



Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edwin R. Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin and Yvonne Hanson

ADDRESS 31395 275 th Place Aitkin, MN 56431
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 549 3562

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Lee COUNTY Aitkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 740

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-27-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Gov. Lot # 4, and E 1/2 of S.W. Qtr. of Sec. 18 Township 46 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Jacob Hanson</u>	<u>1900--1925</u>	<u>Husband of Augusta</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Augusta Hanson</u>	<u>1925--1938</u>	<u>Mother of Sigurd</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Sigurd Hanson</u>	<u>1938--1951</u>	<u>Husband of Sophie</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Sophie Hanson</u>	<u>1951--1955</u>	<u>Aunt of Edwin</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Edwin R. Hanson</u>	<u>1955-- present</u>	

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

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

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

Edwin R. Hanson

(signature of present owner)

6-25-2001

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonas Fredrickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

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 Carpenter and Logger

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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? 1938 and 1974

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cattle, hay timber

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Hanson family was active in the Community, helping to
organize Lee Township in 1904, building of the new school house . and Thor Zion
Lutheran Church in 1926

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

MINNESOTA State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Albert "Ike" Fischer
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Albert F. "Ike" and Helen L. Fischer
 ADDRESS 34383 County Road 118, Frazee, MN 56544
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 334-2741

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 138 (Burlington) COUNTY Becker
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 55 45/100
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 22, 1901
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lots 3+2, less 1 acre on the East side, Section 36, Township 138, range 40.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman (+ wife) Fischer</u>	<u>11-22-01 to 11-10-10</u>	<u>Future father-in-law to Albert Bremer's daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert (+ wife) Bremer</u>	<u>11-10-10 to 4/2/29</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George Bremer</u>	<u>4/2/29 to 4/8/52</u>	<u>Uncle to Albert + Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert F. (Ike) + Martin C. Fischer</u>	<u>4-8-52 to 12-86</u>	<u>Transferred from brothers to Albert + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert F. (Ike) + (+ wife) Helen L. Fischer</u>	<u>12-86 to present</u>	

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

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

Albert F. Fischer
 (signature of present owner)

6/22/01
 (date)

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Although Fischer family ownership of land in Becker and Otter Tail Counties of Minnesota can be documented back to 1877, the continuous ownership of the Fischer Farm began with Herman & Thekla Fischer's purchase of the school land assignment in August 1890 for \$100. Due to litigation involving 1 acre of property on the east side claimed by adverse possession by a neighbor, the title to the property through a school land patent was not obtained until November of 1901.

The property was sold to Albert and Emilie Bremer of LeMars, Iowa in 1910. Bremer, a track-walker for the Northern Pacific Railroad, walked the distance between LeMars and Fargo, N.D., inspecting tracks and fell in love with the Frazee area. Their elder daughter, Martha, married Herman Fischer's son Paul. After Martha's husband died and left her a widow expecting her fifth child, she and her family joined her parents and unmarried brother George on the farm.

George acquired the farm in 1929. After weathering the Depression and World War II, Martha's sons Albert (Ike) and Martin (Bud), both bachelors, purchased the farm in 1952.

Ike married Helen L. (Larene) Haas of LeMars, Iowa in 1960. In 1986 Ike and Larene purchased Bud's portion of the farm. The farm has increased to more than 600 acres. The family raises charlois beef cattle, hay, and corn. Ike semi-retired in 2000 and now assists his nephew Roger Herbst and son-in-law Don Thorp in the farm's operation. Hopefully continuous ownership of the farm will be maintained through Ike and Larene's daughter Lori to her sons Martin and Roger.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Rec'd 11/2/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Pat D. Carlson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pat and Mike Carlson

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 222 Ortonville Minnesota 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 273-2219

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Otrey COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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, 1/4 Township 122 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hans Anderson</u>	<u>1896 - 1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert N. Hanson</u>	<u>1964 - 1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Patricia D. Carlson</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Pat D. Carlson

(signature of present owner)

Oct 31/00

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alice Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

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 Stone Cutter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LaVonne Dahlborg
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and LaVonne Dahlborg
ADDRESS 48958 227 St Lake Crystal, Mn 56055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Cambria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-11-1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 of section 34, Township 109 N, Range 29 W

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner David L Harris	4-11-1889 to 11-23-1894	Father
Next Owner William D. Harris	11-23-1894 to 1-3-1931	Father
Next Owner ALMA J. Harris	1-3-1931 to 4-1-1974	Mother
Next Owner Ronald B. Dahltorp	4-1-1974 to 11-27-1992	Husband
Next Owner LaVonne M. Dahltorp	11-27-1992 to →	

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

LaVonne Dahlberg
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Crisp + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10.31 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nancy A. (Bluhm) Doering

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nancy^(Bluhm) and Gerald Doering

ADDRESS 410 2nd Ave SW Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3911 or work (507) 386-5609

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 16474 State Hwy 22 Good Thunder MN 56037

SECTION 033 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY 26 Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

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

N2 of S2 of SW4 + S2 of NE4 of SW4 + NW4 of SW4
033 107 26 100.000 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William + Louis Bluhm</u>	<u>1887 to 1903</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis + Mathilda Bluhm</u>	<u>1903 to 1941</u>	<u>Parents of Ruben</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruben + Lillie Bluhm</u>	<u>1941 to 1981</u>	<u>Father/Mother of Lester</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester + Anna Bluhm</u>	<u>1981 to 1990</u>	<u>Mother/ Father of Nancy</u>
Next Owner <u>Nancy A. (Bluhm) Doering</u>	<u>1990 to present</u>	

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

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

Nancy A. Doering
(signature of present owner)

6-25-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the garage was a part of the house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? When Lester was 12 (approx. 1928)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is the farm I (Nancy) grew up on.

Both my parents + grandparents lived together on this farm
in the same home for 42 years. My grandparents +
Father (Lester) are deceased. My Mother Anna is
still living on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn R Erdman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 226 West Allen Lewisville MINN. 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 435-2159

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Mount COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 Section 33
Township 103 North Range (29) West of Fifth

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Meridian according to Government survey (80) acres

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Albert Erdman</u>	<u>1901 - 1948</u>	<u>Hubert Erdman</u>
First Owner <u>Wife Leanda</u>		
Next Owner <u>Hubert Erdman</u>	<u>1948 - 1956</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner <u>Erdman Evelyn</u>	<u>1957 to present</u>	<u>Wife of Hubert</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Evelyn R Erdman
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~John~~ John and Augusta Schultz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part new in 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William + JoAnn Hoehn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William + JoAnn Hoehn

ADDRESS 56774 177 ST Good Thunder MN 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3053 56024

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 60756 216 ST Eagle Lake MN

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP LERAY COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

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

W2 of SE4 Section 8 Block 108 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William + Emma Hoehn</u>	<u>1897-1949</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>EMMA HOEHN</u>	<u>1949-1954</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CLARE HOEHN</u>	<u>1954-1972</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>William + JoAnn Hoehn</u>	<u>1972-2001</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

William C Hoehn
(signature of present owner)

12-22-00
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Brook + Mary SOWER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.16

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BLUE EARTH 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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903 ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Additional parcels were purchased making a total of 160 acres. Some were purchased in 1894 - 59 acres.

In 1989 8 acres with buildings were sold to William's nephew Kenneth Schmit.

Total acres in original farm is now 150 acres.
Purchase agreement states William & Joan reserve 1st right to repurchase 8 acres if it becomes for sale.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elsie, Marlin + Lorraine Knutson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elsie E Knutson
and Marlin L Knutson

ADDRESS 54499 195 Lane, Mankato, MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-8098 (Elsie) (507) 931-2863 (Marlin)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Blue Earth
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 22, 1901

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 50 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 5 in
Township 107, N of range 27 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Emil + Ellen Knutson</u>	<u>1901-1949</u>	<u>Father of Lester</u>
Next Owner <u>AJ Knutson, Oscar Knutson + Lester Knutson</u>	<u>1949-1957</u>	<u>AJ + Oscar Brothers of Lester</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester + Elsie Knutson</u>	<u>1957-1986</u>	<u>Parents of Marlin</u>
Next Owner (<u>Elsie has life estate</u>) <u>Marlin Knutson</u>	<u>1986-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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- | | |
|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Elsie E. Knutson, Marlin L. Knutson 5-20-01
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred + Amanda Bosin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$44

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 Carpenter & Cabinet Maker

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 House + Barn still in use; Shed,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904 Corncrib, & Garage still stand.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Milk, Eggs, Pork

Elsie continues to live on the farm; she is
91 years old and has a life estate.

Son (Marlin) and wife live at 45948
Shanaska Creek Road @ St. Peter.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rita + Joe Kuznia

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joe and Rita Kuznia

ADDRESS 17643 628th Ave Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 234-5721

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24-107-25 TOWNSHIP 107 McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 15 Sept 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ except 1 square $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in SW corner of
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Cemetery, all in Sec. 24-107-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Schmidt</u>	<u>15 Sept 1900 - 8 Apr 1935</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo A. Schmidt</u>	<u>8 Apr 1935 - 10 Sept 1973</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Gertrude Schmidt</u>	<u>10 Sept 1973 - 6 Nov 1987</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen Kalis</u>	<u>6 Nov 1987 - 5 Nov 1990</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe + Rita Kuznia</u>	<u>5 Nov 1990 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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Rita Kuznia
(signature of present owner)

27 May 2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert + Barbara Kahnke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 119.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5400 for yard + land

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 - house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unsure - we think 1890

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy, eggs, wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold E. Owens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold and Dolly Owens

ADDRESS 21720 Flint Road Mankato Minn. 56001-5912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 12 & 13 TOWNSHIP Judson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT home place 298.26 + 15 acres woodland

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan-25, 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.) SW 1/4 SE 1/4 E 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 15 T12N R13E

012 108 28 38.450 A. and E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 1A. 012 108 28-159A.

original deed 200 ACRES more or less. Enclosing a map from the abstract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wife MARTHA</u> <u>George W. Owens</u>	<u>1-25-1888 - 12-25-1952</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Life Estate</u> <u>Evan & Mary Owens</u>	<u>life estate until 10-5-55</u>	
Next Owner <u>wife Dolly Owens</u> <u>Harold E. Owens</u>	<u>12-25-1952 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record <u>- this is where I took it from</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Dolly Owens P.O. for Harold E. Owens
(signature of present owner)

May 15, 2001
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Z. Hughes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The deed says \$3950⁰⁰ for all.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? near Bangor or Watertown, Wisconsin

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I believe it was originally

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes the house, barn and an old granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the old house still lived in. new house built 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now, crops are corn and soybeans
The patent was signed by president Buchanan

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milton C. Prange

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton C. Prange

ADDRESS 57177 Juniper Road Good Thunder Mn. 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3857

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Decoria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 59.9

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

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 EXC E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1887 To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Milton C. Prange</u>	<u>2001</u>	
First Owner <u>Alvin Marble</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>Single Man</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick Prange</u>	<u>1887 - 1899</u>	<u>Father of August</u>
Next Owner <u>August Prange</u>	<u>1899 - 1958</u>	<u>Son of Frederick</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton Prange</u>	<u>1958 - Present</u>	<u>Son of August</u>
Next Owner <u>Heirs SON</u>		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Milton C. Prange
(signature of present owner)

4-13-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALVIN MARBLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 30

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN HAY BEANS WHEAT POTATOES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE HOGS

MY SON HAS THREE SONS SO IT WILL BE IN
THE PRANGE NAME FOR MANY YEARS

Thank you
Milton C. Prange

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dan Prill - David Prill - Mildred Prill Gladys Quint

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gladys Quint - Mildred Prill

ADDRESS Mildred - 11315 Xavier Rd. Bloomington, Mn. 55437
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 881-3095 - Mildred Prill

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Amboy, Mn. 56010

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Mound COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74.0600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 24 - 1882

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

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

W1/2 - NW1/4 Sec. 15 - 105 - 29 - Section 15
Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Township

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Zellmer</u>	<u>1882 - 1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman C. Zellmer</u>	<u>1917 - 1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys Quint - Mildred Prill</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	<u>and</u>
Next Owner <u>Dan Prill - David Prill</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Mildred L. Prill
(signature of present owner)

6-18-01
(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: _____

Year	Percentage
1980	5
1985	7
1990	10
1995	13
2000	16

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1975	85	85
1980	84	84
1985	83	83
1990	82	82
1995	81	81
2000	80	80
2005	79	79
2010	78	75

Year	Total (%)	U.S.-born (%)
1990	73	73
1991	72	72
1992	71	71
1993	70	70
1994	69	69
1995	68	68
1996	67	67
1997	66	66
1998	65	65
1999	64	64
2000	63	63
2001	62	62
2002	61	61
2003	60	60
2004	59	59

Age Group	2006	2008	2010
18-29	~85%	~88%	~90%
30-49	~75%	~78%	~80%
50-69	~65%	~68%	~70%
70+	~55%	~58%	~60%



A hand-drawn graph on a coordinate plane. The horizontal axis is labeled 'x' and the vertical axis is labeled 'y'. A smooth, downward-sloping curve is drawn, starting at a high point on the y-axis and decreasing as it moves to the right, approaching the x-axis asymptotically. The curve is concave up.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MAYNARD SCHWARZ
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MAYNARD AND NORMA SCHWARZ
 ADDRESS 62747 121 ST. MINNESOTA LAKE MINN. 56068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462-3494

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 63058 121 ST MINN. LAKE
 SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP DANVILLE COUNTY BLUE EARTH
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.00A
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SE 1/4 of SEC 12 Township 105N Range 25-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HERMAN SCHWARZ</u>	<u>1891 - 1894</u>	<u>FATHER OF GOTTLIEB</u>
Next Owner <u>GOTTLIEB SCHWARZ</u>	<u>1894 - 1947</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>OF ERNEST</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST SCHWARZ</u>	<u>1947 - 1947</u>	<u>BROTHER OF LOUIS</u>
Next Owner <u>LOUIS SCHWARZ</u>	<u>1947 - 1986</u>	<u>SON OF LOUIS</u>
Next Owner <u>MAYNARD SCHWARZ</u>	<u>1986 - PRESENT</u>	

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Maynard Schwarz
(signature of present owner)

4-9-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FREDERICK SCHULZ

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$2500 for farm~~ 15.625 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? I Think so

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: My Mother Lives in House
on this property

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jack Ward

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jack & Nedra Ward

ADDRESS 16207 605 Lane Janesville, MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 869-3750

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP Medo COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-29-1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 in S 106-25 - SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 6-106-25 & SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 6-106-25 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 6-106-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Emma Ward</u>	<u>8-17-1895 - 1940</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Ward</u> <u>William Ward</u>	<u>1940 - 7-31-1959</u> <u>10-5-1898 / 7-9-1907</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Ward</u>	<u>7-9-1907 / 7-31-1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Jack Ward</u>	<u>7-31-1959 →</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Jack S Ward
(signature of present owner)

3-31-01
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hollison, McMahon, McColley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 35- 62.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lincolnshire, England
Medo Twp. Blue Earth Co.

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? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Jack Ward present owner, was
born in present home and lived there for
75 years. But now live in a new house
on the same property.
William E Ward (grandfather) came to Mn.
Medo Twp. in 1855

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lester and Marian Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lester and Marian Johnson

ADDRESS 28696 State Highway 68 Sleepy Eye, mn. 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-3474

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 & 12 TOWNSHIP Prairieville COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 11
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 12
Township 110 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian</u>	<u>1869-1905</u>	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph</u>	<u>1905-1957</u>	<u>Father of Lester</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester</u>	<u>1957-Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lester M Johnson
(signature of present owner)

March 25-2001
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Rasmussen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NONE.
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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was mostly slough, so a lot of muskrats were trapped and sold, plus small game was hunted.

This farm is now being rented by the 4th generation son Lee Johnson. Lester & Marian live on the farm. This farm has 2 homes on the site. Lee & Judy will be living in the other home and purchasing 10 acres in the near future.

Outs

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arthur Gustav Kettner, Jr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 42106 200th St. Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5020

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Northstar COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

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.)

SE quarter - Section 10 Twp. 109 Range 35
Brown County MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fritz Winkelmann</u> <u>wife Friederike</u>	<u>1900 - 1914</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Winkelmann</u> <u>wife Marie</u>	<u>1914 - 1966</u>	<u>'real' grandmother</u> <u>step grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur H Kettner</u>	<u>1966 - 1975</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur G Kettner</u>	<u>1975 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

OVER

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm G & Anna Frank ^{Wm & Lydia} Biermann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916 renovated in 1997

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hog - chickens
wild hay - oats - corn - flax - cane

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin S. Kettner and Arthur G. Kettner Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 42106 200th St. Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5020 Kevin 507-723-5122

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP NorthStar COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1882~~ 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 1/2 of NW 1/4, and SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 109, Range 35 Brown County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>K. Carl Kettner</u>	<u>1899 - 1912</u>	<u>1st father</u>
First Owner <u>Gustav Kettner</u>	<u>1912 - 1914</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Kettner : children</u>	<u>1914 - 1943</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur H. Kettner</u>	<u>1943 - 1975</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Kettner</u>	<u>1975 - 1980</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Kettner trust</u> <u>Kevin Kettner</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Arthur G. Kettner Jr.
(signature of present owner)

4-9-01
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David L. Keyes & Sarah A. Keyes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? R. Carl Kettner
Germany in 1837

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? Part of original house still there

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original built 1800's added remodel 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: enclosed interesting article about the
accidental death (caused by hunting gunshot) on Gustav Kettner.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel and Karlynnne Reiniger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Daniel and Karlynnne Reiniger

ADDRESS 16492 220th Ave Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-2033

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Sigel COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 209

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-26-1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lots 11, 14, and 18
also the E 1/2 of lots 12 and 13. Sec 31 Twp. 109 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George and wife Magdalena Reiniger</u>	<u>11-26-1886 / 10-29-1918</u>	<u>Parents of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William and wife Mary Reiniger</u>	<u>10-29-1918 / 12-29-1959</u>	<u>Parents of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John and wife Theresa Reiniger</u>	<u>12-29-1959 / 3-30-1994</u>	<u>Parents of Daniel</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel and wife Karlynnne Reiniger</u>	<u>3-30-1994 →</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Dan Reiniger

(signature of present owner)

6-30-01

(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?

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

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Floyd A. Rogotzke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Floyd A. Rogotzke

ADDRESS 18211 Cty Rd 2 Springfield mn 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5523

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP NorthStar COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~3.00~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-28-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 109, Range 35
Brown County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Rogotzke</u>	<u>1-9-1897 / 12-30-1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Estate of August Rogotzke</u>	<u>12-30-1910 / 1-25-1911</u>	<u>Estate</u>
Next Owner <u>Augusta Rogotzke</u>	<u>1-25-1911 / 3-3-1911</u>	<u>wife of August Rogotzke</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm Rogotzke</u>	<u>3-3-1911 / 2-19-1949</u>	<u>son of August & Augusta Rogotzke</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold E. Rogotzke</u>	<u>2-19-1949 / 12-19-1986</u>	<u>son of Wilhelm Rogotzke</u>

Floyd A. Rogotzke 12-19-1986 / present son of Harold Rogotzke

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Floyd A. Rogotzke
(signature of present owner)

2-27-01
(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 - now 320 at present

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? First purchased \$1800. for whole 160
Worth Cost at present \$1800/acre - total \$288,000.00

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? ~~Be~~ Purchased from Rail Road

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? Oats, Corn - Soybeans - Flax

Dairy Cows, Hogs, Chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael L Sellner
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael L and Judy Sellner
 ADDRESS 27245 Co. Rd 22 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794 7331

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
 SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Albin COUNTY Brown
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 517
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 15, 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.) N 1/2 of S 1/4 Sec 6, Twp 108, Range 32 (original 80 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>wife Anna Johann Sellner</u>	<u>Jan 15, 1875 (homesteaded) To Mar 12 1886</u>	<u>great, great grandfather Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George Sellner wife Mary</u>	<u>Mar 12, 1886 To Nov 11, 1916</u>	<u>brother of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Sellner wife Anna</u>	<u>Nov 11, 1916 To Nov 24, 1916</u>	<u>Father of Otto Sr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto Sellner Jr. wife Theresa</u>	<u>Nov 24, 1916 To April 11, 1960</u>	<u>Father of Otto H. Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto A Sellner Jr. wife Dolores</u>	<u>April 11, 1960 To April 23, 1985</u>	<u>Parents of Michael L</u>
<u>Michael and Judy (wife) April 23, 1985 -</u>		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Michael L Sellner 6/28/01
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America (original 80A)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No, it was remodeled into a garage and chicken barn and

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926 Demolished in 1997,

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Has always been a dairy farm.

Most of the buildings were built during the time Joseph Sellner occupied it. All these buildings were replaced during the last 10 years with the exception of a horse barn which was remodeled into the first milking parlor and now is a maternity barn & shop.

A new house was built in 1983 as the retirement home for Otto & Dolores Sellner. The house built in 1926 has been remodeled and is now occupied by Mike & Judy Sellner and their four children who are involved with the dairy operation.

Somewhere along the line there was a mix up in the land recording at the courthouse - the land going to George Sellner instead of Joseph Sellner and it not being realized until Joseph Sellner wanted to pass his land on in 1916.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northwestern Improvement Corp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCELS? 80

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD AVALD YOUNGREN
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MEADOW GROVE FARM
 ADDRESS 3630 YOUNGREN ROAD, BARNUM, MN 55707
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 218 389-6539 E-Mail MeadowGrove@
dot.com

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 and 13 TOWNSHIP MAHTOWA and SKELTON COUNTY CARLTON
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY 14, 1901

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

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

Sec. 19 Twp 47 RANGE 18 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 THAT PART OF RY RW FRACTIONAL

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 W of RY N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Docket 5 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4

TOWNSHIP OF SKELTON 5 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp 47 RANGE 19 Docket

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SEE ATTACHED.

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANDREW YOUNGREN</u>	<u>1-14-01</u> ^{TO} <u>12-3-46</u>	<u>FATHER OF AVALD</u>
Next Owner <u>AVALD YOUNGREN</u>	<u>12-3-46</u> ^{TO} <u>1-14-76</u>	<u>FATHER OF RONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>RONALD YOUNGREN</u>	<u>1-14-76</u> ^{TO} <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Ronald A. Youngren
(signature of present owner)

March 15-2001
(date)

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The house was built in 1901 and has been remodeled and has had two additions. The original barn was blown away in a tornado around 1921 and was rebuilt shortly after. Avald was then about 22 years of age - he remembered trying to close the barn door when it hit! Pieces of the barn were scattered up to a quarter of a mile away and he was found up by the railroad tracks in the field. (Now part of the Munger Trail) He suffered with broken legs, broken ribs and a concussion.

The farm is the Meadow Grove Farm and was registered with this name in 1927. The farm has not been without cattle for 100 years. Presently there are 40 head which includes 2 horses.

Some of the original land was sold. 3 acres of which a nephew has built his home on. 80 acres were added in 1996 by purchasing land (in Skelton Township) originally homesteaded by Uncle John Norberg.

The Moose Horn River is 250 feet from the house and travels the length of the farm - flooding every year.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Burton Gruenhagen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Burton Gruenhagen

ADDRESS 14920 Market Avenue Cologne, Minnesota 55322-9171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 466-5643

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25, (30-Dahlgren) TOWNSHIP Benton, (Dahlgren) COUNTY Carver
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 351.58 (May 3, 1900 abstract date)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 15, 1900 (filed May 16, 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. 25 Twp 115 Range 025 Sect. 30 TWP 115 Range 024
120 acres 116.92 acres W 1/2 SW 1/4

E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sect. 25 TWP 115 Range 025
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 114.66 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (and Marie Gruenhagen-Wolfe) <u>Johann Heinrich Gruenhagen</u>	<u>May 15, 1900 - Oct. 8, 1904</u>	<u>parents</u> <u>father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Gruenhagen</u>	<u>Oct. 8, 1904 - Dec. 11, 1933</u>	<u>husband of Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Gruenhagen</u> (and children)	<u>Dec. 11, 1933 - March 20, 1941</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>of Willard</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard Gruenhagen</u>	<u>March 20, 1941 - Dec. 12, 1978</u>	<u>brother</u> <u>of Henry</u>
Next Owner (allit Claim Deed) <u>Willard Gruenhagen and</u> <u>Henry Gruenhagen</u>	<u>(Joint ownership)</u> <u>Dec. 13, 1954 - 1980</u>	<u>father of Burton</u>
<u>Burton Gruenhagen</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	

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

Burton Gruenhagen
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? May 15, 1900- George A. Zanger and Mary A. Zanger (wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 236.92

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 37.99

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Johann Gruenhagen in Westenholz, Hannover, Germany born on August 10, 1829
Marie Dammann Gruenhagen was also born in Westenholz on August 9, 1838

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? on Oct. 10, 1860 the U.S. homestead was given to Senna Johanson

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? 1909

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa, wheat, oats, milk and Beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDNA E. ITTEL (and children)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDNA E. ITTEL

ADDRESS 500 Carlson Parkway, Apt 104 Minnetonka, MN. 55305-5301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 745-0797 (daughter 952) 938-1001

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12150 County Road 32, WACONIA, MN. 55387

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 116 Waconia COUNTY 025 Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 86

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 13, 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.) _____

Sect 16 Twp 116 Range 025 S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 EXC .75 AC
Sect 16 Twp 116 Range 025 P/O SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
August & Henriette Stahlke	Aug.13, 1878-Apr 2, 1903	(of Edna) Grandparents
Next Owner		
Fred & Ida Stahlke	Apr. 2, 1903-June 17, 1936	(of Edna) Parents
Next Owner		
Albert H. Ittel & Edna E. (Stahlke) Ittel	June 17, 1936-	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

Edna Ittel
(signature of present owner)

June 19, 2001
(date)

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David Beck 7/12/1869 -Ferdinand Gatz 2/19/1877 (May have been cousins
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Stahlke 8/13/1878-Fred Stahlke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? School Beck Gatz
Land Patent \$912.00

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Edna & Albert Ittel carried on the bottled milk & cream delivery
that Fred Stahlke started, serving the residents of Waconia

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence + Kathleen Stender **C**

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence + Kathleen Stender

ADDRESS 14325 Hwy 212, Norwood MN 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (652) 467-2883

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20018 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 63

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 14, 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 18, Twp-115-Rang-085
63 ACRES; W 1756.26' of N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec: RR + E 544.5' of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 lying
S of RR + 16.4 AC E 544.5' of NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adam Schrupp</u>	<u>3/14/1900 to</u> <u>4/22/1905</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Marguereth</u> <u>John Stender</u>	<u>4/22/1905 to</u> <u>2/1/1965</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence + Kathleen Stender</u>	<u>2/1/1965 to</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Clarence, Kathleen Stender
(signature of present owner)

8/15/00
(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORVILLE AND LORRAINE ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORVILLE AND LORRAINE ANDERSON

ADDRESS 557 N. PINE LAKE ROAD HARRIS, MINNESOTA 55032-3514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 763 - 689 - 1347

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP FISH LAKE COUNTY CHISAGO
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT BEGIN WITH 120 ACRES - NOW IS 488 ACRES
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

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

N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC. 32 AND SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4
OF SEC. 29 ALL IN TWP. 36 N., RANGE 22 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST ANDERSON</u>	<u>1895 - 1941</u>	<u>FRED AND</u> <u>FATHER OF ANTON</u>
Next Owner <u>FRED AND ANTON ANDERSON</u>	<u>1941 - 1946</u>	<u>BROTHER OF ANTON</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTON ANDERSON</u>	<u>1946 - 1956</u>	<u>FATHER OF ORVILLE</u>
Next Owner <u>ORVILLE ANDERSON</u>	<u>1956 - 2001</u>	
Next Owner		

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- | | |
|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Orville Anderson
(signature of present owner)

4-17-2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LAKE SUPERIOR AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? 1913

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? POTATOES - MILK - PIGS - CHICKENS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

AT THE TIME ORVILLE PURCHASED IT ⁽¹⁹⁵⁶⁾ THE ORIGINAL LOG HOUSE WAS BEING USED AS A PIG HOUSE.

THE ORIGINAL BARN WAS REMOVED IN 2000.

THE ORIGINAL GRANERY WAS REMOVED IN 1980 AND REPLACED WITH A HUGE POLE BUILDING TO STORE MACHINERY AS WE ARE NOW CROP FARMING RAISING CORN AND SOY BEANS.

THROUGH THE YEARS WE HAVE REMODELED THE 1913 HOUSE - PUTTING IN ELECTRICITY - WATER - BATH - MANY NEW WINDOWS BUILT ON A NEW ENTRY - PATIO - GARAGE.

THE GRANDPARENTS HAD A LAWN SWING THAT THE GRAND CHILDREN REMEMBER - THIS PAST YEAR WE HAD ONE BUILT JUST LIKE IT. WE HAVE HAD A FAMILY REUNION WITH MORE THAN A HUNDRED ATTENDING. MANY MEMORIES WERE EXCHANGED.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis B & Christine M. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE In Appreciation To John F. & Lissie M. Johnson From Dennis B & Christine M. Johnson (Heardson)

ADDRESS 8010 485th Street Rush City Minnesota 55069
(street) P.O. 432 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 358-4133

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 037 COUNTY Chicago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 7 - 1901

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-34 Twp-037
Range-021 S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND SECT-34 Twp-037 Range-021 PT OF
NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DES AS Fol: Beg AT A PT 450 FT E OF NW COR OF Sec 34; TH 870 FT TO
NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4; TH S 80 RD; TH W 80 RD; TH N ON W Line OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John F. Johnson</u>	<u>MAY 7-1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Lennard W. Johnson</u>	<u>MAY 30-1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis B. Johnson</u>	<u>FEB 25-1981</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Dennis B. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

3-11-01

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert Nessel And Anna Varmetted

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.85

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Polk County Wisconsin

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST worked in the Rusheba Brickyard

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 and Pump house)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown (Approximately 1905)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY - Hogs - Cows - OATS - HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In May of 1957 - A Tornado Came through
And Took ALL OF The Rest OF The ORIGINAL Buildings Away.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John E & Sandy Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John & Sandy Miller

ADDRESS 13718 340th St. E Center City, Minn 55012
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 257-8037

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY Chisago Co.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ac

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-28-1901

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 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4
Sec. 10, Twp 34, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John S. Miller</u>	<u>10/28/01 - 8/20/29</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothea Miller</u>	<u>8/20/29 - 3/21/57</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Miller</u>	<u>3/21/57 - 7/2/83</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John E. Miller</u>	<u>7/2/83 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

John E Miller
(signature of present owner)

4-25-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sven Anderson +

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 AC + 80 ac

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden + 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? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: also earlier wheat potatoes + Dairy

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

If any Questions call 218-694-6688
or
218-828-0950

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Chester & Alice Lewis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ranisate, Lewis Farm

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 240 Bagley Mn. 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 694-6688

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Eddy COUNTY Clearwater
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144.36 ~~144.36~~ ^{200.5} acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 5th 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) lots 3, 4 and 5
all south of the Old Indian Reservation boundary, Section
thirty-three, and southwest quarter of the southwest quarter Section 34
of all in town 31. N one hundred forty eight, North, Range 38 West 8th R.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole O & Emma Ranisate</u>	<u>June 5th 1901</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Ranisate</u>	<u>Oct. 19th 1934</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis O. Ranisate</u>	<u>Sept. 30 1942</u>	<u>brother to brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Chester & Alice Lewis</u>	<u>Feb. 23 1954</u>	<u>Father to son in-law & daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Alice Lewis
(signature of present owner)

6-4-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From the United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 144 and 3/4 hundred's. 800 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration \$11.87

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST drove oxen to Town with Gord Wood

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? rutabas, cucumbers, rape to feed 400 Pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: raised rutabas & Rape to feed a pasture 400 Pigs.
Raised cucumbers to bring Bagley cucumber plant in Bagley Mn.
Dairy farm, small grains.

Grubbed all of Acres by hand.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM OWEN-BLOYD-RICHARD-ANDOR-BRADLEY - NESS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BAKKEN-RUD-NESS FARM

ADDRESS 12 ARTHUR CIR. SILVER BAY MN. 55614
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 226-3944

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE GONDICK, MN. 55614

SECTION 27-34 TOWNSHIP 150 N. COUNTY CLEARWATER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 27 & LOTS 2 & 3 SEC. 34 TWP 150 N
RANGE 38 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANDREW BAKKEN</u> <u>JULIA BAKKEN</u>	<u>12-14-1900</u> <u>1900 - 1919.</u>	<u>PARENTS OF</u> <u>EMMA BAKKEN RUD</u>
Next Owner <u>OLE J. RUD</u> <u>EMMA BAKKEN RUD</u>	<u>6-18-1919</u> <u>1919 - 1944</u>	<u>PARENTS OF</u> <u>ALICE RUD NESS</u> <u>EMMA BAKKEN RUD</u>
Next Owner <u>BOYD C. NESS</u> <u>ALICE RUD NESS</u>	<u>1944 - 1-4-1991</u>	<u>PARENTS OF</u> <u>OWEN-BLOYD-RICHARD</u> <u>ANDOR-BRADLEY NESS</u>
Next Owner <u>OWEN-BLOYD</u> <u>RICHARD-ANDOR-BRADLEY</u> <u>NESS</u>	<u>QUITCLAIM DEED</u> <u>WITH LIFE ESTATE.</u> <u>1-4-1991 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Owen J. Ness
(signature of present owner)

6-12-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 230 APPROXIMATE -

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ANDREW BAKKEN - NORWAY
JULIA JOHNSON BAKKEN - WISCONSIN

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST "HOTEL KEEPER" - JUNE 1900 CENSUS - WINSOR TWP.
THIS HOTEL WAS IN TOWN CALLED "WINSOR" LOCATED ON
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 SECTION 27, TWP 150N RANGE 38W,
TOWN DIED WHEN RAILROAD WENT THROUGH GONDICK - 3 MILE SOUTH.
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN
USE? ORIGINAL HOUSE BUILT AROUND 1907 WAS BUILT
ON LOTS 2-3 SECT. 34 WHEN TOWN OF "WINSOR"
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? WAS DOOMED - HOUSE IS STILL
BEING USED. LITTLE - SHEEP - HOGS -
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL GRAINS - POULTRY.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

to answer question "was this a homestead"

I have a paper stating "#1 patent
the U.S. to Andrew A. Bakken dated 2-27-1908
Filed Mar. 18, 1920 at 9 A.M.
Book 28 of Deeds page 66
Signed Theodore Roosevelt, Pres.
Seal of U.S. Genl. Land Office -

I believe it was homesteaded - Andrew A. Bakken
Died 1-22-1912 -

I believe it was homesteaded in 1896, however
I have been unable to find that date -

The Mn. Hist. Society informed me their records
indicated he purchased the land 12-14-1900

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

87.

5930

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

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

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Lohrenz Segner	1896 - 1920	Lohrenz bought from Augustus Gatzman
Next Owner Walter E. Segner	1946 - 1975	Son of Lohrenz
Next Owner Walter E. Segner, Jr.	1975 - Present	Son of Walter
Next Owner Renee Jean Segner		daughter of Walter, Jr.
Next Owner		

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

(X) Other: Tax statements & from Historical Soc.

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? I think 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The original home is standing
Barn is standing & in use.
Milk house is in use.

There are 2 other houses on the
place. One Agnes Hegner lived
in until she went into a home.

Renee lives in the smaller one
It is the house that my husband
Walter Hegner Jr. lived in until
he passed away in 1976.
Also a machine shed is
still in use.

Cottonwood County - Real Property

Gegner	Lohrenz	Selma	1/1/1894	X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1895		X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1896		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1897		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1898		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1899		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1900		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1901		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1902	X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1903		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1904		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1905		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1906		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1907		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1908		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1909		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1910		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1911		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1912		X X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ	SELMA	1/1/1913		X X

Last Name/Company Name	First Name	MI	SP	Township or Village	Year	AB	TL	ME
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1914		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1915		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1916		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1917		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1918		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1919		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1920		X	X
GEGNER	LOHRENZ			SELMA	1/1/1921		X	X

The Elgs had ten children: Prudence, Naomi, Floyd, Eben, Olga, Irene, Burton, Gunnard, Helen and Hattie.

As he needed more land, Charles bought 80 acres joining his farm, the S1/2 of NW 1/4 from Howard Goss. This land was first owned by Charles Baxter.

In 1915 he purchased the NE1/4 of Section 14, which was homesteaded by Milton Stubbs in 1875. Mary Giese and William Leah also owned it until 1885 when Henry Klein bought it and lived there for 30 years.

Floyd Elg bought this farm in 1948 and still lives there today. Floyd married Adabelle Rask and they have three children: Ivan, Ardis and Kenneth.

Eben bought the home place and lives there. He married Hazel Nelson and they have three children: Elwood, Donald and Lorraine.

The Elg family suffered all the hardships of the early pioneers. Prairie fires often menaced the area. Several years the area was visited by hordes of grasshoppers, destroying everything that grew out of the ground.

The nearest town was New Ulm and when traveling to New Ulm they would stop at the J. J. Schumachers near Leavenworth. They were the parents of Mrs. Emil Altermatt.

Charles Elg was active in the political affairs of his township, and was a member of the school board for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elg retired and moved to Comfrey to live in 1925.



Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elg.

The E1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 13 was first owned by **Peter Hansen** in 1904, who sold it to Charles Johnson in 1914. William G. Frank bought the farm in 1917 and sold it to Andrew Olson in 1920. Olson farmed it until 1948 when he sold it to Eben Elg.

Elwood Elg, son of Eben Elg, bought the farm in 1951 and lives on this farm at the present time. The Elwood Elgs have three children, Kevin, Myron and Virginia.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Louis Leder donated land to the German Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Selma in 1893. Before the church was built, Louis Leder and his daughter, Minnie, died of typhoid fever and were buried in a plowed field which is now a cemetery.

Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leder, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns, Mr. and Mrs. August Langoff, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brandt.

When the church was completed, a dedication was held. People brought their dinners along and Steve Burns brought a load of hay to feed the horses.

Several years later a fence was built around the cemetery. The fence was bought in Butterfield and hauled by Steve Burns.

Rev. Krinke of Springfield was the first minister of the church. People sang without an organ. Anna Langoff and Wesley Miller were the first couple married in the church.

In 1900, when Comfrey was being built, some of the members wanted to move the church to Comfrey. Others wanted to leave it out in the country. John A. Miller, who was leader of the group, wanted it moved and finally a majority voted to have it moved to Comfrey.

This split the membership and those who didn't want it moved didn't support the church and the membership decreased. The remaining members couldn't support the church, so in 1905 it was sold to a group which founded the First Congregational Church of Comfrey.

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SW1/4, SECTION 12

Lorenz Gegner was born September 30, 1852, in Ashbury, Germany. He came to the United States on June 6, 1883, and to Mulligan township in Brown County where

he worked as a farm hand for two years. He purchased the SW1/4 of Section 12 in 1885, and in 1886 was married to Lillie F. C. Salzman, who was born and raised in Watonwan County.

The Gegners had nine children: Leonard, Frederick, Barbara, Caroline, Sophia, Walter, Otto, Herman and Edna.

Lorenz Gegner died in April, 1920, and his son, Walter, took over the farm. He married Agnes Lenertz. They have five children: Walter, Jr., Frederick, Harold, Calvin and Carol Lee. Walter, Sr. died in March, 1953, and the place is now farmed by Walter, Jr., who married Gloria Harmon. They have one daughter, Renee.

SE1/4

This land has no buildings and was first owned by Henry Post, and now owned by Albert Post.

NE1/4

The NE1/4 was homesteaded by **David Archibald** in 1878, and in 1889 Louis Leder bought this land. After his death in 1893, the land was sold to Moses K. Armstrong, a land agent from St. James.

Charles Berg purchased this land in 1905. Charles Berg married Emma Wolin. Their children were George, Alvina, Florence, Leone, Sidney, Blanche and Bernice.

After the death of Charles and Emma Berg, their son, Sidney, bought the farm. Sidney married Catherine Curry. They have four children: Gary, Marvo, Clark and Milo.

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THE RAILROAD

The Chicago Northwestern Railroad built a road bed between Darfur and Comfrey in 1899. A camp was set up in Darfur. Tar paper shacks were set up for the men working on the railroad.

Some of the foremen of the work gangs were good men who treated the men and horses with consideration, as the ground was all moved with horse drawn scrapers. Other foremen were slave drivers, pushing the men and horses to the limit, and many horses were killed, especially in hot weather.

These work gangs were always looking for horses to buy, but many farmers living near the tracks refused to sell them horses because of the way they treated and worked the horses.

As the road bed was completed northwest to Comfrey, the camp was moved to the church grounds of the Methodist church, which now is the cemetery of the Congregational church.

The first train was run over these tracks in 1900.

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SECTION 4

Lars and Eva Blom and their family came from Sweden in 1874. Their first home was a sod house on a hill on the NE1/4 of Section four. The deed was filed in 1887, signed by President Chester A. Arthur. Later it became the property of their son, Charles A. Blom, who was born in 1861. Charles married Anna Peterson in 1890. She was born in 1871, and came from Sweden with her parents at the age of seven. The parents settled in Brown County and later homesteaded the NW1/4 of Section four.

As a girl, Anna walked 11 miles to West Sweadahl along with Anna Anderson, her good friend, to be confirmed. There were no roads. Often the trail led through swamps or sloughs. Children "worked out" at an early age. Anna helped out at the Bergstrom home when a new baby arrived. Later she worked as a waitress in hotels in Tracy, Sleepy Eye and Mountain Lake.

Charles Blom worked near Janesville for a time. The Bloms built a small house, now used as a utility room. In 1896, they built the present home which has been modernized. The barn was built in 1906. Charles passed on in 1934; Anna in 1959. They were blessed with seven children: Elmer, Albin and Alton, all deceased; Wallace, who lives in Minneapolis; Frances, Amanda (Mrs. Swanson), and Allen. The latter, who represents the third generation on the home place, has now retired and rented the land to Martin Evers.

The NW1/4 of Section four was homesteaded by **John Otto Peterson**. The deed, signed by President Grover Cleveland, was filed in 1889. Later, this property was acquired by a son, Charles Otto Peterson. In 1916, Frank and Carl Bollig came from Fenton, Iowa, and purchased the Peterson farm in 1916, where they lived until 1927 when the Carl Bollig family moved to their

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis Ray Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis Ray and Karen Johnson

ADDRESS 37087 State Hwy 30 Storden MN 56174
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 445-3968

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Westbrook COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.35 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-28-1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East Half of the
North east Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec Thirty-six (36), Twp One Hundred
Seven (107) North, Range Thirty Eight (38) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew C. Anderson</u>	<u>2-28-1893 to 12-28-45</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Orelt Anderson</u>	<u>12-28-45 to 7-16-81</u>	<u>Great uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis and Lyndon Johnson</u>	<u>7-16-81 to 4-14-99</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Johnson</u>	<u>4-14-99 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Dennis Ray Johnson
(signature of present owner)

6-26-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? N.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID W. Nickel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID + JANIS Nickel

ADDRESS 25564 460 Ave. SANBORN MN. 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 628-4817

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP German town COUNTY Cottonwood
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.)
SW 1/4 of Sec. 34 Township 108 N Range 36
Cottonwood Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilhelm Nickel</u>	<u>1885 - 1910</u>	<u>Father to William</u>
Next Owner <u>William C. Nickel</u>	<u>1910 - 1953</u>	<u>Father to Marvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin W. Nickel</u>	<u>1953 - 1985</u>	<u>Father to David</u>
Next Owner <u>David W. Nickel</u>	<u>1985 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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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.

David W. Nickel
(signature of present owner)

6-25-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America, Homestead Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Oats, flint/then barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: flax, corn picked by hand + cut for silage with a single row corn binder.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY FRANCIS FOX
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY F. FOX
 ADDRESS 21283 Nicolai HASTINGS MN. 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-8983

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY Dakota
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
 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.) S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4
and the E. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 all in Section 35
Township 114, Range 17 Less RR.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BERNARD Ruhr & ANNA MARY</u>	<u>1880 - 1913</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK Ruhr</u>	<u>1913 - 1915</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK N. Ruhr & Theresia B.</u>	<u>1915 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK J. Ruhr & SUSAN</u> <small>wife</small>	<u>1933 - 1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Aldis FOX & ANNETT Ruhr Fox</u>	<u>1945 - 1971</u>	<u>Daughter & Son in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY FRANCIS FOX</u>	<u>1971 - 2001</u>	<u>SON</u>

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☐ Land Patent ☐ County land Record
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Gary J. Fox 5/22/01
(signature of present owner) (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? \$ 10.83 per A.

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? 1905 ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - Beans - Hay - Sweet corn -
OATS -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Farm is now irrigated -

GRAND FATHER ~~built~~ built present house + Barn on
farm in early 1900's

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles A. Muckey

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles A. Muckey

ADDRESS 5565 315 St. W. Northfield MN 55057-5272
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645 8185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 + 24 TOWNSHIP GreenVale COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 9 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.)

SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 Section 23 TWN 112 Range 20
S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 Less RR 2.05A Section 24 TWN 112 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>David Muckey</u>	<u>1858 - 1892</u>	<u>Great Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Euretta D. Muckey</u>	<u>1892 - 1937</u>	<u>Great - Great Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Muckey</u>	<u>1937 - 1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles A. Muckey</u>	<u>1965 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Charles A. Muckey
(signature of present owner)

6-26-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ranson Randolph
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (Don't Know) \$1400. Total of 35. A
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknow

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark & Darlene Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARIS & DARLENE HANSON

Pre Sent owners of Beaver Farm

ADDRESS 662 68 230th Ave ISSAQUON MA 55944
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 634-7902

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Canisteo COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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-106 RANGE-016

320 Acres - W 1/2

Name	Years of Ownership From 1863 To 2001	Relationship to next owner
First Owner	Olé BEAVER	FATHER
Next Owner	BERNARD BEAVER	FATHER
Next Owner	ROGER & MARCELLA HANSON	MARCELLA PARENTS OF
Next Owner	MARK & DARLENE HANSON	MARKS
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Mark Hanson
(signature of present owner)

6/25/01
(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? NORWAY

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 Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Late 1800s

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CATTLE, MILK, 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 Zumbro Valley Farms

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Terri Suhr

ADDRESS 92844 600 ST Mantorville Minn. 55955
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 635-5105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Mantorville COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 940

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? _____ IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4
EX Comm Secor Sec 7 W 52 RD For Beg N 10 RD W 11, 5 RD S 10 RD E 11, 5 RD
To Beg & W 95A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Suhr</u>	<u>1900 - 1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>O.W.F. Suhr</u>	<u>1918 - 1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne H. Suhr</u>	<u>1946 - 1980</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Suhr</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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Donald Suhr
(signature of present owner)

4-2-01
(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/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? Part of house was built in 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Martha Kramer & Leonard Kramer Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard and Martha Kramer

ADDRESS 71369, 160th Ave. Hayfield Minn. 55940
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-2508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 Westfield TOWNSHIP Westfield COUNTY Dodge
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 15, 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 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4
of NW 1/4 SEC. 12-105-18 contains 120 acres - Westfield township & 1/2
Section 7, Twp. 105, Range 017 44.8 acres - Lot 4 - Hayfield township.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustav Kramer</u> <u>Albert Kramer</u>	<u>1900 - 1922</u>	<u>Gustav - SAME owner</u> <u>Albert - Brother to Gustav</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustav Kramer</u> <u>Emma Kramer</u>	<u>1922 - 1956</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Kramer</u>	<u>1956 - 1988</u>	<u>Leonard - same owner</u> <u>Martha - Leonard's wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Kramer</u> <u>Martha Kramer</u>	<u>1988 - 2000</u>	<u>SAME OWNERS</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha Kramer</u> <u>Leonard Kramer Trust</u>	<u>2000 - 2001</u>	

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Martha Kramer
(signature of present owner)

6-28-01
(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? _____

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? House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry Anderson - Inez Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LARRY - INEZ ANDERSON

ADDRESS Evansville Minnesota 56326
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (310)-834-5135 (Long) Long 1-503-228-5936

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 129 Range 40 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 366

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 19 1959

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

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

Lots 3-4-5 Sect 27-Twp 129-Range 40 SW 4 SE 4 and Govt
NE 4 NW 4 3rd Govt

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Anderson</u>	<u>1881 - 1918</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Anderson</u> <u>Ragnar Anderson</u>	<u>1918 - - - -</u> <u>1942 - 1959</u>	<u>- Grandmother</u> <u>son of August</u>
Next Owner <u>James Anderson</u>	<u>1959 - 1962</u>	<u>son of Ragnar</u>
Next Owner <u>wife of James</u> <u>INEZ ANDERSON</u>	<u>James</u> <u>deceased</u> <u>1985</u> <u>1985</u>	<u>INEZ wife of James</u> <u>Larry son of James</u>
Next Owner <u>INEZ & LARRY ANDERSON</u>	<u>1993 -</u>	

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

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

Larry Anderson
(signature of present owner)

June 12 - 2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Great Grand father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden (Dalsland)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes 1881-

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Pigs chickens Cows young stock
Corn wheat Oats barley horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The present farm property began as a homestead in 1874-1884. It is located in The west Central part of Douglas County. Four miles South of Evansville near highway No. 1 - Long Lake and Chippewa River border The property To the North. There are many wooded acres of Ash, Oak, Elm and Iron wood Trees on The Land. Long Lake has been a good fishing Lake Through The years. Mainly Northerns and Walleyes are Caught here. The woods have provided fuel for heating and Cooking through the years

Wild life is in abundance - fox, Coyote, Squirrels, deer Skunk, raccoon, Chipmunk, beaver, Muskrat and mink. Birds, Such as, ducks, geese, eagles, pheasant, pelicans, turkeys And Song birds

The soil is reasonably heavy loam - The Land is fairly flat It is good farming Country.

The Anderson families have operated this land continuously for The past 100 years. This century marks The fourth generation of Ownership.

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LAND PRICES PAID BY AUGUST ANDERSON

1884-----160 acres-----	\$ 2xx 700.00
1889-----160 acres	2,800.00
1901-----160 acres	3,100.00
1901-----160 acres	2,000.00
1902	2,000.00
1903-----160 acres-----	4,000.00
1904----- 80 acres-----	2,000.00
1907-----160 acres-----	4,000.00

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

october 20, 1874 Christopher Holmen homesteaded 3-4-5 of section 27 in township 129 of range 40-160 acres and 79/100 of an acre.

The patent and seal of ownership was recorded May 17, 1876.

May 10, 1884 Peter Johnson homesteaded in township 129 a quarter of a section range 40 (160) acres.

February 4, 1898 Peter Johnson and Inga Caterina Johnson paid \$2,343.00 for 160 acres in section 17 of township 129.

December 13, 1884 August & Emma Anderson paid \$100 for lots #3-4 of range S. W. quarter of section 27 township 129-range 40-160 acres.

Attorney fees were \$50.00.

Anders Peterson acquired the homestead property 3-4-5 of section 27 township range (199) 40 acres-160 79/100.

Anders Peterson was born in Elfsborgland Dalsland, Sweden on August 14, 1817. H came to America in 1881--arrived 4 miles south of Evansville, Minnesota.

There he stayed with friends and relatives until he put up a sod home on the south side of Long Lake.

Later a four room wood building was erected.

In February 1898, this building was moved to the north side of Long Lake; close to Chippewa River.

it was sometime during this period August Anderson acquired this property.

August Anderson proceeded to add to the existing buildings by Chippewa River.

Home-sawed oak was used in the frame structure. Brick from the Evansville brickyard was used on the exterior.

The last of the add-on rooms was finished by 1916 (the living room) This house of twelve rooms has five bedrooms upstairs.

In the winter months men offered to do chores and cut wood for board and room just to have a place to stay.

This farm had many horses-dairy cattle-pigs and chickens. Grains were wheat, corn, oats, barley and flax.

The house still stands, but the 1900 frame basement barn and new brick barn were destroyed in the 1991 toronado.

There were ~~xxx~~ two basement barns on the place in the 1900's.

One for horses with a ground level hay mow for hay and straw.

One for milk cows with a ground level hay and straw shelter.

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Long Lake provided fishing (mainly northerns).

August Anderson was born in Darsland, Sweden, March 16, 1855.
He came to M America direct to Douglas County in 1879.

He worked around for a couple years, and in 1881 bought part of
a farm south of Evansville, Minneosta, where his family resided.

He was married June 14, 1883. There were 7 children in the family.
August was an industrious frugal and careful man. What he earned
he saved. He improved his farm and added to it as time went along.
Someone once said "that man fenced by moonlight." He worked
very hard. From ~~as~~ a farmhand as a newcomer to this country in the
early eighties, he prospered and was owner of one of Douglas
Counties best farms consisting of 640 acres with good buildings.

He was a member of the Swedish Covenant Church at Evansville
and was one of its most ~~sustantial~~ SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORTERS.

When August passed on, the estate was divided among his seven
children--Carl, Arthur, Ragner, Hilma, Ida, Signe, David, His
son Ragner remained on the farm. He farmed until 1959. He passed
away on November 1962.

Ragner's son, James bought the farm December 1959. James passed
away February, 1985.

His wife is still on the farm, but son Larry will eventually
take over.

December 13, 1894

August Anderson mortgages	<u>December 26, 1884---Ostroms</u>
	&400.00----Raulens
	& 14.00 with interests
	& 50.00 attorney fees

April 1889 August Anderson bought Peter & Inga Catarina Johnson
property 160 acres for &2,800.00.

~~February 1898~~

February 1898 160 acres

July 2, 1901 John & Mathilda Anderson (August's brother) sold to
August Anderson 160 acres ~~&3,100.00 one quater of section.~~

JULY 2, 1901 August & Emma Anderson bought 160 acres (quarter of
section) for \$2,000.00.

February 25, 1902 John M. Peterson (single man) sold to August
Anderson north half s.w. quarter, section 11 township 121
range 39 \$2,000.00 6% interest.

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April 9, 1903 John M Peterson sold to August Anderson 1 quarter
\$1,400.00

December 31, 1904 John Peterson sold to August Anderson 80 acres.

April 29, 1904 John Peterson sold to August Anderson 80 acres for
\$2,000.00.

February 4, 1907 John Peterson sold to August Anderson 1 quarter
for \$4,000.00.

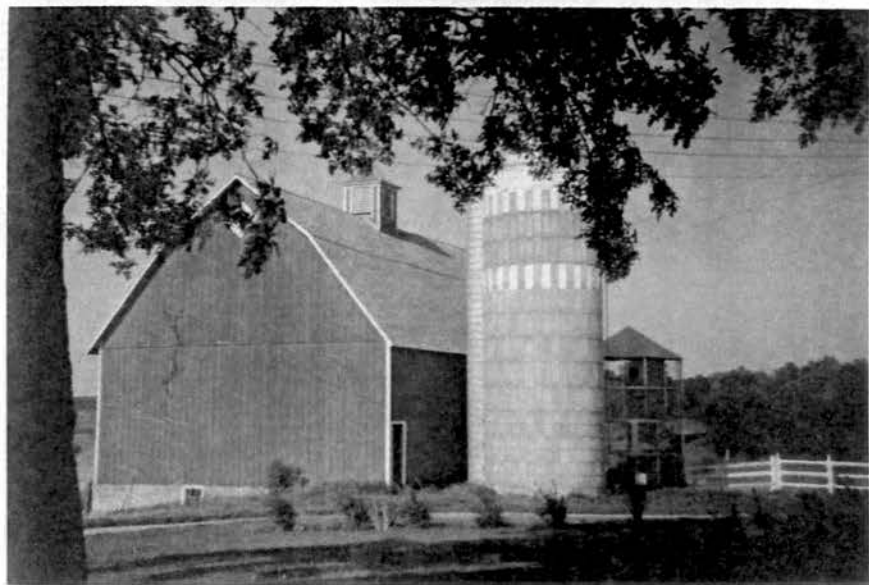
April 27, 1925 Ragner Anderson bought 1 1/4 acres for \$250.00.

Ragner Anderson bought S. E. quarter of section 28 in township
129 od range 40 for \$4,000.00.

December 31, 1959 James & Inez Anderson (price all biills) and
a cash amount.

September 1993 Inez & Larry anderson.





Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LLOYD & MAYME HOKANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 403 W 14th St Grandville, MI 56326
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) -834-5353

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Wasson COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY I think about 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.)

Section -16 Twp. 128 Range 40 - W2-SWA & W2-E2-SWA & W2-SW4 & SW4
& Sec. 21 Twp. 128 Range 40 NW4-NW4-SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SKAAK Guman</u>	<u>about 1887</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jens Hokanson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Mayme Hokanson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Lloyd & Mayme Hokanson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Lloyd & Mayme Hokanson June 2001</u>		

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

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

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

Lloyd O. Hokanson & Mayme Hokanson June 27-2001
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? I think from Skach Guam

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? I think from Skach Guam

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

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? _____

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? about 1900.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tom & Sheila Kelly

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 12261 Co. Rd. 12 N.W. Garfield MN 56332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 834-3484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Ida COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118

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.)

N 1/2 NE 1/4 the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 all in section 6, Twp. 129 Rge. 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Kelly + Mary</u>	<u>9-30-80 to 3-1-34</u>	<u>father of Ed</u>
Next Owner <u>Ed Kelly + Katherine</u>	<u>3-1-34 to 5-18-51</u>	<u>father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Kelly + Magdalen</u>	<u>5-18-51 to 12-29-98</u>	<u>father of Tom</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom (Thomas) Kelly + Sheila</u>	<u>12-29-98 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Thomas M. Kelly
(signature of present owner)

5-18-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Magdalen Kelly mother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157½

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$150 in 1884

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: farm ~~was~~ was all woods. They cleared
off a flat area for building site. Proceeded to clear 60 acres
for tilling. The rest is pasture and woods. It remains the same to this
day.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WALLACE H. & JUNE K. SIBELL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALLACE H. & JUNE K. SIBELL

ADDRESS 4248-40 Ave 50 IMPLS MINN 55406
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 729-2641

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 5651 COUNTY RD 3 NE - NELSON - MINN

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP BELL-RIVER COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT-11-1890

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 OF THE NW 1/4 SEC 25 - TWP 129 RANGE 36
W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 " " " " " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRIETTA Sibell</u>	<u>1898 - 1900</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY Sibell & HENRY Sibell</u>	<u>1900 - 1905</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM Sibell & KATRINA Sibell</u>	<u>- 1905</u>	<u>?</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY Sibell & HENRY Sibell</u>	<u>1905 - 1913</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST Sibell</u> <u>WALLACE H. & JUNE K. Sibell</u>	<u>1913 - 1984</u> 1984	<u>FATHER</u> <u>SON</u>

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

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

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

Wallace H. Sibell
(signature of present owner)

6/6/2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? ¹⁹⁰⁶ \$42.00 - 1890 - TOTAL ^{price} \$200.00

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? ALL - 1917 - 1950 -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - OAT'S HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: IT NOW CONSISTED OF 160 ACRES

Hope This is the INFORMATION need

THANK YOU

Wallace H. Juhel

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rudolph C Zeithamer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 7758 Co. RD 21 SW Alex minn 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 763-4512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Lake Mary COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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 A-B OF SUB OF GOV.
LOTS 2-3 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 E 2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 EX N 2 Rods E 2 Rods OF SE 1/4 NW 1/4
EX N 2 RODS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Zeithamer</u>	<u>1901 - 1931</u> <u>60A.</u>	<u>Father to Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph Zeithamer</u>	<u>May 27 1931 OCT 1 1969</u>	<u>Father to Rudolph Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph C Zeithamer</u>	<u>OCT 1 1969</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Rudolph C. Zeithamer
(signature of present owner)

6-25-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward - Martha Erickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27.00

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? 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? corn oats Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bonita J. Herrmann and Donald W. Hart joint owners

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bonita J. Herrmann - Donald W. Hart

ADDRESS 21584 400 th Ave. Delavan Minnesota 55023
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 854-3616

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above 21455 415th Ave

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 140 (Delavan) COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 22 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of SE 1/4
Section 23 Township 140 Range 27 W Faribault County, Minnesota
BVA. Delavan

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William W. Hart (our Grandfather)</u>	<u>01-22 1901 to Aug. 31 1936</u>	
Next Owner <u>George T. Hart & his wife</u>	<u>Aug 31, 1936 to Jan. 25, 1989</u>	<u>(son) of William W. Hart</u>
Next Owner <u>Bonita J. Herrmann and Donald W. Hart (joint owners)</u>	<u>Jan. 25, 1989 to present</u>	<u>(children of George T. Hart)</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Bonita J. Herrmann - Donald W. Hart
(signature of present owner)

05-29-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mitchel Young & wife Rosa Young

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Delavan Township, Delavan, 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? AS far as we know part of the house and barn were on the place when Grandfather bought it, but have been added to over the years, so they are not as original.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Do not know

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Do not know

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General farm crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sherwood and Lucinda Krosch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 4675 385th. Ave. Elmore Mn 56027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 943-3469

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY march 7, 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.) SW 1/4 17-101-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Krosch</u>	<u>3/7/1894 - 1/8/1909</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Krosch</u>	<u>1/8/1909 - 10/28/1958</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>L. Merwin Krosch</u>	<u>10/28/1958 - 7/7/1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard, Sherwood, Stanley + Richard Krosch</u>	<u>7/7/1987 - 5/15/1996</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Sherwood Krosch</u>	<u>5/15/1996 - present</u>	

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

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

X Sherwood Krosch
(signature of present owner)

6/21/01
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD & LeAnn Volsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Courrier-Volsen Farm

ADDRESS 8302 State Hwy 22 Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3786

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23, 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.) The south west quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) in township one hundred two (102) North of range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John & Fredrick Courrier</u>	<u>June 23, 1886 - May 26, 1897</u>	<u>parents of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman A. & LENA Courrier</u>	<u>May 26, 1897 - April 30, 1936</u>	<u>parents of Marvin W.</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin W. & Viola A. Courrier</u>	<u>April 30, 1936 - Jan. 9, 1975</u>	<u>parents of Marvin J.</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin J. & Verla Courrier</u>	<u>Jan 9, 1975 - Dec. 30, 1988</u>	<u>parents of LeAnn</u>
Next Owner <u>RONALD & LeAnn (Courrier) Volsen</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1988 - present</u>	

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

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Ronald W. Volsen LeAnn M. Volsen 6-12-01
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota to Conrad Goebel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3200 total ÷ 160 acres = \$20 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen, Germany & Hanover, Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST as a soldier in the Civil War under Ulysses S. Grant - his enlistment papers stated he was a barrel maker in Wisconsin.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, but John did homestead a parcel of land in Emerald Township - which he acquired through gov program for vets after Civil War and later sold

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - the main portion of the house was moved in 1900 to make way for the Burlington Northern Railway.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? At the time the house was moved - additions were added

to both the East & West - a kitchen-pantry and 2 bedrooms & sitting room! Bedroom - W

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybean & some small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John G. Courier at the age of 13 moved from Germany to

Canada - then to Wisconsin following his parents death. At age 19 enlisted to serve

under Ulysses S. Grant in the Civil War. In 1862 - he was hospitalized with lung

disease following having to swim in the St. Francis River near Chaff Bluff Ark.

He returned to duty and was discharged Sept 1864. He spent approx 2 years

carrying military supplies to western out posts. Civil War vets could get grants

of government lands for homestead - so he decided to settle in Minnesota near

Blue Earth, near his only living relative. He met and married Fredricka Meyer

Aug 18, 1867. He was asked in 1869 to serve in the cabinet of Ulysses

S. Grant, newly elected president. John declined choosing instead to

farm and not uproot his new wife and the family they were starting.

In 1884 he sought military disability from lung disease suffered in

war. In 1886 he sold his homestead and purchased land approx 10

miles south of Wells near Walters. John died in 1893 from lung

disease complications from the war. The land was willed to

his wife who in turn divided it up between their children.

In 1900, Herman was forced to move the family house and all the

buildings from their original sight - southward to make way for the

Burlington Northern Railroad. The main portion of the existing home moved and additions were added to both the east & west sides of the house. Herman & Lena's son Marvin W. was run over by a truck at age 9. Herman refused to let the doctor to amputate the injured leg. Through many surgeries and hospitalizations Marvin W. continued on with the family farm. He married Viola Sydow in 1929. They had three children: Marvin Jr., Ramona & Kathryn. Marvin W. continued to have problems with his leg, so Marvin Jr. learned many of the farm responsibilities at a very young age. Marvin W. eventually did have his leg amputated, but not until age 90, when they found cancer and the bone had begun to deteriorate. Marvin Jr. married Verla Knapp in 1952. Marvin W. & Viola built a new home in Kiester. The new house was not complete when Marvin Jr. was married, so both couples shared the farm house for a time. Marvin Jr. & Verla had 4 children: Diane Kay, Sharon Ann, LeAnn Marie and RONALD Lawrence. In 1967 Marvin Jr. and Verla purchased some adjacent land, which had a much newer home, so they moved to the new house and allowed

the hired man to live in the family farm house.

In Sept. of 1980, Marvin Jr. & Verla's daughter LeAnn married Ronald W. Volsen. Ron & LeAnn lived near Fertile IA for a few months, before moving back to Minnesota in April of 1981 and moved into the family farm house, just in time to help with spring planting. Ron & LeAnn have done numerous remodeling projects to modernize the over 100 year old house. In 1988, Marvin J. & Verla wrote up papers for Ron & LeAnn to purchase the family farm. Ron & LeAnn have raised 3 children on the farm: Andrea, Eric and Adam. And hopefully 1 or all of them will continue on in the family tradition of farming. The Volsen children are the 6th generation to work this land.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle D. and Darla J. Wipplinger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 4001 - 570th Ave, Kiester, MN. 56051
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3842

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION S.E. 1/4 sec 17 TOWNSHIP Kiester COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 19.5

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.) S.E. 1/4 sec 17
Township 101 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Conrad Wipplinger</u>	<u>1899 - 1940</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna B. Wipplinger</u>	<u>1940 - 1944</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Helmer J. & Arzella C. Wipplinger</u>	<u>1944 - 1979</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyle D. Wipplinger</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Lyle Wipplinger, Darla Wipplinger
(signature of present owner)

6/26/2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1st National Bank Wells

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$4500~~ total cost of farm \$28.13/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany (Eyb, near Ansbach, Bavaria) 1868

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a tailor
IF SO, PLEASE LIST by trade and he and his brother Andrew did part-time tailoring and made many suits for people in the area.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Original
owner George D. Wick bought the land from the United States in 1866

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A small machine shed still stands & is used for storage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1977~~ 1977 (The old black house foundation crumbled)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs, cows, chickens, corn, etc. until the 1950's Helmer quit the cows & chickens & went to Hogs, Soybeans & corn.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1894 Conrad & Anna Wipplinger purchased 80 acres of land and farmed a few years. On January 27, 1899, the land was sold to the Iowa-MN. Toronsite Company. This is the land on which the present town of Kiester now stands. (Conrad & Anna sold all but five acres of the 80 to the toronsite) Conrad & Anna lived on the five acres while the Chicago & Northwest railroad was built. In 1901 they moved to this farm (160 acres bought in 1899). Lyle & Darla Wipplinger now farm with their four children. We raise Hogs, corn, Soybeans. Mostly We also raise a few chickens and vegetables that we sell by direct marketing & Farmer's Markets.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DUANE ERICKSON
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DUANE + DONNA ERICKSON
 ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 14 LANESBORO MN 55949
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 507-875-2543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 + 31 TOWNSHIP NORWAY + HOLT COUNTY FILLMORE
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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-30 TWP 103 RANGE-008 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + W 1/2 SW 1/4
SECT-31 TWP 103 RANGE-008 N 30A NE 1/4 NW 1/4 + N 60A W 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HANS L. FLATTUM</u>	<u>1874-1925</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>ANDRINE FLATTUM</u>	<u>1925-1932</u>	<u>MOTHER OF MRS ERICKSON</u>
Next Owner <u>ANDRINE'S ESTATE</u>	<u>1932-1941</u>	<u>(MYRTLE)</u>
Next Owner <u>MR + MRS ALVIN ERICKSON</u>	<u>1941-1964</u>	<u>HUSBAND + WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>MYRTLE ERICKSON</u>	<u>1964-1981</u>	<u>ALVIN MYRTLE</u>
<u>MYRTLE ERICKSON TRUST</u>	<u>1981-1987</u>	<u>MOTHER OF</u>
<u>DUANE + DONNA ERICKSON</u>	<u>1987-PRESENT</u>	<u>DUANE</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Duane Erickson
 (signature of present owner)

May 4, 2001
 (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: _____

Year	Percentage of people who have ever been in a romantic relationship
1980	85%
1985	87%
1990	89%
1995	91%
2000	93%
2005	94%
2010	95%

Number of people in household	Number of cars
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	2

Age (years)	Percentage (%)
18	10
20	15
25	25
30	40
35	55
40	70
45	80
50	85
55	88
60	90
65	90

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1990	85	85
1995	84	84
2000	83	83
2005	82	81
2010	82	80

doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0142002.g002

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond H. Thompson and Vivian M. Thompson, husband & wife

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond and Vivian Thompson

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 181 Lanesboro, MN 55949
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 875-2563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Pilot Mound COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.) _____

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ except west 2 rods thereof, Sec. 11, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 14, all in 104-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Peter Thompson	1893 - 1913	Father
Next Owner Peter Thompson heirs	1913 - 1925	sons & daughters
Next Owner Albert Thompson	1925 - 1964	son of Peter
Next Owner Raymond and Vivian Thompson	1964 to present	Raymond, son of Albert
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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

Raymond Thompson
(signature of present owner)
Vivian Thompson

5-12-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - house, hay shed, machine shed, hoghouse, granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original barn burned to the ground in 1964
and a new one was built. Several new sheds have been built.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY & KAREN DAIVISON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 162 Glennville MN 56036
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 437-1594

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP LONDON COUNTY FREEBORN
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.) The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4 all in Section 11, Township 101 North, Range 19 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Robert Poe DAIVISON</u> <u>Marinda DAIVISON, wife</u>	<u>1881 — 1920</u>	<u>Father & Mother of Ernie (urney)</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNIE J. DAIVISON</u> <u>Also was written Urney DAIVISON</u>	<u>1920 — 1940</u>	<u>FATHER of Bert</u>
Next Owner <u>Bert J. DAIVISON</u>	<u>1940 — 1954</u>	<u>FATHER of Burton</u>
Next Owner <u>Burton J. DAIVISON</u> <u>Johanna DAIVISON</u>	<u>1954 — 1974</u>	<u>FATHER & Mother of GARY</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY & Karen DAIVISON</u>	<u>1974 — Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Gary J. Davison
(signature of present owner)

6-4-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edwin Hathaway Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Not Sure (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Paid 1440.00 for above land.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Valparaiso, Porter Co. Indiana.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - But They did build first house on land.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A Chicken house That is used as a work Shop now.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? New house built in 1970.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, hay, oats, Livestock.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Robert Poe^(Darius) purchased a lot of land in Porter Co. Indiana. we have many Warranty Deeds and Quit-Claim Deeds dating from The 1850's - 1870's. We don't know why he moved to Minnesota in The 1880's. Marinda, Robert Poe's Wife died in 1920 and Ernie also spelt Urney (The oldest son) bought out The other 11 brother & Sisters by selling of some of The land that Robert Poe owned. In The end he had 200 Acres. Ernie had to co-sign for his younger brother Glen for The Homestead land in Lawton North Dakota. We have The Homestead Grant signed by Pres. William H. Taft (1909). Ernie's son Bert ended up with The 160 Acres we now own and Berts Sister Lula recieved The other 100 Acres after Ernies death. Dora Robert Poes Youngest daughter lived with us much of the 1950's & some of The 60's and much of The information about The family I learned from her. She always said her dad Robert Poe, was very well off finacially. The 11 Children moved away To Wisconsin, California, North Dakota and Saskatchewan Canada. And 4 stayed in Minnesota.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ^{VS} My three sisters & myself Larwood Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ^{VS} are the four(4) as listed in Number 4. below

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 262 Twin Lakes, ~~Wis~~ Minnesota 56089
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 852-3535

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Box 94 Emmons, MN 56029

SECTION 19 and 20 TOWNSHIP Munda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10, 1862

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 number one and Lot Numbered Three of Section Nineteen in township one hundred one north of range twenty two west in the district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield Minnesota containing one hundred and one acres and ninety hundredths of an acre.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
1. First Owner <u>Asle A. Larson wife Anna</u>	<u>May 10-1862 to 1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
2. Next Owner <u>Lewis A. Larson</u>	<u>1882 to 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
3. Next Owner <u>Andrew O. Larson</u>	<u>1951 to 1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
4. Next Owner ^S <u>Mildred (Larson) Marsh</u>	<u>1975 to —</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vera (Larson) Tiede</u> <u>Charlotte (Larson) Schmidt</u>	<u>Tiede</u>	
<u>Larwood Larson</u>		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Larwood Larson
(signature of present owner)

6-27-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

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?
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle Hogs wheat corn soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger W Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger and Twyla Larson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 135 Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 377-2902

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Box 163 Albert Lea MN

SECTION 11 and 12 TOWNSHIP Nunda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

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.)
40 acre Sect 12 Twp - 101 Range - 022 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
60 acre Sect 11 Twp - 101 Range - 022

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jorgen Larson</u>	<u>1878 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of Christ</u>
Next Owner <u>Christ C J Larson</u>	<u>1918 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Casper</u>
Next Owner <u>Casper Larson</u>	<u>1950 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger W Larson</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Roger W Larson
(signature of present owner)

June 24 / 2001
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A.E. Johnson & wife Annie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.75

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The house built in 1895 still stands today. The barn built in 1927 is still standing along with the hog house, granary, corn crib and machine shed. The building site is rented out to a single guy who uses the barn for his horse. One neat feature is that the windmill still stands today. The well underneath has been sealed and capped.

Currently 64 acres are in crop rotation with 5 acres in hay ground. Another neat feature is that part of the farm has a small woods which borders Lower Twin Lake

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David E. Lyle and Lucretia M. Lyle

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dave and Lu Lyle

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 20 Oakland MN. 56076
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-2532

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Oakland COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 11, 1882

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 Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section Eight (8), Township one hundred Two (102) Range Nineteen (19), west of the fifth principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William J. Lyle</u>	<u>1882 - 1885</u>	<u>Father of Samuel</u>
Next Owner <u>Samuel Lyle</u>	<u>1885 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Bruce</u>
Next Owner <u>S. Bruce Lyle</u>	<u>1944 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
Next Owner <u>David Lyle</u>	<u>1971 - 2001</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

David Lyle
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. A. Rollins, 1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not that we know of
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the original was built by W. J. Lyle - house added on to. We still live in same home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats, corn, alfalfa, milk or cream

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We take great pride in living on and working this family heritage farm. We have made many changes and additions in the original home and have no present plans to live elsewhere. We have passed on to our three sons the pride in having both Irish and farming roots.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOYCE AND MACK E. MADZINSKI III
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOYCE HANSON MADZINSKI AND
MACK E. MADZINSKI III
 ADDRESS 1201 SW 63 AVE. PLANTATION FL 33317-4625
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (954) 584 0851

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FREEBORN
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95.21
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 09-24-1887
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S 1/2 OF N 1/4 + N 1/4 + N 1/2 NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4
SEC 12 TOWNSHIP 103 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST OF 5TH PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NEILS PETER HANSEN</u>	<u>1887 - 1921</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA MARIE HANSEN</u>	<u>1921 - 1928</u>	<u>SISTER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN G. HANSEN</u>	<u>1928 - 1929</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HANS J. HANSEN</u>	<u>1929 - 1959</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>HARVEY H. HANSON</u> <u>JOYCE HANSON MADZINSKI</u>	<u>1959 - 1990</u> <u>1990 - PRESENT</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u> <u>—</u>

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Joyce Hanson Madzinski
 (signature of present owner)

5-22-81
 (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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

J. MICHAEL TAYLOR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

J. MICHAEL & IZZY TAYLOR

ADDRESS

R#4 BOX 105 AUSTIN MN 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code

507 437-2604

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

MUSLOW

COUNTY

FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-21-1895

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 103 N
RANGE 19 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JAMES & CHARA TAYLOR</u>	<u>11-21-1895 - 3-1-1926</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES H & EDNA TAYLOR</u>	<u>3-1-1926 - 10-26-1956</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES A & JULIA TAYLOR</u>	<u>10-26-1956 - 11-1-1979</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>J. MICHAEL TAYLOR</u>	<u>11-1-1979 - Current</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

J. Michael Taylor
(signature of present owner)

6-14-01
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CARLTON COLLEGE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST BRICK LAYER

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? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sally Diane Plevka Walker & Michael A. Walker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PLEVKA: The Farm

ADDRESS R#1 Box 220 Glenville MINNESOTA 56036
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 448-3633

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP HAYWARD COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 24, 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.) Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 102 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>See page 1</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Mrs. Sally D. Walker
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Kittelson & Ellen Kittelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 925.00 Tol.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Jan 2, 1858 - Skomelna Checo Slovakea (Bohemian)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? when Edward & Mary were married (July 2, 1919)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? finished 1920 - remodel Bath 1960 enclosed porch fieldstone fireplace 1977

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Soybean, oats, wheat, flax, barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: see page 2-3

owners	years of ownership	Relationship to next owner
1 st Joseph Plevka Veronika Hrabak Plevka	1891 - 1924	mother & father of Frank & Edward
2 nd Frank J. Plevka Edward Plevka	1924 - 1961	Edward - husband of Mary
3 rd Mary Kusy Plevka	1961 - 1975	Mother of Clara & Joseph E.
4 th Clara M. Plevka Johnson Joseph Edward Plevka	1975 - 1982	Sister + Sister-in-law Joseph + Shirley
5 th Joseph Edward Plevka Shirley Havenar Plevka	1975 - 1995	parents of Penny & Sally
6 th Penny Gail Plevka Petka Sally Diane Plevka Walker	1995 - 1996	sister
7 th Sally Diane Plevka Walker Michael A. Walker	1995 - 1996	

How Plevka: The Farm was named.

Joseph Plevka (he had no middle name) was born in Skomelno, Bohemia (what is now called the Czech Republic) Jan. 2, 1858. His parents John (Jan in Czech) and Josephene Plevka came to America on the passenger ship Bremenophfen (Wyoming). Joseph was only ten years old at this time. The trip took nine weeks by ship, now you can make the same trip in hours. His siblings were: sisters Barbara, Julia, Antonie, Mary and brothers John (Jan) and Frank.

Joseph met and fell in love with Veronica Hrabak. A year after, thier courtship, they were wed. Veronica bore five children. At this time, Joseph and Veronica bought and moved to the original farm, they had thier sixth child. Their children were Anna Vilt (b.1882 d.1962) Mary Chrs (b.1884 d.1947) Frank J. (b.1885 d. 1960) Emma Skala (b.1887 d.1922) Edward (b.1888 d.1964) and Bessie Skala (b.1892 d.1948).

Two of the sisters, Emma and Bessie married the same man Frank Skala. Emma first wed Frank. They had one daughter Elsie. After Emma's death in 1922 at age 35, Frank Skala then married Bessie. Bessie then cared for Emma's daughter Elsie.

Joseph and Veronica owened 280 aceres of land. This famly work the land with hard work and large working horses. They raised chickens, ducks, geese, goats, pigs and cows. They did hunt pheasant, grouse, prairie chickens and geese. They made their own soap and used a wash board to clean their clothes.

January 24, 1924 Joseph passed to the Great Beyond. His illness was stomach cancer that took his life. On July 23, 1924 after only seven months Joseph's beloved Veronica died, some say "she died of a broken heart". The county recorders book, states it was "pernicous Anemia" yet the township book of records said "essential".

Upon their deaths, the original land was divided between their sons, Frank and Edward each recieved 140 acres. Frank lived in the original home, until his death in 1961. This property was eventually sold and only 20 acres was aquired back into the Plevka farm. While Edward, with help of the community built what is now currently known as the Plevka Farm. The farm includes out buildings such as; the barn, chicken house, hog house and grainary. With the exception of the barn, the rest of those buildings are still standing today.

Edward and Mary Kusy were married on July 2, 1919 and moved into the home that was built for his beloved wife. They were farmers through and through. Together they prepared for the winter by canning vegetables from their garden. They also processed their meat and keeping with the Bohemian traditions of making jeternice and blood sausage.

From this unity of Edward and Mary, two happy and healthy children were born and raised on the farm. Clara Mae was the first born on May 28, 1920, followed by Joseph Edward on November 14, 1925. Upon the death of Edward on May 28, 1964, Mary moved to Rose Creek and the property was then owned by Clara and Joseph E..

Clara attended high school in Austin then became a school teacher. Later Clara married Woodrow Johnson in 1942. They were blessed with six children; Greg Johnson, Maire McIntyer, Lois Smith, Bonetta Wright, Gloria Tayler, and Jeanie Rohn.

Joseph Edward, "Joe" as everyone called him lived on the farm until reaching his late teen years. Then Joe after completing country school, finished his high school education in Austin, while residing with his Aunt and Uncle Vilt. While working at a gas station in Austin, Joe met Shirley Havener. Their first encounter was Joe giving Shirley a ride home on his Harley Davidson, to the great dismay of her mother. Joe went through many Harleys in his life time, partially due to his tendencies of riding like a wild man, like when he would ride while standing on the seat of his bike.

Joe and Shirley were eventually married in Hayward on July 21, 1947 and resided on the Plevka farm with Ma and Pa Plevka. After the deaths of Joe's Parents, he was able to purchase all of Clara's portion of the estate, along with an additional 20 acres of Frank J. Plevka's.

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From the marriage of Joe and Shirley, three children were born. The first born was a girl and after seeing the size of his little baby, Joe gave her the name "Penny". Penny Gail was born on Feb. 22, 1951 in the Austin Hospital. Penny was an honor student at Glenville high school, she later fulfilled her dreams of becoming a Registered Nurse after graduating from Austin Community College. Penny then moved to Connecticut, where she was introduced to and eventually married William J. Petka. Together they reside in Arizona.

Then on Aug. 5, 1953, Shirley gave birth to their son, Joseph Allen. One day he told his dad, he didn't like to be called "Little Joe" so he asked to be called "Pete". Pete enjoyed horseback riding and 55 Chevys. Pete attended school in Glenville, until the age of 16. Then on Sept. 7, 1969, Shirley and Joe recieved the heart breaking news of their only son's death. Pete died of an Asthma attack while in the Austin Hospital.

The youngest child was born on July 10, 1961. At the time of her birth, Pete was reading the school books about "Dick and Jane" and asked to have his sister named Sally because she was the youngest in the stories, so she was named Sally Diane.

Sally graduated from Glenville high school 1979. She moved to Albert Lea and worked at the Wilson packing house for 10 years. She enjoyed shooting archery indoor and outside. She loved working out in the Tae Kwon Do, this is where she met and eventually married Micheal A. Walker on July 8, 1989.

Shirley and Joe were a special couple just ask their neighbors. Shirley learned to cook all the best Bohemian foods Hoska, Kolaches, pork with saurkaut and all kinds of dumplings. Joe always had a garden, he moved it a few times until he discovered the riches found in the old cow pasture and we still till it to this day. Besides caring for the crops and farm animals, they raised St. Bernard dogs and at one time had 42 puppys of all sizes.

After Pete death, Joe and Shirley decided to cash rent the land on the farm, to Robert Belshan, Lorence Cox and David Cech. This enabled Joe to spend more time with his family and still work full time at the Austin Public Schools.

When Shirley died suddenly on Sept. 16, 1991, Sally and Micheal began assisting her father Joe with the farm. Then on March 29, 1994, Joe died of a massive heart attack. This left the property to the daughters, Penny Petka and Sally Walker at this time they named the business "Plevka: The Farm". Sally and Michael purchased the Farm and are still living there today.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane + Kathy Bjorklund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane + Kathy Bjorklund

ADDRESS 11625 235 St Way Welch MN 55089
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 388-9104

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Welch COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 58

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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-113 Range-
016 ID #46-0000-08700 E 3/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 11 11.3 16
+ Pt of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Beg at NW CO E to NE Cor SWLY to
S line W to SW Cor N to Beg DOC #395511

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John + Ida Swanson</u>	<u>1876-1910</u>	<u>parents of Linus</u>
Next Owner <u>Linus + Esther Swanson</u>	<u>1910-1955</u>	<u>parents of Marian</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen + Marian Bjorklund</u>	<u>1955-1996</u>	<u>parents of Duane</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane + Kathy Bjorklund</u>	<u>1996- present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Kathy Bjorklund
(signature of present owner)

5-25-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Egna Bond

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpentry
IF SO, PLEASE LIST in Sweden making wooden shoes

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn - built in 1898 (The house which replaced was also built in 1898)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1996

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Swanson came from Sweden to America in 1866. He stayed in Cottage Grove, near Afton, for awhile and worked for a farmer and also did carpenter work.

He bought 160 acres of land in Minneola Township in 1869. He stayed until 1872. In 1876 he bought the farm in Welch. He bought 320 acres for \$10,000. Sold some of this later but kept enough so when his four sons married he gave each one about 60 acres and built a house and barn on each place.

At one time the stage coach trail ran right through John Swanson's farm, heading for Hungry Point (near Etter) where there was an Inn with food and lodging. That was discontinued in 1869 when the railroad came and went through Eggleston.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delores Koenig

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Degener Farm

ADDRESS 9747 Hwy 52 N Oronoco Mn 55960
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 367-4578

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 49685 Cty 55 Blvd Pine Island Mn 55963

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 Sec 21 109 15
and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 22 109 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry & Ernstine Degener</u>	<u>1896 - 1902</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Degener</u>	<u>1902 - 1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Degener</u>	<u>1945 - 1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Delores Koenig & Laurel Cornish</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Delores Koenig
(signature of present owner)

April 28, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Parents

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160, Additional 80A purchased in 1928

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hanover, Germany (Heinrich) + Brandenburg, Deutchland (Ernestine)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1866

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Diversified early as all

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: small farms were, Now corn and beans.

Owner before the Degener's had intended to build a plantation type farmstead with separate outbuildings - Kitchen, Smokehouse etc. - from the main house. (Or so we were told). The original brick house is still a residence. The smokehouse was dismantled in 1950. There is still a brick front walk to be found under the sod, and remnants of a croquet court.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM STANLEY + LOIS KLAIR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE STANLEY + LOIS KLAIR

ADDRESS 35896 WELLS CREEK TR. GOOTHUE MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4967

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 8 + 17 TOWNSHIP BELVIDERE COUNTY GOOTHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 7
SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 8 W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4
NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 7 N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 Twp 111 Range 014

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FREDERICK (FRITZ) KLAIR</u>	<u>1868 - 1905</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRED N.</u>
Next Owner <u>FREDERICK N. (FRED) KLAIR</u>	<u>1905 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER OF RAYMOND</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND KLAIR</u>	<u>1948 - 1979</u>	<u>FATHER OF STANLEY</u>
Next Owner <u>STANLEY KLAIR</u>	<u>1979 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Stanley Klair
(signature of present owner)

6-14-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LOUIS MOHLER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 PURCHASED 1869 - 120 PURCHASED 1882

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Year	Current (%)	Alternative (%)
1950	10	10
1960	11	11
1970	12	12
1980	13	13
1990	14	14
2000	15	15
2010	16	15.5
2020	17	15
2030	17.5	14.5
2040	18	14
2050	18.5	13.5

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1975	85	75
1980	84	74
1985	83	73
1990	82	72
1995	81	71
2000	80	70
2005	79	69
2010	75	65

Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	10.0
1955	10.2
1960	10.5
1965	10.8
1970	11.2
1975	11.6
1980	12.0
1985	12.5
1990	13.0
1995	13.5
2000	14.0

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in various circumstances. The x-axis represents the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the circumstances, ranging from 0% to 100%. The y-axis represents the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the circumstances, ranging from 0% to 100%. The graph shows a downward trend as the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the circumstances increases.

Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	10.0
1960	10.5
1970	11.0
1980	11.5
1990	12.0
2000	12.5
2010	13.0
2020	13.5
2030	14.5
2040	16.0
2050	18.0

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota, State Farm

55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald H Kuhn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald A. Kuhn

ADDRESS 30150 91st Ave Cannon Falls Mn 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-3261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Cannon Falls COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

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

Northwest Quarter NW 1/4 of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section fifteen in Township 112-north
of range seventeen 17-west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Fredrich Miller</u>		
First Owner <u>Fredrich Miller</u>	<u>1866 - 1892</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius Miller</u>	<u>1892 - 1893</u>	
Next Owner <u>F. A Miller</u>	<u>1893 - 1897</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hannie Miller / Julius</u>	<u>1897 - 1954</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Kuhn</u>	<u>1954 - present</u>	<u>owner</u>

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Gerald A Kuhn
(signature of present owner)

3-29-01
(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? The original house is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This was a dairy farm

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary & Judy Luebke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary & Judy Luebke

ADDRESS 14041 Dartmouth Path Rosemount MN 55068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 651 423-7066

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 2 Kenyon MN

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Holden COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 29, 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.)

NW 1/4 (1.955 5 Ac Building Site) Section 31-T 110N-R. 18W Goodhue Co, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry & Wife Carolina Luebke</u>	<u>10/29/1860</u> / <u>6/16/1899</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry F. & Wife Louise Luebke</u>	<u>6/16/1899</u> / <u>3/2/1950</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor & Wife Marion Luebke</u>	<u>3/2/1950</u> / <u>1/6/1983</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Wife Gary & Judy Luebke</u>	<u>1/6/1983</u> →	
Next Owner		

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

Gary Luebke
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Dammine who Homesteaded 10/4/1860

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.91 / Ac

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; See above.

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? Approx 1865

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My great grand father changed the spelling of his name soon after buying the farm from Ludke to Luehke.

My great grand father, Henry Ludke came to the U.S. as a stow-away on a ship from Germany in 1860. He built a claim shanty & sent for his wife Carolina after he had a house & farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERNA and JOHN SCHRADERNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARRY (~~deceased~~) VERNA + JOHN SCHRADERADDRESS 30989-210th Ave. RED WING Minnesota 55066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 388-4843

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15-16 TOWNSHIP Featherstone COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1965 8thHAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) see additional No. 2
for Land description - Thanks.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner	3-4, 1893	
<u>A. H. Dicke - wife Catherine</u>	4-16, 1941	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner	4-16, 1941	
<u>Walter H. Dicke - wife Amalia</u>	10/1965	<u>Father of Verna</u>
Next Owner <u>wife</u>		
<u>Verna (Dicke) + Harry Schrader</u>	1965-1998	<u>Parents of John</u>
Next Owner <u>(deceased)</u>		
<u>Harry, Verna + John Schrader</u>	1998-2000	<u>Father, Mother + son</u>
Next Owner <u>(deceased)</u>		
<u>Harry, Verna + John Schrader</u>	2000 - <u>till present</u>	<u>" "</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Verna + John Schrader
 (signature of present owner)

June 20, 2001
 (date)

OVER

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward Ellison

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ellison Farm

ADDRESS 401 Hamburg Av. Herman MN 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 677-2489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION East 1/2 of 20 /138/43 **TOWNSHIP** Delaware **COUNTY** Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1800 acres

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

East 1/2 Of sec. 20/ town 138 / range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner T.S. Ellison	1900 to 1926	Father
Next Owner Charles S. Ellison	1926 to 1967	Father
Next Owner Ernest S. Ellison	1967 to 1969	Father
Next Owner Edward Ellison	1969 to present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Edward Ellison
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 2001

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nathan M. Prescott

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 290

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Madison Co. Il.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST He was a land speculator

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? about 1887

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Livestock, Hay, Wheat, Oats and corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The South East 1/4 of Sec. 20 was homesteaded by Prescott in 1885

and in 1893 he aquired the North East 1/4 via a Timber Culture (tree claim). The original house is still in use and

currently occupied by T.S. Ellison's Great-Great Grandson along with his wife and two sons

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pres. Grover Cleveland-U.S. General Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead-Land Grant

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? 1975

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Oats, Alfalfa, Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lawrence and Catherine Gabriel
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lawrence and Catherine Gabriel
 ADDRESS 3660 Co. Line Rd Delano MN. 55328
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 972 2363
 ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Located in City of Independence, MN
 SECTION 7 City Independence COUNTY Hennepin 55328
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 72.40 acres
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 23, 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.)
5 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect 7, T. 118, R. 24 - East of Co. Line
Road, City of Independence, Hennepin Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob J. Gabriel</u>	<u>1898 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph E. Gabriel</u>	<u>1925 - 1977</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence J. Gabriel</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

- ☐ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☒ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ County land Record
☐ Other: _____

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

Lawrence J. Gabriel
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 2001
(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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PAUL + JANET BOSTROM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAUL + JANET BOSTROM

ADDRESS 2478 Co. Rd. 5 N.E. ISANTI MINN. 55040
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 444-5871

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 322 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-12-1901

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 N.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 35 RANGE 23 80 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN BOSTROM</u>	<u>3-12-1901 - 4-22-46</u>	<u>FATHER OF RUTH</u> <u>FATHER IN-LAW</u> <u>to Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD + RUTH BOSTROM</u>	<u>4-22-46 8-9-1965</u>	<u>PARENTS OF</u> <u>PAUL - DAUGHTER IN-LAW</u> <u>JANET</u>
Next Owner <u>PAUL + JANET BOSTROM</u>	<u>8-9-1965</u> <u>8-9-65</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Paul Bostrom
(signature of present owner)

6-25-2001
(date)

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARLIS AND SHARON AHRENSTORFF

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SIOUX VALLEY STOCK FARM
MARLIS AND SHARON AHRENSTORFF

ADDRESS 39136 730th STREET LAKE PARK, IOWA 51347-8510
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 839-3733

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP SIOUX VALLEY COUNTY JACKSON MN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 6, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 101, RANGE 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner FREDRICK AHRENSTORFF	3/6/01 to 12/23/41	FATHER
Next Owner SIGFRIED & LILLIAN AHRENSTORFF	12/23/41 to 4/14/77	FATHER & MOTHER
Next Owner MARLIS & SHARON AHRENSTORFF	4/14/77 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:

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

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Marlis Ahrenstorff
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 25, 2001

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN WIEBNER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28.38

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 ☒
USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, BARLEY, FLAX, SOYBEANS, ALFALFA HAY, DAIRY, BEEF CATTLE & HOGS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Seven of Fredericks nine children were born on this farm. When Frederick moved here there were two structures on this farm. Frederick's three sons continued in farming. Some of the daughters married farmers and remained in the area. Sigfried purchased the farm in 1941. Sig raised corn, soybeans and feedbeef cattle, hogs and sheep. Sig put up three Harvestores and a cattle confinement barn. Marlis purchased the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ in April, 1977 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ in May, 1981. Marlis continued to raise corn, soybeans, beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Marlis and Sharon are the parents of three children, Tony, Tim and Lynette.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis J. Haberman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis & Mary Haberman

ADDRESS 87886 - 320 Ave Brewster, MN 56119
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 842-5383

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Alba COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 23 Oct. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 103 Range 038

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John T. Haberman	1900 - 1902	Husband of Mary
Next Owner Mary Haberman	1902 - 1908	Mother of John C.
Next Owner John C. Haberman	1908 - 1967	Father of Julius
Next Owner Julius F. Haberman	1967 - 1988	Father of Dennis
Next Owner Dennis J. Haberman	1988 - Present	

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

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

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

Dennis J. Haberman
(signature of present owner)

1/19/2001
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G. W. Patterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Southern Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? First home is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM STANLEY J. and ARLENE M. LECKBAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PETERSON - LECKBAND

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 16 BREWSTER MN 56119-9606
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 842-5484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP ALBA COUNTY JACKSON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? IF SO, WHEN?

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

SECT-06 TWP-103 RANGE-038 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LARS PETERSEN</u> (STARTING IN 1905 NAME SPOelled PETERSON)	<u>NOV 15, 1900</u> <u>NOV. 27, 1916</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>VICTOR N. PETERSON</u> <u>AND IVAN E. PETERSON</u>	<u>NOV 27, 1916</u> <u>DEC 20, 1923</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>IVAN E. PETERSON</u>	<u>DEC 20, 1923</u> <u>DEC 20, 1977</u>	<u>UNCLE OF WIFE (ARLENE)</u>
Next Owner <u>STANLEY J. LECKBAND</u> <u>AND ARLENE M. LECKBAND</u>	<u>DEC 20, 1977</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Stanley J. Leckband - Arlene M. Leckband
(signature of present owner)

10/24/2000
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ELIZABETH NOFFMEISTER ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *No*

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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 Daniel and Marlys Milbrath

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dan and Marlys Milbrath

ADDRESS 81451 380th Avenue Okabena MN 56161
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 853-4658

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Rost COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 3, 1901

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

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

Southwest 1/4 of Section 06, Township 102, Range 037 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 section 06, Township 102, Range 037

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>August and Fridrika Milbrath</u>	<u>April 3, 1901 - May 29, 1903</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Frank and Emma Milbrath</u>	<u>May 29, 1903 - Dec. 22, 1947</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Walter and Margaret Milbrath</u>	<u>Dec. 22, 1947 - January 10, 1980</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Daniel and Marlys Milbrath</u>	<u>January 10, 1980 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Daniel Milbrath
(signature of present owner)

6/19/01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ida Campbell and John Trusheim

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? The original home was added on to and is being lived in by the current owners.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: August and Fridrika Milbrath purchased the first land April 3, 1901, from Ida Campbell and John Trusheim. The original house was here at the time August and Fridrika came to Jackson County from Spring Valley, Minnesota. There were 2 bedrooms upstairs and a kitchen and living room on the first floor. Frank and Emma Milbrath purchased the farm from August and Fridrika on May 29, 1903. Frank and Emma added on to the house because more room was needed with the birth of their fourth child in July 1914.

The new addition included two more bedrooms upstairs and a new larger kitchen and dining room on the first floor. Also, two porches, one to the south which was enclosed and the other to the east were added. There was a rock basement where Emma stored all her canning of fruit and vegetables and also canned and cured meat. There were 7 children born to Frank and Emma. They retired to Lakefield in 1941. Their youngest son Walter and Margaret Milbrath purchased the 160 acre farm from Frank and Emma December 22, 1947. In 1949 water works was put in throughout the farm. The house was hoisted in 1950 to replace the rock basement with a full block basement. At this time the kitchen was also remodeled and bathrooms added. In 1973 Walter and Margaret purchased 40 additional acres to the north from the Milbrath estate making the farm 200 acres. Walter and Margaret Milbrath had two daughters and one son. On January 10, 1980 Walter and Margaret sold the farm.

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to their son Daniel and wife, Marlys. This makes 4 generations owning the farm and in the family for 100 years. Dan and Marlys milbrath have four children, two sons and two daughters. Making five generations of milbrath's that have lived on the family farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert and Bradley Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 43863 760th St. LAKEFIELD MN. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5257

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Section 6 TOWNSHIP Minneota COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-1-1901

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 6; TWP-101; Range 036;
NE 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 <u>J. A. Swanson</u>	<u>3-1-1901 to 5-18-51</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert & Andrew B. Swanson May, 18, 1951</u>		<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>1/2 int to Bradley Swanson May 28, 1985</u>		<u>Son to Herbert Swanson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Bradley Swanson
(signature of present owner)

4-21-2001
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pearson Brothers (Andrew, Perry)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 239

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden, town of Halmsted

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST COAL miner, chauffeur

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? Corn, Soybeans, Beef, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin & Teri Rostberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin & Teri Rostberg

ADDRESS 3621 Velvet St Sandstone MN 55072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 246-2850

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Kroschel COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 6 1901

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

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

Sect 14 Twp 042 Range 022
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 ex. S 10 Rds of Ellers Rd & SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Rostberg & wife Sunniewe</u>	<u>Feb 1901 - 1918</u>	<u>father of Josephine</u>
Next Owner <u>Josephine Rostberg</u> <u>Ivar Rostberg</u> <u>John Rostberg & Sunniewe</u>	<u>1918 - 1921</u> <u>1921 - 1922</u> <u>1922 - 1927</u>	<u>sister of Ivar</u> <u>son of John</u> <u>father of Ivar</u>
Next Owner <u>Ivar Rostberg</u> <u>John Rostberg</u>	<u>1927 - 1928</u> <u>1928 -</u>	<u>son of John</u> <u>grandfather of Melvin</u>
Next Owner <u>State of Minnesota</u> <u>Melvin Rostberg</u>	<u>foreclosure during depression</u> <u>Melvin bought during war</u> <u>1942 - 1991</u>	<u>cattle of Ivar & Melvin</u> <u>grazed on land owned by</u> <u>father of Marvin</u> <u>state</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Rostberg</u> <u>& wife Teri</u>	<u>1991 - present</u>	

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

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Teri Rostberg
(signature of present owner)

6/24/01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Theo Koch Land Company

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? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn built in 1915 restored in 1996

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Family cemetery is located on a corner
acre of the property

Family has purchased many acres of land
around this original plot and
are descendants of John & Senneve Rostberg

A one room schoolhouse - Lakeriew School 3/4 mile
north of the farm was built by the
family. It will be 100 years old
January 2002.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norma M. Swenson and Dean Swenson

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

ADDRESS 1441 Rainbow Street Grasston Mn 55030
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 396-2466

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Gross Lake (38) COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 281

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 8, 1901

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

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

The Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4)
and Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) all in Section Eleven (11),
Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-three (23), Kanabec County, Minnesota
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Sven Swenson and Anna Swenson</u>	<u>May 8, 1901 - June 16, 1915</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>August Swenson</u>	<u>June 16, 1915 - March 5, 1962</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Swenson and Norma Swenson</u>	<u>March 5, 1962 - July, 1991</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Norma Swenson</u>	<u>July 1991 - July 1998</u>	<u>Self and Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norma Swenson and Dean Swenson</u>	<u>July 1998 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Norma M. Swenson Dean Swenson 4/8/2001
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E.O. Lund and Julia C. Lund

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? Medalped, Sweden

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? Yes Original Barn still standing, unused. Original House is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Currently farmed by Dean Swenson, son of Norma and Melvin Swenson. Melvin Swenson is deceased.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delores "Peterson" J. Hebrink

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delores J. Hebrink not on deed

ADDRESS 11000 Kand-Renville Line SW. Renville MN. 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-3302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Holland COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 28 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.) _____

SE 1/4 Sec. 33 Township 117 North, Range 36
west of The Fifth Principal Meridian, Holland twp, Kandiyohi County
MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>John G. Peterson</u>		
First Owner		
<u>John G. Peterson</u>	<u>1899 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of Raleigh</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Raleigh Peterson</u>	<u>1941 - 1948</u>	<u>Husband of Emma</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Emma A. Peterson</u>	<u>1948 - 1978</u>	<u>Mother of Delores</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Delores J. Hebrink</u>	<u>1978 - 2001</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Delores J. Hebrink
(signature of present owner)

6-27-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Engelbret

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Abstract shows a mortgage of \$3400 at time of purchase

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked on the railroad.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, but there were no building at time of purchase

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? 1985

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? we assume it was

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: small grain some corn and pasture and hay land. It is all corn and soybeans now.

This farm was deeded to Stillwater and St Paul Railroad Co by the State of MN. later sold to Fredexiksen and Prins, a land co. sold to H Vander Plaeg in 1885 sold to Sohn Engelbret 1891 and John P Peterson 1899.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD & SYLVIA MAIER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 8077 180th ST N.E. ATWATER, MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 974-8707

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP HARRISON COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY IN THE 1890's

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

SECT-14 Twp-120 RANG-33 N¹/₂ OF SW¹/₄

SECT-14 Twp-120 RANG-33 W¹/₂ OF NW¹/₄

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next owner
first owner GOTLEIB REF	1858 - 1890's	BROTHER IN LAW
next owner JOSEPH MAIER	1900 'TIL 1958	FATHER OF HAROLD
next owner HAROLD MAIER	1958 - PRESENT 2000	SON OF JOSEPH
next owner _____	_____	_____
next owner _____	_____	_____

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

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Harold Maier
(signature of present owner)

July-21-2000
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEADED

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWITZERLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT THAT WE KNOW OF

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOUSE, BARN, GRABARY - ALL ORIGINAL

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

GRANDMA MAIER'S HUSBAND WAS IN CIVIL WAR - WOUNDED AND
CAME BACK TO FARM. SHE HAD 4 CHILDREN, WAS INVOLVED IN 1862
UPRISING - THEN HAD 4 MORE CHILDREN - THEY THEN FARMED THE LAND
GRANDMA MAIER WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BEGINNINGS OF
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, NORTH OF ATWATER.
THE HOUSE WAS THE FIRST FRAME HOUSE - IN AREA.

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles R. & Joanne M. Molenaar

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE
Hill & Vale Farm Charles & Joanne Molenaar

ADDRESS 8080 225th Ave S W Renville, MN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 978-8445

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 **TOWNSHIP** Holland **COUNTY** Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 26 Township 117

Range 36 Kandiyohi County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Klaas Molenaar	1900-1908	Father
Next Owner Cornelius Molenaar	1908-1944	Father
Next Owner Clarence Molenaar	1944-1982	Father & Father-in-law
Next Owner Charles R. & Joanne Molenaar	12-29-1982-	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Charles R. Molenaar
(signature of present owner)

4-26-2001
(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? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holland

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Cattle Trader

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? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm has always had livestock
on hand - Feeder cattle - Hogs - Sheep

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rudolph A. Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Rudolph A. Nelson

ADDRESS 8577-210 Ave. SE Lake Lillian MN 56253
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 664-4482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Lake Lillian COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 31, 1893

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

NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 117, Range 34

Kandiyohi County, State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		Grandfather
<u>Nels Peterson</u>		<u>Father to J.A. Nelson</u>
next owner		Father
<u>John Albert Nelson</u>		<u>Father to Rudolph A. Nelson</u>
next owner		Son
<u>Rudolph A. Nelson</u>		<u>present owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent ☒ County Land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Mrs. Rudolph A. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N. A. Swanson & Anna Swanson, his wife.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Abstract says "consideration" of \$500.00
Not sure if that was the actual cost.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - No one else had lived or farmed here.

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? Probably 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In the past wheat and hay crops for livestock were grown. Hogs, chickens, milk cows and beef cattle were raised. And of course a large garden for home use.

Our son, Steven Nelson, took over operating our farm in 1976 and continued to do so until 1984 when he died - before taking over ownership.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 10

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul H. - Della (Swanson) Miles

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul H. - Della (Swanson) Miles

ADDRESS 1300 W. Ryan Ave. St. Paul MN. 55113
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 645-8027

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Box 110 - Kennedy, MN. 56733

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Ritson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SW 1/4 of Section 29 - Township 160 North
Range 47 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LARS Swensen (Swedish Spelling)</u>	<u>1889-1899</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Swanson</u>	<u>1899-1919</u>	<u>Widow of Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Swanson</u>	<u>1919-1943</u>	<u>Son of Elizabeth</u>
Next Owner <u>Gottfred Swanson</u>	<u>1943-1972</u>	<u>Father of Della</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul H. - Della (Swanson) Miles</u>	<u>1972 - present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Paul H. Miles - Della (Swanson) Miles
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Mpls., Manitoba Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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? Log house inside with 3 rooms added on still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Later soybeans and sugar beets were grown.

During the early years on the farm, Indians traveling the Pembina trail stopped and asked for food. They set up camp and teepees at the edge of the farm grove. Many were fed and never gave the family any trouble, but the children were kept inside.

My grandparents - Lewis - Elizabeth Swanson had 13 children (one infant boy died). She became a widow in 1919 with 12 children.

Gottfred (my father) was the 7th child born to this family of 8 boys and 5 girls. He lived 1901-1974 at his birthplace. Ella (my mother) continued to live at the farm until the age of 90 years - 1992 when she passed away.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles, Jeff & Chris Mortenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mortenson Farms

ADDRESS 1767 200th Ave. Kennedy Mn 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4322

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 49 Kennedy Mn 56733

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Svea COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3000

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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 Sect. 7 and all Sect. 6 Township 159N Range 49W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Hogan Mortenson	1901 - 1932	Father of Herbert
Next Owner Herbert Mortenson	1932 - 1962	Father of Peter & Charles
Next Owner Peter & Charles Mortenson	1962 - 1997	Uncle, Father of Jeff & Chris
Next Owner Charles, Jeff & Chris Mortenson	1997 - present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other: Personal Farm History Records &
Kittson County Historicle Book

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

Chris L. Mortenson

(signature of present owner)

April 11, 2001

(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? Yes _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It would mean a great deal to be recognized as a
as a Century Farm. In a time when agriculture is ^{Facing} a huge up hill battle
we take a lot of pride in knowing that we survived 100 years. I believe
that my Great grandfather would be proud as well.

Chris Mortenson

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

SW 1/4 6-159-49

SVEA TWP.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Peter & Charles Mortenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Peter and Charles Mortenson

ADDRESS Rural Route. Kennedy MN 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4412

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SW 1/4 - 6 TOWNSHIP SVEA COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 6-159-49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>		
First Owner <u>to</u> <u>HOGAN MARTINSON</u>	<u>1896 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Herbert</u>
Next Owner <u>HERBERT F. MARTINSON</u>	<u>1927 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Peter/Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>(Surviving Spouse)</u> <u>HELEN MORTENSON</u>	<u>1967 - 1970</u>	<u>Mother of Peter/Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>W 1/2 SW 1/4</u> <u>PETER MORTENSON</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	
Next Owner <u>E 1/2 SW 1/4</u> <u>CHARLES MORTENSON</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	

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

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

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

Peter Mortenson
(signature of present owner)

03/19/2001
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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? SWEDEN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908, remodeled (1948, 1989, 1994)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, barley, cattle, hogs,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: present - sugar beets, canola, beans

Barn - built in 1900? torn down - 1967 replaced with Pole Bldg 1968

Quonset built in 1955

Garage " " 1955

Shop " " 1974

Bins " " 1972 - 1976

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lee Allen Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lee Anderson

ADDRESS RR1-Box 9 Bellingham MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 568-2573

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Agassiz COUNTY Hecqui Park
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 8, 1901

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 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, Township 120, Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mathias Anderson</u>	<u>March 8, 1901 - Oct 21, 1907</u> death	<u>father of William Elmer and Manfred</u>
Next Owner <u>William, Elmer, + Manfred</u>	<u>Oct 21, 1907 - Sept 28, 1920</u>	<u>William + Manfred were brothers of Elmer</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Anderson</u>	<u>Sept 28, 1920 - Jan 12, 1923</u>	<u>brother to Manfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Manfred Anderson</u>	<u>Jan 12, 1923 - 1971</u>	<u>father to Glen</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen Anderson</u>	<u>Dec 9, 1971</u>	<u>father to Lee</u>

Lee Anderson

Oct 3, 1988 - 160 acres

Dec 29, 1995 - home 40 acres

} present owner

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lee Anderson

(signature of present owner)

6-14-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Vernon P. Atwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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? No, it was originally Indian land and not homesteaded but purchased from the federal government.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home, twice remodeled and one garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Early on it was oats, barley,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, corn with hogs, chickens and dairy cows. Later flax was grown. Later yet, in the late 40's or early 50's, soybeans started coming in. Beef cattle in the 60's and 70's. Now the farm is strictly corn and beans.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JEROME H AND NANCY E BERGELAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS RFD 2 Box 152 MADISON MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 598-7637

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RFD 1 DAWSON, MN 56332

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP HAMLIN COUNTY LAC QUI PARIE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 9, 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 SW 1/4 & S 1/2
SW 1/4 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION (1) TOWNSHIP (117) RANGE (44)
Subject TO THE RIGHT OF A WISCONSIN MINNESOTA AND PACIFIC RAILWAY
Company

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE AND MARY BERGELAND</u>	<u>1899-1944</u>	
Next Owner <u>MARTIN AND AMANDA BERGELAND</u>	<u>1944-1985</u>	<u>SON OF</u> <u>OLE AND MARY</u>
Next Owner <u>JEROME AND NANCY BERBELAND</u>	<u>1985-2001</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON OF</u> <u>OLE AND MARY</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Jane Bergeland
(signature of present owner)

6-13-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THE NETHERLANDS - AMERICAN LAND COMPANY OF AMSTERDAM HOLLAND

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 152

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IOWA

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST OWNED A FEED STORE IN DAWSON

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? 1903

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, HOGS, WHEAT & CORN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WE HAVE INCLUDED A COPY FROM THE BERGELAND FAMILY HISTORY.

WE HAVE THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE AND DEED.
IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION.

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 5108-3099

Bergeland Farm

Ole Bergeland came from Ossian, Iowa in the late 1800's to Dawson, Minnesota to look for a place to settle. In 1899 he purchased the present Bergeland farm (152 acres) from the Netherland American Land Co of Amsterdam, Holland. He paid \$1400.00, which was \$9.20 per acre at 7% interest, subject to the easment for the right of way of the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railroad.

The farm has now been in the family for 102 years. The farm owners were: Ole and Mary from 1899 to 1944, Martin and Amanda from 1944 to 1985, Jerry and Nancy from 1985 to 2001. This qualifies it as a Minnesota Century Farm and will be recognized this year at the Minnesota State Fair. A century farm must be in the original family and decendants for 100 years.

Down through the years the farm has been a general livestock and grain farm. In 1950 an automated beef feeding system was built, which fed 600 steers annually. This too has become obselete in the age of big numbers and has closed. Today the Bergeland farm consists of 2,600 acres, owned and rented. It is a strictly a corn and soybean operation, with on the farm storage capacity of 300.000 bushels.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard T + Enid P. Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard T. + Enid P. Hanson

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 191 Boyd MN 56218
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320-855-2306

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac Qui Parle
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153

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.)

E 1/2 NW quarter + W 1/2 NE quarter Section 8 in
Township 116 Range 42 - 160 acres less Railroad

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter + Bertha Ronning</u>	<u>1900-1937</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronning Estate</u>	<u>1937-1942</u>	<u>Oldest Son</u>
Next Owner <u>E. P. Ronning</u>	<u>1942-1955</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Enid P. Hanson</u>	<u>1955 - joint</u>	<u>to Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Enid P + Richard T. Hanson</u>	<u>1982 -</u>	

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

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

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

Enid P. Hanson + R.T. Hanson

(signature of present owner)

April 23, 2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole + Betsy Bye
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres less railroad
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.34
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Budal Norway ^{wife} Ossian Iowa
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Shopkeeper - Norway
IF SO, PLEASE LIST He Taught Parochial School + Church "presenter"
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Granary used for storage built in 1898

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963-64

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cattle, Hogs + Chickens were raised
Sons of The First Owners were actively involved
in inventing machinery for The harvest and
Storage of corn silage and parts for Early
Tractors and road graders. E.P. the oldest son, was
a builder of Tile Silos and other Farm ~~build~~
buildings

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MINTON AND DIANE LARSON
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MINTON AND DIANE LARSON
 ADDRESS 1224 BURTONWOOD AVE NW ALEXANDRIA MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 763-3520
 ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT#1 Box 183 BOYD MN
 SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP BAXTER COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 177.50
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Sec 32 TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 42 N 1/4 S 1/4 LOT # 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JAMES O. LARSON</u>	<u>1887-1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF OSCAR</u>
Next Owner <u>OSCAR J. LARSON</u>	<u>1950-1971</u> 1964	<u>FATHER OF MINTON</u>
Next Owner <u>MINTON O. LARSON</u>	<u>1971</u> 1964 - <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Minton Larson
 (signature of present owner)

6-27-01
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER M. OLSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 127.50

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1890 ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: + BEANS

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 1283 Pine St. Dawson MD. 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (20) 769-2030

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Maplewell COUNTY Lac Qui Parle
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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 Sec 15, Twp 116, N of Range 43,
Range 43, south half of NE quarter of Sec. 15, Township 116, N of Range 43,
West of the Fifth principal meridian in MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Noach Swenson	1900 - 1935	Son
Next Owner Walter Melton Swenson	1935 - 1984	daughter & husband
Next Owner Sven & Roland Robertson	1985 - 1994	daughter only
Next Owner Sven Robertson	1985 - present	
Next Owner		

Check those that apply:

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

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Grandpa Noack rec'd it from Myrso Miller 1900

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

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

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? for Gwen it was not Noack or Walter

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House, Barn - built in 1941, Garage in 1940. started

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was remodeled in 1952 (Sept) original house

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, & wheat, earlier corn, beans, wheat, flax, barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: all of Walter's children were born in the farm house, Walter moved there after he had graduated from high school. Got married 1924 (June 11) Walter lived on the farm for 62 yrs. My son (Jim) James lives on the farm now and farms the land. He is married ~~and~~ to Wendy and 2 children Melinda and Tyler.

We had no running water with bathroom until 1952. Electricity came in 1940.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey L. Kohlhoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kohlhoff Farm

ADDRESS 49128-221st Ave Elysian Mn. 56028
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 267-4466

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 and 16 TOWNSHIP Elysian COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 94

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 15 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.) Sect 21 twp-109 Range 024

That part of W 30 ac of lot 1 lying N of Rd. & E 46.35 ac of N 1/2 of NE 1/4
E. 5 ac of lot 2 - 64 ac. Sect. 16 S. 30A of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 30 ac.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Kohlhoff</u>	<u>12A Dec 15, 1899 - Aug. 21, 1944</u> <u>51.35A Dec 2, 1901 - Aug. 21, 1944</u> <u>30A Apr 1, 1908 - Aug. 21, 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruben Kohlhoff</u>	<u>Aug 21, 1944 - Mar. 1, 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey Kohlhoff</u>	<u>Mar. 1, 1958 - now</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Harvey L. Kohlhoff
(signature of present owner)

4/11/01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 51.35A Gustav + Bertha Koerbitz
12A Robert + Anna Pfalzgraff

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 30A Frank + Mary Collins
12

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 41.67

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? 1 log barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, hay - milked cows
raised pigs and chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There is a full set of buildings. still being used.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Meyer Brookside Farms, Inc. (A Minn. Family Farm Corporation)
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (Above)

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 167 NEW PRAGUE MN 56071
(street) 4333 280 ST West (City) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-3082 952 758 6380

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY Le Sueur
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 122

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/11/1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) (VARIOUS PARCELS)
122.3 ACRES located in N 1/2 of Sec 5 Lanesburgh Twp
(112N 23W Sec 5) see Abstract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christoph Meyer</u>	<u>1869 to 1899</u>	<u>cousin</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry H Meyer</u>	<u>1899 to 1904</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred J Meyer</u>	<u>1904 to 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Armond J Meyer</u>	<u>1947 to 1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip D Meyer</u>	<u>1975 to 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>

Meyer Brookside Farms 1979 to present
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Check those that apply:

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

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

Meyer Brookside Farms Inc by Phil Meyer, Pres 3/15/01
(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? 1908 - BARN 1904 Both in use

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY - Hogs - beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

ORIGINAL loghouse WAS 300 feet west
only ORIGINAL bldg from that site was GRANARY

Family members involved in Meyer Brookside
FARMS INC ARE Philip Meyer - Susan
Meyer (wife) Christopher & Jannete Meyer
(son + daughter in law) Jonathan Meyer (son)
Matthew Meyer (son)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARGARET M. Sullivan: Leo E. Sullivan (Deceased)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo E and Margaret M. Sullivan

ADDRESS 28792 243rd Lane Belle Plaine MN 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 873-6684

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (SAME)

SECTION -06 TOWNSHIP Derry COUNTY Le Sueur
112

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Leo E & Margaret M. (1951)

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? NOT THAT we know

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT-06 TWP-112
Range-024 N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 S 20 AC of E 30 AC of
N 120 AC of SW 1/4 60.00 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MARGARET Sullivan</u>	<u>1857 1872</u>	<u>Mother of Daniel</u>
Next Owner <u>DANIEL & MARY Sullivan</u>	<u>1872 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene Sullivan</u>	<u>1905 - 1940</u>	<u>SON of Daniel</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY Sullivan</u>	<u>1940 - 1951</u>	<u>Mother of Leo</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Sullivan</u>	<u>1951 - 2001</u>	<u>SON of Mary + Eugene</u>

Leo Eugene Sullivan & MARGARET M. SULLIVAN

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Margaret M. Sullivan
(signature of present owner)

June 25 - 2001
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Great G-Grandfather

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Act 1800⁺

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CORK CO. 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? yes House Still Standing Grainery Still Standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn-beans-oats - Cattle Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Attached is the Description
Copy of farm from Abstract

Document

Before they had Rural Streets we had RR # and Bldg #s

Old Address?

RR #1 Bldg 99

Belle Plaine, mn
56011

PARCEL NO.: R 03.006.5100
DESC: SECT-06 TWP-112 RANGE-024
N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 & S
20 AC OF E 30 AC OF N 120 AC
OF SW 1/4 60.00 AC

This is the Best of our Knowledge

The Sullivan Family

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

55108-3099

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph F. TikalskyNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph F. Tikalsky Jr.ADDRESS 201 15th St. SE. 56071
(street) (city) New Prague (state) MD (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (952 - 758 - 3434)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY Le SueurNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 18DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 10 TWP-112
Range-023 N. 1/2 of NE 1/4 LESS 200 AC.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mathias J. Tikalsky</u>	<u>1901-1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel, Joseph, Cec and Mary Tikalsky</u>	<u>1918-1945</u>	<u>brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph & Daniel Tikalsky</u>	<u>1945-1952</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Tikalsky</u>	<u>1952-1979</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph F. Tikalsky</u>	<u>1979-2001</u>	

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

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

Joseph F. Tikalsky Jr.
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Felia Kelars

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

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? No home

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph F. Tikalsky
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph F. Tikalsky Jr.
 ADDRESS 201 15th St. S.E. 56071
 (street) (city) New Prague (state) MN (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 952 758-3434

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY Le Sueur
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 20
 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.) Sect. 09-TWP-
112-Range-023 S20 AC. OF N. 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mathias J. Tikalsky</u>	<u>1895-1918</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alois Tikalsky</u>	<u>1918-1933</u>	<u>brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel & Joseph Tikalsky</u>	<u>1933-1952</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Tikalsky</u>	<u>1952-1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph F. Tikalsky</u>	<u>1979-2001</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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Joseph F. Tikalsky Jr. 6/05/01
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Kacing

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 30

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 76

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arnold H., N. James, and Ivan S. Dam
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS P. O. Box 416 Tyler MN 56178
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 247-3428
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 111A, Tyler MN 56178

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Marshfield COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 2, 1901

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect 18 TWP-110 Range 44
N 1230' of W 1420' of NW 1/4 and Sect 18 TWP-110 Range-44 Lots 2 & 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>FIRST OWNER</u> Soren Holm	FROM 01/02/1901 TO 03/28/1946	Father
<u>NEXT OWNER</u> Karl and Sigurd Holm	FROM 03/28/1946 TO 01/13/1986	Brother and self
<u>NEXT OWNER</u> Karl, Martha, Peter, and Anna Mae Holm, Niels and Ethel Dam, and Charles and Anna Beachler	FROM 01/13/1986 TO 03/11/1986	Aunts, Uncles, Parents
<u>NEXT OWNER</u> Arnold H, N. James and Ivan S Dam	FROM 03/11/1986 TO Present	
<u>NEXT OWNER</u>	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (x)
Original Deed (x) OTHER _____

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

Arnold H. Dam
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-23-01

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Additional Information

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H.L. Nielsen Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF THE LAND PER ACRE ? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Madam, Jutland, Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Morris IL

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883 with an addition in 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn , soy beans, hay, grapes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present century farm owner: Harvey Wollum

Name as you wish it to appear on certificate Wollum Farms

Address Rt. 1, Box 113 Porter, MN 56280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone number _____ area code (507) 296-4471

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION One (1) TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 45 COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FRM AT PRESENT 528.09 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 16, 1900 _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (FROM DEED, ABSTRACT, TAX STATEMENT) The South Half of the Southwest (S ½ SW ¼) of Sect 1 Town 113 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Ownership from-to</u>	<u>Blood Relationship to next Owner</u>
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First owner

Christ Wollum	July 16, 1900 to May 6, 1940	
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Next owner

Gunhild, Ole, Iver, Barney and Nels Wollum	May 6, 1940 to October 11, 1940	
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Next owner

Nels Wollum	February 17, 1941 to April 9, 1981	
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Next owner

Elsie Wollum	April 9, 1981 to February 14, 1995	
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Next owner

Harvey Wollum	Contract for deed March 3, 1973, fee ownership February 14, 1995 to present	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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(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?

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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Year	Total Population (%)	Population 65 and Over (%)
1950	7	12
1960	7.5	13
1970	8	14
1980	8.5	15
1990	9	16
2000	9.5	17
2010	10	18
2020	11	19
2030	12	20
2040	13	20
2050	16	20

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1958 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY E WOLLUM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WOLLUM FARMS

ADDRESS RI Box 113 PORTER MN 56280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 296 4471

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP MARBLE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Harvey Wollum
(signature of present owner)

4-17-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrell G. & Shirley J. Petersen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 328 E. Railroad St. Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1387

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2 Box 71 & 69

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Shaokatan COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 16, 1901

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 Northeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Section Numbered Twenty-five (25) in Township Numbered One Hundred Eleven (111) North of Range Numbered Forty-six (46) West of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>See attachment 1</u> <u>See attachment 2</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Darrell G. Petersen
(signature of present owner)

6-28-01

(date)

Shirley J. Petersen

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Southern Minnesota Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.44 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked for Railroad

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? 1913 SE1/4 1901 NE1/4

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, Milk, Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attachment 3

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present century farm owner: Darrell G and Shirley Petersen

Name as you wish it to appear on
certificate _____

Address_RR2 _____ Ivanhoe _____ Minnesota _____

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Phone number _____ area code (____) _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY LINCOLN
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT
PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 16, 1901

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (FROM DEED, ABSTRACT, TAX STATEMENT)

The Northeast Quarter of Section Numbered Twenty-five (25) in Township Numbered One Hundred Eleven (III) North of Range Numbered Forty-six (46) West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from-to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
First owner		
Peter K. Petersen	Feb 16, 1901 to March 20, 1919	Father
Next owner		
David Madoll	March 20, 1919 to May 2, 1925	
Next owner		
Peter K. Petersen	May 2, 1925 to June 19, 1941	
Next owner		
Peter D. Petersen and Anna Petersen	June 19, 1941 to February 2, 1948	Father
Next Owners:		
Darrell Gene Petersen, Larry E. Petersen, Eldon D. Petersen	February 2, 1948 to October 14, 1963	
Next Owner:		
Darrell G Petersen and Shirley J. Petersen	October 14, 1963 to present	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Déed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

6-28-01

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present century farm owner: Darrell G and Shirley Petersen

Name as you wish it to appear on
certificate _____Address RR 2 Box 71 Ivanhoe Mn 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Phone number area code (507) 368-
4763

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 46
COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 16,
1901LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (FROM DEED, ABSTRACT, TAX STATEMENT) The Southeast Quarter of
Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred Eleven (111) North of Range 46 West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from-to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
First owner		
Peter K. Petersen	February 16, 1901 to June 17, 1941	Father
Next owner		
Knute Petersen (1/2) Carrie Petersen (1/2)	June 17, 1941 to (Carrie-September 18, 1972) Knute till March 1, 1973	Uncle
Next Owners:		
1/3 of 1/2 interest to Knute Petersen and 2/3 of 1/2 interest equally divided to: Irene Lahey, Mera Luciel Johnson, Bernice Johansen, Rose Elaine Rydell & Arlyn Petersen from Sept 18, 1972 to March 1, 1973		
Next Owners:		
Darrell G & Shirley Petersen	March 1, 1973 to present	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Darrell G. Petersen
(signature of present owner)6-28-01

(date)

Shirley J. Petersen

My grandfather Peter K. Petersen was born September 4, 1860 and married 1882 in Denmark. In 1883 they came to America, lived in Iowa and worked for the railroad. In 1894 they came to Lincoln County, Minnesota, and rented a farm from A. J. Crain. On February 16, 1901 he bought the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25 Shaokatan Township 111 North of Range 46 West of Fifth Principal Meridian and built a farm site on the Northeast Quarter. In 1913 a farm site was built on the Southeast Quarter and rented by his son Knute Petersen until 1935. Henrik Henriksen rented this farm from 1935 to 1940. In 1915 Lincoln County School District #75 was organized and built on this farm. In 1958 it was dissolved and the land returned to the farm. Peter K. Petersen sold the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ to David Madoll in 1919 and got it back in 1925 by foreclosure. My parents Peter D. and Anna C. Petersen rented the Northeast quarter in 1927. In 1941 they bought this farm and my Uncle Knute and his wife Carrie Petersen bought the Southeast quarter. My father died in 1944 and my mother, my 2 brother, Larry E., Eldon D. and I became the owners. Carrie died Sept. 18, 1972 and the farm went to Knute and his children. My wife Shirley and I rented the Northeast Quarter in 1949 and bought it in 1963. In 1973 Shirley and I bought the Southeast Quarter from Knute Petersen. On October 14, 1976 we received a Satisfaction of Mortgage for the Northeast Quarter and in February 1983 we received a Warranty Deed for the Southeast Quarter. We now own the same half section farm that my grandfather Peter K. Petersen owned 100 years ago.