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Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Faxed 4/29/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Andrew + Ruth Dambowy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Andrew Dambowy

ADDRESS 27164 - 253rd St. (street) Pierz (city) Mn. (state) 56364 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 468 2441

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE none

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Platte COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 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.) Sect-11-TWP042-Range-030-SE1/4 --- Sect 11-TWP-042-Range-030-S½ of NE¼ Sect-11-TWP-042-Range-030-S½ of NW¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Florian Dambowy	1894 - 1927	~~Great~~ Grandfather
Next Owner Paul Dambowy	1927 - 1964	Father
Next Owner Andrew Dambowy	1964 - 2000	Son
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Andrew E Dambowy (signature of present owner)

4-26-00 (date)

OVER

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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? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

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? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALLEN M. Thomalla

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALLEN And Arlene Thomalla

ADDRESS 1599 Great River Rd (street) Bowlus (city) MN. (state) 56314 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-5411

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Two Rivers 127 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 89.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 4 1887

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-27 TWP-127 RANGE-029 N1/2 of SE1/4 & ALL THAT PT of Gov Lot 2 & SW of NE1/4 Lying S of Co. St. Aid Hwy #21 Less parts sold

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner FRANZ Thomalla	1887 - 1919	Father of Joseph
Next Owner Joseph & Sophia Thomalla	1919 - 1969	Father of Gerald
Next Owner Gerald P. Thomalla	1969 - 1976	Father of ALLEN
Next Owner ALLEN M. Thomalla	1976 - present	
Next Owner		

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Allen M Thomalla (signature of present owner)

March 27 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAIL ROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 210

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1.51

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

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? BARN GRANERY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1982

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Rye Buckwheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The old LOG home was torn down in 1982
The orinal logs were still structurly sound

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Victor Zyvoloski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Victor Zyvoloski

ADDRESS 104 51 140 ST. (street) Little Falls (city) MN (state) 56345 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-6956

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP ~~Morrison~~ Pike Creek COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 24 1900

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. 27, Twp 129 Rge. 30 & Sec 22 Twp. 129 Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Zyvoloski	1-1900 - 7-1946	Father of Victor
Next Owner Victor Zyvoloski	7-1946 - Present 2000	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ( ) Other: _____

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Victor Zyvoloski — (signature of present owner)

6-29-2000 — (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johanna Christian

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $11.20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

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? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David + Carolyn Hillier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oliver + Grace Hillier

ADDRESS 1609 31st Street S.W. (street) Austin (city) MN (state) 55912 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-7262

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Austin COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~235~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 3, 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.)
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sect 8 Austin Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (first owner) John Beattie + Wife	1875 to 1905	father / father in law
Next Owner Martha + George Hillier	1905 to 1957	parents of Oliver
Next Owner Oliver + Grace Hillier	1957 to 1982	parents of David
Next Owner David + Carolyn Hillier	1982 to Present	
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
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( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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David Hillier (signature of present owner) 6-27-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Present Crops - Corn and Soy Beans
Livestock - Market Hogs)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DuWayne Arthur Skov & LaVonne June Skov C

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DuWayne Arthur Skov & LaVonne June Skov

ADDRESS 26724-630 Ave. (street) Brownsdale (city) MN (state) 55918 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 567-2163

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 & 8 TOWNSHIP Dexter COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 11, 1900

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

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

W½ NW¼-8 & W½ S60 of SW ¼-5-103-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Arthur Tanner	1900 to 1926	Husband & Father
Next Owner Wife Grace A. Tanner (widow) & Daughter Vivian M. Tanner	1926 - 1963 1926- 1963	Grandmother Mother
Next Owner DuWayne Arthur Skov & wife LaVonne June Skov	Dec. 27,1963 -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:

(X) Abstract of Title
( ) Land Patent
(X) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
(X) Other: Warranty Deeds & Probate

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

DuWayne Skov + LaVonne Skov — March 24,2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles A. Dillie & Minnie F. Dillie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 110

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $26.36

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mower County

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? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay, raised milk cows, hogs, & chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DuWayne took over farming in 1948 from his mother & Father, raising soybeans, corn, oats, and hay; and milking cows, also raising sheep. In last years, he quit livestock and crop farmed. DuWayne & LaVonne retired from farming in the spring of 1997. We rent the land out but still live here.

Vivian Tanner Skov and DuWayne Arthur Skov were both born in the original part of the house, in the same bedroom, that we still use today.

The first mention of our land is in a land grant which reads: "in Pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855 entitled An Act in addition to certan acts granting Bounty Land to certain officers and Soldiers, who have been engaged in the MIlitary Service of the United States, there has been deposited in the General Land Office Warrant No. 7.134 for 160 acres, in favor of John Jaggers, Seaman, U. S. Steamer, Poinsett, United States Navy, Florida War----(then legal discription of land) According to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General--the said Warrant having been assigned by the said John Jagger to Charles Buford in whose favor said tract has been located----Now know ye that thereis, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Charles Buford as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs---
This was signed June 1, 1859 during James Buchanan as President.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec: 3/8/00 d/c

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lila Company

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frederick & Darla & Annalie Bloch

ADDRESS 1195 300th Ave (street) Westbrook (city) MN (state) 56183 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274-5101

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION one TOWNSHIP Des Moines River COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.88 more or less according to the Government Survey

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/27/1898

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 North East Fractional Quarter (NE fr 4) of Section 1 in Township one hundred six - 106 - North of Range thirty nine - 39 - West of the 5th Principal Meridian Containing all 157.88 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 Frederich W. Bloch	1898 to 1935	Father of Ernest
Next Owner Ernest & Lila Bloch	1935 to 1997	Father and mother of Fred
Next Owner Frederick W. Bloch	1997 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Abstract of Title
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(✓) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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Frederick W Bloch
(signature of present owner)

1/26/00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Delbert U Weld

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157,88 more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $29.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Before purchase of land yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST after Purchase NO - worked in Tannery in Wisc

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - Old House moved in 1913 Became chicken House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats wheat barley corn Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Raised Horse, cows, Sheep, Chicken, hog geese, ducks

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Fear of serving for the German Army drove William Frederick Bloch to a new world. In the fall of 1889 he walked across Belgium to board a boat heading for the USA, after receiving money for his fare from an American uncle. The only money he had in his pocket ($0.25) was used to bribe a guard to deny his presence on the ship.

William said he didn't feel safe until he was on the boat over night. It took two weeks to make the crossing, arriving in New York and then he took a train to Chicago. His uncle met him in Chicago and took him by wagon onto Milwaukee.

He changed his name to Frederick William Bloch or FW Bloch. Upon arrival in Milwaukee he got a job at a tanning factory. FW worked with a Mischke there, when the company went on strike they both went to work on a farm near Wells, Minnesota; which was owned by a relative of Mischke.

In the fall of 1894 FW decided to go to visit his uncle, Fred Bloch, who lived on a farm in Cottonwood County, Rosehill Township, Section 7. He first arrived in Windom and asked at the post office for directions. Fortunately a neighbor, Louis Noding was in town and offered to take FW to his Uncle Bloch's home. They left Windom at 4pm and arrived to the Noding farm at midnight, and the next morning Louis took FW to his uncle's farm..

FW stayed with his uncle that winter. While visiting neighbors of Uncle Fred's, FW met Henrietta Glemm. In 1891 at age 19, Henrietta and her mother, brother, and two sisters left Germany for America. Her father had died in Germany. They started courting and were married February 7th, 1895.

Following their marriage, Henrietta and FW had four sons and one daughter. They purchased this century farm in Murray County, Des Moines River Township, Section 1 from a land agent, Delbert U. Weld, on December 27th, 1898. At the turn of the century only thirty-eight percent of the work force were made up of farmers. The Bloch's were prosperous farmer and very diversified. They raised oats, wheat, barley, corn and hay. FW loved a bargain and often bought and broke horse for resale. FW had to go to Henrietta, for any money needed. She hated to spend money! She kept a money purse and after anything was sold, she would fold it a certain way and tuck it in that purse hoping to keep it forever. They also had a few milk cows, sheep, hogs, chicken, ducks, and geese. Henrietta worked hard but also enjoyed her flowers, having the most beautiful climbing yellow rose bushes.

FW and Henrietta's youngest son, Ernest Walter, was born on this century farm July 3rd,1907. When Ernest was three months they rented out the farm and moved to West Bend, Wisconsin. After moving, Ernest's older brothers remembered the good hunting, fishing, and trapping back in Minnesota, and in 1912 they moved back to the home place. The Bloch's built a new house in 1913, a new barn in 1914,and a new grainery in 1919. Ernest and his brothers all loved to trap so each of them had their own traplines.

Ernest married Lila Harriette Peterson on June 19,1935. Ernest and Lila purchased the home place from his parents in the summer of 1935. Ernest's parents then made plans to build a new home closer to Westbrook in Cottonwood County, Westbrook Township, Section 32 and did so. Soon after Ernest and Lila were married, Lila went to Little Falls, Minnesota to help her mother take care of her ill father. On September 9, 1935 Ernest and Lila moved to the home place and resided there for the rest of their lives. Ernest and Lila had three sons born to their union; James Ernest, Robert Louis, and Frederick Walter.

In the spring of 1973 Ernest decided to retire and his youngest son Fred started renting the home place. On January 19, 1974 Fred married Darla Ann Kottke. As a wedding gift Ernest and Lila gave Fred and Darla six milking cows. Darla's parents, Don and Leona Kottke gave them four milking cows. Fred and Darla actually lived about three miles away for the first few months of their marriage. After discovering driving twelve miles a day to milk wasn't much fun, Fred and Darla purchased a trailer home and moved it onto the home place. On September 9, 1974 Fred, Darla, Ernest, and Lila all shared the home place. Ernest and Lila helped their son and daughter-in-law in many ways as they began their lives together on the home place.

On November 20, 1983 Fred and Darla were blessed with the birth of a long awaited child, Annalie Marie Bloch . Annalie was a joy to her Grandpa and Grandma Bloch and because they lived so close, they were able to create a special bond.

On May 17, 1989 Ernest passed away. His death was unexpected and a decision was made to form a company to assist in the distribution of Ernest and Lila's property. The Lila Company was formed and Lila continued to live on the home place. Upon her death, her sons would get the property as their parents had intended.

Family was always so very important to Lila. She was always a gracious hostess and made the "World's Best Dill Pickles". After Ernest's death, Lila really relied on her sons and their families for help and companionship. Especially Fred, Darla, and Annalie. In July of 1988 Darla and Fred built a new home on the farm, replacing their trailer home. That same year Lila was diagnosed with a respiratory problem and diabetes. On March 16, 1997 we had to say good-bye when Lila joined Ernest once again.

Fred continues to practice some of the same diversified methods of farming that his father and grandfather taught him. He puts in long hours and plenty of muscle. Fred also feels very fortunate in his choice of life mate, Darla. Not only because of the love and affection that they share for one another, but also in their shared commitment to the continuation of their family farm and rural way of life. Darla exemplifies this commitment by using her nursing skills to bring outside income to the family budget which enables the family to continue to farm. Fred and Darla will continue to remain on their century farm, hopefully for the rest of their lives and pass it onto the next generation of Bloch's.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hugh & Louise Gervais

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hugh & Louise Gervais

ADDRESS 2157 State Hwy. 30 (street) Currie (city) MN (state) 56123 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 763-3113

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Murray COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

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 NE ¼ of Sec. 22-107-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner D. E. Gervais	1897-1924	Father of P.F.
Next Owner P.F. Gervais	1924-1966	Father of Hugh B.
Next Owner Hugh B. Gervais	1966-present	Son of P.F.
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Hugh B Gervais Louise Gervais — 6/29/00

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Margaret Doolan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kankakee County Illinois

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? 1957

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, barley, wheat, flax, and alfalfa hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Later the major crops were corn and soybeans.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Rec'd 6/2/05

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald & Joyce Robbins

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald & Joyce Robbins

ADDRESS 2166 201 St Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3068

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 174

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Shetek COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 174

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN A. ROBBINS JANE M ROBBINS	1888 - 1950	FATHER & MOTHER
Next Owner CLYDE ROBBINS FAE ROBBINS	1950 - 1978	GRANDFATHER GRANDMOTHER
Next Owner RONALD ROBBINS JOYCE ROBBINS	1978 - PRESENT	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other:

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Ronald Robbins — 5-30-2005

(signature of present owner) (date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John + Robert Huelskamp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Robert Huelskamp

ADDRESS Rt 3 (street) New Ulm (city) MN (state) 56073 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9166

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8+9 TOWNSHIP Lafayette COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 244.3

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.) Sect-9 TWP-110 Range-30 MAP #10 09 100 003 Record #40356 #41740 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect 9-110-30 Acres 80.00 NW of SW 1/4 Sec 9-110-30 etc

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Huelskamp	1893 - 1915	Husband of Mary
Next Owner Mary Huelskamp	1915 - 1922	Mother of Raymond
Next Owner Raymond A. Huelskamp	1922 - 1974	Sons of Raymond
Next Owner John & Robert Huelskamp	1974 → present	~~Sons~~
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Robert Huelskamp (signature of present owner)

6-27-2000 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 approx

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $50.50 = for farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2 houses (1935 - 2nd home)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cattle, grain, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1920's Huelskamp Dairy — delivered bottle milk to New Ulm Residents.

60 cows being milk to this day
Also developed pure bred Charolais beef herd during last 25 yrs.

Raymond Huelskamp's 9 children — all still living + all active in farming during their life time. His daughters Billie milked cows before and after school — by hand. Now lives in Mankato Mrs James Seifert. She'd still (at 75) win any milking contest at the state fair.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July I

Rec'd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerry Seitzer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerry + Carol Seitzer

ADDRESS R#1 Box 33 (street) St. Peter (city) Mn. (state) 56082 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-3579

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Oshawa COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 December 28

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Book No. 2 Page 219 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 TWP-110 Range 027

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Edward Seitzer	1896 - 1916	Father of Edward
Next Owner Edward Seitzer	1916 - 1957	Father of Lloyd
Next Owner Lloyd Seitzer	1957 - 1986	Father of Gerald
Next Owner Gerald Seitzer	1986 - Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Jerry Seitzer
(signature of present owner)

06-26-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans J. Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 12.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked for brewery
IF SO, PLEASE LIST until started farming

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? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - Register Holstein,
corn, beans, alfalfa,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ~~Howard + Phyllis Vogel, Roger Carol Joan + Steve Vogel~~

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Howard + Phyllis Vogel~~

ADDRESS R#1 Box 220 (street) St. Peter (city) Mn. (state) 56082 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-5824

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Oshawa COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 10 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) West 15 acres of N½ of NW¼ of SW¼ & W 26 Rods of S½ of NW¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SW¼ of NW¼ all of Sec 3 E½ of SE¼ & N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ all of Sec 4 Township No. 109 North of Range No 27 West in Nicollet Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Leo Vogel	Feb 10, 1888 - May 28, 1921	First Cousin
Next Owner Anton Vogel	May 28, 1921 - 1939	Father
Next Owner Joseph Vogel	May 23, 1940 - Apr 4, 1987	Husband
Next Owner Viola Vogel	Apr 4, 1987 - Sept 1994	Mother
Next Owner Howard & Phyllis Roger Carol Joan Steve Vogel	1994 — present	

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

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

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

Howard Vogel (signature of present owner) 6/23/2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johann Schwab

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RAY BRAKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAY + AUDREY BRAKE

ADDRESS 10939 EDWARDS AVE. (street) WILMONT (city) MINN. (state) 56185 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8267

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP WILMONT COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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

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

S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 104, RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner STEPHEN BRAKE	1900 – 1934	FATHER OF JOSEPH
Next Owner JOSEPH BRAKE	1934 - 1968	FATHER OF RAY
Next Owner RAY BRAKE	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:

- (X) Abstract of Title
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) 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.

Ray Brake
(signature of present owner)

FEB. 21, 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CATHERINE + JACOB GOLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

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? 1986

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? FLAX, OATS, CORN + SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Essman with Mary Essman as life estate

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert Essman

ADDRESS 29046 Ahlers Ave (street) Adrian (city) Mn (state) 56110 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 967 - 2307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION NW¼ 8 TOWNSHIP Grand Prairie COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)

NW¼ of Section 8 Township 101 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (never lived here) A. (Arend) Essman	1892 - 1901	Father
Next Owner moved on place in March 1900 Henry F Essman	1901 - 1952	Husband
Next Owner Minnie Essman	1952 - 1954	Mother
Next Owner Louis H Essman	1954 - 1992	Father
Next Owner Mary Essman (Life Estate) Robert Essman	1992 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County Land Record
- (X) Other: Warranty Deed

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

Robert Essman (signature of present owner)

3-17-2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E.C Arden & Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois (as far as we know)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No Homesteaded by William Ingraham in 1878

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Granary & part of the House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part was built in 1898 with additions added at various times to the

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? to the best of my knowledge: oats, potatoes and maybe corn with cattle, hogs, chickens horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Henry Essman built numerous additions onto the House to accommodate the needs of his family as his family of children increased. Until the house had seven bedrooms. The house was then turned into a duplex with two of Henry's sons and their families living in it. the youngest son (Louis) bought the farm from Henry when Henry retired. When Louis passed away in 1997, Louis's son Robert (myself) inherited the farm with Louis wife Mary given a life estate. Louis put 50 acres of the 160 acres in his wife's Mary's name but that now too has been put into Robert's name with Mary keeping a life estate on it.

The barn built in 1902 was built with wooden pegs holding the main 8X8 frame members together.

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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 Ubbe FeeKeN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ubbe FeeKeN

ADDRESS 23254 330TH ST (street) RUSHMore (city) MINN (state) 56168 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 394-2324

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP RANSOM COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb-26-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW¼ OF SECTION 29 IN TW-101 RANGE-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ubbe FeeKeN	1900 - 1944	FATHER OF ELMER
Next Owner ELMER FEEKEN	1944 - 1975	FATHER OF Ubbe
Next Owner UBBE FeeKeN	1975 - present	SON OF ELMER
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Ubbe Feeken (signature of present owner)

3-22-2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benedict Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jack Slater

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jack and LaVonne Slater

ADDRESS 17469 Fellows Av Rushmore Mn 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 926-5214

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Larkin COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 5, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 11, Township 103, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Slater	1899 - 1927	Father of William
Next Owner William Slater	1927 - 1940	Husband of Elizabeth
Next Owner Elizabeth Slater	1940 - 1991	Mother of Jack
Next Owner Jack Slater	1991 - present	
Next Owner		

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

( ) Abstract of Title
( ) 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.

Jack Slater
(signature of present owner)

6-5-2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C.A. and Julia Tatum

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #19

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany in 1854

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~Yes~~ No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? additions added to original house three times

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, pigs and cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original Slater owner (Henry Slater Sr.) came to America at the age of 6 months. At the age of 25 he came to Nobles Co from Red Wing Mn. He spent the first winter in a hillside cave. His first home was a 10' x 12' shanty and he built his stable of sod. He was very active in the community. He organized Larkin township, the last one in Nobles County in 1883. He served on the township board for 15 years. He signed the #50 bond to the state of Minnesota to start school district #84 and served many years as a board member. The school was in operation until 1956. Henry Slater died in 1937 at the age of 83. One daughter, Sr. Mary Clemens Slater, age 103, still lives in Mankato.

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June 6, 2000

Jack Slater
17469 Fellows Ave
Rushmore MN 56168-5210

Dear Mr. Slater:

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Before it can be processed, however, the application needs to be completed.

Your original application is enclosed. Please fill in the highlighted areas and return to my attention as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ken Giannini
Marketing Department

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec 1/28/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith P. Chisholm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith P. Chisholm

ADDRESS 2578 340th St. Gary MN 56545
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 356 - 8674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Green Meadow COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320acres in Section, 4200 acres in farm

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19, 1900

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 ½ Section 13 T-145N Range 45-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman R. Mueller	1900 - 1917	Brother of Frank
Next Owner Frank Mueller	1917 - 1919	Husband of Theresa
Next Owner Theresa Mueller	1919 - 1951	Mother of Lillian
Next Owner Lillian Chisholm	1951 - 1964	Mother of Keith
Next Owner Keith P. Chisholm	1964 - 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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Keith P Chisholm
(signature of present owner)

1-25-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 440

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $5.50/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Ulm, MN

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

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? 1968

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle & Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Major crops currently are sugar beets, wheat, barley, soy beans, & dry edible beans.

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2578 340th St.
Gary, MN 56545
January 24, 2000

Century Farms
MN State Fair
1265 Snelling Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for Century Farm Recognition. The county agent from Norman County had only a 1999 application. If an application for the year 2000 is available, I will be happy to complete it. Please mail it to me.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Keith P. Chisholm

Keith P. Chisholm

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 3/22/00 o/c

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph E. & Candace Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph "Ed" & Candace M. Miller

ADDRESS 2042 County Hwy 39 (street) Perley (city) MN (state) 56574 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 861- 6457

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Mary COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb-21, 1900

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

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

SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec 21 TWP-143-RANG-47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Valentin + Margareta Miller	2/21/1900 - 5/26/1926	Father + Mother of Adolph
Next Owner Adolph + Alice Miller	5/26/1926 - 4/27/1961	Father + Mother of Joseph "Ed"
Next Owner Joseph E. & Candace Miller	4/27/1961 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Joseph E Miller (signature of present owner)

Mar. 20, 2000 (date)

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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? $7.50

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? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of first house is in present house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains & livestock.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/22/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel W and Paula M Jewell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dan and Paula Jewell

ADDRESS 13237 New Haven Rd NW (street) Pine Island (city) MN (state) 55963 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 356-4808

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP New Haven COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 84.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW ¼ NW ¼ & NW ¼ SW ¼ also N ½ NW ¼ Des as follows: Beg SW cor NW ¼ NW ¼ TH NW 297 ft TH SE 827.24 FT TH S To S Lin SD N ½ NW ¼ TH W AL SD S LN TO 84.90 Ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Daniel & Abby Jewell	1861 – 1886 ~~Daniel & Abby~~	~~Parents~~
Next Owner Arthur Jewell	1886 – 1945	Parent
Next Owner Wyman Jewell	1945 – 1959	Parent
Next Owner W. Daniel & Laura Jewell	1959 – 1999	Parents
Next Owner Dan & Paula Jewell	1999 – present	

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

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

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

Daniel W. Jewell (signature of present owner) 5-18-00 (date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Hampshire

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? 1893 w/additions

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/24/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry and Glady Rucker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry and Glady Rucker

ADDRESS 4402 - 85th Street N.W. (street) Oronoco (city) MN (state) 55960 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 367-4750

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8257 Highway 52 North, Oronoco, MN 55960

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Oronoco COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 24, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) $N\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ & East 20 Acres of the North 60 Acres of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Town 108, Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Fred Rucker	1900-1912	Father of Fred W.
Next Owner Fred W. Rucker	1912-1952	Father of Clarence
Next Owner Clarence J. Rucker	1952-1989	Uncle of Larry
Next Owner Larry F. Rucker	1989-Present	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Larry F. Rucker
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 2000
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matilda Reed

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

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? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home is still used and the original barn and grainery are still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1989

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats and Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/10/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEE & RUTH AMUNDSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lee & RUTH AMUNDSON

ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 156 VINING MINNESOTA 56588
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 583-2525

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP FOLDEN COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

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

NW¼ of SW¼ of Sect 5; S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of Sect 6
all in township 132 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner CHRISTINE AND ROLAND HAAGENSEN	1885 to 1916	PARENTS OF TRINA
Next Owner JOHN & TRINA GUISNESS	1916 to 1927	PARENTS OF CORA
Next Owner HENRY & CORA THORESON	1927 to 1974	PARENTS OF RUTH
Next Owner LEE & RUTH AMUNDSON	1974 TO PRESENT	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- (X) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Lee D Amundson
(signature of present owner)

4/5/00
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA - Homesteaded 1893

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? 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS, Wheat, BARLEY, CORN, ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Aug. 9, 2000

Lee & Ruth Amundson
Rt 1 Box 156
Vining MN 56588

Dear Mr. & Mrs Amundson

Once again, Congratulations on having a Century Farm. Your sign is enclosed. Unfortunately, however, your certificate has been misplaced. If I cannot find it soon, I will produce another one, and send it to you as soon as it has been signed.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

Ken Giannini
Marketing Department

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milton L. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton Erickson and Family

ADDRESS R#1 Box 299 (street) Dalton, (city) M-N. (state) 56324 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 589-8197

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Tumuli COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183.64

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

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

Frl. SE 1/4 & Lot 6 Sec. 4 Township 131 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew Erikson	1899 - 1925	Father of Oscar
Next Owner Oscar Erikson	1925 - 1949	Father of Milton
Next Owner Milton L. Erickson	1949 - 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:

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

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

Milton L. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 2000
(date)

ERICKSON,MILTON
RR 1 BOX 299
DALTON MN 56324

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Asahel D. Southworth & his wife Mary, Dec. 13, 1899

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $14.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. Original home standing - not in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Lot 6 was purchased Jan. 15, 1900 from Charles Austin and his wife Sara.

Oscar Erickson died in 1940, so the farm belonged to his widow Anna until 1949, when it was purchased by Milton and his wife Ruth.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 7/3/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth L. Gunderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ken and Janeen Gunderson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 210 (street) Vining (city) MN (state) 56588 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 769-4305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 132 Folden COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Sect-17 TWP-132 Range-038 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 + W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Torger Gunderson	1890 - 1911	Father of Gunder
Next Owner Gunder Gunderson	1911 - 1962	Father of Laural
Next Owner Laural Gunderson	1962 - 1986	Father of Ken
Next Owner Kenneth Gunderson	1986 - present	
Next Owner		

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

( ) Abstract of Title
( ) 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.

Kenneth L. Gunderson (signature of present owner) 6/28/00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Shoe repair & Harness Shop

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 old House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy Farm up until 1985.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/16/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edwin & Delores Kiviaho

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin Kiviaho

ADDRESS R.1. Box 321 New York Mills, MN 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218 385-3690

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Newton COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW1/4 SE1/4 and W 1 Rod of SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Matt Kiviaho	1899 – 1944	Father of Albert
Next Owner Albert Kiviaho	1944 – 1972	Father of Edwin
Next Owner Edwin Kiviaho	1972 – Present	
Next Owner Livingtaust Jeffrey & Timothy Kiviaho	They are my only children	
~~Next Owner~~ Would it be possible to have their names on the sign also?		

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

( ) Abstract of Title
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: 3 Contract & Warranty Deeds

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

Edwin Kiviaho
(signature of present owner)

June 13, 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E.R. HINSKI

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $9.00 OR $1400 TOTAL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LAPPAJARVI, FINLAND

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 - HOUSE - BARN SUMMER HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? AROUND 1904 THEY LIVED IN A SMALL SHACK WHILE THE PRESENT HOUSE WAS BUILT ½ MILE AWAY

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: IN THE EARLY 1900's A WAGON TRAIL WENT THRU THIS FARM FROM TOPELIUS TO NEW YORK MILLS. A LOT OF ROCKS WERE USED TO FIRM UP THE ROAD. AT THE AGE OF EIGHT MY DAD ALBERT CAME HERE FROM CALUMET, MICHIGAN WITH HIS FATHER MATT IN 1899. MATT WAS A COPPER MINER FOR 14 YEARS AT THE FAMOUS CALUMET-HECLA MINE, THE BIGGEST MINING COMPANY IN THE WORLD AT THAT TIME. IT WAS DANGEROUS WORK, ONE MINER WAS KILLED EACH WEEK IN THE MINES OF WHICH THERE WERE QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM MY DAD (ALBERT) KNEW MORE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE IN 1899, ~~THAN~~ MORE THAN ANY OTHER FINNISH KIDS.
EDWIN NOW HAS LIVED ON THIS FARM LONGER THAN ANY OTHER KIVIAHO, A TOTAL OF 77 YEARS

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

State of ~~Minnesota,~~ Wisconsin
County of Jefferson } ss.

On this 5th day of July, 1899, before me,
a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared
E. R. Kenske and Hulda Kenske, his wife

to me known to be the person s described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that they executed
(See Note)
the same as their free act and deed.
(See Note)

Notarial Seal of Nicholaus Thaner Jefferson County, Wisconsin

Nicholaus Thaner
Notary Public Jefferson County, ~~Minn.~~ Wisconsin.
My commission expires ....., 19.....

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

State of Minnesota,
County of ..... } ss.

On this ..... day of ....., 19....., before me,
a ..... 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
See Note)
the same as ..... free act and deed.
(See Note)

.....
Notary Public ..... County, Minn.
My commission expires ....., 19.....

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Minnesota Form No. 1

Doc. No. 49262

WARRANTY DEED

Individual to Individual

E. R. Kenske & wife

TO

Mattie Kinsiche

Office of Register of Deeds
STATE OF MINNESOTA.
County of Otter Tail } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record on the 25th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 58 of Deeds, page 103

J. A. Severson
Register of Deeds.

By ..... Deputy.

Taxes for the year 19..... on the lands described within, paid this ..... day of ....., 19.....

..... County Treasurer.

By ..... Deputy.

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this ..... day of ..... 19.....

..... County Auditor.

By ..... Deputy.

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

WARRANTY DEED
Individual to Individual

Form No. 1
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1931)

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

This Indenture, Made this 28th day of June, 1899, between E. R. Hinske and Hulda Hinske, his wife of Watertown, and State of Wisconsin ~~of the County of~~ ~~and State of~~ parties of the first part, and Matty Township of New York Mills, County of Otter Tail and State of Minnesota ~~of the County of~~ ~~and State of~~ party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred ---------- DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Otter Tail and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter (S½-NE¼) and the north half of the southeast quarter (N½-SE¼) of Section twenty-two (22) in township one hundred thirty-five (135) range thirty-seven (37) west of the Fifth principal meridian containing according to the United States Government survey thereof one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less save Railway right of way if any.

$1.50
Internal Revenue
Stamp Affixed
and Canceled
E.R.H.
6/28/99

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said E. R. Hinske and Hulda Hinske his wife parties of the first part, for themselves - their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said party of the second part, himself - 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, 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 party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, 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

Nicholaus Thaves

Chas A. Skinner

E. R. Hinske

Hulda Hinske

CONTRACT FOR DEED. Form No. 55. BOOK 87 PAGE 325

Individual to Joint Tenants. Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks

This Agreement, *Made and entered into this* 10th *day of* May, *19* 72, *by and between* Albert Kiviaho, a single man *part*y *of the first part, and* Edwin A. Kiviaho and Delores Kiviaho, *parties of the second part;*

*Witnesseth, That the said part*y *of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said parties of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto 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, by a* Warranty *Deed, accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in part*y *of the first part at the date hereof, or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said parties of the second part, of their part of this agreement, the tract*s *of land, lying and being in the County of* Otter Tail *and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:*

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ of SW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and the West One (1) rod of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W 1 rod of SW¼ of SE¼);

all in Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Thirty-five (135) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

*And said parties of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said part*y *of the first part, at* New York Mills, Minnesota *as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of* Four Thousand and no/100 ($4,000.00) *DOLLARS, in manner and at times following, to-wit:*

The sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) at the time of delivery of this contract and the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) on the 10th day of May, 1973 and a like sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) on the 10th day of each and every May therafter until the entire principal is paid in full.

This Instrument was drafted by
CARL W. S. PELTONIEMI
Wadena, Minnesota

Said parties of the second part further covenant and agree as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto, all taxes due and payable in the year 19 73, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied, ;

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon, shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the part y of the first part until this contract shall be fully performed by the parties of the second part; and at their own expense, to keep the buildings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the part y of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of full insurable value DOLLARS, and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of full insurable value DOLLARS, payable to said part y of the first part, his heirs or assigns, and, in case of loss, should there be any surplus over and above the amount then owing said part y of the first part, his heirs or assigns, the balance shall be paid over to the said parties of the second part as their interest shall appear, and to deposit with the part y of the first part policies of said insurance. But should the second parties fail to pay any item to be paid by said parties under the terms hereof, same may be paid by first part and shall be forthwith payable, with interest thereon, as an additional amount due first part y under this contract

But should default be made in the payment of principal or interest due hereunder, or of any part thereof, to be by second parties

paid, or should they fail to pay the taxes or assessments upon said land, premiums upon said insurance, or to perform any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained, to be by said second parties kept or performed, the said party of the first part may, at his option, by written notice declare this contract cancelled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second parties, shall thereupon cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the premises, and all payments made hereunder shall belong to said party of the first part as liquidated damages for breach of this contract by said second parties, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. Neither the extension of the time of payment of any sum or sums of money to be paid hereunder, nor any waiver by the party of the first part of his rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach thereof, shall in any manner affect the right of said party to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently maturing, and no extension of time shall be valid unless evidenced by duly signed instrument. Further, after service of notice and failure to remove, within the period allowed by law, the default therein specified, said parties of the second part hereby specifically agree, upon demand of said party of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to him possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said parties of the second part are to have possession of said premises.

Party of the first part reserves the right to live in dwelling upon said premises with the second parties as long as he desires to do so.

It is Mutually Agreed, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend, run with the land, and bind the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

In Testimony Whereof, Both parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

As to # 1 & 2 *In Presence of*

Carl W. S. Peltoniemi

As to #3 Don's Rietala

Carl W. S. Peltoniemi

Irene Egan

1 Albert Kiviaho

2 Edwin A. Kiviaho

3 Delores Kiviaho

State of Minnesota,

County of Wadena } ss.

On this 10th *day of* May, 19 72, *before me, a* Notary Public *within and for said County, personally appeared* Albert Kiviaho, a single man; Edwin A. Kiviaho and Delores Kiviaho,

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.

Carl W. S. Peltoniemi

Notary Public *County, Minn.*

My commission expires CARL W. S. PELTONIEMI NOTARY PUBLIC — MINNESOTA My Commission Expires

Paid 2.00 Numerical Tract Grantor Grantee Compared

Minnesota Form No. 55.

Doc. No. 51[illegible]08

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual to Joint Tenants

TO

Office of Register of Deeds
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Wadena

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29 day of Aug, 19 72, at 9:40 o'clock A M., and was duly recorded in Book 83 of Misc. page, 395.

Register of Deeds.

By Deputy.

Aug 31, 19 72. No 45496

Registration tax hereon of $ and $ Dollars Paid.

GEORGE H. NELSON, County Treas.

By County Treasurer. Deputy.

Countersigned: R W Manson

By County Auditor. Deputy.

Taxes for the year 19 on the lands described within, paid this day of , 19

By County Treasurer. Deputy.

Taxes paid this 29 TH day of August, 19 72

R W Manson

By County Auditor. Deputy.

DEWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

Carl W. S. Peltoniemi et al

46-129 Wadena 5648

were filed for record Aug. 20, 1899 at 9:50 o'clock A. M. and recorded in

Book 43 of Deeds on page 17.

CHARLES L. ALEXANDER, Abstracter and Attorney at Law
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

Number 21

Nature of Instrument	Recorded in Book 58 of Deeds Page 103							
	FILED					DATE		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	A. M.	P. M.	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
WARRANTY DEED	28	July	1899		3	28	June	1899

Grantor E.R.Hinske and Hulda Hinski, his wife, (Signs Hulda Hinske)

Grantee Matti Kiviaho

Consideration $ 1400.00

$ 1.50 Revenue Stamps cancelled.

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RNG.	NO. OF ACR
S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec.22-135-37 containing according to U.S.Gov.Survey thereof 160 acres more or less save Railway right of way if any.			W of 5th P.M.	

Free from incumbrance except ----

Is instrument signed by all grantors? Yes.

No. of witnesses	Grantor's Seal	ABSTRACT CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
		DATE	BY WHOM ACKNOWLEDGED	NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER	SEAL
2	Yes Xx	July 5,1899	E.R.Hinske and Hulda Hinske, his wife,	Nicholaus Thauer Notary Public Jefferson Co. Wis. Commission expires	Yes

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael Charles Manis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael Charles Manis

ADDRESS R.3. Box 101 (~~street~~) Erhard (city) Minn (state) 56534 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-5043

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Frohberg COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 20, 1878

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 SE 1/4 of Sec. 23 town 134 Range 43 - 160 Acres
The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 23 town 134 Range 43 - 40 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Carl Manis	1878 - 1925	Father of Herman
Next Owner Herman Manis	1925 - 1964	Father of Charles
Next Owner Charles Manis	1964 - 1973	Wife of Charles
Next Owner Elaine Manis	1973 - 1984 Elaine	Charles - Father of Michael Mother of Michael
Next Owner Michael C. Manis	Elaine - 1984 - 1996 - Joint ownership with Michael C. Manis 1996 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) 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.

Michael C. Manis (signature of present owner)

June 21, 2000 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul + Pacific Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $10.—

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? 1972

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, hay, dairy, pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house was built by Carl + Amalia Mavis, they hewed the logs, made wooden nails to fasten them together, the plaster was put on with a lot of horse hair in it which they saved when they cut the horses tails. The basement was made of large rocks for a foundation.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GREGORY R. MEYER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GREGORY R. and MARGARET A. MEYER

ADDRESS RR1 Box 58 (street) DENT (city) MN (state) 56528 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 758-2181

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP DORA COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178.07

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. -25 TWP-136 RANGE-041 SUB LOT C EX TR APPR. 2.58 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John MEYER	1898 - 1905	~~Father of August~~
Next Owner AUGUST MEYER	1905 - 1943	father of Glen
Next Owner GLEN MEYER	1943 - 1994	father ~~of~~ Gregory
Next Owner GREGORY	1994 - Present	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Gregory R Meyer (signature of present owner)

6-24-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN GESTACH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 187.85

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/24/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Leo Ratz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John, Leo, Jeffrey, Gregory RATZ

ADDRESS 3391 Co Hwy #4 (street) Frazee (city) MN (state) 56544 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 342-2161

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Hobart COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 13, 1900

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 ½ of the Northeast quarter of section 19 in Hobart twp of Otter Tail County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Adam Ratz & Augustine	1900 - 1942	Father & Mother
Next Owner Adolph & Bertha Ratz	1942 - 1989	Father & Mother
Next Owner John & Leo & Sharon Ratz	1989 - to present	Uncle Father & Mother
Next Owner Future to Jeff & Greg		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Leo Ratz
(signature of present owner)

6-20-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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WALTER S. BOOTH & SON, TOWNSHIP AND LEGAL BLANK PUBLISHERS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

State of Minnesota }
County of Becker } *ss.*

I, James Winram

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 13th *day of* November *A. D.* 1900, *made and executed by* Adam Ratz to me,

and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Otter Tail *and State of Minnesota, in Book* 44 *of Mortgages, on page* 499 *on the* 19th *day of* November *A. D.* 1900., *at* 4 *o'clock* 30 *minutes* P.M., *is, with the indebtedness described in, and secured by said Mortgage, fully paid and satisfied. And the Register of Deeds of said County is hereby authorized and directed to discharge the same upon the record thereof, according to the statute in such case provided.*

In Testimony Whereof, I *have* hereunto set my *hand and seal this* 15th *day of* November *A. D.* 1905.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

N. F. Just

Luv. Oscharnes

James Winram (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

State of Minnesota }
County of Becker } *ss.*

On this 15th *day of* November *A. D.* 1905, *before me, a* Notary Public *within and for said County, personally appeared* James Winram

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

N. F. Just

Notary Public, Becker County, Minn.

My Commission Expires July 5, 1912.

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/7/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM OLE COLSRUD, IRENE COLSRUD (CAIN) ISABEL COLSRUD (MORE)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE OLE COLSRUD, IRENE (CAIN) COLSRUD, ISABEL (MORE) COLSRUD

ADDRESS RI Box 249 (street) SANDSTONE (city) MINN (state) 55072 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 245-5451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP DELL GROVE COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.20

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 8, 1900

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

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

NE¼ 17-42-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John OLSON COLSRUD	1900 - 1926	FATHER
Next Owner JOHN DEWEY COLSRUD	1926 - 1930	HUSBAND
Next Owner ELMIRA L. COLSRUD	1930 - 1964	MOTHER
Next Owner (CAIN) COLSRUD (MORE) COLSRUD OLE, IRENE AND ISABEL	1964 - PRESENT	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Ole Colsrud (signature of present owner)

4 April 2000 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL AND DULUTH RAIL ROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.20

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 776.00 Total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, HAY, PASTURE, STONES, SAW LOGS, WOOD

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: NAMED "LONE OAK FARM" ON JAN 31st 1928 IN BOOK A FARM NAME PAGE 79 IN PINE COUNTY IN PINE CITY MINN

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Rec'd 5/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Honee Lee(Hagedorn)Longstreet, William H./Hagedorn, Steven L. Hagedorn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAGEDORN

ADDRESS 888 121st Street (street) Pipestone (city) MN (state) 56164 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2566

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ----

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Gray 107 COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 22, 1900

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 31, Twp 107 N Range 45 W of the 5th pm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Wilhelm & Emma Hagedorn	Dec 22 1900-1923	Uncle of William Jr. Emil & Harry
next owner William Jr.&Ethel Hagedorn Harry Hagedorn	July 25, 1923-1949	Brothers to Emil
next owner Emil Hagedorn	Jan 20, 1949-1972	Great Uncle to William H. Honee Lee & Steven L.
next owner Honee Lee(Hagedorn)Longstreet William H. & Steven L.Hagedorn	May 26, 1972-present	
next owner		

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

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

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

Honee Lee (Hagedorn) Longstreet 5-8-2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? T.J.Felland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $33

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/7

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lahman Family Partnership

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lahman Family Partnership

ADDRESS 708 Ruse St. (street) N. Manchester (city) IN (state) 46962 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (219) 982 - 2979

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Pipestone, MN

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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 - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Minnie P. Lahman	1900 - 1933	Mother
Next Owner Carroll & Hazel Lahman	1933 - 1964	Son
Next Owner Robin & Jeanette Lahman	1964 - 1989	Son
Next Owner Lahman Family Partnership	1989 - 2000	2 Sons 2 Daughters
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- (X) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Lahman Family Partnership
Robin Lahman, Gen. Partner
(signature of present owner)

June 5, 2000
(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? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $21.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Illinois

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

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/2/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis and Susan Troseth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis and Susan Troseth

ADDRESS 1057 111th St. (street) Pipestone (city) MN (state) 56164 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-3005

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Gray COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 2, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N½ of section 9 Township 106 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Dietrich Winter	1900 - 1926	Father of William
Next Owner William Winter	1926 - 1960	Father of Harry
Next Owner Harry G. Winter	1960 - 1988	Father of Susan
Next Owner Susan Troseth	1988 - present	
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Susan A. Troseth (signature of present owner)

5/29/00 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Munson D. Cadwell & Libbie M. Cadwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 312.05

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $28

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? Home, 2 barns, hoghouse, granery, feed shed, corn crib

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, alfalfa, small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original house is still being lived in by us, and has been added on to.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/19/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leo M. + HAZEL ANDERSON & Survivors

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo & HAZEL ANDERSON

ADDRESS Rt. 01 Box 226 (street) FOSSTON (city) MN. (state) 56542 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 668-2559

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Columbia

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 147 RANGE 39 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 from fed government

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 -20 TWP 147 RANG -39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner ANDERS ERICKSON (Swedish)	1883 ~~1883~~ Recorded 1896 1892-1916	Father of JOHN
Next Owner JOHN ANDERSON	1896-1916-1932	FATHER of Leo
Next Owner Leo M ANDERSON	Sept 1932—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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Leo M Anderson
(signature of present owner)

April 17 - 2000
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Federal government - homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sodermanland Sweden - Jan 17-1830

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 original frist part log building Remodled in present home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around time homestead 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Im Leo's daughter & I havnt seen the original deed for some time so I cant remember the exact. Anders Eriksen sons came before the parents from Sweden, They found the land and sent for their parents

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/13

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mylo M. Carlson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mylo and Marlene Carlson

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 140 (street) Angus (city) MN (state) 56712 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5055

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Helgeland COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25 1900

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 ¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 154, N. of R. 46, W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Martin Carlson	1900 - 1924	Father of Olai
Next Owner Olai J. Carlson	1924 - 1947	Father of Myron
Next Owner Myron S. Carlson	1947 - 1969	Father of Mylo
Next Owner Mylo M. Carlson	1969 - present	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Mylo M. Carlson (signature of present owner)

June 5, 2000 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? Solver, Norland, Norway

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

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? 1959

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy and Small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The First record of Martin being in this Community was in 1892, where he is noted as being a Charter Member of "Melo Lutheran church". Apparently worship was a Priority to immigrants, and still is to the Carlson Family to this day.

We will be having a Community get-Together July 1, 2000 Noting the Century Farm designation. Sort of a Miniature "Great Minnesota Get Together"

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rcvd 6/16/96 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald EIMER KMECIK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald EIMER KMECIK

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 99 (street) ANGUS (city) MN (state) 56712 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745 5038

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP ~~Polk~~ Tabor COUNTY Polk

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.)

W½ of SE of E½ SW. quarter quarter Township Tabor Sec 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew KMECIK	1897 - 1952	Brother to Robert
Next Owner Robert KMECIK	1952 - 1973	Uncle to EIMER
Next Owner EIMER KMECIK	1973 - 1980	Father To Ronald
Next Owner Ronald KMECIK	1980 - ~~Present~~ 1999	Son
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Ronald Kmecik (signature of present owner)

June 14-99 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Balatz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #3.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hungary

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked at Russell Flour Mill in Mpls MN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Chicken Coop-1944 – Grainery 1954

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1987

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our grandparents worked hard. Now times are getting tuff. No prices for our products. It seems there is plenty of money for everything else - Welf, welfare, food for needy etc but nothing to get a price base profit for our farmers.

Equipment, fuel, fertilizer etc is very high in price. Can't afford new equipment so are has to fix the old and parts are very high there too.

With farming could get a good return for what he raises.

I do hope the family farm stays in the family for another generation, but I'm not sure if it will.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER
12 DAYS OF **FUN** ENDING LABOR DAY

June 17, 1999

Ronald Kmecik
RR 3 Box 99
Angus MN 56712

Dear Mr. Kmecik,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. We need additional information, however, before it can be processed and approved,

On the application, you indicate that you owned the farm from 1980 to 1988. Who owns the farm now?

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (651) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

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P.S. Our son Ronald Elmer Kmecik owns the farm now

Elmer + Ann Kmecik

Rec'd Aug 7, 1999

1265 Snelling Avenue North ★ St. Paul, MN 55108-3099 ★ (651) 642-2200 ★ FAX (651) 642-2440 ★ TTY (651) 642-2372
e-mail: fairinfo@statefair.gen.mn.us ★ web: www.mnstatefair.org

Aug. 14, 1999

Ronald Elmer Kmecik
RR 3 Box 99
Angus MN 56712

Dear Mr. Kmecik,

Thank you for responding to my question about your Century Farm application. Unfortunately, your response was received too late for us to finish processing your application and include it in this year's program. The deadline for this year's program was July 1.

Your application will be processed and included in the next year's program. Sometime in March, you will be receiving further information about the year 2000 program.

Once again, thank you for your application and for your interest in the Century Farm program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (651) 642-2253.

Sincerely,

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLARA KRESL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS RR3 Box 85 (street) Angus (city) MN (state) 56712 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-1508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 153 COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-10-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW Quarter of Section 24 in township 153 (Northland twp) Range 49 Polk Co Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Kresl	1898 - 1931	Father of William
Next Owner William Kresl	1931 - 1975	Son of Joseph
Next Owner Clara Kresl	1975 to Present	Wife of William Kresl
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
( ) Land Patent
(X) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other:

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

Robert W Kresl (signature of present owner) 7/15/2000 (date)

Power of attorney for Clara Kresl

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edwin Schroeder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czech Republic

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? Machine Shed - Hog house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small Grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandfather farmed all his life walking behind horses on an artificial leg. He also raised nine Children on this farm. my father William purchased the farm from Joseph and farmed until he passed away in 1975. My mother Clara still lives on the farm. We plan on keeping the farm in the family.

when my grandfather purchased the land it was for $10.00 per acre now the property taxes are $32.00 per acre.

Robert Kresl

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ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Name Joseph Kresl,

NW¼ 24-153-49
160 a.
Polk Co. Minn.

CHRISTIANSON & STRANDER,
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE
POLK CO.
CROOKSTON, MINN.

First Nat. Bank,
Warren, Minn.

PREPARED FOR

The Middlesex Banking Company

OF MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT.

WESTERN OFFICE:

SAINT PAUL, - MINNESOTA,

M. SMYTH PRINTING COMPANY, ST. PAUL.

WARRANTY DEED

Times Legal Blank Print, Crookston, Minn.

This Indenture Made this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight between Mary Schreader and Edwin Schreader her husband, of the County of Polk and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and Joseph Kresh of the County of Polk and State of Minnesota party of the second part

WITNESSETH. That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section twenty-four in Township One Hundred and fifty-three, of Range forty-nine

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Mary Schreader and Edwin Schreader parties of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well sized 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 party of the second part his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof 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 and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Albert Schreader

J Montague

Mary Schreader SEAL.

Edwin Schreader SEAL.

SEAL.

SEAL.

Montague,

to

concerns.

Affidavit of Costs and Disbursements.
Sworn to Oct. 12, 1897 before E. M. Walsh,
Notary Public, Polk Co., Minn. Notarial seal.
Recorded Oct. 15, 1897 at 9:15 a. m. e
Book 72 of Deeds at page 77.
Affidavit that affiant was the attorney for the assignee
mortgagee of mortgage described in the forgoing notice of sale and
that the item of costs, amounting to $123.00 ,were uncondition-
ally incurred in the foreclosure of said mortgage.

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16. ✓

Thomas Lawrence,

to

Whom it concerns.

Affidavit of Sale.
Sworn to Oct. 9, 1897 before R. J. Montague,
Notary Public, Polk Co., Minn. Notarial seal.
Recorded Oct. 15, 1897 at 9:15 a. m.
Book 72 of Deeds at page 77.
Affidavit that affiant was the ---- Sheriff of Polk county, Minne-
sota, at the time of sale hereinafter mentioned and by virtue of the
power of sale contained in the mortgage, dated Apr. 26, 1890,
given by Edwin Schreader and Mary Schreader, his wife
to E. H. Rollins and Son,
and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county,
Minnesota on April 28, 1890 in Book 50 on
page 19 ; andalso by virtue and in pursuance of the printed
notice, he did at the time and place therein named, to-wit:—
On Oct. 9, 1897 at 10 a. m. at the front door
of the court house in the city of Crookston, expose for sale and did
sell at public auction the following describedpremises:—

NW¼, Sec. 24-153-49,
to M. E. Kirsch
for the sum of $700.00 , he being the highest bidder and
that being the highest price bidden for said piece or parcel.

No. 16 ✓

E. H. Rollins and Son by F. W. Rollins, Prest,

to

Geo. A. Batchelder.

Power of Attorney.
Dated Feb. 10, 1890.
Acknowledged Feb. 10, 1890 before H. G. Sargent,
Notary Public, Merrimack Co., N. H. Notarial seal.
Two witnesses and corporate seal.
Filed March 25, 1890 at 10 a. m. and recorded in
Book D of Miscellaneous at page 353.
Granting full power and authority to assign and satis-
fy mortgages.

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No. 17.

Probate Court, Polk County, Minnesota,

to

Whom it concerns.

Letters of Testamentary.
Dated Aug. 6, 1897.
Filed Aug. 16, 1897 at 1:40 p. m. and recorded in
Book F of Miscellaneous at page 464.
Appointing Peter Noesen, Executor of the last Will
and Testament of John Lorge, deceased.

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No. 18. ✓

M. E. Kirsch and Elizabeth Kirsch, his wife,

to

Joseph Kresl.

Special Warranty Deed.
Consideration $1600.00
Dated Oct. 10, 1898.
Acknowledged Oct. 10, 1898 before J. E. Montague,
Notary Public, Polk Co., Minn. Notarial seal.
Two witnesses and seals to signatures.
Filed Oct. 10, 1898 at 4 p. m. and recorded in
Book 70 of Deeds at page 528.
$2.00 Revenue Stamps attached and cancelled.
Conveying NW¼, Sec. 24-153-49.

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No. 19.

7/16/2000

Ken Giannini

Could you please do your best to process this application for our Century farm for this year. My Mother Clara Kresl is 87 years old and we do not know if she would be with us for one more year. It would mean very much to her if she could receive the certificate this year.

I would personally drive her to St paul to receive the award. I will appreciate any thing you can do to help us and I am looking forward to meeting you.

Robert Kresl

For some reason we did think our farm was eledgeble until next year but on sunday we were going though some of my mothers papers and found the deed an abstract, we would have qualified in 1998. my mother has had two strokes already!

437 Jackson Ave
Crookston MN
56716

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rcvd 6/13/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger + Jennifer Kvaale

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger + Jennifer Kvaale

ADDRESS RR1 Box 685 (street) Gully (city) MN (state) 56646 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 268-4403

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Johnson COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.47

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.)
N2 SW4 Township-151 Range-039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Olav Kvaale	Homesteaded 1897 Homestead deed 1903 - to 11-5-48	Husband to Ragnild
Next Owner Ragnild Kvaale	11-5-48 to 10-6-54	Mother of Kvaale Children (Qualley)
Next Owner Eivind Kvaale, Tom Qualley, Gunder Qualley, Bertina Emery, Ragna Steile, Viola Tharaldson, Vivian Nyland, Signe Backman	10-6-54 to 3-4-55	Siblings of Eivind Kvaale
Next Owner Eivind Kvaale	3-4-55	(deceased husband to Hilda Kvaale / father Roger + Eunice Kvaale)
Next Owner Hilda Kvaale, Roger Kvaale, Eunice Kvaale	3-4-55 to 7-29-96	Mother to Roger Kvaale (Hilda Sister Eunice to Kvaale (Sankey))
Roger + Jennifer Kvaale	7-29-96 to Present	

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

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

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

Roger Kvaale (signature of present owner) 6-8-00 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? parent

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? _____
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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hayland, pasture, dairy cattle Beef cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 10/1, 2/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ILA TORGERSON - LIFE ESTATE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORRIN AND ILA TORGERSON

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 109 (street) FOSSTON (city) MN (state) 56542 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-1918

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION NW #19 TOWNSHIP Queen COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 1898

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

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

NW corner of section 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Thorger OlsON	1898 - 1910	dm
Next Owner Louis Torgerson	1910 - 1955	dm
Next Owner (MRS ILA) ORRIN Torgerson	1955 - present	dm
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Ila Torgerson (signature of present owner) 10/8/99 (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? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 3/29/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey C. Wagner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harvey C. Wagner and Evelyn R. Wagner

ADDRESS 601 4th Ave N.E #7 (street) Crookston (city) MN. (state) 56716 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-4632

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R #1 Fisher, MN 56723

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 151 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-1-1897

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

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

SE 1/4, Sec. 25 Twp. 151 N. R. 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charley Wagner	1897- 1937	HUSBAND
Next Owner Freda Wagner	1937 - 1952	Mother
Next Owner Edna Weiland Carnie Radi, Harvey Wagner Howard Wagner, Harry Wagner	1952- 1953	Sons & Daughters
Next Owner Harvey Wagner- Harry Wagner	1953- 1954	Brother & Sisters
Next Owner Harvey C. Wagner	1954- Present	son of Charley Evelyn

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
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Harvey C. Wagner (signature of present owner)

March 25 2000 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Manitowoc County Wisconsin

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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat oats and barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Charley Wagner came to the Fisher, Minnesota area from Wisconsin in January 1886 at the age of 18 years he first stayed at his uncles farm home near Fisher in the winters He would cut wood for his Uncle who had established a family home on a Homested farm & here raising a family In the summers Charley would hire out to some of the local farmers settled on some Homested land & purchased earlier. The wages were 10 - to 15 dollars per month.

Then in winter it he would back at cutting wood for people in Fisher who need wood for their heat. There wasn't much coal shipped in. so there was plenty of trees along the river to be cut and used where needed

In the Mid-1890's Charley thought he should get some land to break up The sec 25 was not a Homested Sec. So to get 160 acres he would have to buy it from the Railway company So in 1895 he started building a 2 story house and a sod barn for his oxen and 2 horses On March 10th he bought the SE¼ of Sec 25 151 Township N Range 48 W. He married Dec. 1st 1897 to a neighbor girl. They raised 7 children

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 7/3/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rick Davidson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rick and Jody Davidson

ADDRESS 31784 Co. Rd. 19 (street) Glenwood (city) MN (state) 56334 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 634-4307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP RollingForks COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~59~~ 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 7, 1899

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

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

N½ SW and that part of the SE¼ North of the Chippewa River, all in section 23 / 123-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Olaus Davidson	1899 - 1926	Father of Russell
Next Owner Russell Davidson and others	1926 - 1986	Father of Rick
Next Owner Rick Davidson	1986 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- (X) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Rick Davidson (signature of present owner)

6-28-2000 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Private Party

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rolling Forks Township

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? 1899

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Hay and Beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/5/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES LESSARD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES AND MYRNA LESSARD

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 61 (street) BROOKS (city) MINN. (state) 56715 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5377

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Lambert COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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 - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner EDWARD LESSARD	1899 – 1926	FATHER OF CHARLES
Next Owner CHARLES LESSARD	1926 – 1961	FATHER OF RAYMOND
Next Owner RAYMOND LESSARD	1961 – 1990	FATHER OF JAMES
Next Owner JAMES LESSARD	1990 – present	
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
- ( ) 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.

X James Lessard (signature of present owner) 6-1-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ÷ $800.00 = 20.00 Per Acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $20.00 = Per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quebec, Canada

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

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? 1994

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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...it Company of Hartford, ... defendants have no right title cla...
...and all other persons or parties ... lien or estate therein, or ...
...claiming any right title estate lien or ... part thereof,
...interest in the real estate described ... that said action is now pend-
...herein;- ... ing in said court, and no per-
... sonal claim is made against any
... of said defendants;-

No. 16, O

District Court of Judgment;-
Red Lake County Minn, Dated Feby 4th 1899, sealed,
...seph Perrault, Clerk of ... Certified as correct copy, by, Joseph
...Court;- ... Perrault Clerk of Dist Court Red Lake
... Co; Minn, under seal and date of Feby 4th
To ... 1899, has 10ct revenue stamp;
... Filed Feby 6th 1899, a t 4.00 P.M.
J. K. O. Sherwood, ... Recorded in Book P of Misc at page 272
... In the trial of the matter noticed at No.
... 15, it is adjudged, that the plaintiff
... therein named is the owner of the land
...in described Viz;- N½ 1/4 Sec 22 Twp 150 Rng 41, and that the de-
...fendants, or anyone claiming by, through or under them, have no right
...title, estate lien or interest therein; or any part thereof;-

No. 17, ✓

J.K.O.Sherwood, and ... Quit Claim Deed; Consideration $ 800.00,
Regina E. Sherwood, his wife; Dated Jan 30th 1899,
... Acknowledged [redacted] before
To ... John C. McCrosty, N.P. Kings Co; N.Y.
[redacted] Edouard Lessard, ... Sealed and has two witnesses,
... Has $ 1.00 revenue stamp;
... Filed March 16th 1899, at 11.00 A.M.
... Recorded in Book A of Deeds at page 326,
... Conveys:- [redacted] 22 Twp 150 Rng 41,

No. 18,

William Manning, and ... Quit Claim Deed; Consideration $ 1.00,
Mary A. Manning, his wife; Dated April 22nd 1901,
... Acknowledged April 22nd 1901, before
To ... Solon W. Stevens, N.P. Middlesex Co; Mass,
... Sealed and has two witnesses;
Cle Teigen, ... Has $ 1.00 revenue stamp;
... Filed Jan 3rd 1902, at 8.30 P.M.
... Recorded in Book C of Deeds at page 410,
... Conveys;- N½ 1/4 Sec 22 Twp 150 Rng 41,
... and other lands;- (described as N1/2 of
... Sec 22 Twp 150 Rng 41)



Charles and Rose Lessard and their 14 children, taken 1956. Back: Harald, Maurice, Marcella, Walt, Delores, George, Theresa, Ray, Marie, Ken and Vern. Front: Yvonne, Charles (father), Terry, Rose (mother), Sharon.

Edward and Valeria Lessard

Edward Lessard and his wife, Valerie Elard, came by train from Quebec, Canada, in 1896, to settle in Lambert Township. They acquired their land through the Homestead Act and built a small house. Children born to them were: Fred, Elzima, Permelia, Philios, Frank, Aldia, Charles, Valeria, Albert, Alice, Mary, Louise, and Joe.

Charles Lessard, son of Edward, was married to Rose Asselin in 1918. They took over his dad's farm, and later enlarged the house to accommodate their family of fourteen children. Charles served on the Board of Directors for the Oklee Creamery and the Oklee Elevator. He served on the Oklee School Board several years.



Ray Lessard Family: Back row: Annette (Dunning), Barb, John, Jerry, Elaine. Front row: Don and James.

Raymond and Maryann Lessard

Raymond Lessard, son of Charles and Rose Lessard, was born in 1926. He grew up on the family farm and helped to care for the land and cattle. In 1949 Ray married Maryann Nistler, daughter of Andrew and Marie Nistler. They bought the quarter of land with the house that Francois Lambert had built when he settled in the village of Lambert. Ray and Maryann had seven children born to them: John, 1950; Gerald, 1951; James, 1954; Annette, 1957; Don, 1958; Elaine, 1963; and Barbara, 1965. Ray and Maryann and family lived here until 1979 when they sold the land to Jeff Walton and moved to the former Eugene Asselin farm in Lambert Township. Ray is engaged in farming with his son, James. Jim lives in the original Edward Lessard house, while Ray farms the land. Ray has been a township supervisor for fifteen years and is still on the board. He is presently serving as a county committeeman for the ASCS.

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DeLORES + NORMAN BENDIXEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DeLORES + NORMAN BENDIXEN

ADDRESS 39141 ST HIGHWAY 68 MORGAN MINN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3363

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP THREE LAKES COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 15 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S ½ of SW¼NE¼ TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner ANNE & CHRISTOPHER BENDIXEN	1891-1937	FATHER & MOTHER
Next Owner ASTER & ELMER BENDIXEN	1937-1973	FATHER & MOTHER
Next Owner DeLORES & NORMAN BENDIXEN	1973-PRESENT	[redacted]
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Norman Bendixen
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 23, 2000
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JULIA DAVIDSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE, HOGS
KEITH & KERRY SONS OF PRESENT OWNER OPERATE the FARM [redacted] NOW PRESENT OWNER STILL LIVES ON FARM

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/19/00

SIGN SENT 2 6/14

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JEROME BOUSHEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BOUSHEK FAMILY

ADDRESS 20235 320th (street) BELVIEW (city) MN (state) 56214 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762-3258

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP VESTA COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 4, 1899

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.W. 1/4 of SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner CHARLES BOUSHEK	1899 - 1932	Father of Edward
Next Owner EDWARD BOUSHEK	1932 - 1967	Father of Jerome
Next Owner JEROME BOUSHEK	1967 — 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:

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

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

Jerome Boushek (signature of present owner)

4-15-2000 (date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN KAUFENBERG

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? # 20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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? The home is in the same location inside of a building.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 5/5/00

SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDRESS FOR MAILING INFO

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM (Willard Bunting)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willard H. Bunting

ADDRESS 29770 370th St. (street) Redwood Falls (city) MN (state) 56283 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 641-3233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Delhi 113 36 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 14, 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.)

NE Quarter of Section Twenty-One (21)

Township (113) North, of Range Thirty-six (36) W of 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph F. Bunting	1889 - 1953	Father
Next Owner Roy H. Bunting	1953 - 1961	Father
Next Owner Willard Bunting	1961 - 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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
( ) Other: —

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

Delores Bunting (signature of present owner)

4/29/00 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Arnold P. Gilmore

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres (160)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1500 total /

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Oct 22, 1864 Dane County - Edgerton, WI Wisconsin

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? He was the first to cultivate the land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Chicken house & old shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & small grains (wheat, oats, barley) Polandchinswine/percheron horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first Bunting on the land, Joseph, was initially a Cattleherdsman for the ~~place~~ homestead just North & admired the area. Joseph broke the ground & planted the trees on the homestead. The original house was built in addition to several buildings in 1891 & was planned to be a 2 story house, but a strong storm prevented them from completing the upper story. The original house was moved off the land & the present home constructed in 1910. The NW part of the homestead was originally marshland & occasionally members of the family would trap beavers there. Landscaping of the home included a goldfish pond that was in operation until the early 1960s & a near drowning of one of Roy's children, Clara, may have influenced the later decision. When Willard took over the farm, his hobby of piloting small aircraft led to the pasture land being utilized as the occasional runway. Willard also introduced Beefalo cattle to the farm, a crossbreed of buffalo & but cattle, & raised them for several years. The Bunting farm experienced several near-misses of severe storms/tornados through the years, ~~&~~ and has endured droughts, floods, blizzards, etc. The most recent changes to the farm have included a replacement of a damaged machine shed & ~~an~~ an entry addition to the house in 1996.

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

May 1, 2000

Mr. Ken Giannini
Marketing Department
Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Ave. North
St. Paul, MN 55108

Mr. Giannini,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply and participate in the Minnesota Century Farm recognition program. Enclosed is the completed application I personally researched via relatives & courthouse records.

I would ask that you send any correspondence regarding the status of this application to me due to the fact that we would like to surprise Willard with this upcoming recognition on his birthday prior to the state fair. Please send resulting information to the following address:

Aaron Jones
614 Johnson St.
Alta, IA 51002

(712) 284-2842
aarontjones@juno.com

I thank you once again for giving us a chance to make this occasion special for Willard & the family. If you have any questions about the material provided, please do not hesitate to inquire of me.

Sincerely,

Aaron T. Jones
Son-In-Law to Willard Bunting

May 8, 2000

Aaron Jones
614 Johnson St
Alta IA 51002

Dear Mr. Jones,

We have received the Century Farm application for Willard Buntiing; and the farm does qualify for recognition this year. However, I do have some concerns and questions regarding your plans to surprise Mr. Bunting on his birthday.

Depending on when his birthday is, the information may already be announced in his local newspaper, or at the local county fair.

First of all, the Redwood County Fair will be holding a Century Farm recognition ceremony during their fair, starting July 26. At that ceremony,county fair officials will be presenting the Century Farms signs and certificates to the new recipients. They will contact the new recipients a couple of weeks prior to the event. I can, however, give them your name and number to contact.

Secondly, around the beginning of August, we will be sending a new release to all of the media outlets in the state (newspapers, Radio and TV) listing all of the new Century Farms. The local newspaper will, at the very least, publish the list; and, may even do a feature story on the farms.

How will this affect your plans? Are you going want the certificate or sign for his birthday party? Please let me know what you would like to do.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini
Marketing Department

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/19/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Albert Flaata Estate

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Flaata Farm

ADDRESS Box 4 (street) Sacred Heart (city) MN (state) 56285 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 765-2337

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 102 CSAH 9 BELVIEW MINN. 56214-1102

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Swede Forest COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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-20 TWP-114 RANG-37 S 1/2 NW 1/4 80 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Amund AAen	1881 - 1919	Father-in-law
Next Owner Ole H. Flaata	1919 - 1953	Father
Next Owner Albert Flaata	1953 - 1999	Uncle
Next Owner Albert Flaata Estate	1999 - Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Albert Flaata Est.
Arden Flaata P.R. — 6-14-00

(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HAEN TO FLAATA 12.50 ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? N/OR WAY

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN + BEAN & OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 3/29/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Shirley Haag / Kelly Haag Schunk + Ronald Schunk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above - Please make two certificates if possible

ADDRESS ** addresses + phone on attached sheet
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R Schunk - 25314 Fairview Ave - Lucan, Mn 56255

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Granite Rock COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Land 56.18 acres / Building site 5.56 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Sect. 15 Twp 111 Range 38 NW¼ SE¼ + N534' NE¼ SE¼, 56.18A M/L

Building site: Sect. 15 Twp 111 Range 38 - TRIN NE¼ SE¼, 5.56A M/L

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner N.H. Haag + wife Mary	1890 - 1925	Father of William
Next Owner William Haag + wife Tillie	1925 - 1955	Father of Donald
Next Owner Donald Haag + wife Esther	1955 - 1996	Father of Shirley + Dale
Next Owner Shirley Haag - Dale Haag	Dale 1996 - 1998	Dale is father to Kelly
Next Owner Shirley Haag Ronald + Kelly Schunk	1996 - Present	Shirley is aunt to Kelly

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

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

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

Ron Schunk, Kelly Schunk, Shirley Haag — 3-27-2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State Land Office May 16, 1890

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2 - 40's

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $6.75 - $270. one 40 + 5.75 $230 for other 40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not sure
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 - House - granery - little chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890 - 1891 Still stands - has only been re-modeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Throughout the years (beginning years) more land was purchased so total acreage was 200 acres

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

Shirley Haag
405 Northwood Dr.
Redwood Falls, Minn. 56283

Phone: 507-637-5568

Kelly & Ronald Schunk
25314 Fairview Ave.
Lucan, Minn. 56255
Phone: 507-747-2963



Ken D.

Thanks so very much for all your help with this Century Farm appreciation program

Shirley Haag

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 7/3/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bobby L. Hoffbeck and Beverly E. Hoffbeck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bobby L. and Beverly E. Hoffbeck

ADDRESS 23604 Midway Ave. (street) Clements (city) MN (state) 56224-1106 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 692-2241

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 41467 CO HWY 16, MORGAN, MN 56266

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP MORGAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148 acres cropable - 160 total

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 29 Township 111 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner P. H. Nielsen	1898 - 1911	Husband of Ane
Next Owner Ane Marie Nielsen	1911 - 1913	Mother of Niels
Next Owner Niels P. Nielsen	1913 - 1962	Uncle of Vernon
Next Owner Vernon C. Hoffbeck	1962 - 1978	Father of Bobby
Next Owner Bobby L. Hoffbeck	1978 - present	

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

- (✓) Abstract of Title
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
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- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Bobby L Hoffbeck (signature of present owner)

6-28-00 (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Watson P. Davidson and Sarah M. Davidson, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $25 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house is now used as a granary.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats, wheat, flax, corn, soybeans, peas, sweetcorn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/27/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frederi ck J. Lamp Rev.LG.TR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frederick J. Lamp

ADDRESS 2401 Leah Lane (street) Prescott (city) AZ. (state) 86301 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (520) 778-2172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19364 Highway 2 Morgan

SECTION 15 • TOWNSHIP Brookville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov.3 09/1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 1/2 of SW1/4 of the NE 1/4 and NW 1/2 of the NE 1/4 100 acres M/L plus 2 additional 40s

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Eli J. Lamp	1894-1933	Husband
Next Owner Frederikke Lamp	1933-1938	Wife of Eli
Next Owner Eight Lamp Children	1938-1968	Brothers & Sister
Next Owner Martha Lamp	1968-1982	Aunt
Next Owner Frederick J. Lamp	1982-Present	

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

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

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

Frederick J Lamp
(signature of present owner)

April 2o, X 2000
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and StPeter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Brown County Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No See Additional Comments

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the home that my daughter lives in on the farm was the original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The old part about 1870

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans. Years ago small grain, hogs, dairy, honey and sorgum.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Great Grandfather, Soren Anderson homesteaded across the road from the present building site in 1870. That land was patent in 1875. He did as many others, sold part of his homestead and retained 40 acres where he lives and farmed until his death. My Grandfather Eli married Sorens oldest daughter Frederikke in 1887 and they continued to farm. In 1894 Grandpa bought the 100 acres described here and they moved the old house over to the new site and continued to farm the 140 until he bought another 40 in section 23. The farm has continued in the present form since then. My Dad became a Morgan business man after being discharged from the Army WW II. As a child I spent a lot of time on the farm. Im 76 years old now but remember vividly that my Grandad was in charge of food production. He had an orchard, kept bees, raised and processed sorgum, butchered, canned, smoked, cured and salted meat as well as cared for a huge garden. He trained his sons to do the field work and care for the livestock. My Dad and three other brothers left the farm but two remained and farmed until their deaths.

Xcuse poor Typing

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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 Martin E + Mary L Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Martin E + Mary L Larson

ADDRESS 18638 Midway Ave (street) Springfield (city) MN (state) 56087 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5154

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-2-1899

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

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

South half of northeast quarter of Sec. 19 Township 110 N Range 35 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Johane Jr. Breduold	12-2-1899 - 8-5-1912	mother of Sina
Next Owner Sina Larson	8-5-1912 - 12-7-1938 ~~8-4-1945~~	mother of Barton
Next Owner Barton Larson	12-7-1938 - 8-23-84	Father of Martin
Next Owner Martin Larson	8-23-84 - present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Martin E. Larson (signature of present owner)

Mar 28, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally from Winona & St. Peter Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $9/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? 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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/9/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald and Rencella Ahrenholz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Sally Ahrenholz

ADDRESS 89195 220th ST. (street) Renville (city) MN (state) 56284 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-3422

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Eureka COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-10-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Southeast Quarter of Section One, Township 116 - Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Lubert Ahrenholz	9/10/1898 to 4/23/1917	Son
Next Owner Fritz Ahrenholz	4/23/1917 to 5/26/1965	Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Wilbert & Gertrude Ahrenholz	5/26/1965 to 3/20/1981	Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Donald & Rencella Ahrenholz	3/20/1981 to present	
Next Owner		

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( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(/) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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Donald Ahrenholz (signature of present owner) 7/19/'99 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter G. & Annie Petersen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $18.25/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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, barley, dairy, hogs, chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: At present crops raised: Corn, Soybeans, Sugar beets

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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 James P. Dillon

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James P. Dillon

ADDRESS 32500 800 Ave (street) Olivia (city) MN (state) 56277 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-1548

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Troy COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 24, 1887

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 ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Dillon	3/24/87 - 3/2/38	Father
Next Owner John Dillon, Jr.	3/2/38 - 6/27/51	Father
Next Owner Gene Dillon	6/27/51 - 2/18/75	Father
Next Owner James P. Dillon	2/18/75 to present	
Next Owner		

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

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

Gene Dillon James P Dillon June 28, 2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin W. Prins, Jr. and Johanna Prins & Theodore T. Koch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $720 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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June 28, 2000

Ken Giannini
Marketing Dept.
Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

RE: James P. Dillon Century Farm Application

Dear Mr. Giannini:

As a follow up to our recent conversation regarding the Dillon application I decided to file a new application for the Dillon's. I believe the Dillon's previously filed an application in 1997 or 1998, however, it was not clear if their application was still on file.

My understanding is that the reason they were denied had to due with a period of time in 1937 in which the property was held by the State of Minnesota as Conservator of Rural Credit pursuant to then Minnesota Statutes Sec. 14, Ch. 429. My understanding is that many farm families at that time did this due to special circumstances from the Depression and that this was done by the State specifically as a way to protect the owners from losing the property.

I think it is significant that the next year the State released the property back to the same family. Therefore, for purposes of establishing continual ownership, I believe as a practical matter that it is established that only the Dillon's have been owners of this farm since 1887. I believe the State's involvement is not unlike that of a bank who is sometimes assigned property as collateral. It is not actually sold and in that since the owner held a vested right or ability to regain full title.

Receiving the Century Farm designation is important to the Dillon's. They have been a well known farm family in the area since the 1800's. They would greatly appreciate your consideration of this application and be proud to be representatives of this distinguished designation so well known throughout the State.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Neil A. Simmons

Neil A. Simmons

pc: James P. Dillon, son
Gene Dillon, father

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/13/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward M. Dummer Patti

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward M. and Patti Dummer

ADDRESS 1907 County Rd 22 NW (street) Alexandria (city) MN. (state) 56308 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 762-9136

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Three miles East on Hwy 212 to County Rd 3 North Two miles Farm on Right at Bird Island MN.

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Melville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

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

SE Quarter (SE 1/4) of section Five (5) Township one Hundred Fifteen (115) Range Thirty-three (33)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner State of Minnesota	1867 - 1892	
Next Owner John Dummer	1892 - 1941	Son
Next Owner Edward J. Dummer	1941 - 1974	Son
Next Owner Edward M. Dummer	1974 -	[redacted]
Next Owner		

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

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

Edward M Dummer — 4-12-00

(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Edward J paid John 8000 00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Edward J paid John 8000 00~~ 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? 1st House Now Hog Barn to Storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - corn - Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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April 19, 2000

Edward M. Dummer
1907 Co Rd 22 NW
Alexandria MN 56308

Dear Mr. Dummer,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Before it can be processed, however, we need some additional information.

You indicate that the farm is in Renville County and you live in Alexandria, which is in Douglas County. Since the address of the farm is different from your address, you need to list that on the application.

Please fill in the highlighted area with the street address and town where the farm is located. This information is very important, especially for the State Historical Society.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (651) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini
Marketing Department

enclosure

3 miles Easton Highway 212 of Bird Island MN.
To county Road 3 North 2 miles passed intersection
Farm lays on Right side on East of county
Rd 3

1265 Snelling Avenue North ★ St. Paul, MN 55108-3099 ★ (651) 642-2200 ★ FAX (651) 642-2440 ★ TTY (651) 642-2372
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/21/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cornelius J. Groen and JoLene C. Groen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cornie John & JoLene Groen

ADDRESS 21399 Chip-Renv St. SE (street) Renville (city) MN (state) 56284 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-8249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Ericson COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 7, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW4 Sect 1 Twp 116 Rang 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Berend B. Groen	1900 - 1947	Father
Next Owner Cornelius B. Groen	1947 - 1978	Father
Next Owner Cornelius J, Groen, Jr.	1978 - 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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( ) Original Deed
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( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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JoLene C. Groen (signature of present owner)

6-19-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Amherst H. Wilder estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 168.6

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $12.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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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 MARAUL D DusterHoFt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARAUL & Joyce DusterHoFt

ADDRESS 26176 Co Rd 11 (street) Renville (city) MN (state) 56284 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329 3578

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Crooks COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 29 - 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of N.W¼ of Sec 23 Twp 116 Rge 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustof DusterHoFt	Aug 29 - 1900	Father
Next Owner Paul DusterHoFt	Dec 10 1904	Son
Next Owner MARAUL D. DusterHoFt	July 27 - 1964	Son
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
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MDuster Hoft (signature of present owner)

6 - 28 - 00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary Kurth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary and Karen Kurth

ADDRESS 89898 520th ST (street) Cosmos (city) Mn (state) 56228 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-4472

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Boon Lake COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 23-1900

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-06 Twp-116 Rang-31 LOTS 4 Thru 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Kurth	1900 - 1903	Father
Next Owner Henry A. Kurth	1903 - 1935	Son of William
Next Owner Henry A & Lydia Kurth	1935 - 1943	Husband & wife
Next Owner Louis W & Mabel Kurth	1943 - 1981	uncle of Henry
Next Owner Mabel Kurth	1981 - 1985	Son of Louis
Gary L Kurth Karen M Kurth	1985 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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Gary Kurth (signature of present owner) 6-6-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carwell university

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 146.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2800 for 146.5 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes the Granary Still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1985

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Soy Beans - alf - Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stan Malecek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pleasant Valley Farm
Stan & Sue Malecek

ADDRESS 89114 300th Street (street) Danube (city) Minnesota (state) 56230 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 826-2487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Winfield COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 4 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW1/4 of sec 4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 9 Twp 116 Rge 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Maurice	1897-1920	Father of Frank & Ben
Next Owner Maurice Bros Frank&Ben	1920-1956	Brother of Ben
Next Owner Frank Maurice	1956-1966	Son of Frank
Next Owner Tim Maurice	1966-1972	Tim's Sister, Brother in law
Next Owner James & Florence Malecek	1972-1972	Son of James&Florence
Stan Malecek	1972-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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

_____ (signature of present owner)

June 28 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N/A on abstract

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WESLEY M. SHUBERT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WESLEY M. SHUBERT

ADDRESS P. O. BOX "U" (street) CLEAR LAKE (city) IOWA (state) 50428 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (515) 357-4413

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 29636 - 240TH STREET

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP EMMET COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-28-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW1/4 - SECTION 28 - TOWNSHIP 115 - NORTH of RANGE 36 WEST of the 5TH PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner CHARLES LAWIN	1898 1912	HUSBAND - FATHER
Next Owner BERTHA LAWIN - widow JOHN JULIUS LAWIN - FRANK EDWARD LAWIN - EDWARD AUGUST LAWIN - EMILIE MATILDA BRASH - WINNIE ALVINA LAWIN - CHILDREN OF DECEASED	1912 1914	MOTHER - BROTHER
Next Owner JOHN JULIUS LAWIN	1914 1951	UNCLE TO SAVILLA
Next Owner JOHN JOESEPH SHUBERT SAVILLA TOMEY SHUBERT	1951 1982	SON
Next Owner WESLEY M. SHUBERT	1982 - PRESENT	

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- (X) Abstract of Title
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- (X) Other: AND RECORDER CONTRACT FOR DEED

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

Wesley M Shubert (signature of present owner)

6-6-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MICHAEL GESKEY and AUGUSTA (wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? [redacted], WASECA, MINN

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Barn built in 1939 and the House Built in 1899 Finish in 1900 STILL Remain - when Charles purchased the Farm from Geskey's they Lived in A Single Room log cabin UNTIL the House was Finished enough for habitants into 1899

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene Gene and Delores Swoboda

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gene and Delores Swoboda

ADDRESS 69850 County Road 1, Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 641-3451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Beaver Falls COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 19, 1900

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 Section 17, Township 113, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Schweinfurter	1900 - 1903	Father of John
Next Owner John Schweinfurter	1903 - 1974	Father of Susan
Next Owner Harry and Susan Schweinfurter Swoboda	1974 - 1983	Parents of Eugene
Next Owner Eugene and Delores Alex Swoboda	1983 - Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Eugene J. Swoboda
(signature of present owner)

6/24/2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman and Amalie Nemitz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? original cost was $5,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in the Rindl/Jungrindl area of Bohemia in the Sudentenland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? The family
IF SO, PLEASE LIST made Kloëpel lace, also known as Bobbin or Knipple Lace

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 kitchen + dining room are over 100 years old but of course are remodeled.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? (?) I'm not sure.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, hay, Hogs and Cattle and Sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1970, Gene built a 51 Lot Mobile Home Park on this land. Country Court Mobile Home Park.

Our Son Donald, has found some wonderful Native American Stones on the farm. Stones that were used for tools or weapons.

Gene actually bought the farm in the 1960's from his grandfather John Schweinfurter. Got a clear title from Gene's mother Susan when it was paid in full.

Gene + Delores moved into the house when they got married April 18, 1959.

Our Son Donald farms the land with us + will be the next owner when Gene + Delores retire. Donald + his wife Mary have 2 Sons - Keith + Lance. Do you suppose one of them will farm this land some day? It would be another generation of the family on this land.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kent & Deb Jones - Ashley & Brent

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kent & Deborah (Palma) Jones

ADDRESS 3225 Jackson Ave (street) Webster (city) MN (state) 55088 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 758 4352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/7/1875

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
E½ of of NW¼ Sec. 3 Twnshp 112 N. Range 22 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Thomas & Anna Palma	1875 - 1906 (31yrs)	Parents
Next Owner Wenceslous T. & Mary T. Palma	1906 - 1929 (25yrs)	Parents
Next Owner Raymond R. & Mary Palma	1929 - 1961 (32yrs)	Parents
Next Owner Elmer R. & Rose A. Palma	1961 - 1995 (34yrs)	Parents
Next Owner Kent D. & Deborah K. (Palma) Jones	1995 - present (5yrs)	

** 125 yrs of Continual Family Ownership

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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- (X) Other: Copies of Orig. Purch. Agreement

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

Kent & Deborah K. (Palma) Jones — June 17th 2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Philias Beaudet

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unsure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechslovakia

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Grew Tobacco in
IF SO, PLEASE LIST NY prior to Moving to MINN. Shoemaking

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 the house, a smoke house, and Hog house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Other than the original part, 1950, addtn - 1997

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, oats, wheat, potatoes, Alph.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original 80 acre parcel is now 76. due to the creation of U.S. Hwy 19, which borders the parcel to the north, and the widening of Rice Cty. Rd. 52, which borders the parcel to the West. The original owners, my great Great grand parents, made a life here + stayed even after loosing 8 children thru the Diptheria Epidemics of 1800's. Of the 3 that survived, Wenceslaus stayed on the Farm & Raised 3 boys. Of the three Raymond is the one that took over next. Of his three children son Elmer stayed on. Of Elmers 4 children, daughter Deborah lives there now, with husband Kent Jones + children Ashley + Brent, Both of whom want to have the farm some day. We hope + pray that can happen, but Housing developements and "progress" in general threaten not only our farm, but all small family farms.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOE - JULIE LEAHY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOE + JULIE ANN LEAHY

ADDRESS 3075 50th (street) WEBSTER (city) MN (state) 55088 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 652-2884

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP WEBSTER, COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 28, 1858

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) PARCEL R02.1218.000 S.E. 1/4 SECTION WITH EXCEPTIONS SEC 10 - TWP 112 RANGE 022 MAP0210000003,000 3075 W 50th ST EX E1/2 W1/2 SE1/4 EX BEG AT PT WLY 1496 FT FR NE COR SE4 S317.96 FT W274 FT N317.96 FT E274 FT TO POB

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JAMES - MARY LEAHY	JUNE 1858-1929	GRAND FATHER
Next Owner JOE - STELLA LEAHY	1929 - 1959	FATHER
Next Owner JOE + JULIE LEAHY	1959 PRESENT	SON
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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Joseph Leahy
(signature of present owner)

April 6, 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Kerr

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 16.00

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? 1809 - REMODELED TWICE SINCE-ADDITIONS

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BEEF IN GRANDFATHER TIME

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DAIRY AND GENERAL FARMING IN MY FATHERS TIME, CONTINUED BY ME UNTIL 6 YEARS AGO. NOW CORN AND SOYBEANS ARE GROWN

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilbert H. Smith

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilbert H. Smith

ADDRESS 503 E Division St (street) Faribault (city) Mn. (state) 55021 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 332-5122

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8221-E-240 ST Faribault

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Richland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

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

N.W. ¼ of section 20, Township 109 N, of Range 19 West in Rice Co. State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Christain Anderka	1885 - 1902	Father of Henry
Next Owner Henry AnderKa	1902 - 1930	Father of Elda
Next Owner Elmer + Elda Smith	1930 - 1965	Parents of Wilbert
Next Owner Elda Smith	1965 - 1970	Mother of Wilbert
Next Owner Wilbert Smith	1970 - present	

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

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Wilbert H. Smith
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 2000
June 10 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $12.50 ? $25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, ~~wheat & oat~~ soybean Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: soybeans' Hay

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec: 3/8/00 ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ida Reverts, Larry Reverts Kenneth Reverts Dale Reverts Kathy Schoen

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

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 113 Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-8821

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Magnolia COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 208

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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 - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Isaac Olson	1900 – 1955	Father
Next Owner Obert Olson	1955 - 1983	brother
Next Owner Alvilda Tobiason Nuland Ida Reverts	1983 - 1996 1983 & present	aunt
Next Owner Ida Reverts & Larry, Kenneth Dale Reverts		
Next Owner Kathy Schoen		

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

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(signature of present owner) 3/7/00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Phil Hawes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $60

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~No~~ Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Gold mining in Alaska

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? 1975

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Isaac Olson, father of Ida Leuth & grandfather of Larry, Ken, Dale & Kathy was in the Alaska gold rush & spent nine years in Alaska. After 3 yrs he came back for a trip, bought the farm with the money he had made and went back for six more years renting the farm out. Isaac died in 1955 leaving the farm to his three children - Albert, Alvilda & Ida. Albert bought out Alvilda & Ida's shares. He owned it until he died in 1983. He left it to Alvilda Harland & Ida Reuter - his sisters. In 1996 Alvilda died leaving her share to her three nephews & one niece - Larry, Ken, Dale & Kathy. Ida still has her ½ interest in it.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/2/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A. Dahlen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James A. + Florence E. Dahlen

ADDRESS 606 8Ave SW #113 (street) Roseau (city) MN (state) 56751-2005 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-3421

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 2

SECTION 15 + 22 TOWNSHIP Spruce COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 131.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-11-1900

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-15 TWP-162 Range-039 S½SE LYING North of MNNORR R/W Sect-22 TWP-162 Range-039 N½ NE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John M. Dahlen	1900 - 1927	Father of Martin
Next Owner Martin J. Dahlen	1927 - 1952	Father of James
Next Owner James A. Dahlen	1952 - 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
- (✓) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

James A Dahlen (signature of present owner) 5-30-00 (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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clifford & Roberta Grahn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clifford & Roberta Grahn

ADDRESS 43270 295th St. (street) Roseau (city) MN (state) 56751 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-2629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Spruce COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 3, 1899

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

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

E½ SW¼, SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, section-27 township-162 range-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Elias Lundquist	08/03/1899-02/26/1907	Uncle of Elis
Next Owner Elis Grahn	02/26/1907-10/16/1957	Father of Clifford
Next Owner Clifford Otto Grahn	10/16/1957-present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Roberta L Grahn — 6-26-2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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? 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? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Elis and Ida Grahn not only farmed the land, they also raised livestock. They had dairy cattle and Elis was active in the cooperative known as Land O Lakes. They also spent winter months in Florida fishing as part of their living. The kids remained on the farm to do the milking etc. When Clifford purchased the farm he continued the dairy for several years but also worked at the Northwest Angle in the winter logging and some falls were spent running drag lines for extra income to pay for the property. After the farm was paid for and when his kids were older he quit the dairy business and raised beef cattle and sheep. Besides the basic crops of wheat, barley, oats and alfalfa, he also planted flax and sunflowers. Clifford retired in the late 1980's from farming and rented the land to relatives for cropping. Clifford passed away October 31, 1999. Roberta still resides on the farm.

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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 Gary & Ione Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 23704 370TH Ave. (street) Roseau (city) Mn. (state) 56751 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-2828

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 & 28 TOWNSHIP Stafford COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded Feb. 20, 1900

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

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

original { NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 28 ; SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of section 27

Added May 13, 1904 E½ of NW¼ of Section 27 (see back for farmland additions)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Erik Olson	Feb. 20, 1900 TO	Father of Louis
Next Owner Louis Olson	Mar. 24, 1904 TO Apr. 5, 1948	Father of Ernest
Next Owner Ernest Olson	Apr. 5, 1948 TO April 20, 1948	Brother of Leonard
Next Owner Leonard & Edith Olson	April 20, 1948 TO Jan 4, 1991	Parents of Gary
Next Owner Gary & Ione Olson	Jan. 4, 1991 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Gary Olson (signature of present owner) June 2, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by Erik Feb. 20, 1906

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration $4.00

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have added additional acres since purchasing the farm in 1991, as follows:

SW1/4 of SW1/4 & NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 27
and SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 28
and S1/2 of SW1/4 & N1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 & SE1/4 of SE1/4 of SW1/4 & N1/2 of SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 34

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jon & Carol Forst

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jon & Carol Forst

ADDRESS 27444 641st Avenue (street) Gibbon (city) Minnesota (state) 55335 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6646

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99.95 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 5, 1900

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

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

Part of W½ of SE Qtr and Part of S½ of NE Qtr

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Forst	01/05/00 -- 06/14/05	Father to Peter
Next Owner Peter Forst	06/14/05 -- 1954	Uncle to Herbert
Next Owner Herbert Forst	1954 -- 07/02/64	Father to Stanley
Next Owner Stanley Forst	07/02/64 -- 05/10/96	Father to Jon
Next Owner Jon Forst	05/10/96 -- Present	

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

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

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

Jon Forst

(signature of present owner) Jon W Forst

June 27, 2000

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christoph & Rosa Theim

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Lots 1, 2, 3 & W½ of SE Qtr -- Sec 33 Twp 113

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $21.00 (approx)

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? 1927

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rolland Jakobitz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rolland + Edna Jakobitz
Judson + Karen Jakobitz

ADDRESS 65593 180th ST (street) Buffalo Lake (city) Minnesota (state) 55314 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 833-2168

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Grafton COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 902

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1900

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

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

NE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ Section 17 Township 114 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wilhelm Jakobitz	3-1900 - 12-1900	Father of Emil
Next Owner Emil Jakobitz	1900 - 1948	Father of Harley
Next Owner Harley Jakobitz	1948 - 1978	Father of Rolland
Next Owner Rolland Jakobitz	1978 - present	Father of Judson
Next Owner Judson Jakobitz	farms 50-50 with me from 1984 until 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
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- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Rolland Jakobitz (signature of present owner) 6-21-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Simon Moore

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $35.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? West Prussia 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? One small hog building + one silo built in early 1900, Rest of buildings 1950 to present

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edmund S. & Orville W. Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edmund S. Larson & Orville W. Larson

ADDRESS 28738 591 AVE (street) WINTHROP (city) MN (state) 55396 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 834-6792

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154 /

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29/ 1892 /

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

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 EXC. RR.;
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 5, Twp 112, Rge 30. Co. Ditch 13 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Nils Anderson	June 29, 1892 - 1918	father of anna anderson Larson.
Next Owner Otto Larson and Anna Larson his wife	Dec 16, 1918 - 1952	father & mother of Edmund & Orville
Next Owner Edmund S. Larson Orville W. Larson	Dec 29, 1952 - 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:

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

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

Edmund S. Larson
Orville W. Larson
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter R. R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $11

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? he bought it from the railroad in 1892

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the old original grainery is ~~still~~ still here. an old pump house is here also, both built by Nils Anderson. The original well is still there.

Edmund & Orville (brothers) began farming in the fall of 1940. Edmund retired at age 62 & Orville at age 65. Edmund will be 85 yrs on July 28 (World War II Veteran) Orville was 79 on May 29, 2000. Orville farmed until 1989. Also living here are Della J. Larson wife of Orville Larson. Laurie J. Larson their older daughter lives here and teaches school, has been a teacher in the same school for 21 years. The Younger daughter Lisa was married in 1992 to Paul Wecker of Gaylord MN. They have 2 children Amanda age 4 and Brandon age 1. Lisa works for the Gaylord Hub and Paul works at the Ethanol Plant at Winthrop. Both daughters are Church organists.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec: 3/30 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curtiss Mueller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curtiss and Norma L Mueller

ADDRESS 26535 Scenic Byway Rd (street) Belle Plaine (city) Mn (state) 56011 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 873-4485

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Faxon COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 23, 1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect 35 TWP 114 R-025 Lots 1-4 Ex 2.5 A of Lots 3-4 NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of N.W 1/4 + S 1/2 of W 1/4 of N.E 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles Johnson	1869 - 1905	Father of Effie
Next Owner Effie Johnson John L. Johnson	1905 - 1916	Daughter of Charles.
Next Owner Adolf Mueller	1916 - 1934	father-in-law of Ethelyn mueller
Next Owner Ethelyn mueller william Mueller	1934 - 1980	Ethelyn niece of Effie Johnson
Next Owner norma mueller Curtiss Mueller	1980 -	son of Ethelyn Johnson Mueller and William Mueller

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
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( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Curtiss Mueller (signature of present owner)

3/27/00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonas Oleson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 63

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to my
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Knowledge.

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? 1956

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy chickens, pigs, corn oats wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Charles Johnson was the great grandfather of present owner Curtiss Mueller.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David and Merle Panning

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as above

ADDRESS 25096 651 Ave Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-11-1896

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

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

NE ¼ of Section 20 - 113 Range -031
SE ½ SE ¼ of Section 17 - 113 Range -031

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wilhelm Panning	1896-1935	Father of William F.
Next Owner William F. Panning	1935-1974	Father of Roland
Next Owner Roland Panning	1974-1999	Father of David & Merle
Next Owner David & Merle Panning	1999 - present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

David & Merle Panning — 6-26-00

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad & Mn School Lands

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.00/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hamburg, MN

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec. 2/8/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earl Pomplun

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Earl and Betty Pomplun

ADDRESS 42815 State Hyway 19 Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 964-5293

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 and 36 TOWNSHIP ~~Arlington & Dryden~~ COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 28, 1864

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-31 Twp-113 Range 027 N½ of NW¼ 79.48 AC
Sect 31 Twp 113 Range 027 W 26.36 A of SW¼ of NW¼
Sect 3 Twp 113 Rng 27 S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ EXC
Sect 31 Twp 113 Range 27 E½ A of ½ of NE¼ of SW¼ * 2.01 A of S½ of NE¼ of SW¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sect. 36-Twp 113 Range 028 SE¼ of NE¼ 40A

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Pomplun	1864 - 1890	Father of Edward
Next Owner Edward Pomplun	1890 - 1939	Father of Edward JR
Next Owner Edward Pomplun Jr.	1939 - 1975	Father of Earl
Next Owner Earl Pomplun	1975 - present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Earl Pomplun
(signature of present owner)

Feb 7, 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Fay

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $10

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? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lester J. and Kathleen C. Schafer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lester J. and Kathleen C. Schafer

ADDRESS 64664 - 170 St. (street) Buffalo Lake (city) Minnesota (state) 55314 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 833-2050

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Grafton COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1900

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 ¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Section 4, township 114, range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John A. Klucas	March 1900 to Sept. 1946	Husband of Mary
Next Owner Mary Klucas	Sept. 1946 to Nov. 1946	Mother of Emmet
Next Owner Emmet H. Klucas	Nov. 1946 to Dec. 1963	Uncle of Lester
Next Owner Lester J. Schafer & Kathleen C. Schafer	December 1963 to present	
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Lester J. Schafer
(signature of present owner)

June 23, 2000
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob Dix

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $26.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Blue Earth, Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, in 1876 to George Gardner

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? re-built in 1930

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, wheat, barley, flax, hay
cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, turkeys
later years soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald + Sharon Ziegler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald + Sharon Ziegler

ADDRESS 19498 391st ave (street) Green Isle (city) MN (state) 55338 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 326-5581

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 114-27 Green Isle COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 5, 1880

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

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

S½ of NE¼ and South 25 acres of NE¼ of NE¼
Sec 22 Twp 114 Rage 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wm Ziegler	(Feb 5 - 1914 1880 - 35 acres) mar 30 1886 east of S½ mar 27 1897 25A	Children and Husband of Bertha
Next Owner Bertha Ziegler etal	Jan. 1914 + 1920	mother of Martin
Next Owner Martin Ziegler	Jan 1920 - 1951	Father of Hugo
Next Owner Hugo Ziegler	Mar 26 - 1951 - 1994	Father of Donald
Next Owner Donald & Sharon Ziegler	July 1, 1994	

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
- ( ) 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.

Donald Ziegler (signature of present owner) 6-27-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 35

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 7/3/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Chauncey Wargin Jr. & Peggy Wargin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wargin Farms

ADDRESS 4262 Solway Rd. (street) Herman Town, (city) Mn. (state) 55810 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 729-8512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 50 COUNTY St. Louis

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 93

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 41 Acres - 1887 52 Acres 1881

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

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

NW¼ of NW¼ Township 50 North Of Range 15 West of the P.M. 41 Acres
S½ of NW½ Except the Northerly 480 Feet Sect. 18 TWP. 50 North of Range 15 West of the Forth P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name Chauncey Wargin Jr. and Peggy Wargin	Years of Ownership From 1953 To 2000	Relationship to next owner Grandson
First Owner Joseph Wargin	1887 - 1930	Father (Grand)
August Kohlts	1894 - 1903	Uncle
Next Owner Chauncey Wargin Sr.	1930 - 1953	Father
Ernest Sehnke & Agnes	1903 - 1947	Uncle
Next Owner Chauncey Wargin Jr.	1953 - 2000	Son
Agnes Wargin Sehnke	1947 - 1965	Aunt
Next Owner Emil Ernest Sehnke and Evelyn J. Sehnke	1965 - 1989	Cousin
Next Owner Chauncey Wargin Jr. and Peggy Wargin	1989 - 2000	Cousin

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

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

Chauncey Wargin (signature of present owner)

June 29 - 2000 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 41 Acres and 52 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $12.00 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? 52 Acres yes 41 Acres No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn & House on 52 Acres None on 41 Acres

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1995 on 41. Acres

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Cows - Hay & Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Since Chauncey & Peggy Wargin have purchased this farm in 1953 We have purchased an additional 400 Acres, and are cupsently milking 56 Holstein cows and raise about 170 head of young stock, and raise 310 acres of hay and 60 acres of oats.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Urban & Arlene Beuning

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Urban J. & Arlene V. Beuning

ADDRESS 42003 County Road 168 Melrose MN. 56352-8019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 256-4696

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 07 & 12 TOWNSHIP Millwood COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 304

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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-07 TWP-126 RANGE-032 SW 1/4 / Sect-12 TWP-126 RANGE-033
E 1/5 of NE 1/4 Less N 190' of
E 209 thereof
Sect 12 TWP 126 RANGE-033
W 3/4 E 4/5 of NE 1/4 Less 13 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry & Maria Reller	1-8-1900 - 1918	Mother of Mary
Next Owner Joseph B. & Mary Beuning	1918 - 1963	Parents of Alphonse
Next Owner Alphonse C. & Esther R. Beuning	1963 - 1975	Parents of Urban
Next Owner Urban J. & Arlene V. Beuning	1975 - present	
Next Owner		

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- (✓) Abstract of Title
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
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- ( ) Other: _____

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

Urban Beuning Arlene V. Beuning — 6-10-2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States to Isaac Cortner 10/1/1867

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $10.00 acre in 1891

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of our home is the original LOG House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? remodeled in 1995

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec. 3/27 JK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald A. Erpelding and DeLayne E. Erpelding

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald A. Erpelding and DeLayne E. Erpelding

ADDRESS 701 Fourth Street SW (street) Willmar (city) MN (state) 56201 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-0788

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 16320 133rd Avenue, Watkins, MN 55389

SECTION 19 and 24 TOWNSHIP Luxemburg Maine Prairie COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 286.02

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 4, 1900

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 19, TWP 122, Range 029, 91.32A. W2SW4 less S 20A. and NE4SW4 AND Section 19, TWP 122, Range 029, 40A. NW4SE4 AND Section 24, TWP 122, Range 030, 74.70A. E2SE4 less SE'ly 5.3A. AND Section 24, TWP 122, Range 030, 80A. NE4SW4 and NW4SW4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Dennis and Rosa Erpelding	6/4/1900 to 11/13/1946	Father and Mother of Frank A. Erpelding
Next Owner Frank A. and Dorothy Erpelding	11/13/1946 to 12/28/1972	Father and Mother of Ronald A. Erpelding
Next Owner Ronald A. and DeLayne E. Erpelding	12/28/1972 to 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:

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

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

Ronald A. Erpelding — 3/24/2000

(signature of present owner) Ronald A. Erpelding (date)

DeLayne E. Erpelding

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank and Anna Rausch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 131.32 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total of $2,800.00 or $21.32 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Near Merrill, Iowa

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST 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? 1901; the house was added to in 1908 and 1922.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy, hogs, chickens, corn, hay and small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm consisted of 251.32 acres when Dennis and Rosa Erpelding passed away. Frank Erpelding purchased 171.32 acres and his brother, Theodore Erpelding, purchased the remaining 80 acres. Frank Erpelding had purchased a 40-acre piece in 1934 and an additional 80 acres in 1950 to bring the farm size to 291.32 acres. On December 28, 1972 Ronald A. and DeLayne E. Erpelding purchased 286.02 acres of the farm. His brother, Eugene G. Erpelding purchased the remaining 5.3 acres for a building site.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Greg Grebinoski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE [redacted] Greg & Joan Grebinoski

ADDRESS 42019 (street) 125th Ave Holdingford (city) MN (state) 56340 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 746-2563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 & 8 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 7 twp 126 range 29 1.00 Acre, S192 of E227 of E2SE4, Sec 7 twp 126 range 29 79.00 Acres, E2SE4 less S192 of E227, Sec. 8 twp. 126 range 29 40.00 Acres N2S2SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Kadzimieg Grzebienowski	1886-1921	father of Anton
Next Owner Anton Grzebienowski	1921 - 1968	father of Clem
Next Owner Clem & Grebinoski	1968 - 1996	father of Greg
Next Owner Greg Grebinoski	1996- present	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

[signature] 6-26-00

(signature of present owner) (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? Stearns Co.

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? 1983

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 5/25/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard B. Hiltner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Dolores Hiltner

ADDRESS 38823 County Road 168; Melrose MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 256-3446

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Melrose COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
W 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec 31, Twp 126, Rge. 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner George Hiltner Sr.	1885 - 1890	Purchased from Adam Thera
Next Owner Frank Hiltner	1890 - 1929	Son of George Sr.
Next Owner George Hiltner	1929 - 1957	Son of Frank
Next Owner Richard B. Hiltner	1957 - Present	Son of George
Next Owner		

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

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

Richard Hiltner
(signature of present owner)

5/21/2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Adam Thesa

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Howard A. HULS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HOWARD and JEAN HULS

ADDRESS 12492 RD 4 (street) AVON (city) MN (state) 56310 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 363-0163

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME, as ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP St. Wendel COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~JAN 1995~~ 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) L W. 1/4 to SW to N.W - 125 ft. N of range 29 west section 5 St. Wendel

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner (Howard)
First Owner WILLIAM HULS	1900 to 1939 ~~1938~~	Great Grand Father
Next Owner JOHN HULS	1939 — 1968	Grand Father Howard
Next Owner ELME HULS	1968 - 1996	Father of Howard
Next Owner Howard	1996 - 2000	Howard
Next Owner		

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- (✓) Original Deed
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- ( ) Other: _____

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

Howard Huls (signature of present owner) 11 April 00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

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? Holland

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? 1971

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Alfalfa, ~~Corn~~ Corn, Oats, Dairy Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: William Huls and Family come from Salem South Dat in 1900 then He sold the Farm to John Huls what year I don't know. in 1968 John Died, Then Elmer Huls bought the farm and He sold it to Howard & Jean Huls in 1996. The Farm is 280 acre now. Family, is Great Grand-Parent, Grand Parent Parent, and now Howard

Thank you

Howard & Jean Huls
12492 Co. Rd 4
Avon, Mn. 56310

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

rec: 3/1/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Terwey Bros. Partnership; Arnold & Jacob Terwey

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Terwey Bros, Arnold & Jacob

ADDRESS 11468 282nd St. (street) St. Joseph (city) Minnesota (state) 56374 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 363-7610

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 & 21 TOWNSHIP St. Joseph COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1909 by our parents~~ 1865

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

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

NW¼ SE¼; N½ SW¼ SE¼; SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 20
E½ SW¼ SW¼; part of W½ SW¼ SW¼; Sec. 21 All in T124, R29.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
bought from Pacific Rail Road Co. in 1865		
First Owner: John B Terwey SR.	Oct. 1, 1865 / Nov. 22, 1882	Son
Next Owner: John F. Terwey	Nov. 22, 1882 / Dec. 12, 1891	Son
Next Owner: Bernard A & Augusta Terwey	Dec. 21, 1891 / Sept. 13, 1909	Son
Next Owner: John F & Mary A Terwey	Sept. 13, 1909 / Dec. 28, 1951	Son
Next Owner: Delphin M. & Ruth J. Terwey	Dec. 28, 1951 / Dec. 18, 1990	Sons
next owner: Terwey Bros. Partnership Jacob G. & Arnold L. Terwey	Dec. 18, 1990 / Present	—

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Check those that apply:

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- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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Terwey Bros Arnold Terwey (signature of present owner)

February 29, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the first division of the St. Paul & from-Pacific Rail Road Co. in 1865

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 137.95

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $6.00 Acre, in 1865 John B Terwey Pd $240.00 for 40 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? not sure.

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? Just the original barn IS standing - everything else is new.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: * We found in 1 of our abstracts #7479 Section - 56 - that on (April 7 - 1869 2 p.m. recorded in book D of mortgages - page 263. Subscribed & Sworn to April 3 1869 before Edwin M Wright: Notary Public, Stearns county MN. Sealed. that he is the publisher of the St. Cloud Times, a weekly newspaper printed at St. Cloud, & that he notice here with attached was published in said paper for 7 successive weeks Commencing February 20 - & ending April 3 - 1869.) to see some of the land that was owned by the rail road.

* ALSO: Abstract # 7479 section - 88; County of Stearns bought 54 Acres from elizabeth Terwey in June 14 - 1950 for $10.00 before J.C. Crever N.P. Stearns Co. Minn. description: for Highway Purposes. A Strip of land in the N½ NW¼ of Sec. 29, Twp. 124 Rge. 29 17 feet wide (lying immediately adjacent to the existing 33 foot right of way line of State aid Road No. 2, between the Villages of coldspring & St. Joseph.) funny - they called the now towns a village. -

* interest rates in - years of 1885 & 1909 were 5 - 7 - 10 %

* To many other exciting things to mention - that we found in all of our abstracts Several different rail road Co. involved, Sheriffs intervening to Sell land on Court room step at a certain date & time - to 1st person with cash etc. just exciting.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bob & Renee' VanDrehle

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bob & Renee' VanDrehle

ADDRESS 33402 - 300th St. (street) Melrose (city) MN (state) 56352 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987-3315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3, 10, 11 TOWNSHIP Spring Hill COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 06-14-1894

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

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

See enclosure

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph & Elizabeth Enneking	1894 - 1948	father of Alfred
Next Owner Alfred & Alvena Enneking	1948 - 1987	father of Renee'
Next Owner Bob & Renee' VanDrehle	1987 - present	
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.

Renee' VanDrehle (signature of present owner) 04-29-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Winter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 27.50 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? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - house, storage sheds, barn, smoke house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
STEARNS COUNTY
MINNESOTA

The West one half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (W1/2SE1/4NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124), Range Thirty-three (33) and the North Half acre of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Eleven, Township One Hundred and Twenty-four (124) North of Range Thirty-three (33) West; the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) Range Thirty-three (33); the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4SE1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) of Range Thirty-three (33) West; the East one half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2SE1/4NW1/4) of Section Three (3) Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) Range Thirty-three (33) West, less East one rod lying South of the North one rod of Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4) of Section 11, Township 124, Range 33.

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

rec 2/17/00 ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale J. and Betty J. Bethach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale J. and Betty J. Bethach

ADDRESS 16523 S.E. 54 ave Blooming Prairie Minn 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2049

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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

W½ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼
Section 33 - 105 - 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Bethach	1890 – 1927	Father of Amil
Next Owner Amil Bethach	1927 – 1974	Father of Dale
Next Owner Dale Bethach	1974 —	
Next Owner Betty Bethach		
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Dale J Bethach
(signature of present owner)

2-16-2000
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? July 2, 1868 $800.00 $5.00 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Prachtice, Bohemia, July 19, 1861

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't know.
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Information Not Available

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? barn built in 1895

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: cattle, poultry

the barn is used today, hay storage and livestock.

the orginal house is now part of a shed on the farm, also used today.

the first house was built after 1883 sometime. don't have no information about it.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Read 6/19/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delmer Arthur Borwege

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delmer Arthur Borwege

ADDRESS 7444 Northeast 29 Avenue Medford MN 55049
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507, 455 0900

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Medford COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/17/98

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Sect-12 Twp-108 Rang-20 ** 11-012-430000
W1/2 OF NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Edward P. Borwege	2/17/98 - 4/28/44	father of Elmer
Next Owner Elmer Arthur Borwege	4/28/44 - 12/24/87	father of Delmer
Next Owner Delmer Arthur Borwege	12/24/87 - pres	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Delmer Arthur Borwege — 6-11-2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William & Mary Gibson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $30 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn & dairy & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 11/22/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James C + Georgia Carlton

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James C + Georgia A Carlton

ADDRESS 7174 NE 49th Ave (street) Medford (city) MN (state) 55049 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-2531

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Merton COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1 - 1887

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 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 8 twp 108. R. 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Lowell D. Carlton + Frank C Carlton	July 1, 1887 - Nov 13 1893	Father of Frank
Next Owner Frank C Carlton	Nov 13 1893 Mar 18, 1933	Father of Chester
Next Owner Chester D. Carlton	Mar 18, 1933 Jan 2 1973	Father of James
Next Owner James C Carlton + Georgia A	Jan 2, 1973 to present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Mr + Mrs James C. Carlton (signature of present owner) 10/2/99 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Mable Gibson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $30 & it was passed to

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST State Representative

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? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We were told a log cabin was built on the farm before the now standing house was here. The house and a shed now used as a steer shed are original buildings built over 100 years ago.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron C. & Karen J. Homuth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Myron C. & Karen J. Homuth

ADDRESS 6658 SE 24th Ave. Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-9550

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 29, 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.) The East 1/2 of the SE Quarter (SE¼), Section 12, Township 106, Range 20, Steele Co, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner: August Homuth	1892 - 1911	Father of Edward
Next Owner: Edward Homuth	1911 - 1940	Father of Clarence
Next Owner: Clarence Homuth	1940 - 1999	Father of Myron
Next Owner: Myron Homuth	1999 - present	
Next Owner:		

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

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

Myron C. Homuth
(signature of present owner)

6-28-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm. A. PRATT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $30 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home (we live in it) + barn + granary still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, corn, alfafa + dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The fifth generation is anxious to keep the Horwath family farm in existence. Barry (25) + Jon (21) are Myron's sons

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLIFFORD L.M. JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CLIFFORD L.M. AND ANNA J. JOHNSON

ADDRESS 5800 Dane RD. (street) Owatonna (city) MN. (state) 55060 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7596

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Havana COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

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

O.L. The South East Quarter (¼) of the north west Quarter (¼) of section four (4) in township one hundred and seven (107) North, of range nineteen (19) west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jens Johansen	1878 - 1883	Father of Mary
Next Owner Mary Hannah Johnson	1883 - 1890	
Next Owner Line Johnson	1890 - 1894	cousin
Next Owner Anne Johnson	1894 - 1913	cousin
Next Owner William J. Wicklow	1913 - 1951	Uncle, Married Emma Johnson

Clifford L.M. Johnson, Anna J. Johnson 1951 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Clifford L.M. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

4/20/00
(date)

Anna J. Johnson

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William J. Wicklow (uncle) Peggy (Johnson) B. Wicklow wife
United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~$ 160.00~~ $ 2.00

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 Blacksmith.

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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The United States sold this 40 acres of land to Lewis Reiter in April 6, 1876. This 40 acres has remained the same ever since. I am 88+ old, and this land was always planted to corn, oats, soybeans or alfalfa. I can remember small soft maple trees by the driveway, and some of the trees are still there, and I am making maple syrup.

Great Grandpa's name was Johansen, later he changed it to Johnson. We retired from farming in 1974, and built a new house and large shed on this 40 acres, where we are presently living.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARVIN & BARBARA KUBAT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 404 SYLVAN OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7029

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 106 N-20-W COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S½ of NW¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John KuBat	1888 - 1947	FATHER
Next Owner Steve KuBat	1947 - 1973	FATHER
Next Owner MARVIN KuBAT	1973 - PRESENT	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Marvin Kubat
(signature of present owner)

5-28-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John (KOWAS) KOVARS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? BARN;

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS HAY, Beans, Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/20/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerard and Karen LaFond

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerard and Karen LaFond

ADDRESS 815 S. Grove Ave (street) Owatonna (city) MN (state) 55060 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-9110

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8901 NW 30th St., Owatonna MN 55060

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

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

13-032-310000 Lot 3 Meandered Land 32.22 A.
13-032-340000 Lot 2 Meandered Land 38.05 A.
13-032-420000 SE¼ of NW¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Joriman	1873- 1900	Brother to Jacob
Next Owner Jacob Joriman	1900- 1927	Father of Anna, wife of Albert
Next Owner Albert Lutgens	1927 - 1958	Father of Carl
Next Owner Carl Lutgens	1958- 1991	Uncle of Karen, wife of Gerard
Next Owner Gerard LaFond	1991- Present	

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

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

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Karen A. LaFond (signature of present owner) 6-19-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't Know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Maritz, Switzerland

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? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Patrick Schiller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Schiller

ADDRESS 1847 SE 108st. Owatonna Minnesota 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-3346

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 29 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
E ½ of NW¼ of Section 2 - 105-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frank Schiller	1892 - 1901	Father of John
Next Owner John Schiller	1901 - 1921	Father of Frank
Next Owner Frank Schiller	1921 - 1937	Father of Frank
Next Owner Frank Schiller	1937 - 1958	Father of Frank JR.
Next Owner Frank J. Schiller JR.	1958 - 1989	Father of John
John P Schiller	1989 - present.	

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Check those that apply:

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

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John P. Schiller
(signature of present owner)

6-28-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Homuth in 1892

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $23

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? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/3/00 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LILLIAN M SEYKORA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALTER SEYKORA FAMILY

ADDRESS 10586 24th AVe SE (street) OWATONNA (city) MN (state) 55060 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-5573

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 11 1900

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 SOUTHEAST QUARTER (E½ of SE¼) Section THIRTY FIVE (35) Township One Hundred SIX (106) North RANGE (20) WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner CENTRAL RAIL CO	1876- 1877	
John SEYKORA	1877- 1899	?
Next Owner EMILIE SYKORA widow	1899 To March 26 1900-	SISTER
Next Owner WM + AGNES SEYKORA	MAR 1900- 1954	FATHER OF WALTER
Next Owner WALTER + LILLIAN	SEPT 18-1934-1996	SON OF WILLIAM
Next Owner LILLIAN SEYKORA	1996-	WIFE

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- ( ) Land Patent
- (✓) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Lillian M Seykora
(signature of present owner)

March 30- 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FATHER IN LAW

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $280 - To $400 - $600 - $11,500 } 80 Acres; $37,500 } 80 Acres
1877 1880 1900 1954

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Checho Slavakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original House was built in [redacted] 1899 A 1 Room Log Cabin

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Agnes Seykora pushed a Baby Buggy 3/4 of mile With Lunch For the Builders of our present Home in 1900 - On a narrow gravel Road - In 1937 part of the land was given to Brother in Law Ben Seykora and wife Magdalyn To build their home Where The Log Cabin STood Then demolished our granary Was moved from That location and added on To on BOTH Ends - That STill Stands The Barn Chicken House and Pig House were built in early 1900's - The Barn + Chicken house have been Resided In Red STeel also the barn pig house demolished A double garage was built in 1926 - addional STraw Shed and Large STeel Machine Shed built in 1964-66

Children of Walter and Lillian Seykora are Romona Ptacek Robert F Seykora Wm (Deceased in VIETNAM 1968) Cecilia Burrell - Lawrence Seykora - Leo Seykora - Rebecca Floersch - Pamala Rotha

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 5/9/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PERRY J. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~SAME~~ PERRY & MURIEL ANDERSON

ADDRESS RR1 Box 57 (street) DONNELLY (city) MN (state) 56235 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 246-3481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 & Lot 6-7 TOWNSHIP PERPERTON COUNTY STEVEN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198

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.) S.E 1/4 & Lot 6-7 125-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner PER ANDERSON	1893 - 1921	FIRST OWNER
Next Owner EDWIN ANDERSON	1926 - 1963	SON OF PER
Next Owner PERRY J. ANDERSON	1963 till now	SON OF EDWIN
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- (✓) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Perry J Anderson (signature of present owner)

5/3/2000 (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? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~No~~ 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? WHEAT CORN BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OATS

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELTON AND MAE ERICKSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELTON AND MAE ERICKSON

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 53 (street) KENSINGTON (city) MN. (state) 56343 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320 986-2765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP SWAN LAKE COUNTY STEVENS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 21 ST. 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.)

SECT. 11 TWP-126 RANG-41

121.5i SWi/4SE 1/4 8: LTS 2 8: 3 8: PT LT.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner EILEN ERICKSON	21-11-1896 7-29-1913	Mother of Erick
Next Owner ERICK ERICKSON	7-29-1913 9-12-1949	FATHER of ELTON
Next Owner ELTON & MAE ERICKSON	9-12-1949 6-26-2000	SON & Daughter-in-LAW
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
( ) Land Patent
(X) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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Elton & Mae Erickson (signature of present owner)

6/26/2000 (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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elverna & James Myers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles J Myers (Deceased)

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 149 (street) Hancock (city) Mn (state) 56244 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 Hancock Mn 56244

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Moore COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 355

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~May 27 1965~~ 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-11 Twp 123 Rang-41 11 123 41

Part NE1/4SE1/4 SW of RR & N1/2 S of RR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Erastus H. Charles	Jan. 1895 - 1948	Father - Clara
Next Owner Charles & Clara Myers	1948 - 1965	Father - mother of Charles
Next Owner Charles J Myers	1965 - 1997	Wife + Son of Charles J
Next Owner Elverna-James Myers	1997 -	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Elverna Myers — (signature of present owner)

6-24-00 — (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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert A. and Lavonne Haburn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Lavonne Haburn

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 140A (street) Osakis (city) MN (state) 56360 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320-859-4239

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Leslie COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.)
NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 129, Range 35, West and other lands.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Edward Schultz	1895-1941	Husband of Julia
Next Owner Julia L. Schultz	1941-1951	mother of Lester
Next Owner Lester Schultz	1951-1972	Father of Lavonne
Next Owner Lavonne Schultz Haburn	1972-Present	
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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Lavonne Haburn (signature of present owner) 6-20-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William H. Crow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Purchased 80 acres = $900.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York (descendant of 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 original Log house is still on the farm.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907 - by Edward Schultz at the cost of $5,000.00.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane and Shirley Laumeyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 7 (street) Long Prairie (city) MN (state) 56347 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 732-3088

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 3 Long Prairie, MN 56347

SECTION 9, 10, 15 TOWNSHIP Round Prairie COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 11, 1899

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 ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 10 and Se ¼ of SE ¼ of sec. 9, and NW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustaf and Amanda Buelow	1899-1946	Son
Next Owner Carl and Amelia Buelow	1946-1986	Daughter/ Son-in-law
Next Owner Duane and Shirley Laumeyer	1986-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
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: _____

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Duane and Shirley Laumeyer (signature of present owner) May 25, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert and Emilia Thom Jacob and Wilhelmina Becker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 119

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $19.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Alt Falrn, 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? Dairy barn, grainery/machine shed, and feed shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original house there when purchased, added to in 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The house was demolished in 1995 due to vandalism as it was not occupied. Eight Gustav and Amanda Buelow and three Carl and Amelia Buelow children were born in the original home.

All eleven of these children attended Greenwood School District #30 two miles away. The children along with their parents attended Zion United Church two miles in the other direction. The children would walk to Sunday School and join their parents for worship services.

Gustav Buelow immigrated to the United States from Germany coming directly to Long Prairie from New York via St. Paul. This was in 1885. He became a citizen and joined the army. He reenlisted and fought in the Spanish American war. He homesteaded the 120 acres in Round Prairie Township.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/8/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ervin Schlichting

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ervin and Nelda Schlichting

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 196 (street) Bertha (city) MN (state) 56437 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 924-2733

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Germania COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1 / 1900

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

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3 Township 132 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles Schlichting	1900 - 1945	Father of Arthur
Next Owner Arthur Schlichting	1945 - 1965	Father of Ervin
Next Owner Ervin Schlichting	1965 - 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:

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

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

Ervin A. Schlichting (signature of present owner) June 4 - 2000 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elias Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $11.22

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No except logging
IF SO, PLEASE LIST and wood cutting to clear the land

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house was sold and moved to another farm - still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Farm Hay Corn Oats Hogs chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The dates given are when title changed. Charles Schlichting actually operated the Farm until early 1930's. Arthur operated the Farm until 1955 when it was sold to Ervin and Nelda Schlichting.

Charles Schlichting came to Minnesota from Germany in 1886. He operated a small dairy on the east side of ST Paul. He would deliver milk by horse + wagon to customers on Robert street. He brought cattle to Bertha Dairy cattle were a part of the Farm from 1900 to 1994
We quit raising Hogs about 1958 and quit chickens in 1964.
In 1994 we sold our herd of registered Guernsey cattle and bought some beef cows as a way to semi-retire. We now have 25 head and raise Hay and Oats.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/27

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerry M. Deal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerry M. and Frances Deal

ADDRESS R 2 Box 164 (street) Wheaton (city) MN (state) 56296 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Clifton COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1,477 (refer to additional Comments)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/28/1900

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 7, 8, 11 & 12 of Section 30 in township 127 North of Range 45 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Deal	1900 - 1940	Father of Philip
Next Owner Philip L. Deal	1940 - 1952	Father of Jerry
Next Owner Jerry M. Deal	1952 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Jerry M. Deal (signature of present owner)

6/22/00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Somerset, Wisconsin

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? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My wife (Frances) and I live on the original parcel and This year (2000) will be harvesting our 50th Crop. We now own 1017 acres & rent an additional 460 acres for a total of 1477 acres that we now Farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WILLIAM & SHIRLEY POLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILLIAM & SHIRLEY POLSON

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 127 (street) MILLVILLE (city) MN (state) 55957 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 798-2367

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 BOX 126 MILLVILLE, MN 55957

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP OAKWOOD COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 252

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N½ OF NW¼ SEC 29-109-12W; S½ OF NW¼ SEC 29-109-12W; W½ OF SE¼ SEC 20-109-12W; W37 RODS OF THE SOUTH 52 RODS OF THE SW¼ OF THE NE¼ SECTION 20-109-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN A. OLIN	1885	1913	FATHER
Next Owner CALEB W. OLIN	1913	1948	FATHER
Next Owner ARTHUR & LORETTO T. OLIN	1948	1962	UNCLE
Next Owner WILLIAM & SHIRLEY POLSON	1962	PRESENT	
Next Owner			

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

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

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

William Polson
(signature of present owner)

5/18/00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LORETTO OLIN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 252

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 180

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? 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? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OUR SON LARS AND HIS WIFE, KARIN, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, NOW LIVE ON THIS FARM, BUT WE STILL OWN IT. WE PLAN ON SELLING IT TO THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LARS IS THE FIFTH GENERATION TO LIVE ON AND OPERATE THIS FARM.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lewis & Evelyn Christopherson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lewis & Evelyn Christopherson

ADDRESS 16601 (street) 245th Avenue Staples (city) Minnesota (state) 56479 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 894-1174

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Thomastown COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 278

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900 (paid for & deed issued 10/8/01

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of NW 1/4 W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Lot #3, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 33 Township 135, Range 33, Wadena Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Lars Christopherson	1900-1937	Father of Charles
Next Owner Charles Christopherson	1937-1960	Father of Lewis
Next Owner Lewis Christopherson	1960- 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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( ) Land Patent
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( ) 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.

Lewis Christopherson
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $35.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Machine shed built 1917

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, sheep, chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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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 DORN McCORMICK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DORN & ELAINE McCORMICK

ADDRESS 30362 (street) 123rd AVE (city) Sebeka (state) MN (zip) 56477

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5516

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP RED EYE COUNTY WADENA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 244

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) TWP 137 RANGE 35
Pt N 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/2 SW 1/4 EX HWY (Pt NE SW)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner GEORGE McCORMICK JOHN McCORMICK	1900 — 1913	FATHER of JOHN
Next Owner JOHN & ANNA McCORMICK	1913 - 1946	JOHN & WIFE
Next Owner WILLIAM & DORN McCORMICK	1946 - 1951	SON's of JOHN
Next Owner DORN & LINK, EDNA McCORMICK	1951 — 1953	SON's of JOHN LINK WIFE
Next Owner DORN & ELAINE McCORMICK	1946 — Present	SON of JOHN DORN WIFE

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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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

Dorn n McCormick
(signature of present owner)

6-5-2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 163

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger and Judy Reichel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Reichel Farm

ADDRESS 10884 247 ave (street) Staples (city) minn. (state) 56479 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 894-1854

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP thorntown COUNTY Wadena

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.)

Sect 28 Twf-134 Range-033 80 Ac SE¼ of SW¼ SW¼ of SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Josef Reichl	1898 - 1906	Brother
Next Owner Louis Reichel	1906 - 1916	uncle
Next Owner Joseph W Reichel	1916 - 1923	Dad
Next Owner Joseph J Reichel	1923 - 1966	Dad
Next Owner Roger W Reichel	1966 - present	

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

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

Roger W Reichel (signature of present owner)

June 22 - 00 - (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~Sylvester Kipp & Belinda Kipp~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fulda, Germany

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? House built in 1922 is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936 and new house built 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? potatoes and wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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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 Jerome C Schmitz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome C Schmitz

ADDRESS 14172 (street) 120th St (city) Wadena (state) MN 56482 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 631-3885

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP [redacted] Wadena COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 402 1/2

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.)

Section 23 Township 134 Range 35 SW 1/4

Sec 26 Twp 134 Range 35 NW 1/4 - Sec 26 Twp 134 Range 35 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 22 TWP 134 Rang 35 S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Hilarius Schmitz	1897 - 1932	husband of Rosa
Next Owner Rosa Schmitz	1932 - 1941	Mother of Paul
Next Owner Paul Schmitz	1941 - 1963	father of Jerome
Next Owner Jerome Schmitz	1963 - present	
Next Owner		

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

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Jerome C. Schmitz (signature of present owner) April 13, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jas Laverille

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 14.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Has been a dairy farm since 1897

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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 IVADELL BORN KRAUSE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE IVADELL BORN KRAUSE

ADDRESS (% Gary BORN 6601-340TH AVE,) (street) WASECA (city) Minnesota (state) 56093 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 835-2896 (Gary's Home PHONE)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP St Mary's COUNTY WASECA.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 21, 1871

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

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

NW 1/4 The West 2 rods in Sec 30
Township 107 North, Range 23 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wilhelm Born	3/21/71 – 3/13/79	Father
Next Owner August Born	3/13/79 - 9/19/19	Father
Next Owner Benjamin Born	9/19/19 – 11/10/37	BROTHER
Next Owner Fred Born	11/10/37 - 11/24/41	Father
Next Owner Allan + Ivadell Born	11/24/41 – 8/25/76	Husband.
Ivadell Born Krause	8/25/76 – present.	

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

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

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Ivadell Born Krause (signature of present owner)

June 26, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Asa Comstock

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.00 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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM O'Dean L. & Regina I. Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE O'Dean L. & Regina I. Miller

ADDRESS 25520 - 105th St. (street) New Richland (city) Minnesota (state) 56072 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 463-3359

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Byron COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 86.6

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.) The W½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Twp. 105, Range 23, containing 80 acres; Also commencing at the NW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 2, Twp. 105, Range 23, Thence running N. 19 rods, thence E. 52 rods, thence W. 52 rods to place of beginning, containing 6 acres. insert here thence S. 19 rods

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Krueger	1891-1929	Father of Albert
Next Owner Albert & Ruth Krueger	1929-1935	Uncle of Leila
Next Owner Lorenz Miller & Leila (Krueger) Miller	1935-1972	O'Dean Miller's Father & Mother
Next Owner O'Dean & Regina Miller	1972 to present	
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other: _____

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O'Dean L. Miller & Regina I. Miller (signature of present owner) 6-15-2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alexander & Emma Brisbane - 1891

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 86.6

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2500 for 86.6 acres 1891

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1977

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Hogs, Hay, Feed Grains, Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ABSTRACT OF TITLE

No. 1	Kind of Instrument: Patent
United States of America	Dated: November 15th, 1862
By Abraham Lincoln, President	Filed: September 23rd, 1895, 9 A.M.
By W. O. Stoddard, Sec'y	Recorded in Book: X of Deeds, Pg 308
J. N. Granger, Recorder of the	Consideration, $ -
General Land Office. (SEAL)	Description The SE¼ of Section 2,
To	Twp. 105, Range 23, Containing 160 acres
David C. Whipple	according to Government Survey.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LOREN SPRENGELER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LOREN SPRENGELER

ADDRESS 38612 73 RD. ST. (street) JANESVILLE (city) MN. (state) 56048 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 234-6322

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Iosco COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-12-1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) So. 50 ACRES OF E 1/2 NW 1/4 AND So. 50 ACRES OF W 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC. 32-108-23 WASECA Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner C.H. SPRENGELER	1878 - 1891	FATHER OF GEORGE
Next Owner GEORGE SPRENGELER	1891 - 1938	FATHER OF EWALD
Next Owner EWALD SPRENGELER	1938 - 1987	FATHER OF LOREN
Next Owner LOREN SPRENGELER	1987 - PRESENT	
Next Owner		

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- (X) Abstract of Title
- ( ) Land Patent
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- (X) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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Loren Sprengeler (signature of present owner) 6-26-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DANIEL SEMPLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

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? YES
IF SO, PLEASE LIST PASTOR OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? VERY EARLY 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HOME STILL USED, GRANARY + SMOKE HOUSE BUILT LATE 1800's EARLY 1900's GRANARY STILL USED FOR STORAGE

I MYSELF DO NOT FARM THE LAND, BUT I RENT FARM LAND TO MY BOTHER

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steinke Family Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Steinke Family

ADDRESS 677 390th Ave (street) Janesville (city) MN (state) 56048 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 231-6689

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Janesville

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Alton COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 132 in 1890 + 158 after = 1906

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 21st 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.) sec-5 twp-107 range 024 90.70 ac beg ne corner of sec 5, thence 89 deg E 1,881 ft; thence S 89 deg S 1253 ft; thence 88 deg W 1,253 ft; thence N to ne corner of sec 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Albert Steinke	March 21st 1890 to March 27th 1906	Albert was a father to Frank
Next Owner Frank Steinke	March 27th 1906 to October 29th 1938	
Next Owner ↓	↓	Frank was a father to Art
Next Owner Art + Inez Steinke	October 29th, 1938 to June 14, 1993	Uncle
Next Owner Steinke Family Trust	June 14, 1993 to present	nieces + nephews of Art

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- ( ) County land Record
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(signature of present owner) 6/19/00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Walter Kenyon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90 acres from Kenyon; 42 acres from another owner - could not identify

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $6,750 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? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, we believe 00 - House; 1 other out building may be original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm has changed little since the turn of the century. We are considering restoring some of the out buildings before they are past the point of repair.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD & LOREN VOGELSANG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VOGELSANG FARM

ADDRESS 5101 200th AVE (street) WELLS (city) MN. (state) 56097 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5542

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP VIVIAN COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 18 FEB 1899

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 SOUTHWEST 1/4

SECTION 36 TWP 105N RANGE 24W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN H. VOGELSANG	18 FEB 1899 - 26 FEB 1906	FATHER
Next Owner WILLIAM H. VOGELSANG	26 FEB 1906 - 31 JAN 1917	SON
Next Owner HERMAN VOGELSANG	31 JAN 1917 - 1 MAR 1954	BROTHER
Next Owner MILTON VOGELSANG	1 MAR 1954 - 23 MAR 1998	SON
Next Owner RICHARD/LOREN VOGELSANG	23 MAR 1998 - PRESENT	SONS

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- ( ) Other: _____

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

Richard Vogelsang Loren Vogelsang — 4 JUNE 2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FERDINAND GABLENZ

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $18.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? CARPENTER
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? 1970

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - OATS - ALFAFA COWS PIGS CHICKENS DUCKS GEESE HORSES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 5/16/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORVILLE AND DONNA ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORVILLE AND DONNA ANDERSON

ADDRESS RT. 2 Box 213 (street) MADELIA (city) MINN (state) 56062 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642-8268

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP MADELIA COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 30 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.) THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER (SE¼) AND THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (E½ OF SW¼) OF SECTION NUMBER SEVEN (7) TOWNSHIP 107 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name ~~BERTEL ANDERSON~~	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner BERTEL ANDERSON	1896 - 1902	FATHER
Next Owner OLE AND SOREN ANDERSON	1902 - 1911	BROTHER
Next Owner OLE ANDERSON	1911 - 1953	FATHER
Next Owner ORVILLE AND ALTON ANDERSON	1953 - 1986	BROTHER
Next Owner ORVILLE AND DONNA ANDERSON	1986 —	

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( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
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Orville & Donna Anderson (signature of present owner)

May 12, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Franklin Investment Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $27.83

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? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat oats flax barley Corn cattle ~~Hogs~~ Horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Ken Giannini - 651-642-2200

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Terry L. Braaten & Roger S. Braaten

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger Braaten & Terry Braaten

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 177 Butterfield, MN 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-956-2660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Butterfield COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 19, 1900

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

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

E½ SE¼ 31-106-33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner O. O. Iverson & Anne Iverson	1900-1931	Father of Mabel Iverson Braaten
Next Owner Sam Braaten & Mabel Braaten	1931-1954	Father of Olaf Braaten
Next Owner Olaf Braaten & Evelyn Braaten	1954-1996	Mother & Father to Terry & Roger
Next Owner Roger S. & Terry L. Braaten	1996-Present	Brothers
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
( ) Land Patent
(X) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) County land Record
( ) Other:

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

Terry Braaten
(signature of present owner)

5-8-00
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? See deed information

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Telemark, Norway (O. O. Iverson)

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, home has been remodeled several times, one machine shed still stand

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The rest are newer buildings. The barn was built in 1908 and the family lived upstair in the barn for a while.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: O. O. Iverson was born in Savland Telemark Norway. My husband's Grandpa was Sam Braaten and also born in Savland Telemark, Norway. The original tract of land had acres across the road and right in back of our farm..

I am sending the deed information we got from our court house and the original deed record.

Olaf passed away in January of 1998 and Evelyn, his wife in May of 1999. The land and farmstead are now owned by Terry and Roger equally. Terry's son, James Braaten, now lives on the farm and farms the land. He is the fifth generation to live on the farm.

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1) SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
Dated: June 12, 1879
Recorded: June 14, 1880
$9809.50
Book G Page 28

From: St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. Co.
To: F. M. Coker

Legal Description: SE¼ 31-106-33.

2) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: January 5, 1894
Recorded: February 17, 1894
$800.00
Book X Page 83

From: Francis M. Coker and wife Sallie A. R.
To: Jacob Janzen

Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

3) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: February 16, 1900
Recorded: May 19, 1900
$1000.00
Book 32 Page 14

From: Jacob Janzen and wife Susanna
To: O. O. Iverson

Legal Descriptin: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

4) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: March 5, 1931
Recorded: November 6, 1931
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
Book 48 Page 632

From: O. O. Iverson and wife Anne
To: Sam Braaten and wife Mabel, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common

Daughter of O.O. Iverson

Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

5) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: December 4, 1941
Recorded: December 31, 1941 at 1:30 p.m.
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
Book 56 Page 238

From: Sam Braaten, widower
Children of Sam and Mabel
To: Olaf Noel Braaten, Anna Marie Braaten, Svening Marland Braaten, Aasten Herman Braaten and Aaste Braaten
Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

6) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: August 3, 1954
Recorded: November 1, 1954
$12,800
Book 65 Page 123

From: Aaste Braaten Lindemann and Howard, her husband,
Anna Marie Braaten Ringen and Dale F. Ringen, her husband,
Svening Marland Braaten and Lorraine, his wife, and
Aasten Herman Braaten, a single person
Brother to above
To: Olaf Noel Braaten
Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

7) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: August 3, 1981
Recorded: October 27, 1981
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
File 123 Card 446

From: Olaf Noel Braaten and Evelyn E. Braaten, husband and wife
To: Bernie Reinke
Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

8) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: August 3, 1981
Recorded: October 27, 1981
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
File 123 Card 447

From: Bernie Reinke
To: Evelyn E. Braaten
Legal Description: N½ E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

9) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: August 3, 1981
Recorded: October 27, 1981
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
File 123 Card 448

From: Bernie Reinke
To: Olaf Noel Braaten
Legal Description: S½ E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

10) QUIT CLAIM DEED
Dated: May 7, 1986
Recorded: May 7, 1986
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
File 124 Card 4341

From: Olaf Noel Braaten and wife Evelyn E.
To: Mary Jean Bryan
Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

11) QUIT CLAIM DEED
Dated: May 7, 1986
Recorded: May 7, 1986
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
File 124 Card 4342

From: Mary Jean Bryan, single
Son of Sam Braaten ← To: Olaf N. Braaten and wife Evelyn E., husband and wife,
as joint tenants and not as tenants in common
Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

12) WARRANTY DEED
Dated: August 20, 1996
Recorded: August 22, 1996
$1.00 & other valuable consideration
File 129 Card 4958

From: Olaf N. Braaten and Evelyn E. Braaten, husband and wife (Retain Life Estate)
Sons to Olaf + Evelyn ← To: Roger S. Braaten and Terry L. Braaten, as tenants in common
Legal Description: E½ SE¼ 31-106-33.

INSTRUMENT NO. 277

Jacob Janzen and wife
—TO—
C. O. Iverson

WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for Record the 19 day of May
A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.
S. M. Berkland Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~nine hundred and~~ (1900) between
Jacob Janzen & Susanna Janzen his wife
of the County of Watonwan and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and
C. O. Iverson
of the County of Watonwan and State of Minnesota party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
One thousand 00/100 DOLLARS,
to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Watonwan and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
The East half of the Southeast Quarter (E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty one (31) in Township one hundred and six (106) of Ranges Thirty three (33) containing according to Government survey thereof eighty acres be 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 party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said
Jacob Janzen and Susanna Janzen his wife
parties of the first part; for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said party 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, and that the same are free from all incumbrances: whatsoever

and the above Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, 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 and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
J. H. Dickman
Theo Nickel

$1.00 INTERNAL REV. STAMP CANCELLED.

Jacob Janzen (Seal)
Susanna Janzen (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Cottonwood }

On this Sixteenth day of February A. D., 1900, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared
Jacob Janzen and Susanna Janzen his wife
to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Notarial SEAL

J. H. Dickman
Notary Public

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/16/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DuWayne D. & Anita Falk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE — same as above —

ADDRESS 609 13th St. N. Mountain Lake, MN 56159-1446
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 427-2655

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 1 Box 42 Mt. Lake, MN 56159

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 106 Range 33 COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.68

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 25, 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.) NW 1/4 Section 19 Township 106 Range 33 Watonwan Co, MN (from Abstract of Title)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jacob Falk	1890 - 1917	Father
Next Owner Jacob J. Falk	1917 - 1941	Father
Next Owner David F Falk Jr.	1941 - 1974	Father
Next Owner DuWayne D. Falk	1974 - present	Father to
Next Owner		Larry Falk who will be the 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

DuWayne Falk Anita Falk June 13, 2000

(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DuWayne purchased from his father David Falk Jr.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? a quarter (doesn't give acres) Tax papers today say 155.68 ac.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? First cost listed was 9809.50 for the parcel

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? # First Owner Don't Know - His name was J.M. Coker and he bought it from the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Co

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~Don't Know~~

IF SO, PLEASE LIST First family owner Jacob Falk was born in Russia and was a farmer

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Don't Know but think not

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914 - Remodeled in 1949 & 1976

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Oats, Hay - livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Before the Home was built in 1914 the family lived in part of the barn. The barn was taken down in 1954 and the lumber was used in a barn that stands on the farm today.

DuWaynes great grandpa was Jacob Falk wife Maria They purchased the land Mar. 25, 1890. DuWayne's grandpa was Jacob J. Falk. His wife was also Maria. DuWaynes father was David Falk Jr. (used the Jr. Because there were 5 David Falks in the area.) This is according to DuWaynes memory, having been told by his parents When the family first came to this area they herded sheep.

DuWayne & Anita moved off the farm in April 1999. DuWaynes son Larry Falk, his wife Julie and Children Joshua and Mikayla now live on the farm. DuWayne retains ownership at present with plans for Larry Falk to take ownership in a few years

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/13

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clement Kunz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clem & Edna Kunz

ADDRESS R2 Box 14 (street) Madelia (city) Mn. (state) 56062 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-642-8166

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Madelia COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 15 - 1860

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 ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec 25 Twp 107 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name M.S. Dossett	Years of Ownership From 1860 To 1889	Relationship to next owner Grandfather
First Owner Jacob & Anna Kunz	1860 - 1919	Grandparents
Next Owner Henry & Frances Kunz	1919 - 1959	Parents
Next Owner Clem & Edna Kunz	1959 - Present time	Clem & Edna Kunz
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Clement E. Kunz (signature of present owner)

June 11 - 2000 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? M. S. Dossett

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 380

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany. ~~Mankato, Minn.~~

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST my parents were born in Mankato, Minn

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No. My grandparents lived in a log home for 5 yrs.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/30/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irene Sletta Chute Pooley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Irene Sletta Chute Pooley

ADDRESS RR3 Box 168 (street) St James (city) Mn (state) 56081-9555 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5356

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box Madelia, Mn 56062

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Riverdale 107 COUNTY Watonwan 31

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9 1900

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

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

North Half of North East quarter

Township 107 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Amund A. Sletta	1900 - 1923	Father of John
Next Owner John E. Sletta	1923 - 1966	Father of Irene
Next Owner Irene Sletta Chute Pooley	1966 - present	Mother of Steven Chute occupant at 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:

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

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

Irene Pooley
(signature of present owner)

6-28-2000
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patent from State of Mn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2.

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? no - patent from State of Mn.

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? before 1899, added to + Remodeled in 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 6/26/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PAUL JOSEPH LENOUE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAUL J & Carol J LENOUE

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 8 (street) KENT (city) MN (state) 56553 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 557-8348

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP ROBERTS COUNTY WILKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144.65

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 26 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.) S½ of SE¼ + LOT 4 of SECTION (34) + SW¼ of SW¼ of SECTION (35) of TOWNSHIP 135 N of RANGE 48 EXCEPT Railroad Right away

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner GEORGE LENOUE	1892 - 1925	WIFE of GEORGE
Next Owner Mathilda LENOUE & CHILDREN	1925 - 1955	MOTHER & Bro. & SISTER
Next Owner WILLIAM & MOSE LENOUE	1955 - 1963	Brother
Next Owner WILLIAM LENOUE	1963 - 1967	FATHER
Next Owner PAUL & Carol LENOUE	1967 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- (X) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Paul J LeNoue (signature of present owner)

6-22-00 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES NOLAN HOMESTEADED IT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 144.65

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? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? MACHINE SHED & CENTER OF HOG BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930 BUT WAS MOVED TO SITE IN 1964

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, CORN, BARLEY, & LATER SOYBEANS, FLAX, CATTLE & HOGS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold V. Matz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold and Mildred Matz

ADDRESS R.R 1 (street) Wolverton (city) Minnesota (state) 56594 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 557-8893

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Mitchell COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 312

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899 / 1899

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 ½ of 19-135-47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Louis John Matz	1899- 1945	Father of Roland
Next Owner Roland G. Matz	1945- 1958	Father of Harold
Next Owner Harold V. Matz	1958 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
( ) 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.

Harold V. Matz
(signature of present owner)

June 2000
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr. Woodland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes the Home and small Garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - Barley - Oates - Hay Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Livestock was raised on this farm until 1985.

The old Barn and Granary and Machine Shed have been removed, Taken Down.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

rec'd 4/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Katherine Raguse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Katherine Raguse

ADDRESS 305 7th St S. #109 (street) Wheaton (city) Mn. (state) 56296 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4186

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE *(Tenney) Tintah, Mn. 56583

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1, 1899

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

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

S. E 1/4 of Section 34 Township 130 Range 46 (160 Acres) Campbell

*(Located S. E of Tenney, Mn.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustav Raguse	1899 - 1900	Brother of Frank
Next Owner Frank (H.) Raguse	1900 - 1947	husband of Annie
Next Owner Annie Raguse	1947 - 1949	Mother of Fred
Next Owner Fred Raguse	1949 - 1977	husband of Katherine
Next Owner Katherine Raguse	1977-	

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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- (X) County land Record
- (X) Other: Certified Copy - Probate Court

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

Katherine Raguse (signature of present owner)

April 7, 2000 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nettie S. Hayward & George Hayward her husband & Maria C. M. Strickland, a widow.

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? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home still stands as is a granary built before 1930.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The 1st & only home was there when Gustav Bagnuc bought the farm.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original home was enlarged by adding a part of another home to it. In 1949-50 the home was updated by bringing in running water, adding picture windows & a bath room. New white siding (not stainless steel) which is still white and blue roofing (not wood shingles) replaced the old.

The granary needs painting & is not in use anymore because of size.

I left the farm in 1978 but go there a few times in the summer just to "look".

Migrant Sugar beet workers lived in the house for free for many summers as my son raised Sugar beets.

My son & grandsons rent the farmland.

In the future no family members will ~~not~~ be living on the farm.

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WILKIN COUNTY CENTURY FARMS
1976 - 1999

1976 Eldon L. & Karen Larson, Rothsay
Bernard Shirley, Rothsay

1977 None

1978 Arthur & Lillian Aas, Rothsay (1869)

1979 - 1980 None

1981 Ralph & Marjorie Zluticky, Breckenridge (1878)

1982 Walter Bezenek, Breckenridge (1881)
William Stach, Wolverton (1882)
Jerome & Joy Toso, Rothsay (1882)

1983 Charles & Linda Steiner, Foxhome (1883)

1984 Arthur Brusven, Rothsay (1882)
Mr & Mrs George Pazdernik, Breckenridge (1875)

1985 - 1986 None

1987 Wayne Froslie, Rothsay (1887)
Wallace & Beverly Nord, Wolverton (1887)
Michael David Peet, Wolverton (1882)

1988 Clair Nordick, Kent (1882)

1989 Robert & John Friederichs, Foxhome (1889)
Ivan & Harriet Ness, Wolverton (1880)

1990 None

1991 Jeanette Ohe, Rothsay (1889)

1992 - 1993 None

1994 Edwin Stellmach & David Stellmach, Barnesville (1891)

1995 - 1997 None

1998 Douglas & Shirley Danielson, Rothsay (1896)

1999

Fremont, Norman and John Ellickson, Wolverton (1899)
Rose T. Hanson, Wolverton (1888)
Russel Jacobs, Breckenridge (1899)
Stanley & Diane Karlgaard, Doran (1897)
Mildred Karlgaard, Margaret Olthoff & Wyonne Forde, Doran (1896)

NOTE: The year in parenthesis is the year of original ownership by a member of that family.

Sign sent 6/28

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

Rec'd 6/27/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas Tom ad Carol Diekrager

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Tom & Carol Dieknager

ADDRESS Rt 4 Box 122 (street) Winona (city) MN (state) 55987 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 643-6545

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 - 32 TOWNSHIP Richmond COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug of 1900

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 - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman & Ernestina Diekrager	1900 - 1941	Great Grand parents
Next Owner Herman & Gertrude Diekrager	1941 - 1954	Grandparents
Next Owner Donald & Nyla Diekrager	1954 - 1989	Parents
Next Owner Thomas & Carol Diekrager	1989 -	
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
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
( ) Other:

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

Tom Dieknager (signature of present owner)

June 27, 2000 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis & Anna Steinborn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $150.

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? @ 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Have Sold off almost Wood acres and Have added on 2 neighboring Farms in recent years. And instead of Hay & Corn with milk cows, Hogs, & Chickens we now Have DUST Corn & Soybeans, and ~~[illegible]~~ Carlwork at Winona and Chamber of Commerce, and Tom Works at Pam Lee Chair of Winona

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To, the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of NE¼), also the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼ of NE¼) and also the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼), all in Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, of Range Five (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.

Also, the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ of NW¼), and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼), all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, of Range Five (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.

Excepting from all of the above described real property, the following described tracts of land:

TRACT A: That part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, of Range Five (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence South 33 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds West, 2,720.06 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road, (for the purpose of this description the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) has an assumed bearing of North 1 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds East); thence North 27 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds West, 760.00 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 27 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds West, 760.00 feet to said one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 59 degrees 45 minutes 41 seconds West, 302.55 feet to a one-half inch iron pope in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 26 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East, 290.10 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe; thence North 31 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East to the North line of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼); thence Southeasterly to the point of beginning.

TRACT B: That part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, Range Five (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence South 33 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds West, 2,720.06 feet to a one-half inch pipe in the center of Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road, (for the purpose of this description the East line of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) has an assumed bearing of North 1 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds East); thence North 59 degrees 45 minutes 41 seconds West, 302.55 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 26 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East, 290.10 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe and the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 26 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds West, 290.10 feet to said last described one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 65 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds West, 301.10 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 18 degrees 20 minutes 58 seconds East, 268.34 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe; thence North 45 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East to the North line of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence Easterly along said North line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter to its intersection with a line bearing North 31 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence South 31 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said last intersected line to the point of beginning.

TRACT C: That part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, of Range Five (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence South 33 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds West, 2,720.06 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; (for the purpose of this description the East line of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) has an assumed bearing of North 1 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds East); thence North 59 degrees 45 minutes 41 seconds West, 302.55 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Valley Road; thence North 65 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds West, 301.10 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 18 degrees 20 minutes 58 seconds East, 268.34 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe and the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 18 degrees 20 minutes 58 seconds West, 268.34 feet to said last described one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 78 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West, 300.36 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 11 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East, 207.31 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe; thence North 33 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East to the

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North line of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼); thence Easterly along said North line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) to its intersection with a line bearing North 45 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence South 45 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West along said last intersected line to the point of beginning.

TRACT D: That part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, Range Five (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence South 33 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds West, 2,720.06 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; (for the purpose of this description the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) has an assumed bearing of North 1 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds East); thence North 59 degrees 45 minutes 41 seconds West, 302.55 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 65 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds West, 303.10 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence North 78 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West, 300.36 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe in the center of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; and the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 11 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East, 207.31 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe; thence North 33 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East to the North line of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence Westerly along said North line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼), to the Northwest corner of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32); thence Southerly along the West line of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) to the centerline of said Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road; thence Southeasterly along said centerline of Richmond Township Little Trout Valley Road to the point of beginning.

TRACT E: That part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) of said Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Six (106), Range Five (5), Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 22 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ of NW¼) of said Section Thirty-three (33), and running South along the East line of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ of NW¼) to the intersection of the Town Road, thence West along the Town Road 7½ rods, thence North 10½ rods, thence East 7½ rods to the place of beginning.

Consisting of 298 acres, more or less.

Subject to highways, easements, and rights of way of record.

Certificate of Recording

State of Minnesota, County of Winona ss

I hereby certify that this instrument was recorded as microfilm document number 325617

on March 7, 1989 at 10:30 AM Fees paid: 10.00

Robert J. Bambenek
Winona County Recorder

Return to: Farm Credit Bank
Rochester, MN

Winona County Recorder

171 West 3rd Street
Winona, MN 55987

Phone: (507) 457-6340
Fax: (507) 454-9371

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Date: *Tuesday, 27 June, 2000*

To: *KEN*
MN STATE FAIR

Phone #:

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From: ***Lori Meurer***

Subject:

Date: *Tuesday, 27 June, 2000*

Time: *3:54:28 PM*

Note:

Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

Recd 7/3/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Schell's Pine Grove Farm Steve, Bob & Rita Schell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schell's Pine Grove Farm

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 128 (street) Altura (city) MN (state) 55910 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689 2378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 108 - 9 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 535

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

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

SW¼ Section 29 T108 R9 Mt Vernon Township

Also lands in Sections 30, 31 & 32 Mt. Vernon Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name Schell's Pine Grove Farm	Years of Ownership 1884 From - To 2000	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Schell	1884 to 1928	Father
Next Owner Edwin & Raymond Schell	1928 to 1975	Raymond Father of Charles
Next Owner Charles Schell	1975 to 1978	Rita Wife of Charles
Next Owner Charles & Rita Schell	1978 to 2000	Mother & Father
Next Owner Schell's Pine Grove Farms Steve & Bob Schell	2000	

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

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

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

Steve Schell by Bob Schell & Cathy Schell — 7/3/2000

(signature of present owner) (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? 360

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Raymond

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? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Original 1889 home and barn remain today. Early crops included oats, corn & hay with a number of livestock including sheep, pigs, horses and cows. Today Schell's Pine Grove Farm includes an expanded dairy herd of 450 cows.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 7/5/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene and Rita Boehlke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene Patrick Boehlke and Rita Anne (Hertzog) Boehlke

ADDRESS 5146 Gowan Ave SW Waverly MN 55390
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 658-4873

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Marysville (119) COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~Dec. 27, 1993~~ 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.) Wright County, Section-31, Township-119, Range-026, Lots 1 and 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ludwig Boehlke	1875-1897	Father of Fredrick
Next Owner Fredrick Boehlke	1897-1941	Father of Edward
Next Owner Edward C. Boehlke	1941-1993	Father of Eugene
Next Owner Eugene P. and Rita A. Boehlke	1993-Present	
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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

_____ _____
(signature of present owner) (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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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Recd 4/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leona Haus

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

ADDRESS 4742 MacIver Ave. N.E. St. Michael MN 55376
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 497 - 2427

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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 - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ignatz Hartmann	1881 - 1914	Father
Next Owner Ignatius (Jr.) Hartmann & Elizabeth	1914 - 1966	Father
Next Owner Leona Hartmann and Siblings	1966 -	Wife
Next Owner Francis & Leona Haus		Parents
Next Owner Haus Family	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
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: _____

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

Leona Haus (signature of present owner)

April 5, 1999 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter & Mathilda Nelles

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $8.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter,
IF SO, PLEASE LIST bee-keeper, blacksmith, Violinist, artist.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? In 1861, Abraham Lincoln signed the Patent to Xavier Demler

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The home & workshop are pre-1900. the barn, garage, grainary & chicken coop were built in the 1920's to replace a log barn.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Flax, Hemp, Wheat, ~~Fruit Trees~~, Honey, Eggs Wool & Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mathias Lehn & his wife Barbera Dehn traveled from Ohio by oxcart & settled near Dayton MN. They had 10 children, 6 boys & 4 girls. Elizabeth (one of the girls) married Ignatius Hartmann, the son of Ignatz Hartmann Senior & Elizabeth Neice. Ignatius & Elizabeth Hartmann (the second) had 7 children. Walter, Rudolph, Martin, Mary, Robert, Leona & Frank. Elizabeth was widowed at 42 yrs. of age & raised the children by herself, as well as ran the farm. The boys were skilled in Carpentry & mechanics. They bought a sawmill in Anoka & assembled it here. They built the buildings that stand here today, when they were teenagers. Leona married Francis Haus in 1945 & they had 9 children; 6 girls & 3 boys. The Haus Family is still farming & hopes to continue for another century.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/13/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory C. & Anabel Jude

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gregory C. & Anabel Jude

ADDRESS 6994 Hwy 55 NW (street) Maple Lake (city) Minnesota (state) 55358 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 963 - 3788

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 & 35 - 80 Acres 1 - 34.46 Acres TOWNSHIP Corinna Albion COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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-01-Twp-120 Range-027 Sect-36-Twp-121-Range-027
Sect-35-Twp-121 Range-027

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner James C. Ramey	1900 - 1940	FATHER
Next Owner James Edward Ramey	1940 - 1956	UNCLE
Next Owner Gregory C. & Anabel Jude	1956 - 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
- ( ) Land Patent
- (✓) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other:

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

Gregory C. Jude
(signature of present owner)

6-12-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kentucky

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/12/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES & SHARON LEHTOLA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orignal Sieg Homestead
Cedar Grove Farm

ADDRESS 9270 MORRISON AVE SW (street) HOWARD LAKE (city) MN (state) 55349 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 286-2027

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP STOCKHOLM COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SECT-24 TWP-118 RANGE-028
E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SECT-24 TWP-118 RANGE-028

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner AUGUST SIEG	1885 - 1922	Father of Otto
Next Owner Otto Sieg	1922 - 1959	Father of Harvey
Next Owner Harvey Sieg	1959 - 1994	Father of Sharon
Next Owner Charles & Sharon Lehtola	1994 - Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Charles & Sharon Lehtola (signature of present owner)

April 8, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph & Rachel Buskirk

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $7.14

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John D. AND RENATA RUSSEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John D. AND RENATA RUSSEK

ADDRESS 3995 100th ST. S. E. (street) DELANO (city) MN (state) 55328-8302 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 972-2396

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Franklin COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of NE E½ NW NE NE and NW NE NW NE NE and E 3/4 of SW NE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner PETER RUSSEK		Father
Next Owner Johann & Agnes Russek	7-12-1880 - 3-8-1888	Father & Mother
Next Owner Peter & Mary Russek	3-8-1888 - 8-27-1928	Father & Mother
Next Owner John & Kathryn Russek	8-27-1928 - 1-1-1961	Father & Mother
Next Owner John D & Renata Russek	1-1-1961 - Present	

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( ) Other: _____

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John D. Russek (signature of present owner)

6-28-00 (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? _____

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec. 4/20/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herman G. Bahn and Hazel Bahn, husband & wife

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herman/Hazel Bahn Farm

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 144 (street) Wood Lake (city) Minnesota (state) 56297 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-6201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Seventeen TOWNSHIP Posen ✓ COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899 ✓

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman E Bahn & Anna Bahn	1899 - 1947	Father & Mother
Next Owner Walter, Harold, Erwin, Eleanor, Verna, Herman G., Martin Bahn	1947 - 1954	Brothers & Sisters
Next Owner Harold, Erwin, Alvi & Herman G. Bahn	1954 - 1973	Brothers
Next Owner Erwin Bahn & Herman G. Bahn	1973 - 1955	Brother
Next Owner Herman G. Bahn & Hazel Bahn, spouse	1955 to present	

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Herman G Bahn & Hazel Bahn — 4/18/00

(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Liskey in March 1899

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rippon, WI in 1875

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? 1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Oats, Flax, Corn, Cows, Hogs & Chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Herman G. Bahn was born on this farm in 1914 & farmed untill he was 79 on this farm & he & his wife Hazel still reside on thisfarm, Herman G. Bahn is 86 yrs old on May 17th.

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/11/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alfred G. Bode

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alfred G. Bode

ADDRESS RR1 Box 67 (street) Echo (city) Minnesota (state) 56237 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Echo COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 283 45/100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 1, 1900

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 8 of Section 19 in Township 113 North, Range 38 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

	Owner Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First	William Bode	1900 1938	Father
Next	~~First~~ Owner Alfred L. Bode	1938 1987	Father
	Next Owner Alfred G. Bode	1987	
	Next Owner		
	Next Owner		
	Next Owner		

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X Alfred G. Bode (signature of present owner) 4-29-00 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin & Emma Schnackenberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 14 67/100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nicollet County, Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn; Soybeans; Wheat; Oats; Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy Cows; Hogs; Chickens; Sheep

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Send sign a certificate when ready; other yrs CFs went to County Fair.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dianne & David Hughes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dianne & David Hughes

ADDRESS 400 N. Plaza Dr. #628 (street) Apache Junction (city) Az. (state) 85220 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route Echo, Minnesota 56237

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Echo COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 - July 29

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East one half of the south west quarter and the south east quarter (from book of deeds in court house at Granite Falls, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ferdinand Meier	1896 to 1933	Children
1/3 undivided interest next owner Minnie Meier Hein, Bertha Meier, Freddie Meier	Minnie Hein - 1933 to Bertha Meier (Pooch) 1933-1963 Freddie Meier	- Charles Pooch (Husband of Bertha Meier Deceased - 1962
" next owner Minnie Hein Charles Pooch → Freddie Meier	1962 to 1964 Dianne Hughes	- Grand neice of Bertha Meier (grand-daughter of Minnie Hein
" next owner Minnie Hein Dianne Hughes Freddie Meier	1933 - 1965 to Norman Hein 1933 to 1971	Son
" next owner Norman Hein Dianne Hughes Fred Meier	1933 to 1971 Minnie Hein	sister (Continue on back side of page

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Dianne Hughes (signature of present owner)

June 30, 2000 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?_____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

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?____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?_____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes — portion of house is standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:_____

NAME	Years of Ownership from — to	Blood relationship to next owner
Norman Hein		
Dianne Hughes		
Minnie Hein	1971 to 1976 to Dianne Hughes	Grand daughter
Norman Hein	1965 to 1976 to Dianne Hughes	Daughter
Dianne Hughes	1964	
Dianne Hughes	1976	
Dianne Hughes	1976 to 1980 Hughes Properties Inc.	Dianne Hughes — President, Secretary Treasurer; David Hughes — Husband-Vice President
Hughes Properties Inc	1980 to 1996 — Corporation dissolved	owners - Dianne & David Hughes

Dianne Hughes
David Hughes > present owners

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SHIRLEY & ALLEN PETERSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS RT #1 BOX 26 (street) PORTER, (city) MN (state) 56280 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 296-4423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP WERGLAND COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 2, 1900

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

WEST 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 36 in Township # 114 N of Range # 44 W of 5th Principal Meridian containing 120 acres m/l.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN H. BRUNS	4/2/1900 - 3/5/1923	HUSBAND
next owner JURINA BRUNS, ET AL	3/5/23 - 3/11/40	MOTHER
next owner THEODORE J. AND SUSIE BRUNS	3/11/40 - 7/12/78	WIFE
next owner SUSIE J. BRUNS	7/12/78 - 3/5/93	MOTHER
next owner ALLEN W. PETERSEN & SHIRLEY S. PETERSEN (NEE SHIRLEY S. BRUNS)	3/5/93 -	

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Allen W Petersen and Shirley S Petersen Sept. 10-1999

(signature of present owner) (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 FARM THE LAND?_____

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

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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 ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?_____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:_____

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