



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Alma J. Bundy
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rt. 3 Osakis, Minnesota 56360

Address of farm, if different from above — — —

Section 6 Township Little Sauk County Todd

Number of acres in the farm at present 236 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870+ homesteaded the farm

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 6 Range 128 - 34 Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Jonathon Finley Bundy owner in 1877 or before	from 1870 to 1874	Father (2)
David Finley Bundy next owner	from 1874 to 1918	Father
Elmer David Bundy next owner	from 1918 to 1958 (his death)	Husband
Alma J. Bundy next owner	from 1958 to as long as she lives	Wife of Elmer
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☒
County Land Record ☐

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

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

Mr. Ernest Karschink
(Witness sign here)

Alma J. Bundy
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 22 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? It was homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 141.36 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? None

Where was the first owner born? North Carolina

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Indiana

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not That we know of

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? 1903

What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairying + grain products

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Jonathon Bundy, the first owner was a Civil War Veteran.

When Alma Bundy is deceased, The farm will then pass on to Alma + Elmer's son, Harold. He + his 2 sons, James + Douglas are farming it now + some day James + Douglas ^{Allan}Bundy + ^{Kathy Blankenship} will be the fifth generation owning this farm.

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Century Farm Owner Darrel O. STENMOE
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 8648 - Clinton Ave. So. - Minneapolis, MN 55420

Address of farm, if different from above Rural Route 2 - Osakis, MN 56360

Section 17 Township 127 County Todd

Number of acres in the farm at present 98.78 ⁽³⁾

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875 ⁽¹⁾

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

Government Lot one (1) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section seventeen (17) in Township one hundred twenty-seven (127) of range (35)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Louis Stenmoe	from 1875 to 1920	Father ⁽²⁾
owner in 1877 or before		
Louis Stenmoe	from 1875 to 1920	same (Names change to Johnson 1904)
next owner		
James L. Johnson	from 1920 to 1972	Son (of Louis)
next owner		
Darrel O. Stenmoe	from 1972 to present	Son (Name changed back to family name in 1976) (Son of James L. Johnson)
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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County Land Record ☐

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain)

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

Gladys C. Jensen - 2923 16th Ave NW
(Witness sign here) Rock. 55901

Darrel O. Stenmoe

(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/01/77

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Stordahl, Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Gordon Township

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

Fur trapping

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes part of the house

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Walter Danckwart
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R 3 Box 149 Lake City Minn 55041

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14 Township West Albany County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 158.54 (2)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 11 1866 ^{120 Acres (1)} ^{40 Acres} July 6 1895

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) (NW 1/4 Sec 14)

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 14 - 110-12 purchased Oct 11 1866

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 14 - 110-12 purchased 7-6-1895 by Wm Danckwart

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Danckwart</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1866</u> to <u>1888 80A 1893 70A</u>	<u>Father</u> (2)
<u>William Danckwart</u> next owner	from <u>1888</u> to <u>1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>George Danckwart</u> next owner	from <u>1918</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Walter Danckwart</u> next owner	from <u>1958</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Clara A. Danckwart
(Witness sign here)

Walter Danckwart
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 13 - 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? USA to Alex Tharis 1860 to John Danckwart 1866

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? 1400.⁰⁰ or 11.67 per Acre

Where was the first owner born? ?

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?

Was this a homestead? No

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 house was built around (1878(?))

When was the present home built? North end + South end built 1906

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Oats - Hay - Beef Cattle

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JOHN L. GRANER ✓
Name(s) to appear on certificate JOHN L. & MORTHY M. GRANER
Address KELL O G G, MINN 55945 RFD #1
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 & 29 Township GREENFIELD County WABASH
Number of acres in the farm at present 374 (3)
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1863 (1)
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SECTION 29 - 110 - 10
SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SECTION 20 - 110 - 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1922</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
<u>HENRY GRANER</u>	from _____ to _____	(2)
next owner		
<u>LOUIS E GRANER</u>	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1946</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN L. GRANER</u>	from <u>1946</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNER</u>
next owner		
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

Willard E. Jones (Witness sign here)
John L. Graner (Signature of present owner)

Date Aug 19, '76 (OVER)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. GOVERNMENT
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 ACRES
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 1.25
4. Where was the first owner born? HANNOVER, GERMANY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? HANNOVER, GERMANY
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES - ORIGINAL BARN
HOUSE 104 YRS OLD PLUS LOG HOUSE (WE BELIEVE ORIGINAL HOUSE)
10. When was the present home built? 1872
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - HAY - SOY BEANS - WHEAT
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
WAUKESHA CO HERALD - PLAINVIEW NEWS - LAKE CITY GRAPHIC - WINONA DAILY NEWS

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

Joseph + Mary Margaret Hawley

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

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

Section

Township

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

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Carroll Fitzgerald (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1906	Homesteaded
next owner W. M. Fitzgerald	from 1906 to 1931	Son
next owner Paul, Mary M. + John	from 1931 to 1973	Sons + Daughter
next owner next owner	from to	
next owner Mr. + Mrs. Joseph C. Hawley	from 1973 to 1976	Daughter (Mary M. Fitzgerald)
next owner next owner	from to	
next owner next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Alfred Hager
(Witness sign here)

Date Aug 17 - 1976

Mr. + Mrs. Joseph C. Hawley
(Signature of present owner)

(OVER)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? On the one parcel 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? 4 other tracts 1973
Hay - corn - oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wabasha County Herald

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Louis N. Liffing
Name(s) to appear on certificate Louis N. Liffing
Address Mazepa, Minnesota 55956
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Chester County Wabasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 240 ③
Date of original purchase by member of your family June 10, 1871 Andrew Liffing
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Conveys Lots 3 & 6 in the SW 1/4 Sec 18 - 110 - 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Liffing</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to ¹⁹⁰⁸ 1908	Uncle
Nick J. Liffing next owner	from 1871 to _____	and
<u>Margaret Liffing</u> next owner	from 1908 to 1910	Wife Aunt
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Nick J. Liffing</u> next owner	from 1910 to 1935	Father
<u>Rose Liffing</u> next owner	from 1935 to 1943	Mother
<u>Louis N. Liffing</u> next owner	from 1943 to 1977	Son

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

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

Mary Liffing
(Witness sign here)

Louis N. Liffing
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 9, 1977

See reverse side for additional information.

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

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

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

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Irvin Donald Mc Gowan
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route # One Wabasha, Minn. 55981

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section Eight Township Glasgow County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 160, (One hundred sixty) (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead and land Grant, June 1855

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South East 1/4 Sec. 8

116, 11, Glasgow Twp. Wabasha County, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hugh Mc Gowan</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1896</u>	<u>Maurice Mc Gowan, son</u> (2)
<u>Maurice Mc Gowan</u> next owner	from <u>1896</u> to <u>1933</u>	<u>Maurice Mc Gowan Died in 1933, farm then owned by Mrs Christine Mc Gowan</u>
<u>Christine Mc Gowan</u> next owner	from <u>1933</u> to <u>1956</u>	<u>Mrs Christine McGowan sold farm to Son, Irvin Donald Mc Gowan,</u>
<u>Irvin D. McGowan</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to	<u>Living today on farm</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (x)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (x)	Other (please explain)
County Land Record (x)	Have original land grant from St. Peter land office signed by <u>Olysses Grant President of United States</u>

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

Amelia L McGowan
(Witness sign here)

Irvin D McGowan
(Signature of present owner)

Date 4-25-1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Glasgow Scotland 1813

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Halifax Nova Scotia

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no. House burned down in Feb. 1918

When was the present home built? 1918

What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain & Livestock

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Hugh McEwan and Wm McCracken were the first settlers in this area, they named Glasgow Twp after Glasgow Scotland

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner L. E. O'HARA

Name(s) to appear on certificate SAME

Address ZUMBRO FALLS, MINNESOTA

Address of farm, if different from above SAME 55991

Section 26 Township HAILEFORD County WABASHA

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1863 (APPROX.) (1)

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

ALL OF SW 1/4 OF SEC. 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
RALPH <u>RALPH O'HARA</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	¹⁸ from <u>63</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>FATHER</u> (2)
<u>LEWIS C. O'HARA</u> next owner	from <u>1902</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LEWIS E. O'HARA</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>(STILL LIVING ON FARM)</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (✓)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain)
County Land Record (✓)	<u>RECORDS ARE AT WABASHA</u>
	<u>COURT HOUSE</u>

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

R. J. O'Hara
(Witness sign here)

Date 8/1/76

Ernest O'Hara
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? MR. WHALEY
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? UNKNOWN
4. Where was the first owner born? UNKNOWN
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? UNKNOWN
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
BLACKSMITH
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? 1935
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? HAY, APPLES + CORN
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
LAKE CITY GRAPHIC, ROCHESTER POST BULLETIN

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Donald & Arlene Roberson ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R1 - Box 228 Zumbro Falls, MN - 55991

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 Township Shelford County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 22, 1870 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 5 1/2 of NE 1/4
of Section 34 - 140 - 13W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Albert S. Roberson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1924</u>	<u>uncle</u>
<u>Charles H. Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1924</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>son</u> (2)
<u>Sarah E. Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1941</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Frank B. Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1941</u> to <u>1952</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Donald E. Roberson</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1977</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Russ Thompson
(Witness sign here)

Donald E. Roberson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5/25/77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Isaac Mayberry

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 12.00

Where was the first owner born? New York State

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SW Minnesota

Was this a homestead? No

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? No

When was the present home built? 1894

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Hay

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The first owner Albert S. Robertson's wife Emaline had a growth on her neck. She was sick for some time they had a hired girl to help out and she built too hot a fire in the cook stove and burned down the original house with a chimney fire. Shortly after the present house was built Emaline became very ill during the winter. the Mays Bros were sent for from Rochester. It took them six hours to come about 30 miles. This was about 1893. Emaline was operated on in the kitchen of the present house. She never recovered from the operation and died in this house and was laid out in her coffin in the present living what is now the TV room of this house. This story was told to us by her 83 year old nephew and our neighbor Evan O'Hara.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

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 CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT

owner in 1877 or before

from 1864 to 1881

Great Grandfather (2)

next owner

from 1881 to 1920

Grandfather

next owner

from 1920 to 1965

Father

next owner

from 1965 to

Son

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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

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

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

August J. Schlueter
(Witness sign here)

William R. Ryan
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/28/77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert Weathermen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New Jersey

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

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

When was the present home built? 1953

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Bean Oats, Hay Pig & Cattle

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

*Weathermen and Jarret
homesteaded the farm and
sold it to Patrick Ryan*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

HELEN ANDERSON BAGNE

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Helen Anderson Bagne

Address

Hayfield, Minnesota 55940

Address of farm, if different from above

Waseca, Minnesota

Section

21

Township

106

County

Waseca

Number of acres in the farm at present

80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

October 3, 1874 (1)

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

conveys land in Waseca County Minn to - wit: The undivided one half of the SE 1/4 of section 21 Twp 106 North of Range 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT

Johnny LarsonOctober 3, 1874 APRIL 10
from to 1939grand father (2)owner in 1877 or
beforeand OTTO AndersonAPRIL 10
from 1939 to July
1973motherRuth L. Anderson

next owner

and Myrland BagneJuly
from 1973 to Present

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title ☒Land Patent ☐Original Deed ☐

County Land

Record ☐

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain)

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

David H. Samuelson
(Witness sign here)Helen Anderson Bagne
(Signature of present owner)

Date

6-14-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company

What was the cost of land per acre? *about \$20.00*

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? a few months in Indiana before coming to
Minnesota

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? house, barn, granery

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Century Farm Owner
(this name will appear on the deed)

REV. MYRWOOD A. BAGNE

Address

Hayfield, Minnesota 55940

Address of farm, if different from above

Waseca, Minnesota

Section

12

Township

108

County

Waseca

Number of acres in the farm at present

80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

June 23, 1857 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) *The Northwest quarter*

of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township one hundred eight (108) Range twenty three (23)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	
owner in 1877 or before Sjur (Sever) Oleson Bagne	June 23, 1857 to Nov 5 1885	(2) father
next owner Ole S. Bagne	Nov 5 1885 to March 1 1928	father
next owner Ernest Bagne	March 1 1928 to April 17 1969	father
next owner Myrwood A. Bagne	April 17 1969 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States, By James Buchanan, President

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? abstract of title says "Military Land Warrant"
a mortgage of \$50.00 (!!!) was secured from an Ebenezer Baldwin
on June 23, 1854. \$1 per acre.

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? came directly from 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? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? barn, shop, and a granary

When was the present home built? early 1920's

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn & soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

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 CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

owner in 1877 or before

next owner

next owner

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next owner

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Abstract of Title

Land Patent

Original Deed

County Land

Record

Court file in Registration

Proceedings

Other (please explain)

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(Witness sign here)

Date

(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased?

Filed Claim at St Peter Bucannon
Dus.

How many acres were in the original parcel?

167 acres

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born?

Germany

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?

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?

Corn - Beans - Hay

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Homestead filed at St Peter before Minnesota
was a state

JOHN E. SOMERS
REGISTRAR AND ABSTRACTER

OFFICE OF

THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

WASECA COUNTY

WASECA, MINNESOTA 56093

835
3540
RODERICK E. JOYCE
DEPUTY

1869 Recorded in Jan 1879
Guttlieb Grams Patton Patent on government lots
8x ~~10~~ in section 8 108 N. Range 24 West
to
Charles Grams by decree on April 6, 1896

Charles G. and Wife to Louis Grams April 10 1925 N.D.
Louis Grams to Geo & Ernie Grams June 10 1948
Ernest Grams to Stasia Grams Oct 6 1960
by probate deed
by warranty deed

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR 1, Box 37 New Richland, Minn. 56072

Address of farm, if different from above

RR 2, Box 32
New Richland Minn

Section 2 & 3 Township New Richland County Waseca

Number of acres in the farm at present

240 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Oct 2, 1868 (1)

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

Section 3,
Northeast 1/4; Section 2, West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from 1868 to 1977	
owner in 1877 or before		
<u>Ole Knutson Hagen</u>	from 1868 to ?	<u>Father (2)</u>
next owner		
<u>Ole Olsen Hagen</u>	from ? to 1910?	<u>Father husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs Ole Hagen</u>	from 1910? to 1936	<u>mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Christ & Oscar Hagen</u>	from 1936 to 1960	<u>brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Christ Hagen</u>	from 1960 to 1963	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Harold Hagen</u>	from 1963 to 1977	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☒

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ☒

Other (please explain) _____

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

Mrs Harold W Hagen
(Witness sign here)

Harold W. Hagen
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14, 1977

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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 necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Charles S. Hofmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R1-Box 209 Janesville, Mn. 56048

Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 11 Township Janesville Twp. 108N-Range 24W County Waseca

Number of acres in the farm at present 100 a. (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family December 8, 1873 (1)

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 11 + N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Valentine Hofmann</u>	from <u>1873</u> to <u>1903</u>		<u>Husband</u> (2)
next owner <u>Rosalie Hofmann</u>	from <u>1903</u> to <u>1921</u>		<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>E.L. Hofmann</u>	from <u>1921</u> to <u>1934</u>		<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Charles S. Hofmann</u>	from <u>1934</u> to <u>Present date</u>		<u>Son</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	<u>104 years continuous family residence</u>
next owner	from	to	

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

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

Ellen R. Hofmann
(Witness sign here)

Date 5-17-77

Charles S. Hofmann
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? From F.W. Suckan - on Dec. 8, 1873

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 a.

What was the cost of land per acre? \$13⁵⁰

Where was the first owner born? Tomigsdorf, Austria

* Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Okaman, Mn.

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? ~~No~~ Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not after purchasing the farm

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No - Original home was a log cabin

When was the present home built? About 1886

* What are the farm's major crops or products? General farming plus honey.

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

* Okaman does not exist anymore. It consisted mainly of a flour mill, a store, and some houses.

Valentine Hofmann was a miller by trade and worked at the Okaman mill from the time he came to America (1870) until he bought the farm in 1873. Okaman was located about 1½ mi. SE of the present village of Elysian.

* Bees were first introduced onto the farm by E.L. Hofmann at about the turn of the century. In a few years this grew into a full blown commercial enterprise which has been maintained to the present day. E.L. Hofmann died in 1934 and I have operated the business since.

Chas. S. Hofmann

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner EDGAR E. J. VERPLANK and MAURICE S. VERPLANK
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RT. 1, Box 26 New Richmond, Minn 56072

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 22 Township 105 County Waseca

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 15, 1865 (1)

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 22 Township 105
Waseca County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT (2)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT (2)
<u>E. E. Verplank</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1926</u>	<u>Grandfather of present owner</u>
<u>Albert M. Verplank</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1961</u>	<u>Father</u> " " "
<u>Edgar and Maurice</u> next owner	from <u>1961</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>(brothers)</u>
<u>S. Verplank, as</u> next owner	from to	
<u>Levants in Commerce</u> next owner	from to	
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Abstract of Title ()
Land Patent ()
Original Deed (X)
County Land Record ()

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

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

Lucille L. Rhodes
(Witness sign here)

Date 6-10-77

Edgar J. Verplank
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nelie Petter Petterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$6.02 (\$5.00 for 80 acres)

Where was the first owner born? Auburn N.Y.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Waribault

Was this a homestead? not homesteaded under Homestead Act

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No, other than part time teaching in neighborhood school

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? Soybeans, sweet corn, canning peas, wheat, corn

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Photocopy of original deed and original owner's obituary attached

E. E. VERPLANK DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Sept 1926

End Came Peacefully To Aged Pioneer and Civil War Veteran.

Another name has been stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers. Edwin E. Verplank, known to every man, woman and child in this section of Waseca County, joined his old comrades in the Great Beyond Tuesday afternoon at about four o'clock. A more gentle death could not have been, he simply went to an everlasting sleep. Despite his 91 years, up until a year ago, the deceased enjoyed good health. He retained all of his faculties and even up until his recent illness his memory was as keen as a boy's. For about a year he had been confined to his bed. Last week the infirmities of old age again attacked this valiant old soldier and he capitulated by surrendering to the nobles general of them all.

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WARRANTY DEED.

Nelie Petters Pettersen

TO

E. E. Farplank

Office of Register of Deeds,

Waukegan County, Minn.

This instrument was filed for Record the *27*
..... day of *July* A. D. 1885
at the hour of *1* o'clock *P.* M., and was duly
recorded in Book of Deeds, page *168*!

H. P. Norton Register.

Central Republican
Book and Job Office,

FARIBAULT, RICE CO., MINN.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner JOHN BERSCHENS
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 9579- 45th St. No. - Lake Elmo - 55042

Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 10 Township LAKE ELMO County WASHINGTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 198 (2)

Date of original purchase by member of your family ~~1864~~ DEC 1864 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, (tax statement) 40A-NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 +
PT GOV LOT 45 & C/K of ST KNOWN AS LAKE JUNE SHORES 2ND ADD + EAC 37010-0710 +
80A-W 1/2 of NE 1/4 + GOV. LOT 2 EXCEPT PT. PLATTED BERSCHENS SHORES + DAWGIN ACRES +
LOT 19 BE STRIP 25 FT WIDE NELY 25 FT BERSCHENS SHORES + LOT 4 BERSCHENS SHORES 2ND ADD +
20.55A GOV LOT 3 EXCEPT PT. PLATTED BERSCHENS SHORES + DAWGIN ACRES +

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>WM. BERSCHENS</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1906</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>WM. BERSCHENS</u> next owner	from <u>1906</u> to <u>1951</u>	<u>FATHER</u> (2)
<u>ALOIS BERSCHENS</u> next owner <u>AGNES +</u>	from <u>1951</u> to <u>1967</u>	<u>HUSBAND + FATHER</u>
<u>JOHN BERSCHENS</u> next owner	from <u>1967</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>JOHN BERSCHENS</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Janet Berschens
(Witness sign here)

Date 5-20-77

John Berschens
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Handed down three family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 333 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Luxemburg

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Luxemburg

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? CORN CRIB + GRAINRY

When was the present home built? 1945 after original burned.

What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Robert and Mae Gilbertson ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 21757 Meadowbrooke Ave Scandia 55073

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 & 16 Township Scandia (32) County Washington

Number of acres in the farm at present 134 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1877 (1)

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

40 A NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 16 3220
80 A N 1/2 of NW 1/4 16 3220
14 A W 1/2 of SE 1/4 9 3220
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Shoberg owner in 1877 or before	from _____ to _____ Patent to John Russell	School land certificate (2)
John Shoberg next owner	from 1877 to 1926	1874 - June 19 - 1877 grandfather
Robert and Mae next owner	from _____ to _____	
John Shoberg next owner	from 1926 to 1943	father - aunt -
John Shoberg next owner	from 1943 to Present	our own
Robert and Mae Gilbertson next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☒
Original Deed ☒
County Land Record ☐

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

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

James Koerner
(Witness sign here)

Mae Gilbertson
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? original school land

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden

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? part of house

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy - corn hay oats

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner FRANCIS A AND MARY T. KOCOUREKName(s) to appear on certificate FRANCIS A. & MARY T. KOCOUREKAddress 1220 VALLEY HIGH DR, BLOOMINGTON, MINN. 55431Address of farm, if different from above WITHROW, MINN.Section 31 Township 31 RANGE 20 County WASHINGTON, IANumber of acres in the farm at present 75.6 (2)Date of original purchase by member of your family AUG 18, 1855 (1)

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

E 3/4 OF SE 1/4 SOUTH OF ROAD EXCEPT R.RSection 31, TOWN 31 RANGE 20 WASH. COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>WILLIAM GOGGIN</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1890</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>MARY GOGGIN</u> next owner <u>QUINN</u>	from <u>1890</u> to <u>1909</u>	<u>WIFE OF WILLIAM</u>
<u>MARY JOSEPHINE</u> next owner	from <u>1909</u> to	<u>DAUGHTER - WM GOGGIN & MARY GOGGIN</u>
<u>JOHN & MARY J. QUINN</u> next owner	from <u>1909</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>HUSBAND & WIFE</u>
<u>ALBIN & MARY KOCOUREK</u> next owner	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1972</u>	<u>SON IN LAW & DAUGHTER</u>
<u>FRANCIS & MARY T.</u> next owner	from to	
<u>KOCOUREK,</u> next owner <u>ET AL</u>	from <u>1972</u> to	<u>SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW</u>

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

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

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

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

David W. Koffers
 (Witness sign here)

Francis A. Kocourek
 (Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Gift from mother
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Land patent ?
4. Where was the first owner born? IRELAND
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? NONE
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bloomington Sun

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

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Bruce A. Ramsden
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 8350 Lofton Ave. No., Stillwater, MN, 55082

Address of farm, if different from above 8040 Lofton Ave. No.
Stillwater MN 55082

Section 24 & 25 Township _____ Grant _____ County Washington
(see legal description)

Number of acres in the farm at present 130

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1852, 1853, 1854

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) (Present legal desc.)

The West one-half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 of SE1/4), except the North Seven Hundred Ninety & One-tenth (790.1) ft thereof and further except the South Thirty-three (33) ft. of the North Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and One-tenth (823.1) ft. thereof, and the East One-half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2 of SW1/4), except the North Seven Hundred Ninety and One-tenth (790.1) ft. thereof and further except the South Thirth-Three (33) ft. of the North Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and One-tenth (823.1) ft. thereof, and further except the West Five Hundred Seventy-seven (577) ft. of that part of the East one-half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4) as above described. All in Section Twenty-Four (24), Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty (20). Also, the North Thirty-two (32) rods of the Northwest Qaurter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (25), Township Thirty(30), Range Twenty (20).

next owner Edward Dean Ramsden	from 1933 to 1972	Son of Edward Ramsden
next owner Bruce A. Ramsden	from 1973 to Present	Son of Edward Dean Ramsden
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

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

Barbara J. Ramsden
(Witness sign here)

Bruce Ramsden
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/6/77

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? United Stated of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown

Where was the first owner born? England

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Stillwater, MN

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Carpentry

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? 1913

What are the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, Grain, Horse Boarding

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

Tom Secrest ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 1258 Stagecoach Trail No. Stillwater Minn
55082

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 27 Township West Lakeland County Washington
29 Range 20

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 10 1851 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 27-T29-R20

40 A SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - 40 A NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
40 A SW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
owner in 1877 or before <u>Cap. John Oliver Senior</u>	from <u>1851</u> to <u>1855</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John Oliver Jr</u>	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1909</u>	<u>FATHER</u> (2)
next owner <u>Ellen M Secrest</u>	from <u>1909</u> to <u>1938</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>Donald B. Secrest</u>	from <u>1938</u> to <u>1966</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Tom Secrest</u>	from <u>1966</u> to <u>1977</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Kathleen Lang Register of Deeds office
(Witness sign here)

Tom Secrest
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-13-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States Gov.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 640 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Lands End England

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? _____

Pilot of Ferry boat between Lakeland & Hudson

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

When was the present home built? 1852

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Soybeans Hereford CATTLE

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Captain John Oliver was a Boston harbor pilot.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner BRUCE & JANET SWENSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

Box 125-B
Good LK RD
Scandia 55073

Address 22161 Oldfield Ave. No. 2

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11 Township 32 New Scandia County Wash.

Number of acres in the farm at present 135.6 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family MARCH 12, 1866 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 80A W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 40A, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 20.15A PT NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 + or - ALL of SECTION 11 TWP 32 RB 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Gustaf PETERSON</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>MARCH 12</u> <u>APRIL</u> from <u>1866</u> to <u>1880</u>	<u>FATHER of ANNA SWENSON</u>
<u>ANNA SWENSON</u> next owner	<u>APRIL</u> <u>SEPT</u> from <u>1880</u> to <u>1945</u>	<u>FATHER of HERBERT SWENSON</u>
<u>JEAN & HERBERT SWENSON</u> next owner	<u>JAN</u> from <u>1945</u> to <u>1975</u>	<u>FATHER of BRUCE SWENSON</u>
<u>BRUCE & JANET SWENSON</u> next owner	<u>JAN</u> from <u>1975</u> to <u>NOW</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) CONTRACT FOR DEED DATED JAN 1975

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

Roberta Thorsland
(Witness sign here)

Bruce Swenson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-8-1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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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 necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Alton G. Eklund
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rt 2, St James, Minnesota 56081

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township Nelson County Watsonwan

Number of acres in the farm at present 200 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov 1st 1875 (1)

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

East 1/2 of Northwest Quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Alfred J. Eklund owner in 1877 or before	from 1875 to 1934	Charlotte Eklund (His Wife) (Grandfather)
Charlotte Eklund next owner	from 1934 to 1949	Oscar Eklund (Grandmother)
Oscar Eklund next owner	from 1949 to 1966	Alton G. Eklund (Father)
Alton G. Eklund next owner	from 1966 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain) _____
County Land	_____
Record ()	_____

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

Leland E. Olson
(Witness sign here)

Alton G. Eklund
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 9th 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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 necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner AXEL FLOGSTAD

(this name will appear on certificate)

c/o EDINA CARE CENTER

Address 6200 Xerxes Avenue, South -- Edina, Minnesota 55435

Address of farm, if different from above ROUTE #3 - ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA 56081

Homestead : Section 4

Addl. 80 Acres : Section 3 Township NELSON

County WATONWAN

Number of acres in the farm at present ONE HUNDRED SIXTY

Date of original purchase by member of your family August 15, 1876

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

Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 107, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(PAUL HALVORSON FLOGSTAD	from 1876 to 1932	FATHER
(owner in 1877 or before		
(AXEL FLOGSTAD	from 1932 to PRESENT	PRESENT OWNER (2)
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (✓)

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ()

County Land

Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

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

George J. Roth
(Witness sign here)

Axel Flogstad, by Co-Guardian
Elaine A. Roth, daughter
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 15, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. GOVERNMENT

How many acres were in the original parcel? EIGHTY ACRES (HOMESTEAD)

What was the cost of land per acre? \$4.00

Where was the first owner born? OSLO, NORWAY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? OCONTO, WISCONSIN (for 2 years)

Was this a homestead? YES : EIGHTY ACRES, SECTION 4.

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? MASON

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? GRAINERY : STILL STANDING AND IN USE.

When was the present home built? BEFORE 1884

What are the farm's major crops or products? SOYBEANS CORN - (AT PRESENT)
(formerly : oats, wheat, and corn)

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

DEED ACKNOWLEDGED BY PRESIDENT ULYSSES S. GRANT by "D. D. Cone? - Secretary"

~~ONE~~ ONLY TWO OWNERS ON THIS FARM --- PRESENT OWNER (AXEL FLOGSTAD) IS 93 YEARS OF AGE.
AXEL FLOGSTAD LIVED ON THIS FARM 90 YEARS --- AND --- NOW, IS RESIDING AT
EDINA CARE CENTER : 6200 XERXES AVENUE, SOUTH - Edina, Minnesota 55435

★ Please address any correspondence or other mail to Elaine A. Roth, 3105 Heritage Drive #11, Edina, MN 55435. Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Floyd E. and Eunice E. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR 2 Box 116 Butterfield, MN 56120

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 13 and 18 Township Odin and Long Lake County Watonwan

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 6/1/1875 (7)

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18 twp 105-32 Watonwan county

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Johannes Nielson owner in 1877 or before	from 1875 to 1881	great grandfather (2)
John A Johnson next owner	from 1881 to 1932	grandfather
Carl V. and W.E. and Emma Johnson next owner	from 1932 to 1952	father, uncle and aunt
Carl V. and W.E. Johnson next owner	from 1952 to 1965	father and uncle
Carl V. Johnson next owner	from 1965 to 1977	father
Floyd and Eunice Johnson next owner	from 1977 to	
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

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

B.D. Horder
(Witness sign here)

Floyd E. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? --

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Red Wing, Minn.

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? carpentry

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A portion of the original home was built in 1871, an

addition was made in 1890. Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Johnson live in it at present.

When was the present home built? 1871

What are the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, corn and soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

40 acres of the original parcel was foreclosed to satisfy a mortgage of \$400.00. The land was redeemed within the following 12 months and in about 1884 was combined with the 80 acres south it and the 160 acres west of it and the 320 have been one farming unit since that time.

family line

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm Owner EDWARD T. CURTIS

Name (s) to appear on certificate EDWARD T. CURTIS

Address R 1 WINONA MINN. 55987

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township Hillsdale County Winona
Section 30 Township Winona County Winona

Number of acres in the farm at present 400 plus (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family September 20, 1876 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
TWP WINONA 80 ACRES, 1/2 SW 1/4 SECTION 30 --- 240 ACRES OF N, 1/2 SECTION
25 T 107 R8 -- 80 ACRES E 1/2 SE 1/4 SECTION 25 TWP HILLSDALE T107 R8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Edward F. Curtis</u>	SEE ATTACHED SHEET.	
(owner in 1876 or 84)	from <u>1876</u>	to <u>1886</u>
next owner	from	to
next owner	from	to
next owner	from	to
next owner	from	to
next owner	from	to

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
Harry Burcalow 8-24-76
Witness (sign here) Date
Edward F. Curtis
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? VARIOUS OWNERS.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? OWNED 240 ACRES IN 1876
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? MASSACHUSETTS
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NEVER LIVED ON FARM
6. Was this a homestead? NO not A CURTIS HOMESTEAD
7. Did the first owner farm the land? NO
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? YES
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? GRANARY
10. When was the present home built? 1903
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? HAY CORN OATS CATTLE
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
WINONA DAILY NEWS

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN. 55108

Proof of 100 years of continuous family ownership

Edward F Curtis became the first family owner when he purchased the first 160 acres on September 20, 1876.

He continued to buy land and when he died in 1886 he owned 480 acres.

His father purchased the farm from the estate and drove out from town to supervise.

When Grandfather Hermon died in 1896, he willed the farm to his two grandsons Julius E. and Ben W. Curtis in joint ownership.

It remains in joint ownership until Ben died in 1939. His half interest was purchased from his estate by his nephews Edward T. and Hermon B. Curtis jointly.

Edward T. purchased his brother's one quarter interest in about 1945. This made him owner of one half of the farm.

When Julius E. Curtis died in 1945 he divided his half interest equally between his three sons, one/sixth to Edward T. one/sixth to Ben W. Curtis and one/sixth to Hermon B. Curtis.

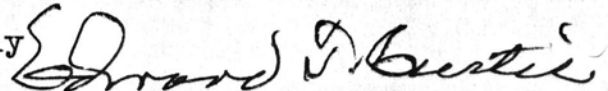
In 1946 brother Hermon sold his one/sixth interest to Edward T. Curtis.

Brother Ben also sold his one/sixth interest to Edward T. Curtis in 1946.

This purchase and including the one/sixth interest he inherited made Edward T. Curtis the sole owner of the farm that now consists of 400 and some acres because Julius E. and Ben W. sold an 80 acre piece in about 1903.

If you need any further data I will try to dig it up.

Sincerely



Edward T. Curtis
Rout 1 Winona
Minn 55987.

To: Edward F. original owner

His Father, Hermon Curtis purchased from Estate
willed to Grandsons Julius & Ben

Ben's half bought by Edward T. & Hermon B.

Edward T. Bought Hermon's 1/4

Julius died, leaving equal shares to
Edward T., Ben W. and Hermon B.

Ben and Hermon sell to Edward T.
who now owns entire farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm Owner Louis M. Heim ✓
 Name (s) to appear on certificate Louis M. Heim
 Address RR 2 St Charles Minn. 55922

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 33 and 34 Township Elba County Winona

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 27, 1876 (1)

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 33 also W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 34 Tp. 102 Rg 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Anthony Heim</u>	<u>May 27 1876</u>	<u>father</u> (2)
<u>(owner in 1876 or B4)</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>Louis A. Heim</u>	<u>Dec 14, 1905</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>Louis M. Heim</u>	<u>Dec 31, 1951</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	

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

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

E. L. Heim
 Witness (sign here) Date

Louis M. Heim
 (Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Mathew Kelly
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 33. per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Anthony Heim born in New York
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Elba
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? —
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1933
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, hay, dairy cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winona Daily News.

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN. 55108

Anthony Heim, farmer, son of Bernard and Adelia Heim, who emigrated from Alsace, now part of Germany, to New York.

Anthony Heim came to Minnesota in April 1857. He married Crescentia Hagner, who was born in Baden Germany. They settled in Elda. He acquired an estate of 1254 acres in this vicinity and 200 acres in Dodge County. He was active in public affairs, served on the town board and was elected to represent his assembly district in the State Legislature. They were the parents of 6 children. Adelia, Louisa, Mary A., Carolina, Louis A. and Edward J.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Glen and Hattie Arnold
Name(s) to appear on certificate Glen and Hattie Arnold
Address Monticello, Minn. 55362
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township 121- Range 25 County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 158 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 12- 1866 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Refer to attached copy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Miles Hills & Charlotte (owner in 1876 or B4)	June 12 from 1866 to	John Arnold (2)
John Arnold	June 12 June 2 from 1866 to 1909	Father
next owner	June 2 Dec 21	
Henry Arnold & Emil Arnold	from 1909 to 1917	Brother
next owner	Dec 21 Nov 25	
Emil Arnold	from 1917 to 1955	Father
next owner	Nov 26	
Glen Arnold	from 1955 to 1976	Son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Carrie Little
(Witness sign here)

Glen & Hattie Arnold
(Signature of present owner)

Date August 23, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Melvin Hells + wife Charlotte
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Unknown.
4. Where was the first owner born? Unknown.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
no
10. When was the present home built? 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Beans & oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Monticello Times

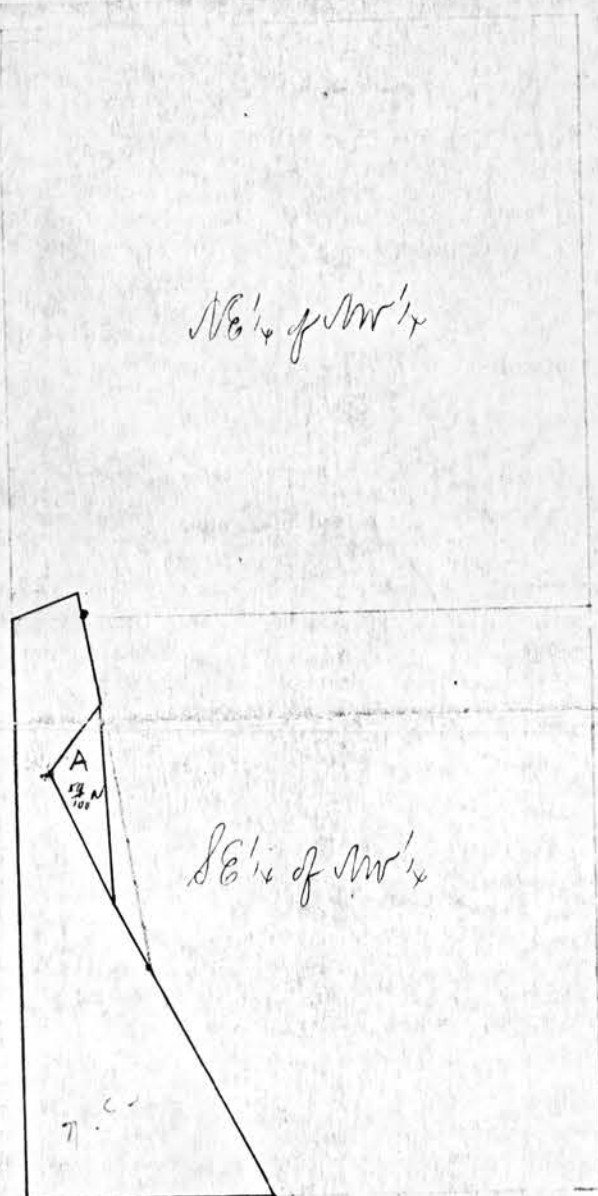
Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

Abstract of Title

to the following described real property in
Wright County, Minnesota

The North West quarter of the North East quarter; the East half of the North West quarter and
the North East quarter of the South West quarter, all of Section Twenty-four in Township one hundred
twenty-one of Range Twenty-five,

excepting that part of said East half of North West quarter bounded as follows: beginning at the
South West corner of said tract, and running thence east on the quarter line to the middle of the road
known as the Stokes Road; thence northwesterly along the middle of said road to the northerly corner
of Lot "A" in the South East quarter of the North West quarter of said Section Twenty-four; thence to the
northerly corner of said Lot "A", and thence in a northerly direction to a stake and stones about five rods
north of the north line of said South East quarter of North West quarter, and thence northwesterly
about ten rods to the North West corner of said South East quarter of North West quarter, and thence South to the
point of beginning.



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Diagram to show piece excepted in caption

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Milton M. Barberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Cokato, Minnesota Rte 1 Box 54 55321

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township 119 (Cokato) County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead 1866 (1)

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Isak (Parpa) Barberg</u> owner in 1877 or before	from 1866 to	
<u>Isak (Parpa) Barberg</u> next owner	from 1866 to 1883	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Isaac Arvid Barberg</u> next owner	from 1884 to 1950	<u>Father</u>
<u>Milton M. Barberg</u> next owner	from 1952 to 2	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☒
County Land Record ☐

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

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

Harold E. Barberg
(Witness sign here)

Date June 14, 1977

Milton M. Barberg
(Signature of present owner)

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Matarangi, Finland

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? _____

Yes - He was a lay preacher and organizer of many churches in the Cokato area.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the present home is of the

original building

When was the present home built? addition put on in 1918-1919

What are the farm's major crops or products? grain, corn, soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Isak (Parpa) Barberg was a tailor by trade before he came to Cokato and he owned a piece of property on Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner MELVIN ERICKSON ETAL.
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RRI-Box 174 Young America, Minnesota 55397

Address of farm, if different from above RRI-Box 72
De Lano, Minnesota 55328

Section 28-118-25 Township FRANKLIN County WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present 117 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family MARCH 3, 1873 (1)

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

NE SE & S1-2 NE EXC THAT PRT OF SW NE
Lying N OF ROAD

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER (2)
Peter M. Hogelund owner in 1877 or before	MAR. 20. 1873 from to Apr. 15-1895	August M. and Amanda C. Johnson Daughter of
August M. & AMANDA C. Johnson next owner	APR. 15. 1895 to APR. 14. 1943	Peter M. Hogelund
AMANDA C. Johnson next owner	A from to OCT. 11. 1945	
ANDREW & HATTIE ERICKSON next owner & CHILDREN	OCT. 11-1945 to FEB. 1 1966	HATTIE WAS DAUGHTER of AUGUST & AMANDA JOHNSON
Melvin ERICKSON next owner	from to	Melvin-ANNA-Evelyn-Ruth
ANNA-MRS. C.F. Schlotter next owner	from to	ARE PRESENT OWNERS
Evelyn-MRS. Willard Grimm next owner	from to	
Ruth-MRS. George Schrupp Jr.		

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

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

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

Mrs. Ruth Schrupp
(Witness sign here)

Melvin Erickson
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 31-1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? none

that is known.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? The Barn - It has been built

on

When was the present home built? about 1898 and 1899

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN - HAY - OATS

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Lauren A. Horsch
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R. 1, Delano, Minnesota 55328

Address of farm, if different from above same as above

Section 4 Township Franklin County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 104 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1858 (1)

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

West 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Jacob Horsch	from 1858 to 1904	Father
owner in 1877 or before		
Adam Horsch	from 1904 to 1918	Brother (2)
next owner		
Andrew Horsch	from 1918 to 1929	Husband
next owner		
Margaret Horsch	from 1929 to 1949	Mother
next owner		
Lauren A. Horsch	from 1949 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Kathleen M. Horsch
(Witness sign here)

Lauren A. Horsch
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 7, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead in 1858

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? Not known

Where was the first owner born? Baden, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Bordentown, New Jersey prior to 1854
Chicago, Illinois prior to 1858

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

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

When was the present home built? 1870

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, alfalfa

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

JANE HUNCHA

Address

DELANO, MINNESOTA 55328

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 15-118-25

Township

FRANKLIN

County

WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present

100

ACRES

3

Date of original purchase by member of your family

JUNE 19, 1874

1

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

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4

ALSO NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, ALSO THE W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
FRANZ HUNZIA owner in 1877 or before	1894 from 1874 to 1894	SON 2
VALENTINE HUNZIA next owner	1894 from 1894 to 1923	SON
JOHN HUNCHA next owner	from 1923 to 1958	SON
VALENTINE HUNCHA next owner	from 1958 to 1975	SON
JANE HUNCHA next owner	from 1958 to 1977	SURVIVING WIFE OF VALENTINE
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ☒

County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain) I received my copy from State Bank of Delano.

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

Jane Huncha
(Witness sign here)

Date 4-18-77

Jane Huncha
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? FRANZ HUNZIA FROM EDWARD ATWATER

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? OPPELN UPPER SILESIA IN GERMAN
POLAND

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? OPPELN, GERMANY

Was this a homestead? _____

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? NO

When was the present home built? 1900

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN OATS ALFALFA

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner ^a Darrell and Ellen Kelly
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Annandale Minn 55302

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 J 120 R28 Township French Lake County WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 16, 1877 (1)

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

South half of the north East quarter of section 21 in Township one hundred and twenty of Range number twenty eight 80 acres of land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Kelly</u> owner in 1877 or before	from 1877 to 1905	<u>Father Husband</u>
<u>Julia Kelly</u> next owner	from 1905 to 1906	<u>Mother</u> (2)
<u>Richard Kelly</u> next owner	from 1906 to 1955	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Loretta Kelly</u> next owner	from ^{May} 1955 to ^{June} 1955	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Darrell and Ellen Kelly</u> next owner	from 1955 to 1977	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) no. 8830
in abstract book 2 of deeds
page 620

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

Lorraine V. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Date April 28 - 1977

Darrell Kelly & Ellen Kelly
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States to Patrick Sharry

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$700

Where was the first owner born? Unknown

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? no

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

When was the present home built? 1877

What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - hay & pasture

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Kenneth Schmidt
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Box 265 RR#1 Buffalo, Minn 55313

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township FRANKFORT County WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present 93 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 23 1857 (1) I believe

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North
half of The North west quarter and the north west quarter
of The North east Quarter of Section 18, in Township 120 - Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
WILLIAM SCHUMACKER owner in 1877 or before	from 1857 to 1908	Father (2)
HENRY OSCAR SCHMIDT next owner	Held mortgage WILLIAM LIVED THEIR from 1908 to 1915	SON IN LAW'S TO WILLIAM SCHUMACKER
HERMAN SCHUMACKER next owner	from 1915 to 1925	(Son to WILLIAM (rephew))
RAYMOND ALMOUD SCHMIDT next owner	from 1925 to 46	
ALMOND SCHMIDT next owner	from 1946 to 72	SPLIT between brothers
Kenneth Schmidt next owner	from 1972 to 1977	son
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

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

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

Mrs. Earl Hecker
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth Schmidt
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 7-1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? US government (There WAS A Patent)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 220 WILLIAM & ANTON BROTHERS

What was the cost of land per acre? I believe \$1.00 Acre

Where was the first owner born? GERMANY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? don't know

Was this a homestead? SOME OF IT I believe

Did the first owner farm the land? yes SOME OF IT

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? No

When was the present home built? 1890

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, WHEAT, OATS, DAIRY

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Gautefall Bros. Ole, George and Lewie
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Nazel Run, Minn. 56247.

Address of farm, if different from above The same

Section FOUR Township Sandnes TSP 114 ^{Range} 40 County Lyon Med.

Number of acres in the farm at present ~~258~~ 285 ③

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1870^① Homestead

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The east 19.75 acres of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and the west 3/4 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 are in Section Four, Township 114, Range 40.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ole Gautefall</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>from 1870 to 1891</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Lars Gautefall</u> next owner	<u>from 1891 to 1917</u>	<u>②</u>
<u>Gautefall Brothers</u> next owner	<u>from to</u>	
<u>Ole, George & Lewie</u> next owner	<u>from 1917 to present time</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Diane C. Thompson
(Witness sign here)

Ole Gautefall
George Gautefall, Lewie Gautefall
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 11-1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? FIRST PART IN 1877

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Oats

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Office of

Register of Deeds

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY

GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PHONE: 564-2529

REGISTERED ABSTRACTER

NORMAN J. OPDAHL

The East 19.75 acres of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the West 3/4 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 4,
Township 114, Range 40.

NORMAN J. OPDAHL

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gautefall 1870-1970

Lars Gautefall, son of Ole and Margit Gautefall came with his parents, brother Eric and a sister Kristine to America in 1866. It took them 10 weeks by sail boat to cross the ocean. The food and clothing was stored in a large wooden chest which they have and is still in use. This chest was made in 1839.

They first came to Fillmore County and in 1870 Ole Gautefall came to Yellow Medicine County and Homesteaded 160 acres in Section 4, Sandness Township.

They lived in a dug-out in the hillside across the creek. There were friendly Indians who liked to trade for pork. They lived in the dug-out for 7 years. The original part of the house, which is still in use, was built in 1877. At that time, three families, with 6 children and a hired girl lived in these quarters. There were 4 rooms, the main living quarters then, is now the living room. They had one bedroom downstairs, one small and one large bedroom upstairs. There were 17 in all born here and 8 deaths.

The hired girl was Sophia Haugen. She married Lars in 1892. They lived in the second part of the house which was built in 1885. All 8 of their children were born here. (Ole, Ida Marie(Milla), Inga, George(Jorgen), Thea, Susie, Lewie, Elara)

Lars Gautefall died on April 6, 1917 at the age of 53. Sophia Haugen Gartefall died May 14, 1955 at the age of 90.

The Grandparents were born in Telemarken, Norway.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

KENNETH HOMME

Address GRANITE FALLS, MINN. 56241

Address of farm, if different from above BELVIEW, MINN.

Section 12 Township SIOUX AGENCY County YELLOW MEDICINE

Number of acres in the farm at present 496 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1871 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 13

SE 1/4 + E 1/2 of SW 1/2 - 12 - S 1/2 of NW 1/2 - 12 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 12 - Lots 1 & 2 - 12 All in YELLMED. CO.
NW 1/2 of NW 1/4 - 8 - REDWOOD COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
owner in 1877 or before PEDERO KOLLIN	from 1871 to 1934	FATHER
next owner PETRA KOLLIN	from 1934 to 1976	AUNT (2)
next owner KENNETH HOMME	from 1976 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Phillips Rachio
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth Homme
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-6-77

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner MR. KENNETH HOMME & MISS GURD HOMME
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address GRANITE FALLS, MINN. 56241 ✓

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 33 Township SIOUX AGENCY County YELLOW MEDICINE

Number of acres in the farm at present 272 (2)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1868 (1)

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

PTS. OF YELLOW MEDICINE RIVER OF SEC. 33

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ LESS 40 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
OLE G. HOMME owner in 1877 or before	from 1868 to 1895	FATHER
KNUT O. HOMME next owner	from 1895 to 1960	FATHER (2)
KENNETH HOMME & next owner	from 1960 to	
GURD HOMME next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (4)
Land Patent (4)
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (4)
Other (please explain) _____

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

Phillip Raschke
(Witness sign here)

Gurd Homme
Kenneth Homme
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 31, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? U. S. Government Indian Trust Lands

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hillmore County

Was this a homestead? NO

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? NO

When was the present home built? 1911

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Beef cattle

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108~~Kittel Evenson / Lief Rowberg~~
~~note~~Name of Centennial farm owner Mr. & Mrs. Harland RowbergName(s) to appear on certificate Mr. & Mrs. Harland RowbergAddress Rt. 2, Box 26
Manley Falls, Minnesota 56245Address of farm, if different from above MANLEY507-768-3500Section 21 & 22 Township Sandnes County Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm at present 280 (3)Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead ~~MANLEY~~

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

Sec. 21---NW 1/4Sec. 22---E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Kittel Evenson	from 1872 to 1887	Father of Lief Homestead Patent
(owner in 1876 or B4) Lief H. Rowberg	from 1887 to 1936	Son
next owner Edwin S. Rowberg	from 1936 to 1968	Son
next owner Harland & Betty Rowberg	from 1968 to	Son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Harman J. Carlson COUNTY RECORDER
YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY
(Witness sign here)

Harland Rowberg
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 360
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
 4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway
 6. Was this a homestead? Yes
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes
 10. When was the present home built? 1872
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Beans
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Granite Falls Tribune, Granite Falls, Minn.
Cottonwood Current, Cottonwood, Minn.
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)