



Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Doug Ascherman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Doug and Lynn Ascherman

ADDRESS 46418 160th St. Easton Mn 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 854-3688

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 and 22 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 10, 1870

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Thirty acres within the
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 16 and 87
acres within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 22, Township 103 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Ascherman</u>	<u>9/10/1870 - 1880</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Christina Ascherman</u>	<u>1880 - 1899</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Ascherman</u>	<u>1899 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Ascherman</u>	<u>1939 - 1988</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Ascherman</u>	<u>1988 - 1996</u>	<u>Father of Doug</u>

Doug Ascherman 1996 - Present

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☒ Land Patent ☒ County land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Doug Ascherman
(signature of present owner)

4/2/1998
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Patent (U.S. Gov't)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 69.6

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prussia

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, dairy cows

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas & Lola Baxter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Doug and Lola Baxter

ADDRESS 20500 375th Ave. Winnebago MN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-3765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 136.80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 1, 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Lots 3 and 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner James Duff	9-1-1869 to 12-9-1881	Father to Marion
William Holmes and Marion Holmes	12-9-1881 to 9-24-1882	daughter to James
Next Owner James Duff	9-24-1882 to 10-14-1882	brother-in-law to Donald
Donald Gray	10-14-1882 to 12-23-1897	Father to Duncan
Next Owner Duncan Gray	12-23-1897 to 11-20-1933	Husband to Emma
Emma Gray	11-20-1933 to 6-22-1959	mother to Hazel
Next Owner Hazel and Reuben Anderson	6-22-1959 to 6-22-1989	(Hazel) 3rd cousin to Douglas
Next Owner Douglas J. Baxter and Lola Baxter	6-22-1989 to present	

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Douglas J. Baxter Lola Baxter
(signature of present owner)

6/19/98
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I've enclosed two applications for two farms, both purchased by us, one in 1988, and one in 1989. We live on one of the farms, and the other has a residence, but no one lives there - they both adjoin each other. I don't know what you need to do with these.

This form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning **is is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.**

SED? This farm was originally purchased. from the U.S. (Patent)

NAL PARCEL? 136.80 acres

RE? (Patent)

BORN? Sutherlandshire, Scotland

R OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? unknown

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home was moved from there, to where we live now.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was moved in in the 1930's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This area, around Rice Lake, was settled by a lot of Scottish Immigrants. most of them arrived between 1854 to 1857, settling here. This farm along with two other farms on this side of the lake, were purchased by brothers and sisters from Galspie Tower, Scotland. They curled and had "Bonspiels" here before the turn of the century. The house that was on this particular farm was moved across the field to where we live, around the turn of the century, as a niece ^(of the owner) needed a home to live in.

We live on the farm right next door to this farm, and in 1989 when Reuben and Hazel offered us their place to purchase, we couldn't believe it! Note the dates of purchase, we didn't realize it until we were in the lawyers office that day, signing the papers, that we purchased it exactly 40 years later to the date they had purchased it!

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? This farm was originally purchased from the U.S. (Patent)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 136.80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (Patent)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sutherlandshire, Scotland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? unknown
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home was moved from there, to where we live now.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas J. Baxter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Doug & Lola Baxter

ADDRESS 20500 375th Ave. Winnebago MN. 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-3765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151.31 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-14-1897

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hugh McKay</u>	<u>7-14-1897 to 10-15-1898</u>	<u>Son of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George McKay</u>	<u>10-15-1898 to 9-9-1905</u>	<u>Father of Catherine</u>
Next Owner <u>Catherine M. Slater</u>	<u>9-9-1905 to 8-15-1949</u>	<u>Mother to Jeanie</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeanie S. Baxter</u>	<u>8-15-1949 to 1-3-1968</u>	<u>Mother to James</u>
Next Owner <u>James S. Baxter</u>	<u>1-3-1968 to 12-29-1988</u>	<u>Father of Douglas</u>
<u>Douglas J. Baxter</u>	<u>12-29-1988 to present</u>	

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() Land Patent (X) County land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other: Contract for Deed

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

Douglas J. Baxter
(signature of present owner)

6/19/98
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1900

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151 1/3 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$43.46 per acre in 1897

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Delavan twp., Faribault Co., MN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Not that we know of.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? probably in the 1870's or 1880's ^{moved over from the farm next door}

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Hay, sheep, Clydesdale, Horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (This farm is called Oak Lawn farm which was a custom to name farms way back when)
This farm was purchased for Catherine Slater by her father for
she and her husband Jim & daughter Jeanie. George McKay helped
almost all of his children purchase a farm around this area
of the lake (Rice Lake). The McKays were territorial pioneers
moving here in 1857 in Delavan twp. Catherine (McKay) Slater and
her husband raised Clydesdale horses. In fact, Jim Slater lived
out in Idaho during her Catherine's marriage and shipped large
horses back to Faribault County, while his wife took care of the
farm and child back here. It's assumed she and Jeanie lived on
this farm site a few years before it was purchased for her.
Both Jim & Catherine Slater were full blooded Scotsmen (as was
was their daughter Jeanie. This area I'm sure reminded them of
Scotland the way its laid out and many curling events were held
here on the lake and was as bonspiels which Scottish brought from
here. Indians also shared this area on the lake until they were moved
to reservations.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frederick W. and Marjorie K. Beiser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred W. and Marjorie K. Beiser

ADDRESS 819 First Ave. S. Albert Lea Minnesota 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373 8073

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Kiester, Minnesota

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Kiester COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 6, 1896

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East 1/2 of North West 1/4 Section 23, Township 101, North of Range 24, West of 5 Principal Meridian, Faribault County of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew Wipplinger Margaretha Wipplinger	April 4, 1896 - 1910	Margaretha is a sister to John Horntasch
Next Owner John Horntasch	1910 - 1916	John Horntasch is uncle to John Beiser's wife Rosa.
Next Owner John Beiser Rosa Beiser	1916 - 1946	Parents to Fred Beiser
Next Owner Fred W. Beiser Marjorie K. Beiser	1946 - to present	
Next Owner		

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Fred W. + Marjorie K. Beiser
(signature of present owner)

June 9, 1997
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The home present, in 1896, was extensively remodeled about 1925

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Small grains, hay, livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Margaretha Wipplinger, John Horntasch and Rosa Beiser's mother, Elizabeth Horntasch Schwieder were siblings who emigrated to U.S.A. in early 1880's from Bechhofen, Bavaria, Germany.

Now, in 1997, the farmstead is being demolished.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vic + Janet Blomgren and Richard + Marsha Enger
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (same as above)

ADDRESS 23959 U.S. Hwy 169, Winnebago MN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-4693

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Delavan, MN

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Prescott COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 80A in 1891 + 80A in 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Two (2) Township 103 North of Range 27 West of Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Faribault, State of Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Leland H. Wheeler</u>	<u>1891 - 1945</u>	<u>Father of Harlan + Russell</u>
Next Owner <u>Harlan F. Wheeler +</u> <u>Russell H. Wheeler</u>	<u>1945 - 1969</u> <u>1945 - 1974</u>	<u>Uncle of Janet</u> <u>Father of Janet</u>
Next Owner <u>Vic + Janet Blomgren +</u> <u>Russell H. Wheeler</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u> <u>1945 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of Janet + Marsha</u>
Next Owner <u>Vic + Janet Blomgren +</u> <u>Richard + Marsha Enger</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u> <u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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() Land Patent () County land Record
(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Janet Blomgren
(signature of present owner)

6-29-98
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sarah Galloway & Allie Peavey

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Delavan, MN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Livestock Buyer in Winnebago

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No. Two buildings still on site - well house & grain bin. Also grove

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS? 6-29-98 t, corn, hay

ADDITIONAL _____

Dear Mr. Giannini:
If this farm is recognized
as a Century Farm, may
I purchase an additional
set of certificate & sign?
I would like my
sister Marsha to have a
certificate & sign also.

Thank you -
Janet Blomgren
23959 U.S. Hwy 169
Winnebago, MN 56098
507-893-4693

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sarah Galloway & Allie Peavey

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Delavan, MN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Livestock Buyer in Winnebago

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No. Two buildings still on site - well house & grain bin. Also grove

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard E. Brandt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard E. Brandt

ADDRESS 16286 590th Ave. Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5622

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Clark COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 171

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 14,
Township 103, Range 24 - All South of RR of West 1/2 of Section

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William C. Brandt	1894-1925	Father of William F.
Next Owner William F. Brandt	1925-1975	Father of Richard E.
Next Owner Richard E. Brandt	1975-Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Richard E. Brandt

(signature of present owner)

11-1-96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Brandt (Relationship unknown)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 171

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house and granary still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?? _____ ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay, livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GALEN & PATRICIA BRAUNSHAUSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GALEN AND PATRICIA BRAUNSHAUSEN

ADDRESS 16921 - 470TH AVE EASTON MN 54025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2239

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP BARBER COUNTY FARIBAULT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER & SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND NORTH EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER EXCEPT THE W 208' AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN & THERESIA PAUL</u> <u>AND JOSEPH & LENA PAUL</u>	<u>1885 - 1903</u> <u>1903 - 1935</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>LEO BRAUNSHAUSEN</u>	<u>1935 - 1974</u>	<u>SON-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>GALEN BRAUNSHAUSEN</u> <u>FOR NEY OF NEY</u>	<u>1974 - 1979</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>EDITH BRAUNSHAUSEN</u> <u>NE 1/4 - SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 EXCEPT W 208'</u>	<u>1982 - 1993</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLENE BORRIS</u> <u>ANNELLA CLARKE</u> <u>JULIAN BRAUNSHAUSEN</u>	<u>1993 - 1998</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>

GALEN AND PATRICIA BRAUNSHAUSEN 1998 - BROTHER AND SISTERS

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Galen Braunschauen

(signature of present owner)

5-13-98

(date)

Patricia Braunschauen

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
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Rec'd 2/12/98
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George H. Fowler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George & Phyllis Fowler

ADDRESS 33458 200th St Winnebago Minnesota 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-4850

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Winnebago COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

Real Estate in Faribault County, Minnesota, NW 1/4 of Section 33,
Township 104 North, Range 28 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles E. Fowler</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Father of Sarah</u>
Next Owner <u>Sarah Elaine Fowler</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Cousin once removed</u>
Next Owner <u>George H. Fowler</u>	<u>1991-</u>		
Next Owner			
Next Owner			

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

George H. Fowler
(signature of present owner)

2-10-98
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alexander & Sarah Latimer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 12.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1st white Boy Born in Martin County

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? MR

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1995

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn Beans & Small Grain*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin H. Giese

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 51395 State Highway 109 Easton MN 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Four (4) TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres less highway about 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 1, 1892 SEE BACK 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

Southwest Quarter, Section 4, Township 103, Range 25

Faribault County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Giese	1896 1920	Husband
Next Owner Nettie Giese	1920 1937	Mother
Next Owner Herman and Cerilga Giese	1937 1954	Parent
Next Owner Marvin H. Giese	1954 present	
Next Owner		

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Marvin H. Giese
(signature of present owner)

Feb 18-1998
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Koonze

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Giese originally bought the farm in 1892
and lost it later that year. He bought it back
in 1896.

May 7, 1998

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor
Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Ave N
St Paul MN 55108-3099

Dear Mr. Giannini:

As per your letter dated May 4, 1998, the original year of ownership for the Giese farm is 1896. On the back of the form we stated John Giese originally bought the farm in 1892 and lost it later that year and bought it back in 1896. This would then establish the year 1896 thru the present qualifying for Century Farm.

If you desire any other information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin H. Giese". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Marvin H. Giese
51395 State Hwy 109
Easton MN 56025

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM W. HAROLD GOLLY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE W. HAROLD GOLLY

ADDRESS 31675 190TH ST WINNEBAGO MN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 866-4670

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP VERONA COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 386.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

NW 1/4 OF SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner THOMAS & WM. ROBERTSON	1898-1905	SAME
Next Owner THOMAS ROBERTSON	1905-1934	HUSBAND OF RUTH
Next Owner RUTH ROBERTSON	1934-1963	MOTHER OF HELEN
Next Owner HELEN ROBERTSON GOLLY & HAROLD GOLLY	1963-1997	WIFE OF HAROLD
Next Owner HAROLD GOLLY	1997-Present	

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Check those that apply:

- (x) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

W. Harold Golly
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 23, 199
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY M. HUNTINGTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 309.80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$32

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? MOVED OUT FROM HUNTLEY MN IN 1911

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, WHEAT, HAY, CATTLE, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: PRESENTLY OPERATED BY HAROLD'S SON AND SON-IN-LAW.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES HASSING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES & FLORENCE HASSING

ADDRESS 17126 480 AVE EASTON MINN 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 787-2299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 AND 13 TOWNSHIP BARBER COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT 12 TWP-103-RANGE 26
NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 - SECT-12 TWP-103 RANGE 026 NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
SECT 12 TWP-103 RANGE 26 NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Next Owner		
<u>GARNET HASSING</u>	<u>1873 - 1942</u>	<u>FATHER TO JOHN</u>
Next Owner		
<u>GARNET JR. (JOHN) HASSING</u>	<u>1942 - 1965</u>	<u>FATHER TO JAMES</u>
Next Owner		
<u>JAMES & FLORENCE HASSING</u>	<u>1965 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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 () Land Patent () County land Record
 () Original Deed () Other: _____

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

James Hassing
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 1998
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 209

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN BEANS PEAS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The two story 28 by 30 foot house was built by Bill Aschman in about 1896. it had 9 foot ceiling with a stone basement. it was built on adjoining side of the old house a 24 by 28 ft. this large home had two stairways with 8 bedrooms, living room, large dining room, large kitchen with 2 pantries. it had a fire escape through the attic on the roof. it had about 1500 gallon cistern under the kitchen that stored the rain water off the roof of the house. In 1964 I took down the 24 by 28 part of the old house and completely remodeled with new basement the two story 28 by 30 foot home and added a new 16x24 foot kitchen



April 6, 1998

James Hassing
17126 -480th Ave
Easton MN 56025

Dear Mr. Hassing,


Thank you for your Century Farm application. I have, however, noticed a discrepancy on your application that needs to be cleared up.

On the application, you list the date of original purchase by a member of your family as 1873. However, under Proof of 100 Years Ownership, the first year of ownership for Garret Hassing (the first owner listed) is 1884. Why the difference?

A copy of your application is enclosed. While it will not affect your farm's qualifications for eligibility, the information is important for the Minnesota Historical Society's records. Please drop me a note, as soon as possible, explaining the difference in the dates.

Once again, thank you for your Century Farm application.

Sincerely;


Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

enclosure





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Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

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Dear Ken

Sorry about the mistake

*it is 1873 instead of 1884 the 1884 was
for 9 acres more*

*Thank you
James Hassing*



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3/24/98
OK (H)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LAWRENCE HEFNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LAWRENCE HEFNER

ADDRESS 14190 450th Ave BLUEEARTH, MINN. 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (502) 526-5602

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 1 - EASTON MINN

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP BARBER COUNTY FAIRBULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884-1888

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
W 1/2 SE 1/4 + SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER HARTMAN</u>	<u>1884</u> <u>1888</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD HEFNER</u>	<u>1888</u> - <u>1906</u>	<u>Grandfather of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner <u>CATHERINE HUEFFNER</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>1915</u>	<u>Grandmother of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner EDWARD HEFNER <u>JOSEPH H. HEFNER</u>	<u>1915</u> - <u>1946</u>	<u>FATHER OF LAWRENCE</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE HEFNER</u>	<u>1946</u> - <u>Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☒ Original Deed

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☒ County land Record

☐ Other: _____

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

LAWRENCE HEFNER

(signature of present owner)

FEB 18 - 1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FATHER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ORIGINAL - 1900 FOR 240

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IN WISCONSIN BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
 IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN AND CATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

POLYMER LETTERS

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Spelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN

main Application to: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Shelling Ave N., St. Paul MN
55108-3099

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 25 1997
JUN 25 1997

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marion G. Kogel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 14206 315th Ave. Winnebago, Mn. 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 866-4663

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18-19 TOWNSHIP Verona COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S 1/2 SE 1/4 18 &
N 1/2 NE 1/4 19 All in 103-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Elbridge G. Hall</u>	<u>1883-1924</u>	<u>Husband & Father of</u> <u>Orpha C. Hall, Leland,</u> <u>Ralph, Frank and Florence</u> <u>(Hall) Mackie</u>
Next Owner <u>Orpha C. Hall</u>	<u>1924-1933</u>	<u>mother of Florence</u>
Next Owner <u>Florence R. (Hall) Mackie</u>	<u>1933-1976</u>	<u>mother of Marion</u>
Next Owner <u>Marion G. (Mackie) Kogel</u>	<u>1976-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Marion G. Kogel
(signature of present owner)

6-24-97
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tracy C. Hill and Jennie R. Hill

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There is a house still standing along with a house built in 1900. we aren't sure if it is the original home or not.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn and Beans. oats*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Mail Application To: *Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099*

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Rec'd 4/21/98
OK (B)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Linder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Margaret Linder

ADDRESS 48362 St Hwy 109 Easton MN 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2575

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 - W 1/2 of NE 1/4 T-103N R 26 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob Linder Jr</u>	<u>1885 - 1933</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Linder</u>	<u>1933 - 1962</u>	<u>Wife of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Louise Linder</u>	<u>1962 - 1975</u>	<u>Son of Louise</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Linder</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Robert Linder
(signature of present owner)

3-28-98
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Kelly

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

OKAS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald Marsh, Gladys Marsh, Kenneth Marsh, Alice Schimek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marsh Family Farm

ADDRESS 45282-180th Street, Delavan, Minnesota 56023
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 854-3574 (Ron Marsh)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section -09, TWP 103
Range - 026 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Barber Township of Faribault County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Enock Marsh	<u>1869 - 1906</u>	Father of Charles Marsh
Next Owner Charles Marsh	<u>1906 - 1947</u>	Son of Enock Marsh
Next Owner Minnie Marsh, Charles Marsh, Julia Marsh, and George Marsh	<u>George (1916 - 1916) Charles (1906-1947) Julia (1911 - 1916) Minnie (1916 - 1962)</u>	Sons and Daughter of Enock Marsh Minnie is Charles' wife
Next Owner Charles Marsh, Virginia Marsh, Lawrence Marsh	<u>Charles (1947 - 1968) Virginia (1947 - 1982) Lawrence (1947 - 1991)</u>	Children of Charles & Minnie Marsh
Next Owner Ronald Marsh and Alice Schimek Kenneth Marsh	<u>Ronald (1968 - current) Alice (1968 - current) Kenneth (1991 - current)</u>	Ronald & Alice are Charles Marsh's son & daughter. Gladys Marsh is Charles' wife. Kenny Marsh is Charles's nephew
Gladys Marsh	<u>Gladys (1979 - current)</u>	

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Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title (☒) Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (☒) County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Ronald Marsh

(signature of present owner)

April 2-1998

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the house and a barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, beans, pasture-hay'

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David J. O'Rourke
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE O'Rourke Farm Of
Walnut Lake
 ADDRESS 13336 520 AVE Wells Minn. 56097
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553 - 5603

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-31-1886

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Government Lot 4
of Section 34 Township 103 Range 25 aka North 1/2 of Southwest 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles O'Rourke</u>	<u>1886 - 1917</u>	<u>Father & Farmer</u> <u>First owner.</u>
Next Owner <u>Bridget E. O'Rourke</u>	<u>1917 - 1933</u>	<u>Wife of Charles.</u>
Next Owner <u>James P. O'Rourke</u>	<u>1933 - 1958</u>	<u>Son of Charles & Bridget</u>
Next Owner <u>Carol Jane O'Rourke, Patrick O'Rourke,</u> <u>David O'Rourke, Timothy O'Rourke, Bridget O'Rourke</u> <u>each 1/5th</u>	<u>1958 - 1983</u>	<u>Family of James</u>
Next Owner <u>David J. O'Rourke</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	<u>Son of James</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
 Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
 () Land Patent (X) County land Record
 () Original Deed () Other: _____

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

David J. O'Rourke
 (signature of present owner)

2-27-1998
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Viola L. Mensing

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Viola L. Mensing

ADDRESS 45329 160th St. Easton Mn. 56025-9707
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 854-3592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 Section 16 township 103, North, Range 26 west of the 5th P.M. and west half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), section 16, Township 103, North Range west of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Rempp Sr.</u>	<u>April - 1885</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Rempp Jr.</u>	<u>Feb. 21 - 1927</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Viola L. Mensing</u>	<u>Dec. 29th 1967</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply:

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Viola L. Mensing
(signature of present owner)

7/2/97
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Germany*

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *No*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn soybeans, oats & wheat*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marion H. Muir

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marion H. Muir

ADDRESS 17990 Highway #169 Winnebago Minnesota 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-3692

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 103 Verona COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-15-1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 11 Twp. 103 Range 28

Verona Twp. N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of NW 1/4 (407A) Sec. 10 Twp. 103 Range 28 NE 1/4
of NE 1/4 (407A) Sec. 07 Twp. 103 Range 28 Cont. S.W. Corner Sec. 128 E.T. Ad
S on Rd to SRC, L.I. W. to Bag - 3.74 Acres. (There are 3 parcels).

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Orlando Homestead</u> <u>Cert # 2948</u> <u>9-15-1893</u>		<u>None</u>
<u>J.S. Robertson</u>	<u>July 1880 to 1885</u>	<u>Not related</u>
Next Owner <u>Seth Huston wife Elizabeth</u>	<u>to 1888</u>	<u>Great Grand Father of</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert James Watt Muir</u>	<u>July 15, 1885 (200 Acres) to 1910</u>	<u>Marion H. Muir & on Mothers Side</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry Scott Muir wife Florence</u>	<u>April 11, 1888 (200 Acres) 1910 - 1963</u>	<u>Grandfather of Marion Muir</u> <u>Father of Harry Scott Muir</u>
Next Owner <u>Marion H. Muir</u>	<u>Document # 194649 Faribault Co, Jan. 14, 1963 to present</u>	<u>Father of Marion H. Muir</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Marion H. Muir
(signature of present owner)

9-24-1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

*Inherited the farm from my parents.
Harry & Mary Muir & Florence Austin Muir.*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

200.3

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

*Seth Austin - Lancaster, Penn.
R. L. Muir - Wisconsin - only child born in
America - family came from Perth, Scotland*

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

*Seth Austin - Carpenter
R. L. Muir - Grad. of Carroll College - Wisc. Taught
School*

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

All owners are listed

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

Yes - barn was here when great grandfather bought the farm

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1888

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

*Corn Wheat - oats - hay
Soy beans since 1939*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*This is a river farm with good
pasture areas. My grandparents & father raised sheep and
cattle. Harry Muir was a "Master Farmer" in 1927
and specialized in dairy & beef cattle. The dairy herd was
sold in the early 1930s but he continued with
beef cattle until his death in 1946. In 1924 H. Muir
raised peas & corn for the Greenmount Cannery factory
located in Hennepin. In addition to farming
he worked in the Blue Earth Valley & Milwaukee
Packing House from 1912 to 1916 when he worked
for the Farm Security Administration in Miami & Milwaukee.
Since his death in Oct 1946 the land has been
rented out. Retired from my work at Northern State
Power in Mpls Oct 31, 1975 and live on the farm
renting the land and buildings to a neighbor.*

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chicken house on left - storage shed now
Buggy shed on rth now the garage
Marion's granary built 1888



back porch & deck added 1923
SO side of house 1888



east side of house 1388

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David J. O'Rourke, Patrick O'Rourke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE O'Rourke Farm of Walnut Lake Timothy O'Rourke

ADDRESS 1333 6 520 AVE Wells Minn 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553 - 5603

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 28, 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 5 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 33 Township 103 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles O'Rourke</u>	<u>1894 - 1917</u>	<u>Father & Farmer First Owner.</u>
Next Owner <u>Bridget O'Rourke</u>	<u>1917 - 1933</u>	<u>Wife of Charles.</u>
Next Owner <u>Emmet O'Rourke</u>	<u>1933 - 1956</u>	<u>Son of Charles & Bridget</u>
Next Owner Sister Bonaventure, Agnes Brumau, Lucille Stevermer, James P. O'Rourke each 1/5 <u>Bernadine Cortenberger, Evelyn Strchlo, James Linder & Janet Volkert each 1/20th</u>	<u>1956 - 1957</u>	<u>Family of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>James P. O'Rourke</u>	<u>1957 - 1958</u>	<u>Son of Charles & Bridget</u>
<u>Thelma O'Rourke and 1/3 to Carol J. O'Rourke. Patrick O'Rourke, Timothy & Bridget O'Rourke.</u>	<u>1958 - 1983</u>	<u>Wife & Family of James</u>
<u>Patrick, David & Timothy O'Rourke</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	<u>Sons of James & Thelma</u>

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Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

David, Timothy Patrick O'Rourke
(signature of present owner)

2-27-1998
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST .

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID ROSENAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID & PAULA ROSENAN

ADDRESS 7151 347th Ave Blue Earth Minn 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 526-5395

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 & 35 TOWNSHIP Jo Daviess COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 322.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7 July 1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lots 1-2-3 less 7 1/2 acres Decided
To B. Chute part of lot 1+2 in sect 34 + S 1/2 of SW 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 +
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 in sec 35 Township 102 N of Range 28 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Emil John Rosenan</u>	<u>7 July 1891</u> <u>17 Dec 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Herbert Rosenan</u>	<u>17 Dec 1947</u> <u>15 Dec 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>David Charles Rosenan</u>	<u>15 Dec 1987</u> <u>To Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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() Land Patent () County land Record
☒ Original Deed () Other: _____

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David Rosenan 6-24-97
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary E. Webb & Thomas H. Webb

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 22

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? We have some logs from original log house

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat oats Beef Hogs

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lorraine Sauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorraine Sauer

ADDRESS 655 - 6TH Street SW Wells MINNESOTA 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5722

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15620 - 590TH Ave Wells, Minn. 56097

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 14, 1897

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4 Section 23 Clark Township, Faribault county

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry + Emma Thisius	1897 - 1901	Parents
next owner Henry C. + Lizzie Thisius	1901 - 1951	Parents
next owner Ernest + Lydia Thisius	1951 - 1964	Parents
next owner Richard + Lorraine Sauer	1964 - 1982	Husband-wife
next owner Lorraine Sauer	1982 - Present	

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() Land Patent (✓) County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other _____

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

Lorraine Sauer
(signature of present owner)

4-18-97
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles + Mary Andrews
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7000 ÷ 200 acres = \$35/ACRE
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hancock County, Indiana
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no Patent original to Clark W Thompson, May 25, 1866
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Hogs
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

David & James Lamer was the 5th generation born on this farm. David's 3 boys are the 6th on this farm

David is living on the farm with his family. (contact him with other questions)

James lives in Itasca with his family. He helps on the farm when needed.

Minnie Kerth is only living child of Henry Thain - she lives in Itasca

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD SCHRADER TRUST (RICHARD'S CHILDREN: WILLIAM, LYNNAE, CHARLES)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SCHRADER ACRES

ADDRESS 8 MAIN STREET EASTON MN 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2244

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 113 COUNTY 69 NORTH

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP WURA COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 2, 1884

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 104 RANGE-026

A.L. S 1/2 of NW 1/4 EX. 072A FOR CEMETERY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST RAMSPOTT</u>	<u>1884 - 1890</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHARLES</u>
Next Owner <u>WM CHARLES RAMSPOTT</u>	<u>1890 - 1929</u>	<u>PARENTS OF ELSIE</u>
Next Owner <u>ELSIE (RAMSPOTT) & WM SCHRADER</u>	<u>1929 - 1956</u>	<u>PARENTS OF RICHARD</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD SCHRADER</u>	<u>1956 - 1993</u>	<u>(TRUST FOR) CHILDREN OF RICHARD</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD SCHRADER TRUST LYNNAE, WILLIAM, CHARLES</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent ☒ County land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Richard Schrader for Schrader Trust
(signature of present owner)

April 29, 1998
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

not sure / RR (or) county for taxes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160 (159 now less one acre for Lutheran Cemetery)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

not sure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

PRUSSIA

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

NO - SCHOOL LAND

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

(Building - 1948)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

CORN & BEANS NOW

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

at different times: dairying,
hay, beets & wheat.
sunflowers briefly.

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

6/27

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven Shirk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven and Pam Shirk

ADDRESS 51248 65TH St. Bricelyn MN 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4110

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Seely COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

SW 1/4 ; and S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 4
Township 101 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jefferson Shirk</u>	<u>1892 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Shirk</u>	<u>1939 - 1943</u>	<u>Husband of Mary Helen and their Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Helen, James & Joseph Shirk</u>	<u>1943 - 1976</u>	<u>Aunt and Cousins to Roger and Corinne & their Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger, Corinne & Steven Shirk</u>	<u>1976 - 1994</u>	<u>Father & Mother to Steven</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Shirk</u>	<u>1994 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent ☐ County land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Steven Shirk
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles H. Moore

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Jefferson was the first white child born in Seely Township.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? The S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ is part of the original Homestead

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original homestead buildings are gone but the farm buildings on this farm site are still here.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1916~~ 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Hay, Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

See Attachment

June 25, 1997

The S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, (40 acres) was originally part of the Shirk Homestead. The Shirk Homestead was located on the NW 1/4 of Section 4 Seely Township and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33 Brush Creek Township (just north of Seely Township) and consisted of 240 acres.

The first traceable lineage in the Shirk Family begins with Ullrich Shirk I who was born in Berne, Switzerland in 1665. In 1730, his 6 sons and 6 daughters brought them to America and they settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and took out patents for more than 2000 acres of land.

Ullrich Shirk II was one of those sons who was born in 1704. He became a respected Mennonite plantation owner.

Ullrich Shirk III, son of Ullrich II, was born in 1751 at his home in Schoeneck, Cocalico township, Lancaster County, PA. and lived on the home farm his whole life.

Jacob Shirk I, son of Ullrich III was born in 1796. He bought a farm in nearby Clay township, Lancaster County, PA. where he lived his life.

Jacob E. Shirk II, son of Jacob Shirk I, was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, in a community of Mennonite Followers. He became a seaman and had been on a whaling expedition before enlisting in the U. S. Navy in 1852. He was with Commadore Perry when the U.S. signed a trade pact

with Japan which opened their ports to commerce with the U.S.

Jacob E. Shirk II and his wife Catherine moved to Faribault County, Minnesota after their marriage in 1858. He obtained a Military Land Warrant for the Shirk Homestead on January 30, 1860. They built their farm on the north side of the East Fork of the Blue Earth River. They became the first settlers of Seely Township, and their son Great Grandfather Jefferson Shirk was the first white child born in Seely Township.

Also, in the early 1870's, the east half of this 40 acres became the site of the village of Clayton. On the south side of the East Fork of the Blue Earth River, the Clayton School, a church (now located in Bricelyn) and Cemetery (Clayton Cemetery Assn. Established in 1874) as well as other buildings housing businesses were built and later moved to Bricelyn when the railroad came through. The Clayton Cemetery takes out 1 acre of the 200 acre farm making it 199 acres.

Great Grandfather Jefferson built a new house on this farm in 1916 which is the current house. My grandfather Bruce Shirk was 8 when the house was built, and he helped haul the lumber from Wells.

Jefferson formally named this farm the "Clayton Stock Farm" in 1916 after the house was built. A sign was placed on the barn saying "CLAYTON STOCK FARM", and when I moved here in 1976, I removed the sign which was barely legible to

paint the very weathered barn. In 1996, I repainted the barn again and when it was done, I remembered the old sign I had put in the grainery. When I found it, it was in pretty good shape except you could barely see the letters. I repaired the bad edging and my kids repainted the sign. We put it back up on the barn where it belongs and now everyone who visits wants to know the history of this farm.

My father and mother, Roger and Corinne Shirk, and myself bought this farm with a contract for deed from our aunt and cousins in 1976. In 1994, I bought out the contract from my parents so I am now the sole owner of the Shirk Farm.

I extensively remodeled the farm home in the winters of 1977, '78, and '79, taking out the stoker coal furnace which was still being used, and rewired the home. This house had its own power plant using batteries and a small generator before the REA brought power to the area. I also added all new plumbing and heating, insulation, and sheetrocked the entire house. The beautiful woodwork, pantry, fireplace, and window seat still remain. For 21 years now, this has been our home.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry C. Stevermer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry C. Stevermer

ADDRESS 16417 480th Ave. Easton mn. 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2534

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 + 14 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) sect -14, TWP -103 Range -026
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 + N. W 1/4 of SE 1/4
Sect. -13 + TWP -103 Range -026 W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Bernard J. Stevermer	1858 - 1904	Father
Next Owner Clement G. Stevermer	1904 - 1942	"
Next Owner Clement J. Stevermer	1942 - 1973	"
Next Owner Larry C. Stevermer	1973 - Present	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (x) County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Larry C. Stevermer
(signature of present owner)

6-1-98
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.A. Homestead Act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Haltern, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Bernard came from Germany in 1847 to Burlington Wis.
He applied for citizenship on March 10, 1848 at Elkhorn, Wis.
On Nov 19, 1849 Bernard married Henriette Raunkost.
After their 3rd child was born they struck out for
Mn. with oxen and covered wagon. He staked his
claim in Barber township. John Bernard, their 4th child
was the 1st white child born in Faribault Co. on March 26
1858.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/9/98
OF 4/5

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARIE C. STERN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARIE C. STERN

ADDRESS 13609 590 ave WELLS MN. 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553 3416

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY FARIBAULT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NORTH 100 OF THE 240 OF SECTION 34
103 NORTH RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>JULIUS STERN</u>		
First Owner <u>JULIUS STERN</u>	<u>1/1898 - 2/1926</u>	<u>FATHER OF WM</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM STERN</u>	<u>2/1926 - 8/1953</u>	<u>FATHER OF MELVIN</u>
Next Owner <u>MELVIN STERN</u> <u>DECEASED</u>	<u>8/1953 - 10/1986</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF MARIE</u>
Next Owner <u>MARIE STERN</u>	<u>10/1986 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- (☒) Abstract of Title (☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(☐) Land Patent (☐) County land Record
(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other: _____

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

Marie C. Stern
(signature of present owner)

4-7-98
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FREDERIC E. WATSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, PASTURE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: All tilled now, CORN, SOY BEANS

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/1/48
OK (initials)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WILLARD STERN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILLARD & JIM STERN

ADDRESS 13443-590th AV WELLS MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3298 - 507-553-5493

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY EARLBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
So 140 of the SOUTH EAST Quarter of section 34 of the three
103 north range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JULIUS STERN</u>	<u>1/1898 - 2/1926</u>	<u>FATHER OF GEO.</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE STERN</u>	<u>2/1926 - 8/1939</u>	<u>BROTHER OF WM</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM STERN</u>	<u>8/1939 - 5/1953</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLARD</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLARD STERN &</u>	<u>5/1953 - PRESENT</u>	<u>FATHER OF JIM</u>
Next Owner <u>JIM STERN</u>		

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Check those that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Willard & Jim Stern
(signature of present owner)

4-7-98
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FREDERIC E. WATSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? BARN ~~CHURCH~~ ~~BARN~~ ~~GRANARY~~

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - OATS - PASTURE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now it's all tilled & farming every

acre, growing corn & soybeans.

shut from milk cows, pigs, chickens.

now it is only farrowing pigs & finishing

pigs. Chickens or laying hens went 1965

milk cows went 1968 when we rented extra

320 acres & farmed 600 acres until this year.

things changed & went down to 380 acres.

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN
55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Warmka Farms Inc. (Theresa Warmka)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 135 Easton MN 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787 2592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Walnut Lake COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17 - 103 - 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Leary</u>	<u>1889 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Leary Kathryn Brzowsky</u> <u>James Leary Winifred Portroy</u>	<u>1937 - 1955</u>	<u>1st cousin</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Warmka</u>	<u>1955 - 1968</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Theresa Warmka</u> <u>Warmka Farms Inc</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (X) County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Mrs Theresa Warmka

(signature of present owner)

Feb 7 - 1998

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of MN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The parcel is part of Warmka Farms Inc
and is entirely under cultivation by Nephews of Joseph
and Theresa Warmka

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

67AB

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN ABRAHAMSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN AND KATHLEEN ABRAHAMSON

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 37 LANESBORO MN 55949
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 765-2384

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP AMHERST COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 3, 1897

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

S 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 102 NORTH RANGE 9 WEST

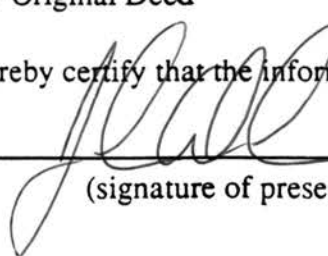
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner CHRIST L NELSON	1897 TO 1944	FATHER OF LYDIA
Next Owner LYDIA (NELSON) ABRAHAMSON	1944 TO 1962	MOTHER OF IRVING
Next Owner IRVING L. ABRAHAMSON	1962 TO 1991	FATHER OF JOHN
Next Owner JOHN ABRAHAMSON	1991 TO PRESENT	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (X) County land Record
(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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


(signature of present owner)

JUNE 11, 1998

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANN DEVANEY AND DANIEL DEVANEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$32.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? RURAL PRESTON MINNESOTA

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES, THE ORIGINAL HOME IS STILL STANDING BUT IS NOT IN USE. ORIGINAL BARN IS ALSO STILL STANDING.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CATTLE AND CROPS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Mail Application To: *Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099*

OKA3

6/20/98
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

1961

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Walter & Jewell Buss purchased the additional 71 acres in 1940.

Grandpa and Grandma Buss came from Wisconsin mainly because they had relatives in the Wykoff, MN area.

When bought original 80 acres it was mostly woods north of the farmhouse. Grandpa cleared it and made it into tillable land. The people Grandpa purchased farm from used the rich clay soil south of the farmhouse to make brick. Many buildings in Spring Valley were built using the brick manufactured there.

Grandma Buss died in 1910, their youngest child was only 10 months old. Grandpa kept the family together with the help of his older children.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Esther I. Johnson et-Al.
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Esther-Elmer-Ober T. Cora-
Norman-Helen Johnson
ADDRESS R#1 Box III Peterson MIN. 55962
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 875-2471

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Arendhal COUNTY FILLMORE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 - E 1/2 Township Arendhal Sec. 23 - 104-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Even Evenson Koljorde</u>	<u>1875 - 1926</u>	<u>wife of Even</u>
Next Owner <u>Esther Koljorde</u>	<u>1926 - 1947</u>	<u>daughter of Esther</u>
Next Owner <u>Ella-Christ Johnson</u>	<u>1947 - 1961</u>	<u>Ella wife of Christ</u>
Next Owner <u>Ella Johnson</u>	<u>1961 - 1971</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Esther et-Al</u>	<u>1971 - present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Esther I. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

June 26 - 1998
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

*Only hope Mr. Carlson will sign our
Certificate
Thank you!*

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/17

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene & Beth Mulhern

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene & Beth Mulhern

ADDRESS R# 1 Box 46 Fountain Mn 55935
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 346-7511

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#

SECTION Section 13-103-12 TOWNSHIP Fillmore COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ Sec-13-103-12, Fillmore County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William & Michael Mulhern</u> ^{wife}	<u>1897 - 1907</u>	<u>Wm Father of Michael</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael & Rose Mulhern</u>	<u>1907 - 1943</u>	<u>grandparents of Eugene</u>
Next Owner <u>Leslie, Edward, Genevieve & Hazel Mulhern</u>	<u>1943 -</u>	<u>Aunts & Uncles of Eugene</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene & Beth Mulhern</u>	<u>1970 to current</u>	
Next Owner <u>It appears that in 1933 there was a foreclosure - but it was bought back.</u>		

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

Eugene R Mulhern

(signature of present owner)

6-14-97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Genevieve & Hazel Mulhern

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3750 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fillmore County

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to our knowledge
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Not acct @ Ostrander Farmers Coop

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - the original house was built upon Michael + Rose's marriage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats hay corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Around 1869 the Patrick Mulhern

family moved from Seely Bay Ontario to Fillmore

County. Michael was the eldest son of nine children.

He married Rose Haghem and built the home

that still stand when they got married on

Tuesday, Sept 6 1896, @ 6 o'clock AM @

Weykoff mn. The farm was titled to the four

children who never married Leslie Edward

Genevieve and Hazel Mulhern around 1947.

The other 2 boys were Clayton + Lynn. Eugene

is the son of Clayton who bought the farm

when Leslie + Edward died within months

of each other in 1969. Greg + Barb Mulhern

family now reside there and all four of us

have a 300 cow dairy farm employing

several full time employees. This was built

in 1994-95

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald E Nash & LaDonna M Nash

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald Edward & LaDonna Marie Nash

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 184 Wykoff MN 55990
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 352-2752

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 4, 1897

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

SECT-25 TWP-103 RANGE-012

S 1/2 SE 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Westphal, Frederick	Oct 4, 1897 - April 14, 1936	Husband
Next Owner Westphal, Minnie	April 14, 1936 - Feb 2, 1942	Mother
Next Owner Nash, Meta	Feb 2, 1942 - April, 1977	Mother; Mother-In-Law
Next Owner Nash, Donald & LaDonna	April, 1977 - Present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
 () Land Patent () County land Record
☒ Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Donald E Nash

(signature of present owner)

6/29/98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Earl & Meta Nash

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Hamburg, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

Farming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat, Barley, Dairy, Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELTON & JOYCE REDALEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS R.R-1 - BOX 110 Fountain Mn 55935
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 268-4461

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION Sec. 5 TOWNSHIP Canon COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3, 1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 5 103-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thor Thoreson Redalen</u>	<u>1885 - 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Redalen</u>	<u>1947 - 1971</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth Redalen</u>	<u>1971 - 1974</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
Next Owner <u>Elton & Joyce Redalen</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	
Next Owner <u></u>		

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Check those that apply:

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Elton Robert Redalen
(signature of present owner)

Aug 18, 1997
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Dec 31, 1855

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~160~~ 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? milk, sheep, hogs, Hay corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Pedaler was killed in a tractor rollover on a Sunday morning in May 1969. He was survived by his wife Ruth and son daughter Marie, who is married and lives in Texas.

Ruth had a farm sale in 1969 sold all livestock & machinery and rented the farm to Elton & Joyce Pedaler which they bought in the spring of 1974 for \$350/acre.

The original of 160 acres was increased to 240 when the 80 acres to the South was added to the farm in about 1954.

Joyce has completely restored every room in the house with the only addition being a new porch and new windows in 1995. We are now retired and rent the farm to one of 5 sons Donald & Penny Pedaler.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph L. WALSH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph + MARIAN WALSH

ADDRESS RR1 Box 53 Fountain, MN. 55935
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 352-4732

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 18-103-11 Fountain COUNTY Fillmore
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 13-103-12

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 5 1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 13-103-12 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 18-103-11
Fillmore County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James L Thomas W</u> <u>+ Patrick WALSH</u>	<u>1892 - 1912</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Patrick WALSH</u>	<u>1912 - 1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK JAMES J.</u> <u>Richard LORETTA + AGNES</u> <u>WALSH</u>	<u>1940 - 1990</u>	<u>PATRICK WALSH'S</u> <u>SONS + DAUGHTERS</u>
Next Owner <u>MARIAN WALSH</u> <u>+ Joseph L. WALSH</u>	<u>1990 TO present</u>	<u>Richard WALSH FATHER</u> <u>OF Joseph WALSH</u>
Next Owner		

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Joseph L. Walsh
(signature of present owner)

6/8/98
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G R Shipton + Marietta Shipton

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Home 1926 Addition 1994 - BARN 1917

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926 + 1994

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain Hogs
CORN BEANS Beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original pioneer James Walsh came from Ireland in the 1850's + was a tailor and family history states that he made a suit of clothes for the then Duke of Windsor.

About 1857 it was reported that the settlers heard of a Indian ~~up~~ uprising from the valley near Fillmore Root River valley, they took their arms and retreated to the Shipton farm later the Walsh farm, and made a stand. Fortunately the Indians did not attack.

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Joseph L. Walsh

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7 11	W.H. Strong To James L. Walsh, etal.	Sat. Oct.31,1893 of Mtge.	Dec.13,1893 2:15 P.M.	Satisfies No. 4.
8 2	James L. Walsh, single; Thomas W. Walsh and Catherine his wife; Patrick Walsh and Agnes Walsh, his wife. To H.R. Wells.	Mtge. June 17,1895 \$1900.00	June 17,1895 4 P.M.	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-103-12 and other lands.
9 41	G.R. Shipton and Marietta Shipton, his wife To James L. Walsh, Thomas W. Walsh, Patrick Walsh.	W.D. Jan.5,1892 \$5000.00	Feb.23,1892 3 P.M.	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-103-12. And other lands.
10 13	Thomas W. Walsh and Catherine Walsh, his wife and James L. Walsh and Catherine Walsh, his wife To Patrick Walsh	Special Aug.21,1912 W.D. \$1. & other valuable considerations	Dec.13,1913 4 P.M.	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-103-12 and other lands.
11 4	Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. by Hale, Morgan, & Montgomery, Attorneys for Petitioner To The Public	Right May 8,1897 of Way	May 25,1897 8 A.M.	To construct and maintain for telephone use over and across the following: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-103-12 and other lands.

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J. J. Walsh

No. 30 42-448	G.R. Shipton and M. Shipton his wife. To Wm. Sheppard.	Mtge. \$300.00	Nov.20,1886	Nov.23,1886 6 P.M.	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.18-10
No. 31 47-269	Wm Sheppard To G.R. and M. Shipton.	Sat. of Mtge.	Mar.25,1891	May 26,1891 12 Noon	Satisfies No. 3 abstract.
No. 32 43-453	S.C. Lobdill and wife To The C.M. & St.Paul Railroad Co.	Snow Fence Easement \$75.00	July 26,1888	Aug.28,1888 4 P.M.	The irrevocable right privilege easement to erect portable snow fences at such place as it shall deem necessary along upon both sides of its right of way and within feet on the North side and 100 feet on the South side from the center line of its railroad as the same is constructed and operated over and across SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-103-11.
No. 33 51-51	James L. Walsh and Thomas W. Walsh and Patrick Walsh To Marietta Shipton.	Mtge. \$2000.00	Jan.5,1892	Jan.12,1892 7 P.M.	The N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 18-103-11. This mortgage is given to secure a part of purchase money above described land. It is provided agreed by the parties hereto, that this mortgage shall not be transferable until the expiration years from date hereof.
No. 34 46-226	Maryetta Shipton To Strong, Farmer & Edwards.	Assign of Mtge.	May 24,1894	May 25,1894 8 A.M.	Assigns mortgage Book 51 Page 33 on abstract

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUN 30 '98

USE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scott and Jean Winslow
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott and Jean WinslowADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 6 Fountain MN 55935
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 352-4412

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Fountain COUNTY Fillmore
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1856 / October 1854HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 W 1/2 Section 5
except the West 18 rods of the South 18 rods thereof; Also the NW 1/4
NW 1/4 Section 8 all in 103-11 Fillmore County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Hosmer H. Winslow	<u>1854 - 1873</u>	Father of P.B.
Next Owner P.B. Winslow	<u>1873 - 1898</u>	Father of Sears & Fay
Next Owner P.B.'s wife Lizzie and 2 Sons. Sears & Fay Winslow	<u>1898 - 1926</u>	Wife + Sons of P.B.
Next Owner Sears and Fay Winslow	<u>1926 - 1954</u>	Sons of P.B.
Next Owner Sears Winslow	<u>1954 - 1957</u>	Son of P.B. Father of Fernando

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

Scott Winslow

(signature of present owner)

6-29-98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lyman G. Stone / United States
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres 1856 / U.S. gave 160.99 in 1854
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.50 x 40 acres / No money paid for 160.99
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Bana Sorghum cane mill to boil down syrup
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - House - Currently being lived in
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approximately 1858
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Timothy, Flax, wheat + Sorghum

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We are very proud of our heritage and to be a Century Farm Family of Fillmore County. Proud to be members of Farm Bureau. Scott's father (Fernando) continues to help plant and harvest the crops at age 79. We hope to pass the farm onto Colin or Katie, children of Scott + Jean Winslow.

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Next Owner:

Fernando Winslow

1957 - 1987

Father of Scott

Next Owner:

Scott Winslow

1987 - Present

Son of Fernando

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard W. Breamer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard W. Breamer

ADDRESS Route 1 Albert Lea, MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-9254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21 and 22 TOWNSHIP Pickereel Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25, 1897

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-102-22 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-102-22 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-102-22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August Bremer	6/25/1897 - 3/22/1904	father
Next Owner Hugo A. Bremer	3/22/1904 - 8/23/1948	father
Next Owner Willis A. Breamer	8/23/1948 - 12/5/1986	father
Next Owner Leonard W. Breamer	12/5/1986 - present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (X) County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Leonard W. Breamer
(signature of present owner)

6-26-97
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 135

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.22

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Orleans, LA

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, hay, oats, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm now maintains a farrow to finish hog operation. Corn is now the only crop grown.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald + Connie Drescher

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald + Connie Drescher

ADDRESS RR1 Box 324 ALDEN MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3257

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Pickeral Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 Sec 30-102N-22W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August + Agnes Drescher Sr.</u>	<u>1892 - 1932</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>August + Arthur Drescher</u>	<u>1932 - 1944</u>	<u>August Same + brother</u>
Next Owner <u>August + Hazel Drescher</u>	<u>1944 - 1979</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald + Connie Drescher</u>	<u>1979 - continued ownership</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>1895 Plat Book</u> |

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

Ronald Drescher
(signature of present owner)

7-1-98
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of MN - Agricultural College land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rohlgrund, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home is still here.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn oats wheat & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: milked cows - pigs - chickens

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilhelm & Lena OHM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilhelm & Lena OHM

ADDRESS Rt 1 Albert Lea, MN. 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & W 1/2 of NW 1/4
TWP 102 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hermann OHM</u>	<u>1893 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Wilhelm</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm OHM</u>	<u>1940 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (X) County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Lena OHM
(signature of present owner)

6-19-97
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of MN / Ernest Stede

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, part of present house contains original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, wheat, dairy,
Flax, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Lena is currently in a Board & Assist
at Mankato
Wilhelm recently passed away
I can be reached at as follows:

Russell OHM
104 LeRoy Ave
Eagle Lake, MN
56024

Tele:
507-257-3763
507-389-6074 (w)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VIRGIL E. PEDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VIRGIL EDGAR PEDERSON

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 3 HARTLAND MN 56042-9702

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 845-2458

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 14 JAN 1884

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

West 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 22, Township 104 North, Range 22,

West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner MATS OLSON	1884 - 1898	Father of Anne M. Olson
Next Owner Anne M. (Olson) Pederson	1898 - 1957	Mother of Edgar R.
Next Owner Edgar R. Pederson	1957 - 1991	Father of Virgil E.
Next Owner Virgil E. Pederson	1991 - Present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: _____

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

Virgil E. Pederson

(signature of present owner)

12 Apr 1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The estate of Sidney G. Hand

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Don't know

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres for 3000.00 (\$37.50)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? We are of Norwiëgen Heritage.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes ☒

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No, The is a brick garage built in the 1940's still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1994.

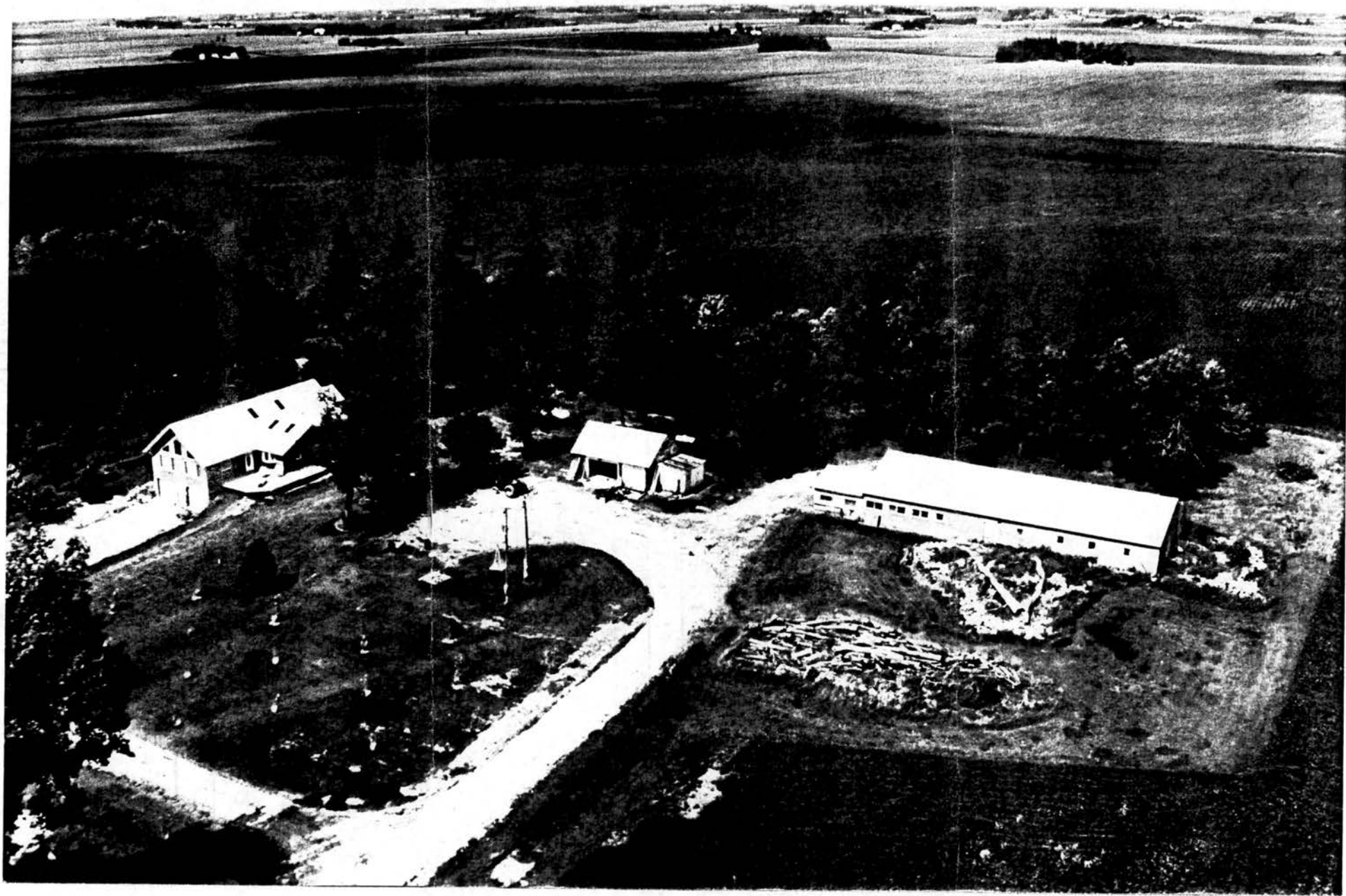
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Small grains, Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In the 1920 to 1930 era Dad told of a sawmill he and his father and brothers operated, which use to stand about a hundred feet down the hill that the present house is on.

During the WWII There was a shortage of rope for the war. Many farmers in this area were issued a special stamp to grow hemp for the war effort the damn stuff is still coming up every spring.

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Picture taken 23 Aug 97



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kenneth J Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

None



Kenneth Peterson
17416 Roberds Lake Ct.
Faribault, MN 55021-7797

state

zip code

Minn

55021

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Clark Grove, Minn

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Bath

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1896

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SECT 22 TWP-104 RANGE-021

5 1/2 NE 1/4 22 104 21 80.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Christer Peterson</u>	<u>1896 x 1935</u>	<u>Father to alfred</u>
next owner <u>alfred C Peterson</u>	<u>1935 x 1964</u>	<u>Father Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth J Peterson</u>	<u>1964 Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply.

☒ Abstract of Title
☒ Land Patent
☒ Original Deed

☒ Court file in Registration Proceeds
☒ County Land Record
☐ Other

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Kenneth J Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-28-97

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 5510

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Ellen Fitzgerald

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

40-40-40 total 117

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$3.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Dennmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

Main part of Home and old Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn Hay oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dairy cows Reg Hol

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE M. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE M. and JEANNETTE ANDERSON

ADDRESS 31292 160th AVE WELCH MN 55089-4701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 258-4470

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Vasa COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 285

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 1, 1896

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 23 in township 112 North, range 16 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NELS G. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1896 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of O. Fredolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar Fredolph ANDERSON</u>	<u>1949 - 1953</u>	<u>Husband of Hilda Father of Dale</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilda A. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1953 - 1967</u>	<u>Mother of DALE</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE M. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1967 - 1997</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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☐ Land Patent ☐ County land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Dale M. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

6-19-97
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Turner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES - But not by N. G. ANDERSON / IN 1856 by WILLIAM

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? -1978

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald L. & Dorothy E. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald L. & Dorothy E. Anderson

ADDRESS 1935 Perlich Ave #303 Red Wing MN. 55066-4229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 385-8710

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11812 317th St. Cannon Falls, MN. 55009

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Cannon Falls COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 182

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S.E. 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, in Township 112 N., of Range 17 W. (40 AC) and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, in Township 112 N., of Range 16 W. (24 AC)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ola (Ole) O. Anderson</u>	<u>1891 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Winfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Winfred Anderson</u>	<u>1938 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald L. Anderson & Dorothy E. Anderson</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent ☐ County land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Donald L. Anderson &
Dorothy E. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Individual

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 64 AC

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? —
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, wheat, corn, oats and hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attached sheet

Picture available

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THE ANDERSON FARM, GOODHUE COUNTY

In 1869, Ola and Margareta (Olsdotter) Anderson came over from Trolle Ljungby, Sweden and settled in the Vasa area. They arrived with six children and two more were born in Vasa.

Son, Ola (Ole) Jr., married Alma Olson and in 1891 they purchased 40 acres in Cannon Falls twp, Section #24 and an adjoining 24 acres in Vasa twp, Section #19. Eventually they purchased an additional 120 acres, in Cannon Falls twp, Section #24, making a total of 184 acres. Ola (Ole) Jr. and Alma had eight children: Arthur, Lillie, Ethel, Pearl, Winfred, Irene, Delmer, and Alton.

Son, Winfred, married Annie Aslakson, from Mineola twp, in 1925, and farmed with Ole and Alma. Later, Ole and Alma moved to Cannon Falls and in 1937 they both passed away and Winfred and Annie purchased the farm. They had five children: Doris (Paul) Landon, Donna (Lawrence) Pasch, Donald (Dorothy), Russell (Elizabeth), and Ardis (Charles) Durdahl. They continued farming until Winfred passed away in 1963. Annie continued to live on the farm till she passed away at age 89, on Jan. 12, 1990.

Son, Donald, and his wife Dorothy (Schwartau), purchased the farm in 1963 and own it at the present time. The land was farmed until 1986. In 1986 it was accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and will remain in that program thru 2008. Donald and Dorothy have five children: Daniel (Virginia), Laurie Boline, Terri Buck, Timothy (Lori), and John (Laura). Donald and Dorothy lived on the farm they had purchased in Vasa twp until May, 1995, when they moved to Red Wing, Mn..

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FERMAN FEATHERSTONE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FERMAN FEATHERSTONE

ADDRESS 31998 210th Ave. RED WING MN 55066-7303
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 388-3946

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP FEATHERSTONE COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

SECT-22 TWP-112 RANGE-015

ID# 31-0000-23500 S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 22 112 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Featherstone</u>	<u>1861 -</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Sidney T. Featherstone</u> <u>William, C.H. & Joseph Featherstone</u>	<u>parcels</u> <u>1884 & 1897</u>	<u>self & brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Sidney Thomas Featherstone</u>	<u>parcels</u> <u>1884 & 1897</u>	<u>1926</u> <u>father / father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Featherstone</u> <u>and Helen B. Featherstone</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen B. Featherstone</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1980</u> <u>mother</u>
<u>Ferman F. Featherstone</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>N/A</u>

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- () Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Ferman Featherstone

(signature of present owner)

5-19-97

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *acquired? Adam Heck, Private War 1812*
General Land Office Warrant 89-650

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *160*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *N/A? Acquired through General Land Office*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *England*

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? *No*
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *YES*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *No*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *1874*

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *GRAIN: TIMOTHY HAY, CLOVER*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT*

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES & SHIRLEY HANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 388 3967

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20720 COUNTY 18 BLVD

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WELCH COUNTY GOOD HUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUN 2 1880

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 OF SE 1/4

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 114 N OF R 16 WEST.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN O & AXEL HANSON	1880 1887	GREAT GRANDFATHER GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER
Next Owner AXEL E & EMMA HANSON	1887 1953	GRANDFATHER & GRANDMOTHER
Next Owner JAMES A & SHIRLEY A. HANSON	1953 to PRESENT	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

James & Shirley Henson June 30 1998
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM T. CARROLL & SAMUEL NELSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 1,000.00 FOR ENTIRE PARCEL.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 2
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 2-1

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Source: *Author's calculations*.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LAWRENCE + DIANN JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LAWRENCE + DIANN JOHNSON

ADDRESS 10855 CTY 8 BLVD CANNON FALLS, MINN 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 258-4323

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION #23 AND #26 TOWNSHIP CANNON FALLS COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECTION 26-TWP-112 RANGE
-011 1D #28,0000-3380 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 26-1 AC IN NE COR. OF NW 1/4 OF NE
1/4 OF NE 1/4 BEING 262 FT ON N LINE AND 318 FT ON E LINE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN + CHRISTINE NORBERG</u>	<u>1880 - 1926</u>	<u>BROTHER & COUSINS</u>
Next Owner <u>MONS + JOSIE NORBERG</u>	<u>1926 - 1942</u>	<u>1st COUSINS</u>
Next Owner <u>MURIEL A. JOHNSON</u> <u>ELMER L. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1942 - 1964</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE - DIANN JOHNSON</u>	<u>1965 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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(☐) Land Patent (☐) County land Record
(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other: _____

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

Lawrence D Johnson
(signature of present owner)

6-24-97
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ELMER-MURIEL JOHNSON - PARENTS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$150⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - WE HAVE ADDED ON ROOMS

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? LATE 1800 OR EARLY 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY & CHICKENS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

THE FIRST OWNER WAS SWAN LEWIS IN
3-11-1857 HE HAD A MORTGAGE FOR \$190.⁰⁰
HIS THEN SOLD IT IN 4-1-57 FOR \$600⁰⁰
ELMER & MURIEL JOHNSON PAID \$3500⁰⁰ IN 1942

THEY RAISED A FAMILY OF 2 CHILDREN ON
60 ACRES WITH 35 ACRES UNDER PLOW AND
10-12 DAIRY COWS AND ABOUT 200 CHICKENS
FOR EGGS. MURIEL - MY MOTHER IS
LIVING YET AT THE AGE OF 92 AND
STILL GOING STRONG

PROPERTY: 28.026.0100
SECT-26 TWP-112 RANGE-017
ID# 28-0000-33800 NE1/4 OF
NE1/4 SEC 26 1AC IN NE COR OF
NW 1/4 OF NE1/4 BEING 262FT
ON N LINE AND 318 FT ON E LINE

PROPERTY: 28.023.1400
SECT-23 TWP-112 RANGE-017
ID# 28-0000-32100 E 19 AC OF
SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 23 112 17

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES D. Schreader

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James & Jean^A Marie Schreader

ADDRESS 48325 240th. Ave. Maple MN
(street) (city) (state)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 843 5566 MINN. 55956

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 107

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) PARTS OF NE 1/4
& SE 1/4 OF 13-109-15 E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 13 109 15 NE 1/4
OF SE 1/4 1.38 AC MORE HWY EASE

SECTION 13 TWP-109 RANGE 15 TO & 39-0000-17900

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Schreader</u>	<u>1893-1896</u>	<u>Father of ALBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT Schreader</u>	<u>1896-1947</u>	<u>FATHER of ALBERT JR.</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT Schreader JR.</u>	<u>1947-1980</u>	<u>FATHER of DONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD A. Schreader</u>	<u>1980-1991</u>	<u>FATHER of JAMES</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES D. Schreader</u>	<u>1991-present</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

James D. Schreader
(signature of present owner)

6-24-97
(date)

OVER

SEE NOTE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. **This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.**

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LYMAN GOODRICH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 107

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PETER BORN 1819 PROBABLY GERMANY LUXEMBURG

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? POSSIBLE Hog house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDITION 1965 OTHER LOT OLDER

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

HOUSE REMOLDER 1965

ONE PART TORE DOWN HAD LOGS

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My dad Donald Schreader got this application for me to fill out. We had not sent one in sooner as we were not sure if we had 100 year actual ownership. We had showed the abstract to a local attorney before to read it legally. There have been Schreader's living on the farm since about 1893. The Schreader family lived in the house and farmed the land continually since then. Technically and legally around 1910 they did borrow some money from a close relative and that relative had a temporary quick claim deed as security on the loan. The Schreader family continued to live in the house and farm the land during this loan. We had not sent in a application before as this quick claim deed did technically and legally break the chain of Schreader ownership. But my dad said he did not think that you were quite that fussy and as long as Schreaders continued to operate the farm that this might be OK. and the loan was from a close relative.

well thank you

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