



## Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/1/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale, Gene & Dan Buchholz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Buchholz Bros. Farm Inc

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 67 ELYSIAN MN 56028  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-1819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP ELYSIAN COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 1, 1895

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 5 & 6 & SW 1/4 of  
SE 1/4 less 5.80 ac. of lot 6 & of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
& E 1/2 ac. of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 7-109-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johann Buchholz</u>	<u>1895-1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Buchholz</u>	<u>1915-1962</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Meatha Buchholz</u> <u>Vern Buchholz</u>	<u>1962-1971</u> <u>1971-1994</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Buchholz Bros. Inc.</u>	<u>1994-Present</u>	<u>3 sons of Vern Buchholz</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.

Buchholz Bros Farm Inc.  
(signature of present owner)

6-13-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl Wendelschafer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 70 1/2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2500.00 Total

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? ?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - original house has been added on to.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Built before Buchholz purchased.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Original home was built with 2" x 18" plank set upright side by side from peak of two story gable to sill of 8" x 8" attached with square nails.

Stories were passed down through the Buchholz generations of how the Indians would set up their summer camp on our lake shore & were friendly & easy to get along with.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alvin Chromy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alvin Chromy & Helen D. Chromy

ADDRESS RR#4 Box 367 New Prague Mn. 56071  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-2214

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY Le Sueur County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 130

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.) East half of the Northwest quarter of section 15 in township no. One hundred twelve. North of Range no. Twenty three 23 west. Containing eighty acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Chromy &amp; Katerina</u>	<u>June 26 1893</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Chromy</u>	<u>Dec. 2 1897</u>	<u>Son of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Chromy</u>	<u>Jan 17-1941</u>	<u>Son of Frank</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.

Alvin Chromy & Helen D. Chromy  
(signature of present owner)

5-18-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank Chrony

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 120.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Le Sueur 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? No.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DENNIS R. HELDBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DENNY & SANDY HELDBERG

ADDRESS RT 1, Box 59 LE SUEUR MIN. 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 357-4964

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP SHAVON COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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 SW 1/4 +  
W 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WILLIAM HELDBERG</u>	<u>1866 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Roy</u>
Next Owner <u>ROY HELDBERG</u>	<u>1932 - 1969</u>	<u>Father of DENNIS</u>
Next Owner <u>DENNIS HELDBERG</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Dennis R. Heldberg  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John L. EVANS & wife.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, wheat, HAY

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

6/26

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARK KATzenmeyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARK KATzenmeyer

ADDRESS Rt 3 box 69 Le Sueur MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-6557

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 87 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 10, 1859

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 30, Twp 112, Range 25, N 1/2 OF NE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Konrad KATzenmeyer</u>	<u>Sept 10, 1859 - 1907</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph <sup>Ad Barbara</sup> KATzenmeyer</u>	<u>1907 - 1947</u>	<u>Father <sup>and mother</sup> of Wilbur</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilbur KATzenmeyer</u>	<u>1948 - present</u>	<u>Father of Mark</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark KATzenmeyer</u>	<u>Quick-claim deed</u>	
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 type="checkbox"/> County land Record                     |
| <input checked="" 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.

Mark Katzenmeyer  
(signature of present owner)

6/26/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Granted for military service

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Granted for serving in Army

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? YES

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

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DEADLINE: July 1

6/1/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rick and Mary Krenik

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rick and Mary Krenik

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 104 Kilkenny MN 56052  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 595-2774

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTIONS 10 and 15 TOWNSHIP Kilkenny COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

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

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

Lot 5 + 6 Township 110 Range 023  
NW 1/4 Township 110 Range 023

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thomas Gargan (Garrigan)</u>	<u>1857-1906</u>	<u>husband to Helena</u>
Next Owner <u>Helena Garrigan</u>	<u>1906-1934</u>	<u>mother to Peter + Nicholas</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter + Nicholas Garrigan</u>	<u>1934-1940</u>	<u>brothers to Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Garrigan</u>	<u>1940-1972</u>	<u>aunt to Doris</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Doris Krenik</u>	<u>1972-1986</u>	<u>parents to Rick</u>
<u>Rick + Mary Krenik</u>	<u>1986-present</u>	

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Rick Krenik, Mary Krenik  
(signature of present owner)

6-16-97  
(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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**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 Greg Schwarz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Greg & Joan Schwarz

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 17 LESUEUR MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-2777

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP SHARON COUNTY LESUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 12, 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.) North 1/2 of the  
Northwest 1/4 of section 9 township 111 North of range  
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Sohm</u>	<u>Aug 12</u> <u>1875</u>	<u>May 12</u> <u>1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick Sohm</u>	<u>May 12</u> <u>1897</u>	<u>July 14</u> <u>1904</u>	<u>Cousin (1<sup>st</sup>)</u>
Next Owner <u>George Sohm</u>	<u>July 14</u> <u>1904</u>	<u>May 24</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Schwarz</u>	<u>May 24</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Oct 11</u> <u>1991</u>	<u>Grand Sather</u>
Next Owner <u>Greg Schwarz</u>	<u>Oct 11</u> <u>1991</u>	<u>- present</u>	

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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.

Gregory G. Schwarz  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Claus Heinsohn 1875

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland / 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? Yes. The original home is still standing and has been added on to many times.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Late 1800's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clarence Schwarz was married to Edna Sohn who was George's daughter. She was raised in the house I now live in.

Clarence ~~is~~ resides in the Gardenview Nursing Home in LeSueur.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard L. Tupy Sr. AND Shirley Ann Tupy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard L. AND Shirley Ann. Tupy

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 660 New Prague, Minn. 56071  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2132

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.) the west 80

Acres of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter  
(S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24 Township 112 North Range 23 West  
in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Tupy Jr.</u>	<u>1898 - 1937</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William R Tupy</u>	<u>1937 - 1991</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard L. Tupy Sr.</u>	<u>1991 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Richard L Tupy Sr  
(signature of present owner)

2-16-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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60 A. JULY 8, 1991

Richard L. Tappan Jr

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed (X) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. \_\_\_\_\_

11 July, 1991

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County Auditor  
by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

224897 ✓

County of LeSueur, Minn.  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 11 day of July A.D. 1991 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded as document

No. 224897  
DAVID A. SEXE, COUNTY RECORDER

Janice M. Wolf, Deputy

(reserved for recording data)

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 1.65

Date: July 8th, 1991

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Richard L. Tupy, Sr. and Shirley Ann Tupy,  
husband and wife \_\_\_\_\_, Grantor(s),  
(marital status)

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Richard L. Tupy, Sr. and Shirley Ann Tupy, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, and to the \_\_\_\_\_, Grantees as ~~joint tenants~~, real property in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, described as follows:  
survivor of them  
The West 60 acres of the South One-Half of the Southeast One-Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

LE SUEUR COUNTY 6798

Deed Tax \$ 224897

Date 7/11/91

Richard L. Tupy Sr.  
Richard L. Tupy, Sr.

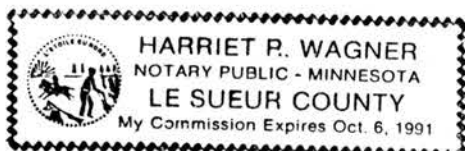
Shirley Ann Tupy  
Shirley Ann Tupy

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF Le Sueur } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of July, 1991, by Richard L. Tupy, Sr. and Shirley Ann Tupy, husband and wife \_\_\_\_\_, Grantor(s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Robert O. O'Neill, Attorney  
O'NEILL, TRAXLER & ZARD, LTD.  
222 East Main Street  
P. O. Box 105  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071

10 Draftman

Harriet P. Wagner  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (Include name and address of Grantee):

Richard L. Tupy, Sr. & Shirley Ann Tupy  
Rural Route #3 Box 177  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071

OFFICE OF LESUEUR  
COUNTY RECORDER

☒ WELL CERTIFICATE REC'D.  
☐ WELL CERTIFICATE NOT REQ'D.

THE CONSIDERATION FOR THIS DEED IS \$500.00 or less.

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No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed (X) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 11 July, 19 91  
T. O.  
County Auditor  
by [Signature] Deputy

224896

County of LeSueur, Minn.  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER

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No. 224896  
DAVID A. SEKE, COUNTY RECORDER

[Signature]

(reserved for recording data)

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 1.65

Date: July 8th, 19 91

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Archie W. Tupy, and Patricia Tupy,  
husband and wife (marital status), Grantor (s),

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Richard L. Tupy, Sr.

, Grantee (s),  
real property in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, described as follows:

All right, title and interest in and to the West 60 acres of the South One-Half of the Southeast One-Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-four (24) Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

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together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

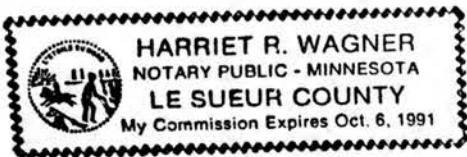
LE SUEUR COUNTY 6797  
165  
Deed Tax \$ 1.65  
Date 7/11/91 224896

Archie W. Tupy  
Archie W. Tupy  
Patricia Tupy  
Patricia Tupy

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF Le Sueur } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of July, 19 91,  
by Archie W. Tupy and Patricia Tupy, husband and wife  
, Grantor (s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



Harriet R. Wagner  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Richard L. Tupy, Sr.  
Rural Route #3 Box 177  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Robert O. O'Neill, Attorney  
O'NEILL, TRAXLER & ZARD, LTD.  
222 East Main Street  
P. O. Box 105  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071

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COUNTY RECORDER  
☒ WELL CERTIFICATE REC'D.  
☐ WELL CERTIFICATE NOT REQ'D.

THE CONSIDERATION FOR THIS DEED IS \$500.00 or less.

10<sup>th</sup> draftsman



No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed (X) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 11 July, 19 91  
T. O.  
County Auditor  
by [Signature] Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 1.65

Date: July 8th, 19 91

224895

County of LeSueur, Minn.  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 11 day of July A.D. 1991 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded as document

No. 224895  
DAVID A. SEXE, COUNTY RECORDER

[Signature]  
(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Alice S. Tupy,  
a widow and not now remarried (marital status), Grantor (\$),

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Richard L. Tupy, Sr. and Archie W. Tupy,  
brothers, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, Grantee (s),  
real property in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, described as follows:  
Life Estate interest in the following described real estate:  
The West 60 acres of the South One-Half of the Southeast One-Quarter  
(S½ of SE½) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Twelve (112)  
North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

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together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

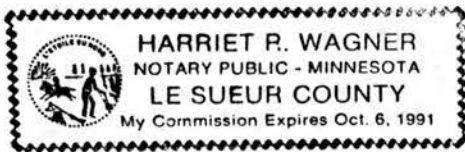
LE SUEUR COUNTY 6796  
Deed Tax \$ 1.65  
Date 7/11/91  
224895

Alice S. Tupy  
Alice S. Tupy

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF Le Sueur } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8 day of July, 19 91,  
by Alice S. Tupy, a widow not now remarried, Grantor (\$).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



Harriet R. Wagner  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (Include name and address of Grantee):

Archie W. Tupy  
Richard L. Tupy, Sr.  
Rural Route #3 Box 177  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Robert O. O'Neill, Attorney  
O'NEILL, TRAXLER & ZARD, LTD.  
222 East Main Street  
P. O. Box 105  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071

OFFICE OF LESUEUR  
COUNTY RECORDER  
☐ WELL CERTIFICATE REC'D.  
☒ WELL CERTIFICATE NOT REQ'D.

10.00 drafterman

THE CONSIDERATION FOR THIS DEED IS \$500.00 or less.



the First 20 A. Dad.  
SOLD Me JAN. 22, 1973  
Richard L. Huggins Jr

**This Indenture**, Made this 22nd day of January, 1973,  
between William R. Tupy and Alice S. Tupy, husband and wife,

of the County of Le Sueur and State of Minnesota, parties  
of the first part, and Richard L. Tupy, Sr. and Shirley Ann Tupy, husband and wife  
as joint tenants and not as tenants in common and to the survivor of them,  
Le Sueur and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

**Witnesseth**, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar  
and Other Good and Valuable Consideration - - - - - ~~XXXXXX~~  
to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-  
edged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint  
tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and  
assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of  
Le Sueur and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Twelve (112)  
North, Range Twenty-three (23) West in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, excepting  
therefrom the following described property: Beginning at a point on the  
south line of Section No. 24, Township No. 112 North, Range No. 23 West,  
Le Sueur County, Minnesota, said point being 549.30 feet West of the South-  
east corner of said Section No. 24, thence North 13 degrees 46' East 296.60  
feet, thence South 79 degrees 57' East 105.00 feet, thence South 269.40  
feet to the South line of said Section No. 24, thence West on the South line  
of said Section 173.20 feet to place of beginning. Containing 0.86 acres,  
-And Also excepting therefrom the additional parcel described as follows:  
Beginning at a point 376.10 feet West and 269.40 feet North of the Southeast  
Corner of Section Number 24, Township No. 112 North, Range No. 23 West,  
thence North 89.00 feet, thence North 80 degrees 00' West 140.00 feet,  
thence South 04 degrees 43' West 352.00 feet, thence North 13 degrees 43'  
East 263.60 feet, thence South 79 degrees 57' East 105.00 feet to place of  
beginning, containing 0.40 acres.

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON - \$ 2.20

Tax statements for the real property described  
in this instrument should be sent to:

Richard L. Tupy, Sr. and Shirley Ann Tupy  
Rural Route 2, Box 236A  
New Prague, Minnesota 56071.

**To Have and to Hold the Same**, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances there-  
unto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the sur-  
vivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the second part  
taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said William R. Tupy and Alice S. Tupy, husband and wife,

parties of the first part, for themselves and for their heirs, executors and administrators do  
covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs  
and assigns of the survivor, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and  
have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are  
free from all incumbrances,

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the  
said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the  
survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to  
incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and  
Defend.

**In Testimony Whereof**, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their  
hands the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Harriet Wagner

William R. Tupy  
Alice S. Tupy



State of Minnesota,

County of LE SUEUR

ss.

On this 22nd day of January, 1973, before me, a Notary Public, within and for Scott County, personally appeared William R. Tupy and Alice S. Tupy, husband and wife,

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed

(See Note)

(See Note)

Robert O. O'Neill  
Notary Public, Scott County, Minn.

My commission expires July 20th, 1978.

NOTE: The blank lines marked "See Note" are for use when the instrument is executed by an attorney in fact.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY  
Robert O. O'Neill

222 East Main Street (Name)

New Prague, Minnesota (Address) 56071.

Doc. No. 154928

WARRANTY DEED

Individual to Joint Tenants

TO

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

State of Minnesota,

County of Le Sueur

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record on the 26th day of January, 1973, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 161 of Deeds, page 443.

M. S. Gumpert  
Register of Deeds  
By H. J. Fulkerson, Deputy  
Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 26th day of January, 1973.

Russell Becker  
County Auditor  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy  
Tax statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to:

Name

Address

Recording Fee \$2.00

Rec 2,00-208

O'Neill & Loggins



RECORDED 100 COPIES OF 1899.  
CHIEF OF DEEDS & CLERK, DISTRICT COURT, RAMSEY CO., MINN.  
BOOK OF DEEDS, 1899, PAGE 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

No.10. Susan G. Case and James A. Case, her husband, to Mathias Novotny, Satisfaction of Mortgage, Dated April 9th. 1886, acknowledged April 9th. 1886 before R. J. Lewis, Notary Public, Ramsey Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on May 25th. 1897 at 7 P. M., recorded in Book 42 of Mtgs. on page 15, Satisfies that certain mortgage bearing date Feb. 16th. 1878, and filed for record on April 2nd. 1878 at 4 P. M., recorded in Book "R" of Mtgs. on page 75.

No.11. Mathias Novotny (signed Matej Novotny) and Catharine Novotny, (signed by her mark), his wife, to Frank Preslicka, Mortgage Deed, Dated April 27th. 1895, acknowledged April 27th. 1895 before Wenceslaus T. Hanzal, Notary Public, Le Sueur Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on May 1st. 1895 at 4 P. M., recorded in Book 38 of Mtgs. on page 214, Con., \$450.00, Conveys,;- The S<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn., Due and payable 2 years after date.

No.12. Frank Preslicka, to Matej Novotny and Catharine Novotny, Satisfaction of Mortgage, Dated May 20th. 1897, acknowledged May 20th. 1897 before Michael Schreiner, Notary Public, Scott Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on May 24th. 1897 at 1 P. M., recorded in Book 42 of Mtgs. on page 15, Satisfies that certain mortgage bearing date April 27th. 1895, and filed for record on May 1st. 1895 at 4 P. M., in Book 38 of Mtgs. on page 214.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

No.13. Mathias Novotny (signed Matej Novotny) and Catharine Novotny, (signed by her mark), his wife, to William Murphy, Mortgage Deed, Dated May 19th. 1897, acknowledged May 19th. 1897 before Michael Schreiner, Notary Public, Scott Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on May 24th. 1897 at 1 P. M., recorded in Book 31 of Mtgs. on page 269, Con., \$500.00, Conveys,;- The S<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn., Due and payable in 3 years from date.

No.14. William Murphy, to Matej Novotny and Catherine Novotny, Satisfaction, Dated May 31st. 1902, acknowledged May 31st. 1902 before M. Schreiner, Notary Public, Scott Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on June 17th. 1902 at 1 P. M., recorded in Book 42 of Mtgs. on page 290, Satisfies that certain mortgage bearing date May 19th. 1897, and filed for record on May 24th. 1897 at 1 P. M., in Book 31 of Mtgs. on page 269.

No.15. Mathias Novotny (signed Matej Novotny) and Catharine Novotny, (signed by her mark), his wife, to Joseph Tupy, Warranty Deed, Dated March 5th. 1898, acknowledged March 5th. 1898 before John Proshek, Notary Public, Le Sueur Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on April 27th. 1898 at 10 A. M., recorded in Book 40 of deeds on page 342, Con., \$3400.00, Conveys,;- The S<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn., Free from all incumbrances.

No.16. Frank Kalash (signed Franc Kalas) and Katharina Kalash (signed Katharina Kalas and signed by her mark), his wife, to J. P. Wright, Mortgage Deed, Dated Feb. 26th. 1878, acknowledged March 12th. 1878 before Francis Wrabek, Notary Public, Le Sueur County, Minn., two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on March 18th. 1878 at 2 P. M., recorded in Book "R" of Mtgs. on page 60, Con., \$500.00, Conveys,;- The E<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn. Last payment due and payable on Jan. 1st. 1883.

No.17. Special Note,;- I Have made diligent search of the records in this office and from such an unable to find of record where Frank Kalash every acquired any title to the S<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn., and further state that there has never been a satisfaction of Mortgage filed satisfying the mortgage shown above at No. 16, or also to the mortgage which is shown at No. 18 below.

No.18. Frank Kalash (signed Franc Kalas) and Katharina Kalash (signed Katharina Kalas and signed by her mark), his wife, to Mary S. Hodgson, Mortgage Deed, Dated Feb. 26th. 1878, acknowledged March 12th. 1878 before Francis Wrabek, Notary Public, Le Sueur County, Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on March 18th. 1878 at 2 P. M., recorded in Book "R" of Mtgs. on page 117, Con., \$48.50, Conveys,;- The E<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn., Last payment due and payable on Jan. 1st. 1882.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

No.19. Joseph Tupy, Jr., and Frances Tupy, husband and wife, to William R. Tupy, Warranty Deed, Dated Jan. 6th. 1937, acknowledged Jan. 6th. 1937 before Jos. T. Topka, Notary Public, Le Sueur County, Minn. Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on Jan. 26th. 1937 at 2 P. M., recorded in Book 89 of deeds on page 229, Conveys,;- \$1000.00, Conveys,;- The West 60 acres of the S<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn., Free from all incumbrances.

No.20. William R. Tupy and Alice Tupy, his wife, Agreement by and Between Joseph Tupy Jr., and Frances Tupy, husband and wife, Dated Jan. 6th. 1937, acknowledged Jan. 6th. 1937 before Jos. T. Topka, Notary Public, Le Sueur Co. Minn., Two witnesses, Notarial seal, Filed for record on Feb. 10th. 1937 at 9 A. M., recorded in Book 14 of Misc. on page 489, Recites,;- The above named William R. Tupy and Alice Tupy, his wife, agrees to furnish certain articles and necessities and provisions of living, to Joseph Tupy Jr., and Frances Tupy, his wife, for and during the full term of their natural lives, or to the natural life of the survivor of them, or in lieu thereof, to pay to them the sum of \$2000.00, and said agreement and said amount to be a lien on the following described premises, viz:- The West 60 acres of the S<sub>2</sub> of SE<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24-112-23, in Le Sueur County, Minn.



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BLANCHE DOLORES WONDRA - PICKA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BLANCHE WONDRA PICKA

ADDRESS 1073 ELEANOR AVE ST PAUL MN 55116  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 690-1640

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE 1 BOX 135 MONTGOMERY, MN.

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 15, 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.)

PARCEL R09. 032.2600

SEC 32 - Twp 111 - RANGE 023 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 80 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK + JOSEPHINE WONDRA</u>	<u>1896 - 1905</u>	<u>FATHER of JAMES</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES + BESSIE WONDRA</u>	<u>1905 - 1956</u>	<u>FATHER of CLARENCE</u>
Next Owner <u>CLARENCE WONDRA</u>	<u>1956 - 1985</u>	<u>BROTHER of BLANCHE</u>
Next Owner <u>BLANCHE WONDRA PICKA</u>	<u>Estate settled + farm turned over to Blanche 7-31-1987</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.

Blanche Wondra Picka

(signature of present owner)

2-11-98

(date)

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## 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? Ernest Hering

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$300 (\$2400.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BOHEMIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - WHEAT - SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Attached

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

## JAMES WONDRA.

James Wondra, a well-known and progressive young farmer of Montgomery township, LeSueur county, is a representative of the third generation of his family who has done good work in the task of developing the natural resources of that section, his grandfather, John Wondra, having been one of the pioneers of Montgomery township.

John Wondra came to the United States with his family from their far-away home in Bohemia, landing at New York, and in 1862 came to Minnesota, settling in Montgomery township, LeSueur county, where he homesteaded a quarter of a section of land and there he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. They were devout Catholics and were regarded as substantial residents of that section. Their son, Frank Wondra, had received an excellent education in the schools of his native Bohemia and upon coming to this country entered vigorously into the life of this pioneer community, early becoming one of the recognized forces for good in his home neighborhood. Not long after coming here he married Josie Shunka, a member of another pioneer family thereabout, and to this union ten children were born, Frank, James, Mary, Joseph, Thomas, Emma, Josephine, Edward, Albena and Anna. For some years Mr. Wondra has been living practically retired

from the active labors of life, on the old home farm in Montgomery township, besides which he owns one hundred and ten acres in Kilkenny township. He and his wife are earnest members of the Catholic church and their children have been reared in that faith.

James Wondra, second of the above named children, was born on the old Wondra place in Montgomery township in August, 1885, and received his education in the district school in the neighborhood of his boyhood home. He grew up to the life of the farm and has continued in that vocation, now being recognized as one of the most enterprising and energetic young farmers in his neighborhood. On November 25, 1912, James Wondra was united in marriage to Bessie Shetk<sup>h</sup>, who also was born in Montgomery township, and since then has been making his home on his fine little farm of eighty acres in Montgomery township. The farm is well improved and has been brought up to a high state of cultivation under its owner's competent direction. Mr. and Mrs. Wondra have one child, a son, Harry. They are members of the Catholic church and take a warm interest in the general, social and cultural life of the community, being held in high esteem thereabout.

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Harry was born on August 8, 1913, Clarence was the second son born July 22, 1917, Arthur was the 3rd son born Aug 22, 1922. He passed away at the age of 10. There was an infant <sup>not</sup> who was unnamed & passed away at birth. Blanche was the last child born June 17, 1925.

Harry and Clarence were murdered on this farm in the farmhouse August, 1985. Their murder has not been solved. Because Blanche was the last remaining child the farm was inherited by her. Harry had his own farm on the corner of Hwys 13 + 99 which did not belong to this parcel.

Blanche has 3 children

David Michael Picka  
Constance Marie Brestad

Katherine Josephine Zimmerman

3 grandchildren from David + Kathy P (Melinda, Michael + Mariah)  
1 grandchild from Katherine + A. Clayton Z. (Kimberly Lynn Zimmerman)



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George W. Warrant

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George Wellington Warrant

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 184 Kasota MN 56050  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-2453

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9-16 TOWNSHIP Kasota COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 550

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1867

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

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

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 16-109-26, Le Sueur County  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 9-109-26, Le Sueur County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Warrant</u>	<u>3-13-1867 - 8-18-1913</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>John W. Warrant</u>	<u>8-18-1913 - 8-13-1931</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>George William Warrant</u>	<u>8-13-1931 - 2-23-1961</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>George Wellington Warrant</u>	<u>2-23-1961 - 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.

George Wellington Warrant  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? part of acreage from State of MN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

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 Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn still in use built in 1888

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, oats, corn + milking

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: George and Mary Ann (Gadbold) Warrant, Shorthorns  
lived in a log cabin built on the farm.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/1/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALVIN G. WONDRA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS R1 Box 280 MONTGOMERY MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-364-7796

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10-111-23 TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 31, 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.) The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10-111-23 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Vondra, Sr (Wondra)</u>	<u>7/31/1897 to 7/13/1899</u>	<u>Gr. Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT Vondra, (Wondra)</u>	<u>7/13/1899 to 12/7/1929</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>George F. Wondra</u>	<u>12/7/1929 to 9/19/1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary A. Wondra</u>	<u>9/19/1976 to 3/13/1986</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>ALVIN G. &amp; MARVIN (Brothers)</u>	<u>3/13/1986 to 9/26/1986</u>	<u>Brother - SON</u>
<u>ALVIN G Wondra</u>	<u>9/26/1986 to present</u>	<u>SON</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.

Alvin G. Wondra

(signature of present owner)

6-12-97

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob Maudrup.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$47.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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? 1912 - 1916 ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original entry by United States of America  
to Benjamin Kimball dated June 27<sup>th</sup> - 1857 - Recorded  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Allen L Wondra  
R 1 Bx 280  
Montgomery, MN  
56069

Phone 507-364-7796



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold Hanzlik

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hanzlik Harold

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 330 Candy Mn 56220-9319  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5502

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Hansonville COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 8.5

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.) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 -  
E 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Vencil Hanzlik</u>	<u>1897-1927</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>John Hanzlik</u>	<u>1928-1974</u>	<u>FATHER OF HAROLD</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Hanzlik</u>	<u>1974-PRESENT</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:

- (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.

Harold Hanzlik  
(signature of present owner)

4-22-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$680 TOTAL \$4. PLUS an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BOHEMIA

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Coal Miner  
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 HOME ONLY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL GRAIN HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Vencil Made Down payment in 1893  
Homesteaded in 1897 Came out from PA. in  
Coverd Wagon pulled By oxen.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John O. and Denise I Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS RI Box 173 Hendricks mn 56136  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3097

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Hansonville COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.) SE 1/4 of sec 26 in  
Twp. 113 N. Rge 46 W. of the 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ingebrecht Olson</u>	<u>1891 to 1899</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>John E Olson</u>	<u>1899 to 1942</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harmer O. Olson</u>	<u>1942 to 1978</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Oney J. Olson</u>	<u>1978 to 1989</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>John O. Olson</u>	<u>1989 to present day</u>	<u>(father?)</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.

John O. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-97  
(date)

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*united states gov't. pres. Benjamin Harrison*

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~State~~ and ~~Benise~~ ~~2~~ ~~050~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on public Domain

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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? shordly after the purchase

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Barely, oats, corn, rattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The existing Hip roof Barn with a rock foundation, which is Built into the Hillside is still in exelent condition. This Barn was built in 1914 and my grand father's signatue is carved into the Rock. ~~the~~ My grand father also bought a new autmann, taylor wooden threshing machine and a new Oliver on steel wheels which ~~are~~ both in the shed since the last Day he ~~used~~ them.

as of now my Dad, myself and my son of 7yrs are currently engaged in farming and cattle.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph A. Rybinski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 15 Ivanhoe Minnesota 56142  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 694-1218

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 112 Range 46 COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section numbered Seventeen (17)

in Township Number One Hundred Ten (110) North of Range numbered Forty-five (45)

West of 5th P. M. containing 80 acres more or less according to survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Joseph Ribinski a/k/a Joseph Ribieski a/k/a Joseph Rybienski a/k/a Joseph Riebienski	1896 - 1938	
<i>next owner</i> John Rybinski	1938 - 1964	
<i>next owner</i> Mary Rybinski a/k/a Sister Mary Natalia Sister Mary Clementine, Frances A. Rybinski, Elizabeth Rybinski a/k/a Sister Mary Paschal, Hedwig Citterman, Irene Rybinski, Anthony Rybinski, Bernard Rybinski,	1964- 1964	Leokadia Rybinski a/k/a
<i>next owner</i> Joseph A. Rybinski, Mary Pavek, Agnes Rybinski, Regina Rybinski, Richard Rybinski, Eugene Rybinski	1964- 1964	
<i>next owner</i> Frances Rybinski	1964-1982	

*next owner* Joseph A. Rybinski 1982 through the present

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- ( ) 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.

Joseph A. Rybinski  
(signature of present owner)

6-11-87  
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

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? 1925

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Beans Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I farrow to finish about

500 head of Hogs each year. Presently I have

280 acres either joining or just across the

Road

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 4/17/98*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald L. Carver

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and Ann Carver

ADDRESS R.R.4 Box 32 Marshall Mn. 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-532-2988

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Lynd COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to Abstract of Title

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James W. Carver</u>	<u>1898 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius H. Carver</u>	<u>1905 - 1914</u>	<u>Father of Wesley</u>
Next Owner <u>Wesley W. Carver</u>	<u>1920 - 1969</u>	<u>Father of Ronald</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald L. Carver</u>	<u>1969 - present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Probate Court</u> <u>Ida Carver, widow</u> <u>Harry Carver, Rena Fischer, Lester Carver</u> <u>Wesley Carver, Nina Carver - sons &amp; daughters</u>	<u>1914 - 1920</u>	<u>Mother of Wesley</u>

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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☐ 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 Leland Carver  
(signature of present owner)

4/15/98  
(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? Yes - House and one building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Portion of house built in 1800's.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain, corn, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

This farm first appeared as a warranty deed on Dec. 20, 1898 but not recorded until April 7, 1899 so we are not sure as to when this farm becomes a century farm.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$ 8.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

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?

Dwelling was added to in 1972, Barn garage & well house all being used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Chester M. Petersen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Chester and Barbara Petersen

ADDRESS RR.1 Box 165A Tyler Mn. 56178  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 247-5312

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Coon Creek COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5, 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.)

SE. 1/4 of Section 29, Township 110, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Christopher Palmer	1897- Dec. 1950	father
Next Owner Carrie Mabel Palmer	Dec. 1950 - Feb. 1980	aunt to Barbara
Next Owner Chester and Barbara Petersen	1980 - present	
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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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chester M. Petersen/Barbara Petersen May 30, 1997  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? M. J. Palmer

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? Illinois

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST playing for barn dances

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? 1926 (it is being torn down)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? registered Hereford cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: other nearby parcels of land were a part of this farm, but are now owned by others.

This farmstead was a prominent Hereford operation with 3 barns and extensive pastureland. Major crops were hay and oats/straw for the cattle operation. At one time Palmer also raised pigs, sheep, goats and chickens. He and his wife, Minnie, raised 5 daughters.

There are no buildings on this farm except the house which is almost torn down. There is an extensive grove of trees.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brent & Catherine Prouty

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE 'Prouty Family Farm'

ADDRESS 1021 E 2nd Street Redwood Falls, MN 56283

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-3172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1742 Co. Rd 11 Tracy, MN 56175

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Amiret COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1 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.)

W1/2 NW 1/4 + W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 25 Township 110 north, range 40

west of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Fosdick Prouty	1894 to 1899	Father of D'Alton
Next Owner D'Alton Prouty Vera Prouty	1899 to 1923 1923 to 1946	Husband of Vera Mother of D'Alton Jr. and Louis
Next Owner "Prouty Brothers" D'Alton + Louis Prouty	1946 to 1963	Louis, brother of D'Alton Jr
Next Owner D'Alton Prouty Jr.	1963 to 1994	Uncle to Brent
Next Owner Brent & Catherine Prouty	1994 to 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.

Brent Prouty

(signature of present owner)

6-20-98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George & Catherine Baildwin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Spencer, Vermont

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? unsure  
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, Granery and house still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Angus cattle, sheep, wheat, flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William Culshaw Heirs

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William Culshaw

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 205 Minnesota Mn. 56264  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 872-6563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP 112 Nordland COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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.)  
Sect-09 TWP-112 Range-043 SW4 + SW4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Winona S.R. R.R. to Robert Culshaw</u>	<u>1877 - 1898</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert Culshaw to I.W. Culshaw</u>	<u>1898 - 1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>I.W. Culshaw to Sina Culshaw</u>	<u>1908 - 1949</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Sina Culshaw to Wm.V. Culshaw</u>	<u>1949 - 1956</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm.V. Culshaw to Heirs</u>	<u>1956 - Present</u>	<u>Father</u>

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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.

Lucille Culshaw, life estate.  
(signature of present owner)

Sept. 21, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

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? 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? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary B. & Jean Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary B. & Jean Anderson

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 118 Viking MN 560760  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 523-3925

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Viking COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 15, 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.)

SE qtr Section 10 in township 15S, N of range 45, W of 5th  
principal in MN containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Gustafson</u>	<u>1898 - 1943</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oscar Gustafson</u>	<u>1943 - 1968</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Leroy Gustafson</u>	<u>1968 - 1975</u>	<u>Nephew of Oscar</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Anderson</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	<u>Nephew of Leroy</u>
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent  
( ) Original Deed  
(X) 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.

Gary B. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

6-21-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Gov't Homestead Act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kattebo, Sweden Smiles North of Tranas

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/18/97  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark Carlson with brother and sisters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark Carlson

ADDRESS RT1 Box 62 New Golden MN 56738  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (212) 874-4881

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP New Golden COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

SE 1/4 of Section 26, New Golden Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Torger Sollow</u>	<u>1889 - 1915</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Turi Sollow</u>	<u>1915 - 1944</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Carhill &amp; Olava Sollow</u>	<u>1944 - 1972</u>	<u>Aunts</u>
Next Owner <u>Alton Carlson</u>	<u>1972 - 1997</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Carlson et al</u>	<u>1997 - 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.

Mark Carlson  
(signature of present owner)

5/18/97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *U.S. Govt*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.25/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST *Star & Hooper*

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? 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Wheat*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell O. Floberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russell and Clarice Floberg

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 88 Viking MN 56760  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 523-3132

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Foldahl COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 840 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 5, 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 East One Half of the South East Quarter of Section numbered 26 in Township 1 numbered 156 north of range numbered 46 West of the 5th Principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John A. Floberg</u>	<u>1898 - 1927</u>	<u>father of Oscar</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar John Floberg</u>	<u>1927 - 1956</u>	<u>father of Russell</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell Orville Floberg</u>	<u>1956 - present</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:

- ( ) 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.

Russell Floberg  
(signature of present owner)

6-11-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Isaac and Bessie McGillan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.<sup>00</sup> per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweeden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST he worked some for the railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original home remains and is still occupied as the residence

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910 & added on to in 1915

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grain, cattle, sheep, pigs, turkeys, chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Originally land was prairie & mostly woods which required logging before the farmstead was built. The original log cabin no longer stands. It stood a short ways northwest of the present house. John's wife was a mid-wife & delivered several of the people living in the neighborhood today.

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Nan wants you to know she gets her mail in TRF now and not on the farm as only there Spr-fall now.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nan Hamberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J. E. Hamberg Family  
Mail to: Hazel Merdink (Nan's niece)

ADDRESS 627 E. Cavour Apt 5 Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-5848 (I teach during the week Sept-May)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route 2 - Strandquist, MN

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Nelson Park COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Didn't buy / settled 1888 - Homestead <sup>applied for</sup> 1895

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 S.E. 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 8 in  
township 158 of Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils Hamberg</u>	<u>settled on / cleared land</u> <u>1888 - 1895</u>	<u>son of Jons</u>
Next Owner <u>Came in 1893</u> <u>Jons Hamberg</u>	<u>got Homestead (in June, 1900 final)</u> <u>1895 - 1900</u>	<u>husband of Anna</u> <u>father of Zak and J.E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Hamberg</u> <u>Sons Zak and J.E.</u>	<u>1900 - 1906</u>	<u>mother of J.E.</u> <u>brother of J.E. + self</u>
Next Owner <u>J.E. and Gunda Hamberg</u>	<u>1906 - 1979</u>	<u>parents of Nan</u>
Next Owner <u>Nan Hamberg</u>	<u>1979 - 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 <sup>Auditor/Treasurers</sup> Got tax info from ~~Assessors~~ office
- (☒) Land Patent <sup>Have homestead papers</sup> (☒) County land Record Got records from Records office
- ( ) Original Deed (☒) Other: 1901-1964 Platt bks,

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

Dan E. Hamberg  
(signature of present owner)

9-6-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? settled on land - made improvements - Homesteaded Jons Hamberg paid \$8 in June, 1900 for papers work etc. when Homestead final.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No - if Nils - one  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST who settled first yes - if Jons - one who applied for Homestead  
He was a shoe maker

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? part of house from 1904 - addition added on later.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grains, corn, potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: After Jons Hamberg died (died Sept, 1900) his wife and sons got the land.  
1901 taxes paid by Mrs. Hamberg. 1902-1905 taxes pd under Jons Hamberg until in 1906  
Jons E. listed. Court records state Zak sold/gave his share of land to Jons E. in 1906.  
We saw where Anna signed a paper with an "x" but never where she turned over  
land to Jons E.

In 1904 the farm went through a Sheriff's sale. The family continued to live on and work the land and "redeemed" the land.

In 1910 the farm went through a mortgage/sheriff's sale. Again family lived on and worked the land and "redeemed" the land.

Between 1900-1912 when the farm went through the Sheriff's sales, court records only list Hombergs as paying taxes during these years. No other names were ever listed in tax records.

"I checked in the Marshall Co. Auditor's office and they told me that Homesteaded land couldn't be sold for taxes unless 5-7 years delinquent. I never saw where they were that far behind in paying taxes so don't understand first sale. Homestead papers done through Crookston and taxes done through Warren. In 1939 ~~that~~ <sup>the law</sup> changed I guess and land could be sold." - Hazel's comments in " - seen by Nan before she signed

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALFRED HEBERT  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALFRED HEBERT SEE NOTE  
ADDRESS 1051 1/2 ST SW Angyle MINN 56713  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 218-437-8452

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Middle River COUNTY Marshall  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898 June 16  
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 4 - Township 156 - Range 48  
160A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John B Hebert</u>	<u>1898 - 1960</u>	<u>Grandfather of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Hebert</u>	<u>1960 - 1998</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or  
Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Process  
( ) 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.

Alfred Hebert

(signature of present owner)

1-6-1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A SE 1/4 Sec 4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?     

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat Rly. Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

MINNESOTA STATE **FAIR** *Marshall Co.*

*Hebert's Farm*  
*(Established 1898) ~~1898~~*

*Per phone 6/9/98*  
*(Signature)*

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALFRED HEBERT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alfred Hebert

ADDRESS 1051<sup>st</sup> St SW Angyle MINN 56713  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 218-437-8452

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Middle River COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898 June 16

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 4 - Township 156 - Range 48  
160A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John B Hebert</u>	<u>1898 - 1960</u>	<u>Grandfather of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Hebert</u>	<u>1960 - 1998</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alfred Hebert  
(signature of present owner)

1-6-1998  
(date)



Mar. 31, 1998

Alfred Hebert  
Box 212  
Argyle MN 56713


Dear Mr. Hebert,

Since the first of the year, we have received two Century Farm applications from you, and they both appear to be for the same farm. There are, however, a couple of differences. One lists the years of ownership for John Hebert as 1898 to 1960, and for yourself as 1960 to 1998. The other lists the dates of ownership as 1898 to 1954 and 1954 to 1989 respectively.

I have enclosed copies of both applications. Which one is correct? Please return the correct one so that we can continue to process your application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

  
Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

enclosures

4-6-98

thanks Ken

This copy is very correct

Sincerely  
Alfred Hebert



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

ALFRED Hebert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ALFRED Hebert

ADDRESS

Box 212 Angyle MINN 56213

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

437-9452

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Madell River

COUNTY

Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1898 in June

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 of Sect 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Hebert	1898 to 1954	Grand father
Next Owner Alfred Hebert	1954-1989	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alfred Hebert

(signature of present owner)

2-9-98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead -

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Province of Quebec

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 Home No Bld's - new new Bld's Built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat Barley Oates

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It was a student at the Northwest

School of Agric from 1938-1941 - When on Aug 21-1941

my father was injured in a threshing machine accident

& passed away that evening. So being the oldest in

the family had to come home to take over the farm

it was going at 22 yrs with 3 Bros & 4 sisters

No money but managed to stay & continued the best

we can - I continued farming & renting more land

my crops were wheat barley field peas - sunflowers

& I was in potatoes 25 yrs - I retired in 1982 -

Rented the farm to my son Richard I worked & helped

on the farm till 1989 - 47 yrs tilling our farm land.

I'm busy in the summer mowing the land & gardening

The farm is now rented out to cousins of ours

We, Wendy in Mesa Ariz. and looking forward to

celebrate the Centennial Event in June - David & I are kept

busy with many activities & enjoying life -

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Sincerely!  
Arvid & Doris Heber



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OKAY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard S. Jacobson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard S. Jacobson

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 165 Stephen MA 56737  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 618 1478-2728

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP WANGER COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)

SW 1/4 of section 6 Township 157 Range -047

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Notto J. Underland</u> <u>Jacobson</u>	<u>1898</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. Jacobson</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard S Jacobson</u>	<u>1975</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Leonard S Jacobson  
(signature of present owner)

6-15-98  
(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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No. 1.

United States,

to

Notto J. Underland.

Patent.

Dated October 30th, 1898.

General Land Office Seal affixed.

Recorded July 30th, 1901, at 9:00 A. M..

Book 16 Deeds Page 192.

Conveys E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & Lots 6 & 7 Sec. 6 Twp. 157 Rge. 47.

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No. 2.

Ditch assessment of \$190.00 on Land in Caption, dated December 14th, 1908, and recorded December 17th, 1908, at 1:15 P. M. in Book 38 of Mortgages on Page 180.

This is a lien for the assessed benefits derived from the construction of County Ditch No. 16, payable in ten equal annual installments, and collected in with and as a part of the real estate taxes..

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No. 3.

A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor  
of Marshall County, Minnesota.

to

Whom it Concerns.

Satisfaction of Ditch Lien.

Consideration Fully Paid..

Dated May 28th, 1924.

County Auditor's Seal affixed.

Recorded May 28th, 1924, at 8:00 A. M..

Book 38 Mtges. Page 243.

Releases E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & Lots 6 & 7 Sec. 6 Twp. 157 Rge. 47,  
from the lien of County Ditch No. 16. No. 2 of this  
Abstract..

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No. 4.

Notto J. Underland, and Berta  
Underland, his wife.

to

The First National Bank of  
Stephen, Minnesota..

Mortgage.

Consideration \$2500.00.

Dated May 26th, 1919.

Seals to signatures and two witnesses.

Acknowledged May 26th, 1924, by Notto J. Underland,

Berta J. Underland, his wife, before F. V. Archibald

Cass County, North Dakota. Notarial Seal.

Commission expires June 12th, 1929.

Recorded May 28th, 1924, at 8:00 A. M..

Book 111 Mtges. Page 135.

Covers E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & Lots 6 & 7 Sec. 6 Twp. 157 Rge. 47.

Reg. tax \$3.75 Paid. Due May 26th, 1929. 7% inte

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY and Julie Kiesow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY and Julie Kiesow  
Rt #1 Box #124

ADDRESS Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4480

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24, 13 TOWNSHIP Moylan COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 813

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) E 53 1/3 Rds of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 E 53 1/3 Rds of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 for a total of 53 1/3 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Merman Kiesow Sr.</u>	<u>1896 - 1928</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto Kiesow</u>	<u>1928 - 1931</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>IDA Kiesow</u>	<u>1931 - 1932</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm Kiesow</u>	<u>1933 - 1973</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Grace Kiesow</u>	<u>1973 - 1975</u>	<u>Great-Aunt</u>
<u>GARY Kiesow</u>	<u>1975 - 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  
(x) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed (x) Other: Dept of Natural Resources

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

Gary Kiesow  
(signature of present owner)

June  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

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? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, Sheep, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original homestead of 160 acres  
was divided equally between three of the six sons,  
creating the 53 1/3 acre parcels.

*See note*

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter Lunsetter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Walter L. Lunsetter

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 139 Gatzke, Minn. 56724  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 459-3326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Rollis COUNTY Marshall  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 28, 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 1/2 of the N E 1/4  
and the E 1/2 of the S E 1/4 all in sec. 22 in Township 157 North of  
Range 40, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Marshall County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hans Albert Lunsetter</u>	<u>From 1897 to 1948</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Lunsetter</u>	<u>From 1948 to 1997</u> <i>Still own it</i>	
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 ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: Minn. Historical Society Records

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

Walter Lunsetter  
(signature of present owner)

April 26, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My dad homesteaded here and I bought it from him

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Alamakee county, Iowa

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 first log barn is part of part of the granary on the farm

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I still sleep in the bedroom I was born in 81 yrs. ago  
1900 and in 1961 we removed the kitchen

part and added a 20 by 24 additional to the original cedar log 16 by 26 part  
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

later wheat and barley dairy flax oats alfalfa seed  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In June 1897 my dad, Hans Albert Lunsetter together with four other men drove with horses and wagons from Brookings, S. Dak. to northern Mn. (over 300 miles) and filed on homesteads in the newly opened Indian reservation about 45 miles N. E. of Thief River Falls which was the nearest town. They then went back to S. Dak. and harvested their crops and prepared for the move to their new homes. They made covers on their hayracks and the first week in Oct. this caravan of 5 wagons started north. After three weeks on the road they arrived in Thief River the first of Nov. The families stayed there while the men went on to build houses and barns from logs. My mother with three children and Lena Jornlin with three children arrived at the homestead Christmas eve. The two families lived together in a small cabin on the Lunsetter farm that first winter while my dad and uncle Thorvald built a house on the Jornlin farm. That first year my dad and uncle were able to clear and seed 5 acres of oats. Rabbits provided the families with meat the first years, with an occasional moose, hardly any deer, lots of wolves. The only income the first years was for the men to go to the harvest fields in N. Dak. In the spring of 1898 many other families settled in the area and in 3 or 4 years all the land in the area was homesteaded. There was no road to Thief River and they had to cross bogs and in places had to cordruey areas to get across. My dad was the first assessor and walked to the county seat at Warren, a distance of over 60 miles to get the assessor books. The first years most of the horses died from swamp fever due to all the swamps and mosquitoes so they had to use oxen for their power. after the ditch system was made the conditions became better. So many mosquitoes would sometimes smother the kerosene lanterns. I have my dad's original deed from the United States of America, signed by the president Theodore Roosevelt.

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On the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July we are planning to have a Lunsetter, Jounlin reunion, (my mother's maiden name was Jounlin) at my farm here and to celebrate the fact that it is 100 years since my parents homesteaded here in what was a wilderness at that time. There will be relatives coming from several States and it would be nice if we could receive some recognition from you at that time, although I understand that the certificate will be given out at the State Fair.

The Log Cabin that stands at the State Fair grounds was donated by my wife and I in 1976. It was the homestead house of my Aunt and Uncle, Archie and Alvina <sup>McMillan</sup> (nee Jounlin) who homesteaded here in 1900, on a farm that I bought after their death and now owned by my daughter and her husband. Mrs. McMillan was the mother of Laura Naplin who was Minnesota's first woman State Senator from 1926 to 1932.

Sincerely, Walter Lunsetter

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Dolores Bakke Mesick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dolores Bakke Mesick

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 71 NEWFOLDEN

MN

56738

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

874-7625

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RT # 2

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

156

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JUNE 24 1890

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 SECTION 14 IN TOWNSHIP 156 N. OF RANGE 45 W  
CONTAINING 160 ACRES UNDER SECTION 2291 OF REVISED STATUTES  
OF U.S.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER J. BAKKE</u>	<u>1890 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GILBERT BAKKE</u>	<u>1952 - 1984</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>FLOYD C. BAKKE</u>	<u>1984 - 1992</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Dolores V. BAKKE</u>	<u>1992 - PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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(☒) Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

( ) County land Record

(☒) Original Deed

( ) Other: at Marshall Co. Court House

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

Dolores V. Bakke Mesick

(signature of present owner)

8-31-96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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 BARN & GRAINERY STILL STANDING & IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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April 17, 1997

Dolores Bakke Mesick  
PO Box 71  
New Folden MN 56738


Dear Mesick,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Before we can continue to process it, however, we need some additional information. We need to know the exact years of ownership for Peter Bakke and Gilbert Bakke.

Your original application is enclosed. Please provide the missing information and return to me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 642-2253. Once again, thank you for submitting an application.

Sincerely;

  
Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor





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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rita ~~McGlynn~~ J. Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Rita McGlynn Nelson

ADDRESS 123 Riverside PO Box 314 - Stephen, MN 56757  
(street) (city) (City) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 478-2454

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Parker 157 COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 11, 1892

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

NE 1/4 of section 36, Township 157 N Range 50 W  
Marshall County MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas McGlynn	1892- 1930	Father of Clark Grand father of Rita Nelson
next owner Florence & Clark McGlynn	1930- 1956	Father of Rita Parents of Rita Nelson
next owner Rita <del>McGlynn</del> J. Nelson	1956- 1967	Husband & Self
next owner Lawrence A. Nelson		
next owner Rita J. Nelson	1967- to Present	Self

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

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|-----------------------|--|
| (X) 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.

Rita J. Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1998  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hope you can  
understand this

Rita Nelson  
PO Box 314  
Stephen, Wn. 56757

Thomas McEllynn - Father of  
1892-1930 Clark McEllynn

Clark McEllynn - Father of  
1930-1956 Rita McEllynn Nelson

Rita & Lawrence Nelson - Husband of  
1956-1967 Rita McEllynn Nelson

Rita Nelson 1967- Present

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia Peterson and Children (Alice, Mike Randy)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Wallace (Patricia) Peterson and Randy, Mike and Alice Peterson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 49 ARBYLE MINNESOTA 56713  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8266

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP FOLDAHL COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898 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.)

E 1/2 Sec. 28 Township 156 Range 046

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner	1893 -	
<u>Peter and Mathilda Anderson</u>	<u>1898 - 1942</u>	<u>Parents to Alice</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ivan and Alice Peterson</u>	<u>1942 - 1976</u>	<u>Parents to Wallace</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Wallace And Patricia Peterson</u>	<u>1976 - 1995</u>	<u>Parents to Randy Mike and Alice</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Patricia Peterson Life Estate</u>	<u>1995 to Present</u>	
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.

Mrs. Wallace Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

6-3-98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? NE 1/4 160 Acres (Land Patent 1893) SE 1/4 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mathilda Larsson Anderson From Vastergotland Sweden  
Peter Anderson From Jamtland Sweden

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? Part of the log house was used in the house built in 1907

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The NE 1/4 of the farm was where they first homesteaded in 1893. The SE 1/4 of the farm was gotten by Special Warranty deed in 1898



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George and Carolyn Pittman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Little River Farms

George and Carolyn Pittman and Family

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 134 Goodridge, Mn. 56725

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 378-4425

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 and 22 TOWNSHIP Moylan COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 680 acres

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.) NE 1/4 Se 1/4 of section 21

W 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Thomas and Frank Pittman</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1923</u>	<u>Thomas</u> <u>Frank</u> <u>Father</u> <u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner		
<u>William Pittman</u>	<u>1923</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>George and Carolyn Pittman</u>	<u>1972 to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed (x) Other: Patrons Reference Directory in the 1909 atlas

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

George Pittman  
(signature of present owner)

11-21-96  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chippewa Lands

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? it was homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Missouri

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The old homestead building is being used as a storage shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Oct. 1977

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains and livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Pittmans moved from Missouri to South Dakota

They heard about the Chippewa Lands were open to homesteaders. They moved by wagon train to Minnesota and to their homestead in Marshall County.

The Post Office at that time was in Germantown which no longer is.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clara Reiersen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Laurence and Clara Reiersen

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 164 Newfalden MN 56738  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-3615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Holt, MN Newfalden

SECTION 6 and 7 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

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.)  
S<sup>2</sup>S<sup>4</sup> Section 6 N<sup>2</sup>NE<sup>4</sup> Section 7  
Township 155N and 154N Range 43W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Ole Reiersen</u>	<u>1892 To 1933</u>	
First Owner <u>Ole Reiersen</u>	<u>1892 to 1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Rudolph Reiersen</u>	<u>1916 - 1923</u>	<u>Son of Ole</u>
Next Owner <u>State of Minn</u>	<u>1923 - 1933</u>	<u>during depression</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph REIERSEN</u> <u>Laurence Clara</u>	<u>1933 - 1956</u> <u>1956 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Ole</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Reiersen</u> <u>wife of Laurence</u>	<u>1998 Clara</u>	<u>Laurence passed away 1968</u>

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Check those that apply:

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( ) 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.

Clara Reiersen  
(signature of present owner)

May 5, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erick Mattson and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.10 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Valdres, Norway

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

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 house is still used and a granary.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please Send the plaque to Gertrude  
(Reierson) Flaten. I would like to present it to  
Clara Reierson at our Family Reunion on June 27  
1998. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Gertrude R. Flaten  
105 E Old Hwy 11  
Greenbush  
MN. 56726

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLARA A Reier son

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CLARA A Reier son

ADDRESS New folder Minnesota 56738  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-3615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 647 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160. A

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1936 To 1998	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		Clara Reier son Wife of Lawrence Reier son
Next Owner	1933 - 1935	son of Ole
Next Owner	1936 - 1998	Lawrence & Clara Wife of Lawrence
Next Owner		son of Ole Reier son
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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Clara A Reier son  
(signature of present owner)

June 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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Clara Reerson.

I'll still living hear had cattle sold  
them out year ago.

My Husband Lawrence Reerson Passed  
away in 1968. 30 yrs again  
I am still living there we had 6 children  
five are living Carol Klaven Yvonne LeRoy  
Linda Taggart La Vex Reerson Joel Reerson  
we lived here since 1936, we must have  
rent it or bought it can't remember from Rural Credit  
~~by~~

another son had it. from 1933 to 1935  
we must have rent it 1936, bought it later  
had to fix house & get water etc. moved in in  
1937.

Clara Reerson  
Newfeden  
Mn  
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Aug. 27 - Labor Day, Sept. 7, 1998



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May 14, 1998

Clara Reiersen  
RR 1 Box 164  
Newfolden MN 56738

Dear Ms. Reiersen,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Before I can continue to process it, however, I need some additional information.

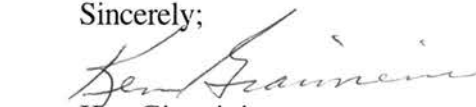
You list the State of Minnesota as the owner from 1923 to 1933 "during the Depression. That was fairly common back then, and shouldn't be a problem; as long as the family continued to farm it during that time.

My biggest question right now is — "Who owned the farm from 1933 to 1948?" That information is missing from the application. Without this information, we cannot recognize the farm as a Century Farm.

I have enclosed your original application, as well as another application form. Please clarify the situation during the Depression, and supply the missing information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 642-2253.

Once again, thank you for the Century Farm application and for your interest in the program.

Sincerely;

  
Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

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It's a whole new crop of fun!

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/31/96

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn Schmidt

ADDRESS 805 Main Street Karlstad MN 56732  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 436-2576

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. #2, Box 282, Stephen, MN 56757

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Augsburg COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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.)  
NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SEC. 8, T158N R47W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Louis J. Schmidt	1897-1945	Husband of Carrie
Next Owner Carrie Schmidt	1945-1952	Mother of Harry
Next Owner Harry C. Schmidt	1952-1993	Husband of Evelyn
Next Owner Evelyn Schmidt	1993-PRESENT	Current Owner
Next Owner		

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.

Evelyn I. Schmidt  
(signature of present owner)

May 8, 1996

(date)

OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota (Dept. of Rural Credit)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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? 1919

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, wheat, barley, potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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



June 1, 1996

Evelyn Schmidt  
805 Main St  
Karlstad MN 56732

Dear Ms. Schmidt,

Thank you for applying for the Century Farm recognition. Unfortunately, however, qualifications state that the farm must be 100 years old. Your farm will not qualify until next year.

I will keep your application on file, and it will be processed for next year's Century Farm program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 642-2253. Once again, thank you for submitting an application for the program.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon J. and Marlene C. Sommers (land) Scott D. Sommers (house and building site)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon J. and Marlene C. Sommers and Scott D. Sommers

ADDRESS 541 West Wentzel Warren MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-4635 and (218) 745-5687

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 3, Box 153 Warren, MN 56762

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Comstock COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, Twp 154 Rge 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Edward Sommers	1897 1929	Husband of Carrie Father of Archie, Edward
Next Owner Carrie Sommers Archie Sommers Arthur Sommers	1929 1936	Mother of Archie, Arthur
Next Owner Archie Sommers Arthur Sommers	1936 1964	Archie - husband of Pearl
Next Owner Pearl Sommers	1964 1995	Mother of Gordon, Grandmother of Scott
Next Owner Gordon J. and Marlene C. Sommers (land) Scott D. Sommers (house and building site)	1995 to present	

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.

Gordon J. Sommers  
Marlene C. Sommers Scott D. Sommers 5/18/97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States (Homestead)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? First owner born in Wisconsin

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Employed as a foreman at Spaulding Farms, one of the early Bonanza Farms in the Red River Valley

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes Certificate 9132 Application 14906

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. First house built in 1918; still occupied

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains - oats, barley, corn, large dairy in 30's, many sheep during 30's

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The house was built in 1918. Ed and Carrie Sommers lived in the house until their deaths in 1929 and 1936. Pearl Tatro began work as a housekeeper in 1926, moving into the house and living with the Sommers'. Pearl married Archie Sommers in 1930 and continued to live in this home until her death in 1995; living a total of 69 years at this residence.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/16/98  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONOVAN C. & LORETTA WIKSTROM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 395 TWELVE OAKS TRAIL, BEAVERCREEK, OHIO, 45434  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (937) 426-9460

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE STRANDQUIST, MINNESOTA

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP EAST PARK COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 750

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 9, 1898

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

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 15S RANGE 044 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner PETER & CHRISTINA WIKSTROM	1898 - 1954	FATHER & MOTHER of CARL
Next Owner CARL L. & BERNICE E. WIKSTROM	1954 - 1968	FATHER & MOTHER of DONOVAN
Next Owner DONOVAN C. & LORETTA WIKSTROM	1968 - PRESENT	
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      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Land Patent      ☒ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☒ Other: FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

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

Donovan C Wikstrom

(signature of present owner)

Loretta Wikstrom

4-10-98

(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? PETER IN SWEDEN, CHRISTINA IN NORWAY

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, SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, FLAX, CLOVER  
ALFALFA, CATTLE, PIGS, SHEEP, CHICKENS  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL LOG CABIN IS THE LIVING ROOM and DINING ROOM of THE  
CURRENT HOME.

A LOG GRAINERY, BUILT IN 1898 IS STILL IN USE AS A  
STORAGE BUILDING and WORKSHOP. THE ORIGINAL BARN WAS  
DISMANTLED IN 1963 AND THE USABLE SUPPORTS AND LUMBER  
WERE USED TO BUILD A LARGE WOODEN GRAINERY, WHICH IS  
STILL IN USE ON THE FARM.

THERE IS A FAMILY CEMETARY ON THE FARM WHERE  
PETER AND CHRISTINA ARE BURIED, AS WELL AS OTHER FAMILY  
MEMBERS. THE CEMETARY IS MAINTAINED BY FAMILY MEMBERS.

PETER and CHRISTINA MET IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA AND  
WERE MARRIED THERE.

MINNESOTA STATE  
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June 20 family  
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Picking up CF sign in  
April



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John & Birdella Allen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

768 180<sup>th</sup> St

ADDRESS

PO Box 126

Trimont

MN

56176

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 639-3554

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Fox Lake

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1.89

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 31, 1984

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

The West half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the South East Quarter  
SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 6 103 - Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Allen</u>	<u>1884 - 1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Charles Allen</u>	<u>1895 - 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Clara</u> <u>Vernon Allen</u>	<u>1950 - 1959</u>	<u>Clara Herself</u>
next owner <u>Clara Allen</u>	<u>1959 - 1985</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Birdella</u> <u>John Allen</u>	<u>1985 -</u>	

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

☐ 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.

John Allen

(signature of present owner)

6/9/1998

(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80.69

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 400.00 for the 80.69

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Furrier

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad came thru the land in the year of 1887 and went west in the year of 1882

Vernon Allen was born on this farm in 1904. He lived here all of his life till he put away in 1958.

10 children were born to Vernon & Clara Allen.

The Allen's had a Dairy Farm and sold dairy products to the towns of Triumph and Montrose. They delivered the products with horses.

The present owner John Allen was born here in 1936. He has lived on the farm all of his life. He and his wife Berdella live in the sugar house. We have made some changes and additions but the original is still here.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GEORGE, CHARLES AND JOHN CHAMPINE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHAMPINE ESTATES INC.

ADDRESS 232 S. MAIN FAIRMONT MN 553756031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-3449

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.) THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY TWO (32) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED ONE (101) NORTH OF RANGE THIRTY TWO (32) WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CONTAINING 160 ACRES MORE OR LESS ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY THEREOF.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GEORGE W. CHAMPINE</u>	<u>1883 - 1938</u>	<u>FATHER OF A. FLOYD</u>
Next Owner <u>A. FLOYD CHAMPINE</u>	<u>1938 - 1966</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF GENEVIEVE</u>
Next Owner <u>C. GENEVIEVE CHAMPINE</u>	<u>1966 - 1975</u>	<u>MOTHER OF GEORGE CHARLES JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE, CHARLES AND JOHN CHAMPINE</u>	<u>1975 - 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.

George A. Champine  
(signature of present owner)

May 3, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES LINNEN AND WIFE

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.37

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? 1885

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, HAY, <sup>FARM</sup> ALL ANIMALS

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**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HELEN GARRY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HELEN GARRY

ADDRESS 1055 300 AVE. BLUE EARTH MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 464-3438

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Prairie COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 1867

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 14 - TWP - 102 RANGE - 029

1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael GARRY</u>	<u>1867 - 1912</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN GARRY</u>	<u>1912 - 1945</u>	<u>(Cecilia) husband to wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Cecilia Garry</u>	<u>1945 - 1965</u>	<u>Mother to Tim</u>
Next Owner <u>Timothy John Garry</u>	<u>1965 - 1978</u>	<u>husband of Helen son of Cecilia</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen Garry</u>	<u>1978 - 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.

Helen Garry  
(signature of present owner)

5-6-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Ireland

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?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, oats, cattle & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/17/98  
OK [initials]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Mildred Gemmill

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Mildred Gemmill

ADDRESS 1939 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. Trimont Minn. 56176 9621  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-3305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Galena COUNTY Martin

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.)

N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Heinrich P. Drewes</u>	<u>1897 - 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer + Elsie Drewes</u>	<u>1923 - 1941</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie Drewes Larson</u>	<u>1941 - 1956</u>	<u>Wife of Elmer</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Mildred Gemmill</u>	<u>1956 -</u>	<u>Daughter of Elmer + Elsie</u>
Next Owner		

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.

Mildred A. Gemmill  
(signature of present owner)

4-15-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Mr. Jacob Huffman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

I Don't Know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

No -

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?

1923

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

General Farming corn-beans-

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm was purchased by my grandfather Heinrich Drees from a Mr. Huffman - who went into the Spanish American War & never returned. Mr. Huffman planted a grove of trees and planned to build to the south of the trees - however, this would have been on the creek or hill with the creek below - so my parents built to the north & planted another grove to the north & west.

Grandpa bought land for his sons of which my father was the youngest. Grandpa had homesteaded in Fox Lake Trp in 1869 and is a Century Farm.

by Grandpa

This land was farmed until 1923 when my parents built the building and then lived on the land.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harley and Verna Hoelmer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harley and Verna Hoelmer

ADDRESS RR Box 46 Trimont MN 56176  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 639-2834

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 21, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26-T104N-R33W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Hoelmer	<u>1892</u> to <u>1913</u>	Grandfather of Harley
Next Owner Henry G. Hoelmer	<u>1913</u> to <u>1951</u>	Father of Harley
Next Owner Harold Hoelmer	<u>1951</u> to <u>1957</u>	Brother of Harley
Next Owner Harley Hoelmer	<u>1957</u> to <u>present</u>	
Next Owner Richard and David Hoelmer	Purchased a portion of the farm on a contract for deed in 1979	Sons of Harley

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.

Harley Hoelmer Verna Hoelmer  
(signature of present owner)

August 8, 1997  
(date)

OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John P. Dunning

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50.00

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? 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? 1912 approximately

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, beef cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

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



8/13/97

Good Day,

Enclosed is a Century Farm application for Harley & Verna Hoelmer. We appreciate the fact that we have missed the 1997 deadline of July 1, but would like to begin the process for 1998.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact:

David R. Hoelmer  
104 Mapleridge Dr.  
Mankato, Mn 56001  
W (507) 345-5631  
H (507) 278-4319

Sincerely,

David R. Hoelmer

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger + Charlene Miedtke, Karen + Arno Norman + Mary + Thomas Westcott

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger + Charlene Miedtke, Karen + Arno Norman + Mary + Thomas Westcott

ADDRESS R3 Box 245 Fairmont Mn. 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-6392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 + 7 TOWNSHIP Tenhassen + Silver Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 87

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.) The North one-half of The South west quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twelve (12) in Township one Hundred one (101) North, of Range Thirty-one (31) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian; and also Northwest Fourteen (14) acres of Government lot Eight (8) in Section seven (7) in Township one Hundred one (101) North of Range thirty (30) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, comprising 96.55 acres of land, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Leopold Lenz</u>	<u>April 2,</u> <u>1897 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Lenz</u>	<u>Sept 3,</u> <u>1912 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Viola</u>
Next Owner <u>Viola Miedtke</u>	<u>Sept 5,</u> <u>1957 - 1991</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>Roger Miedtke Karen Norman</u> <u>and Mary Westcott</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger + Charlene Miedtke,</u> <u>Karen + Arno Norman + Mary + Thomas Westcott</u>	<u>Oct 3,</u> <u>1991 - 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:

- (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.

Roger Miedtke P.O.A.  
(signature of present owner)

6/30/97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hanna L. A. Rouse

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 110

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.50

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, the house, Barn + Feed processing + tool shed combination building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, wheat, Hay + Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our Great Grandfather purchased part of the farm that is in lot 8 in Section 7 of Silver Lake Township from Martin county pioneer William H. Budd on June 4, 1886. The larger part of the Farm, and site of the Buildings was purchased in 1897

Our Grandfather used to grade roads for both Silver Lake + Tenhassen Townships in early 1900's, he also had a Station for Stud Service to surrounding neighbors work horse mares.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: July 1**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eldon W. Olson and Karen Olson FOSSE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE above

ADDRESS RFD RR1 Box 33 Trimont Mn. 56176  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 639 4432

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Section 30 Kimbark Township Jackson County

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP CRIPPER COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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.)

E 1/2 & SW 1/4 2 West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4, Section 14, Kimbark Township, Jackson County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustaf Emil Olson	1891 - <u>Land Patent</u> <u>1893</u>	<u>Grandfather Brother</u>
Next Owner John W. Olson	1893 - <u>1944</u>	<u>Grandfather.</u>
Next Owner Elmer G. Olson, Willie E Olson et al	1944 - <u>1945</u> 1945 - <u>1945</u>	<u>Willie was my father</u>
Next Owner <u>Enock Olson</u> <u>Enock Olson et al</u>	1945 - <u>1988</u> 1988 - <u>1993</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Eldon W Olson</u> <u>and Karen FOSSE</u> <u>Olson</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>My sister &amp; I</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.

Eldon W. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

*Beginning - US government*

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?

*Sweden*

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

*None*

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

*Homestead*

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?

*1900*

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

*Corn & Beans*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



## DEED RECORD No. 150, JACKSON COUNTY, MINN.

QUIT CLAIM DEED. INDIVIDUAL TO INDIVIDUAL—Form No. 27-M—1931

MADE IN ST. CLOUD BY THE FAIRBANKS CO. 189674

Instrument No. 117530

Elmer G. Olson, a single man

To

John Enock Olson

Filed for record the 6 day of Febr.

A. D. 1945, at 9:40 o'clock A. M.

Geo. Ludvigsen

Register of Deeds.

By

Deputy.

Taxes for the  
year 1944 on  
the lands describ-  
ed within, paid  
this

day of  
1945  
Winifred  
B. Miller  
Co. Treas.  
By  
V.  
Deputy.

Taxes paid and  
transfer entered  
this 6th  
day of Feb.  
1945

C. H.  
Peterson  
Co. Aud.  
By  
B.  
Deputy

This Indenture, Made this second day of December, 1944,  
between Elmer G. Olson, a single man

of the County of Jackson and State of Minnesota, part of  
of the first part, and John Enock Olson

of the County of Jackson, and State of Minnesota, part of  
of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
One Dollar and other valuable consideration DOLLARS,

to him in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do  
hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns,  
Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

East half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the West Half  
of the Southeast Quarter all in Section fourteen Township 104 North  
of Range 34 West of the Fifth P.M.

(U. S. Revenue Stamps - \$2.20 1-30-45 JR)

TERRITORY OF ALASKA )  
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS ) SS  
APO 729 )

On this 2nd day of December, 1944, before me, JAMES K TERRY, the undersigned  
commissioned officer, personally appeared ELMER G. OLSON, known to me to be serving  
with the Armed Forces of the United States and to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument  
as his free and voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein contained.  
And the undersigned does further certify that he is at the date of this certificate a commissioned  
officer of the rank stated below and is in the active service of the Armed Forces of the United States.  
James K. Terry (JAMES K TERRY) (Signature of Officer)  
Major, Post Headquarters, APO 729, Adjutant.  
(Rank and Organization)

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining,  
to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part of the first part has hereunto set his hand the day and year  
first above written.

In Presence of

Richmond H. Day

Hubert A. Crandell

Elmer G. Olson

State of Minnesota,

County of ss.

On this day of 19, before me, a  
Elmer G. Olson within and for said County, personally appeared

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,  
and acknowledged that he executed the same as free act and deed

Notary Public. County, Minn.

My commission expires, 19



Instrument No. 117531

Willie E. Olson and Alice E. Olson, husband and  
wife, Inez E. Olson and Ida S. Olson

To

John Enock Olson

Filed for record the 6 day of Febr.  
A. D. 1945, at 9:50 o'clock A.M.

Geo. Ludvigsen

Register of Deeds.

By

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 29th day of January, 1945,  
between Willie E. Olson and Alice Olson, husband and wife, Inez E. Olson, a single woman, and Ida S. Olson,  
a single woman

of the County of Jackson and State of Minnesota, part 1es.  
of the first part, and John Enock Olson

of the County of Jackson, and State of Minnesota, part Y.  
of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1es. of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
One Dollar and other valuable consideration DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said part Y. of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do  
hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said part Y. of the second part, his heirs and assigns,  
Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit:

East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the  
West Half of the Southeast Quarter all in Section Fourteen  
Township 104 North of Range 34 West of the Fifth P.M.

(U. S. Revenue Stamps - \$7.70 1/30/45 JR)

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining,  
to the said part Y. of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 1es. of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year  
first above written.

In Presence of

Harold A. Edman

Jean Rinderknecht

Willie E. Olson

Alice Olson

Inez E. Olson

Ida S. Olson

State of Minnesota,

County of Martin

On this 29th day of January, 1945, before me, a

Notary Public

Willie E. Olson and Alice Olson, husband and wife, Inez E. Olson, a single woman, and Ida S. Olson  
a single woman

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,  
and acknowledged that the Y. executed the same as their free act and deed.

Harold A. Edman

Notary Public Martin County, Minn.

My commission expires September 19, 1945



11399

Filed for Record the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1893, at 5 o'clock P.M.  
John H. Baldwin  
Register of Deeds.  
Taxes paid and transferred this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1893  
W. H. King  
County Auditor.

**This Indenture**, Made this Eighteenth day of February, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) between Gustaf Emil  
Olson and Maria Lovisa his wife of Jackson County Minnesota  
part is of the first part, and John W. Olson of the same place

Witnesseth, That the said part is of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
Six Hundred and 10/100 DOLLARS, to them in  
hand paid by the said part 7 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BAR-  
GAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said part 7 of the second part, to their heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that  
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

West one half of the West One Half of the South East quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 S E 1/4) of Section Number fourteen (14) in Town  
ship Number One Hundred and four (104) North of Range  
Number thirty four (34) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meri-  
dian in Minnesota containing 10 acres to the same  
more or less.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part 7 of the second part,  
his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

part is of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 7 of the second part, his  
heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are  
free from all incumbrances;

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully  
claiming, or to claim, the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part will WARRANT and DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part is of the first part hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF  
R. H. Wade  
Hels Peterson  
Gustaf Emil Olson  
Maria Lovisa Olson

State of Minnesota,  
County of Jackson Minnesota ss.  
On this Eighteenth day of Febru-  
ary A. D. 1893 before me a Justice  
within and for said County, do hereby certify, that on this  
personally appeared Gustaf Emil Olson and Maria  
Lovisa Olson his wife to my known to be the persons do-  
scribed in and who executed the foregoing Deed, and  
acknowledged that they executed the same as their  
free act and deed.

Robert A. Wade  
Justice of the Peace



#11267

Filed for Record the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Olo J. Tusdall }  
John W. Olsen }  
John Baldwin  
Register of Deeds.  
Taxes paid and transferred this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1893  
W. H. King County Auditor.

**This Indenture**, Made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) between Olo J. Tusdall  
Single of Cottonwood County State of Minnesota  
part 7 of the first part, and John W. Olsen of Jackson County Minnesota

part 7 of the second part,  
Witnesseth, That the said part 7 of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
Sixteen Hundred DOLLARS, to him in  
hand paid by the said part 7 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BAR-  
GAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that  
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

East half of the South West quarter (E<sup>2</sup> & W<sup>2</sup>) of Section num-  
ber fourteen (14) in Township Number One Hundred and  
four (104) North of Range Number thirty four (34) West  
of the fifth Principal Meridian and containing ac-  
cording to the United States Survey thereof Eighty (80) acres  
or the same more or less.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part 7 of the second part,  
his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Olo J. Tusdall Single

part 7 of the first part, for himself & his heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 7 of the second part, his  
heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are  
free from all incumbrances;

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully  
claiming, or to claim, the whole or any part thereof, the said part 7 of the first part will WARRANT and DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 7 of the first part hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. J. Clark  
Fels Peterson

Olo J. Tusdall

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

State of Minnesota,  
County of Cottonwood } ss.  
On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1893 before me Notary Public  
within and for said County, do hereby certify, that on this day of A. D. 1893, personally appeared Olo J. Tusdall

known to me as the person described in and who executed the foregoing Deed, and he acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

as his free act and deed.

Notarially  
Cottonwood Co  
Minn.

W. J. Clark  
Notary Public  
Cottonwood Co

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

—TO—

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Filed for Record March 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Register of Deeds.

Homestead Certificate No. 6618

Application 20718

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come---Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Marshall Minnesota, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Gustaf Emil Olson  
has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the South East Quarter of Section fourteen, in Township one hundred and fourth of Range thirty four West of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now, Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States, unto the said

Gustaf Emil Olson  
the tract of Land above described; To have and hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Gustaf Emil Olson and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Benjamin Harrison President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be herunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fiftieth.

By the President:

By Ellen Macfarland Asst Secretary.

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J. M. Townsend  
Recorder of the General Land Office.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

—TO—

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Filed for Record March 29<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Register of Deeds.

Homestead Certificate No. 6316

Application 12010

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come---Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Washington Minnesota, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Gabriel Olson  
has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the North half of the South East quarter of Section twenty in Township one hundred and forty North of Range thirty six West of the fifth Principal Meridian containing eighty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now, Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States, unto the said Gabriel Olson

the tract of Land above described; To have and hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Gabriel Olson and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Chester A. Arthur President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

By the President:

By O. Judd Asst Secretary

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C. W. Clark  
Recorder of the General Land Office.





Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edwin J. Potter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin & Mary Ann Potter

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 145 Thimont MN 56176  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 1507 ) 639 3791

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 227

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

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 West 1/2 of section 30 Township  
One hundred four (104) North Range Thirty one (31)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edwin J. Potter</u>	<u>1895 - 1915</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Julia L. Potter</u>	<u>1915 - 1928</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin J. Potter</u>	<u>1928 - 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin J. Potter</u>	<u>1967 - 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.

Edwin J. Potter  
(signature of present owner)

June 7 1997  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James L Higgins & Henry Sinclair

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 227.2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? [REDACTED]

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? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The farm is midway between St James  
MN and Fairmont MN, Building site is on corner  
2nd and many directions are given as  
this many miles from, on this direction from  
"Potters Corner"

Post office used to change horses  
so as to have fresh horses to break up the  
30 mile trip from Fairmont to St James.

In August we are having a family  
reunion called The "Osborn reunion" named for  
my Grand mothers maiden name. That family consisted  
of one boy and six girls. The boy died in a  
farm accident at the age of nineteen. This  
keeps the name from being forgotten. Family from  
as far away as Calgary Canada & Los Angeles CA  
will be in attendance.

(Thank you for your time)

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SWANSON-HEIRS + FRED AUGUST REETZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SWANSON HEIRS + FRED AUGUST REETZ

ADDRESS RR I BOX 25 ALPHA MINN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 695-2974

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR DUNNELL MINN

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/28/1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 SEC 9 Twp 101

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LARS J. SWANSON</u>	<u>1889 - 1964</u>	<u>FATHER OF HEIRS</u>
Next Owner <u>SWANSON HEIRS</u>	<u>1964 - 1975</u>	<u>4<del>th</del> SONS + DAUGHTERS</u>
Next Owner <u>SWANSON HEIRS</u>	<u>1964 - 1997</u>	<u>SONS + DAUGHTERS</u>
Next Owner <u>and FRED A REETZ</u>	<u>1975 - 1997</u>	<u>GRAND SON</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fred August Reetz  
(signature of present owner)

3/21/97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE & ST PAUL RR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.25

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? HOUSE + BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN OATS HOGS CATTLE  
HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

One Daughter Esther Golden of Des Moines Ia  
is still surviving at 104 years she is the  
Daughter of Lars J Swanson. It would be  
nice if I could get a duplicate copy of the  
certificate to give to her

Sincerely

Frederic A Reetz

RF Box 25

Alpha Minn 56111

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER L. Deane Ritter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ritter

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 99 Winnebago Minnesota 56098  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 893-3487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Center Creek COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1898

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

NE 1/4 Section 3, Center Creek Twp., Martin County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> John David Ritter, Sr. and wife, Caroline	<u>1898</u> - <u>1934</u>	Father and Mother
<i>next owner</i> John David Ritter, Jr. and wife, Christea	<u>1934</u> - <u>1989</u>	Father and Mother
<i>next owner</i> L. Deane Ritter and wife, Kathryn	<u>1989</u> to present	Son and wife
<i>next owner</i> (deceased 1995)		
<i>next owner</i>		

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(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.

Deane Ritter  
(signature of present owner)

March 1998  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Franklin L. Park & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1940

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef cattle & grain

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm has been owned since 1898 by three generations of the Ritter family:

John David Ritter, Sr. and his wife, Caroline (my grandparents)

John David Ritter, Jr. and his wife, Christea (my parents)

Myself, L. Deane Ritter and my wife, Kathryn

Six generations of the Ritter family have lived on this farm:

My Grandparents, my Parents, my Generation, my Son, my Grandson and my Great Grandson.

My grandparents, both born in Germany, came to the USA when they were 16 years old. They had nine children and they bought this farm when my father was 12 years old. He remained on the farm until his death in 1969 at age 83. Upon his death, my mother set up the C. H. Ritter, Inc. She came as a bride in 1919 and lived there until 1981. She passed away in 1989 at age 92. There were four of us, 2 boys and 2 girls. I have not lived on this farm since my marriage in 1942, however, I live 1 1/4 miles north and always helped my parents. My wife and I have three children, Lynn, Kenneth and LuAnn. We bought the farm in 1989 and in 1981 our son, Kenneth, his wife Diane and their three sons, Dan, Scott, and Kevin lived there, and now their son, Dan, his wife Michelle and their son, Justin live there.

213 W. Lair Road  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
March 24, 1998

Minnesota State Fair  
Minnesota State Agricultural Society  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-3099

Re: Century Farm Program

The enclosed application has been sent to our Martin County Century Farm Program Organization. One of the members asked that I inform your office that we have a family farm, which was bought in 1898.

Perhaps this is not sufficient information for you to proceed to include our farm in your listing, however, I would appreciate hearing from you advising me what I should forward to you next.

The farm is now owned by my brother, however, I am the one who was interested in pursuing this project.

Please send all correspondence to me. I appreciate any assistance you can give me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Joyce (Ritter) Stusse

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PHYLLIS B. SALZ & LEO J. SALZ  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Box 170A FAIRMONT MN 56031  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
PHONE NUMBER (507) 773-4257  
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP SILVER LAKE COUNTY MARTIN  
EAST CHAIN  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146.17

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 30, 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SEC-13

TWP. 101 RANGE-030 W 1/2 NE 1/4 (EX NW 1/4) + SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + LOT 1  
(EX 8 AC) 142.47 AC ALSO SECT-18 TWP-101 RANGE-028 N 3 7 AC.  
LOT 2 3.70 AC.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wojciech Pytleski	FROM 1892 TO 1912	Father
next owner JOHN Pytleski	1912 TO 1968	Father
next owner PHYLLIS Pytleski SALZ LEO SALZ - husband	1968 TO Present	Mother
next owner MARK SALZ	(Soon)	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X) 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.

Phyllis B. Salz  
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-10-97

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LAND AGENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? MY DAD JOHN - bought in 1912 - \$11,000 - 1915, \$9,000 - 20,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? LAMONT ILL.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? MAY - 1930

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Soybean, oats rotation

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Small herd Beef cattle - hogs.

*Our son Mark Saly has started to build his livestock herd now and will soon take over the whole farming operation when Leo & I retire.*

*The farm site lays in a quite picturesque spot - South west of the edge of the East Chain village and along the banks of East Chain Lake. Rolling hills and permanent pasture, old oak trees are haven for Canadian geese and deer, also other wild life.*



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joyce M. Sharp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joyce M. Sharp (see Additional Comments)

ADDRESS 2325 Wildwood Trail Minnetonka MN 55305  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 544-9330

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 2, Box 95, Truman, MN 56088

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Waverly (104) COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 84.25 acres (see Additional Comments)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 27, 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.)  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5-104-31W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner David Sharp	1897-1908	Father of Herbert C.
Next Owner Herbert C. Sharp	1908-1935	Father of Ray L.
Next Owner Ray L. Sharp	1935-1975	Father of Joyce M.
Next Owner Joyce M. Sharp	1975-present	
Next Owner See Additional Comments		

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 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.

Joyce M. Sharp  
(signature of present owner)

3-15-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G. G. Groeger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 84.25

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

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? 1907

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, oats, cattle, hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

In 1980 and 1995 I sold two tracts of land totalling 7.65 acres on the north edge of the property to my nephew, Douglas J. Bettin, who lives in the buildings, has a hog operation there, and rents the remainder of the land from me. He is an heir of the original owner. I still own the remaining 76.6 acres of the original 84.25.

I am listing this additional information as I do not know how this certification will be broken down, if at all. Is it possible for each of us to get a certificate?

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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 Irene Stauffer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Irene Stauffer

ADDRESS 2464 110th Avenue Ormsby MN 56162  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 375-4959

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Galena COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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 of NW 1/4 Township 104 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Knud Skonser	1879 - 1900	Husband of Else
Next Owner Else Skonser	1900 - 1916	Mother of Henry
Next Owner Henry Skonser	1916 - 1944	Brother of Ida
Next Owner Ida Stauffer	1944 - 1964	Mother of Evan
Next Owner Evan Stauffer	1964 - 1985	Husband of Irene
Next Owner Irene Stauffer	1985 - Present	

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(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.

Irene Stauffer  
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Homestead Certificate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Land Patent Issued

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Information not available

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 original house is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lawrence Wehner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lawrence F. Wehner

ADDRESS RR1 Box 89 Fairmont MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 436-5230

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 6+7 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.39

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 1 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.)

lot no 13 of Sec 6 + lots 8 + Port of 9  
Sec. 7 - 103 - 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ludwig Wehner + Mary Wehner</u>	<u>Mar 1 1897</u> <u>Mar 1 6, 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Wehner + Marien Wehner</u>	<u>Mar 1 6, 1958</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
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.

Lawrence Wehner  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 17.58 199

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? 1. 31.8.1913

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891-1892

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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