon
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? No. Long house distrayed buse now in war built in 1900
10. When was the present home built?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn- beans - when
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  Ountonne Sephen Press
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)
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6 brother + sisters - father having passed away -
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(Born 1847)

(Born 1937)

Undrir Johnson (Bornin 1861) in 1944. must have lined + warhed the farm several years before he deeded it in 1876 - as he was known as J. D. Donbroting but no records of a deed under that name - unless records enere destroyed :

My Johnson mas a frail man lined mostly on bread - mill and eggs andrea 15 years younger a lærge strong woman she done most af the work. They celebrated a 50 d Wedding annivered before his death.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEAR			
Century Farm Owner (this name will appear on	certificate)	harson	V
		MNZ, MIN.	N. 55060
Address of farm, if differ	ent from above		
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Section 9 Town			Steele
Number of acres in the farm	m at present 12	8 (3)	
Date of original purchase l	by member of your fam	nily March /	5, 1873
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From whom was the farm purchased? Chelles. Nersey Juvije
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
What was the cost of land per acre? #210
Where was the first owner born? Norway
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? (started here)
Was this a homestead?
Did the first owner farm the land?
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Blechmeth
of Jaymer
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still
standing or in use? Hes- part of heuse - grainery
When was the present home built? 1881 - ( remodelled since)
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - oats - soyleans
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
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owner in 1877 or before			Wilce Theres
Edward Pfeiter	from 1890 to 1924	Father	wife - Emilie
Frank J. Pfeifer	from 1924 to 1966	Father	wife - Alice
David E. Pfeiter	from 1966 to present		wife - Shirley
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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert T. Cook and Martha A. Cook
How many acres were in the original parcel? About 130
What was the cost of land per acre? 2550,00 Total
Where was the first owner born? Austria
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came directly from Austria
Was this a homestead? No to Steele County, a the Aurora Station. Spe
Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Had a log cabin which was there but no
original buildings.
When was the present home built? Three rooms were original about 1890.
What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soubeans, hogs
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Century Farm Owner ALGN S and Lifa G. Ring (this name will appear on certificate)  Address RR H Box 249- Med Ford Minn 55049  Address of farm, if different from above  Section 189419 Township 108 MED FORD County STEELE  Number of acres in the farm at present 1603	6
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Address of farm, if different from above  Section 18 4 19 Township 108 MED FORD County STEELE	
Number of acres in the farm at present	
Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 5- 1970 (	
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NORTH HALF	-
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Record ()	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:	
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(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)	
Date 6/16/77 Please return to: Century Farms	

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Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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this name will appear o	on certificate)		
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Number of acres in the	farm at present 16	acres 3	_
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knowledge and belief:		1) 1/2/ Man	
(Witness sign here)		(Signature of present owner)	2
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From whom was the farm purchased? Leneral Land Office of the United State
How many acres were in the original parcel?
What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded
Where was the first owner born? <u>Lermany</u>
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Chicago
Was this a homestead? Yes
Did the first owner farm the land? The
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? County  Commissioner when Court house in Benson was built
Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
When was the present home built? No house at present
What are the farm's major crops or products? Amale grain
Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased?
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? do not know.
4. Where was the first owner born? Telemark, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
5. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land?
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 mo
10. When was the present home built? 2 of home - 1917 remodeled faddition in 1938
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain wheat, corn, Deans
Le. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:  Swift County Monitor and News-Benson
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets
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# PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Century Farm Owner Russell G. Hanson (this name will appear on certificate) Address Benson, Minnesota 56215 Address of farm, if different from above

Section 9-10-22-23-27 Township Six Mile Grove County Swift

Number of acres in the farm at present 525

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE4 of SW4 & S4 of SE4 of Sect. 22, & SE4 of NE4 & NW4 of NE4, & Part of NE4 & Part of NE4 of SW4 of Sect. 27,

& SW4 of Sect. 23 & NE4 of SE4 of Sect. 9, & SW4 of SW4 of Section 10, all in Six Mile Greve Township, 121 N, Range 40 W, Swift County, Minnesota. PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF	to OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
owner in 1877 or before Erick Hanson	from 18	70 to 1882	Father
next owner Betsey Hanson	from 18	82 to 1940	Mother
next owner Robert G. & Henry B. Hanson	from 19	40 to 1941	Brother
next owner Robert G. Hanson	from 19	41 to 1957	Father
next owner Russell G. Hanson	from 19	57 to	
next owner	from	to	

next owner

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title	(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:

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date June 7, 1977

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions
below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data,
especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it
(Patent)
From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Grant - President of U.S.A.
or or order Treordene or order.
How many acres were in the original parcel?160
What was the cost of land per acre?+
Where was the first owner born? Norway
Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
Was this a homestead? Yes
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Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
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Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still
standing or in use? No
When was the present home built? 1900
What are the farm's major crops or products?corn, oats, wheat, soybeans
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Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)



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June 8, 1977

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Gentlemen:

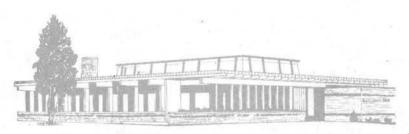
I am pleased to enclose herewith a form you mailed to me regarding our family farm which has been in our family since 1870.

If there is any more information you need, please contact me at any time.

Yours truly,

Chm. & Executive Vice President

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CENTURY FARMS
ST.PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION MORING G. HOLLEN Name of Centennial Farm owner Name(s) to appear on certificate MORING 56289 Address Rte # 1, SUNBURG, MINN Address of farm, if different from above NORTHWEST QUARTER (NWL) County SWIFT Section 13 Township 122 160 acres Number of acres in the farm at present Date of original purchase by member of your family April 13, 1875. Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement NORTHWEST QUARTER(NW1) Section 13, Township 122, Range 37 arms changed iron PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP DATES (YEARS) OF BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NAME OWNERSHIP NEXT OWNER from 12-11-1875 to 2-18-1908 Christopher Hollen (owner in 1876 or B4) 12-6-1920 son G. E. Hollen from 2-18-1908 to next owner Olaf Hollen from 2-6-1920 to 12-6-1922 brother next owner Ruben Hollen from 12-6-1922 to son 9-11-1970 next owner Morine G. Hollen from 9-11-1970 to Present Time next owner from next owner from to next owner The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply. Abstract of Title (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: Heorge L (Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner) Date August 6 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1.	From whom was the farm purchased? That sisters
2.	How many acres were in the original parcel?
3.	What was the cost of land per acre? \$500
4.	Where was the first owner born?
5.	Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came dyrect from
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?
.0.	When was the present home built? 1916 funce modernized
11.	What are the farm's major crops or products? Small grain me Corn
	Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
	Kerkhoven Banner Kerkhoven Minnsters

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

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