



## 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 James D. Babcock

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Duane Babcock

ADDRESS 2941 300 Street, Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507-532-2803

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Stanley COUNTY Lyon  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

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.) R. 18.0 300 02.0  
Sect-30 TWP-112 Range-040 150.71 Acres  
NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Babcock</u>		
First Owner <u>Wilbur Babcock</u>	<u>3-1-1901-3-9-1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Athen Babcock</u>	<u>3-9-1916-3-14-1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl Babcock</u>	<u>3-14-1956-11-25-92</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James Babcock</u>	<u>11-25-92 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

James Duane Babcock  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ? Reynolds

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30<sup>00</sup> per Acre.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IOWA

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~later~~ around 1880

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

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

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Year	1950 Projection (%)	1980 Projection (%)
1950	7.0	7.0
1960	7.5	8.0
1970	8.0	9.0
1980	8.5	10.0
1990	9.0	11.0
2000	9.5	12.0
2010	10.0	13.0
2020	10.5	14.0
2030	11.0	15.0
2040	11.5	16.0
2050	12.0	17.0

Year	Actual (%)	Projected (%)
1950	7.0	7.0
1960	7.5	7.5
1970	8.0	8.0
1980	8.5	8.5
1990	9.0	9.0
2000	9.5	9.5
2010	10.0	10.5
2020	10.5	11.5
2030	11.0	13.0
2040	11.5	15.0
2050	12.0	17.0

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	15.5
2040	18	16
2050	18	16

Year	Percentage of people who are obese
1980	5
1985	7
1990	10
1995	13
2000	15

Year	Actual (%)	Projected (%)
1950	7.5	7.5
1960	8.5	8.5
1970	9.5	9.5
1980	10.5	10.5
1990	11.5	11.5
2000	12.5	12.5
2010	-	14.5
2020	-	16.5
2030	-	18.0
2040	-	18.5
2050	-	18.5

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

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Application To: **Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN**  
5108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Timothy W. Gossen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Timothy W. Gossen

ADDRESS 3720 190<sup>th</sup> Ave Minnesota MN. 56264  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 428-3537

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Westerhiem COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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.) W 1/2 Sec. 15 Westerhiem  
Tnshp, Lyon Co. Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John H. Gossen</u>	<u>1901-1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William J. Gossen</u>	<u>1938-1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Jules W. Gossen</u>	<u>1968-1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Timothy W. Gossen</u>	<u>1979-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.

Tim Gossen  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Francis Buysse

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?  $\frac{\$8600 - 3200}{\text{acres}}$

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? 1

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

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

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

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Year	Reference scenario	Low migration scenario
1995	~45	~45
2000	~50	~50
2005	~55	~55
2010	~60	~60
2015	~65	~65
2020	~70	~70
2025	~75	~75
2030	~80	~80
2035	~85	~85
2040	~90	~90
2045	~95	~95
2050	~100	~90

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1990	85	85
1995	84.5	84.5
2000	84	84
2005	83.5	83.5
2010	82	81

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Age Group	1990 (%)	2000 (%)	2010 (%)
0-14	~1.5	~1.8	~2.0
15-24	~2.5	~3.0	~3.5
25-34	~3.5	~4.2	~5.0
35-44	~4.5	~5.5	~6.5
45-54	~5.5	~6.8	~8.0
55-64	~6.5	~8.0	~9.5
65+	~7.5	~9.0	~10.5

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

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Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1990	85	85
1995	82	82
2000	79	79
2005	76	76
2010	75	70

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Year	Current (%)	Alternative (%)
1950	10.5	10.5
1960	11.5	11.5
1970	12.5	12.5
1980	13.5	13.5
1990	14.5	14.5
2000	15.5	15.5
2010	16.5	16.5
2020	17.5	17.0
2030	18.0	17.0
2040	18.5	17.0
2050	18.5	17.5

Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	10%
1960	11%
1970	12%
1980	13%
1990	14%
2000	15%
2010	16%
2020	17%
2030	17.5%
2040	18%
2050	18.5%

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Philip R. Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nelson Farm

ADDRESS 1616 Co Rd 11 Tracy Mn 56175  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3375

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Amiret COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 160

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 36 Twp 110 Range 040  
SW 1/4 of Sec 36.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Philip A Nelson</u>	<u>1895 - 1936</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>to wife</u> <u>Life Estate Anna J</u>	<u>1936 - 1961</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>children</u> <u>Will, Dorothy Lemon</u> <u>Helena Nelson</u>	<u>1961 deed</u>	
Next Owner <u>wills estate to</u> <u>wife Doris</u>	<u>deed</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u> <u>of Philip R.</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip R. Nelson</u>	<u>1961 - To</u>	<u>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.

Philip R. Nelson 6/26/01  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lucy Barber

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17 Aug 5, 1895

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Redwood Co. Mn.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? early 1900's

IF SO, PLEASE LIST ditching in summer - elevator in Milroy

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Barn built in 1900 still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Corn, Oats, cattle, horses, pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 4 generations have farmed this farm

and it expanded the size to half section  
early 1900's

Philip A Nelson

Will N. Nelson

Philip R. Nelson

Will C. and Eric B. Nelson

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARVIN Albert Sabinske and Darlene, wife

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARVIN and Darlene Sabinske

ADDRESS 2834 160 St GARVIN mn 56132  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629 4305

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 448 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 15 - 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 36 TWP 110 Range 041  
240 acres SW 4 and 52 NW 4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner 31802 and 603 BK 1 Pg 76 Albert Sabinske	Patent July 15 - 1901 to July 25 - 1904	Grandfather SON to man
Next Owner Warranty Deed BK 37 Pg 276 Wilhelm Sabinske	Warranty Deed July 25 - 1904 to Oct 11 - 1904	Great Grandfather Father to man
Next Owner 4092 Albert Sabinske	Warranty Deed Oct 11 1904 to Nov 22 - 1937	Father
Next Owner 81359 BK 2 Pg 86 William Sabinske	Warranty Deed contract for deed Nov 22 - 1937 - Dec 30 - 1976	Father to man
Next Owner 161 255 BK 7 Pg 79 MARVIN A Sabinske	contract for Deed Dec 30 - 1976 -	<del>SON</del>

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Check those that apply:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title        | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input checked="" 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.

Marvin Sabinske  
(signature of present owner)

June 21 - 2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 340 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST None

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house is still standing, but not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Livestock, Dairy Farm, corn, beans, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Was a dairy farm until 1997 and then switched over to Beef cows. At present there 100 acres in CRP. Of those 100 acres there is 3.9 acres of living snow fence

Wilhelm ~~Blum~~ was a blacksmith in Austria.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RUTH MAGNUSSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MAGNUSSON FARMS

ADDRESS 30654 300<sup>th</sup> St. NW ARGYLE MN. 56713  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-6455

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

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP ALMA COUNTY MARSHALL  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 858 owned (2100 acres total including rented land)  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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/2 of NW/4, NW/4 of NE/4, & SW/4 of NW/4 Sec 34 Twp 156N Range 47W  
containing 160 acres more or less.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK A. MAGNUSSON</u>	<u>1901 to 1928</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK P. MAGNUSSON</u>	<u>1928 to 1973</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
* Next Owner <u>MARVILLE V. MAGNUSSON</u>	<u>1973 to 2001</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>RUTH A. MAGNUSSON</u>	<u>2001 to Present</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner		

\* Died 3/14/01.

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 (x) Other: Warranty Deed

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

Ruth A. Magnusson  
(signature of present owner)

6/25/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NEW ENGLAND MORTGAGE SECURITY CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Born 6/23/1853 in Jonkopinglan, Smaland, 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? Original Home Is Still Standing - Hasnt been used since 1975.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Don't Know

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAIN / LIVESTOCK.

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Edwin Morberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Mary Morberg

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 51A Alvarado MN 56710  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 695-3198

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Big Woods COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 522.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

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

Home 40 A = NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 156 North of Range 50W  
40 A = SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 36 in Township 156 N of Range 50W  
80A = S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 1 in Township 154 N of Range 50W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Victor Morberg</u>	<u>1888 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Walfred Morberg</u>	<u>1939 - 1978</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Edwin Morberg</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>tax statements, census</u>   |

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

John Edwin Morberg  
(signature of present owner)

6/18/01  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$440 for 40 A where home was located.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST J. Victor Morberg was a blacksmith, but listed farmer on census

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? This was were the original home in U.S.A. was located.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Shop built in 1912, Shed built in 1922, June 4, 1984 original farmhouse  
Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Built 1926, purchased by John and Mary in 1980, moved to present location in 1990.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, beans, beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Original and Present

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 35, 156 N Range 50 W	= 40 A
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 35, 156 N Range 50 W	= 80 A
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 35, 156 N Range 50 W	= 40 A
<del>SW <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> of NW <math>\frac{1}{4}</math></del>	<del>Sect. 35, 156 N Range 50 W</del>	<del>= 40 A</del>
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 35, 156 N Range 50 W	= 40 A
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 35, 156 N Range 50 W	= 80 A
2.7 A of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 14, 156 N Range 50 W	= 2.7 A
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sect. 30, 156 N Range 49 W	= 80 A

John Victor Morberg purchased many acres of land during the early 1900's. There are transactions of ~~exchanging~~<sup>putting</sup> the land in his wife's name at different times. His children received land or money upon marrying. He is related to King Gustav of Vasa of Sweden, probably the Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-~~Great~~-Great Grandson.

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The **MORBERGS**

**GUSTAV VASA**

**KARL IX**

**JON ARVEDSSON (1610-1662)**

**SVEN JOHSSON (1640-**

**ANDERS SVENSSON-MORBERG (1679-**

**ANDERS ANDERSSON-MORBERG (Sept. 13, 1708-**

**JAN MORBERG (June 18, 1751-**

**ANDERS MORBERG (Mar. 30, 1775-**

**ERIC MORBERG (Nov. 6, 1806-**

**ERIC MORBERG (Sept. 9, 1833-June 18, 1903) and ANNA CHARLOTTA**

**ANDERSDAUGHTER (Mar. 7, 1839-Aug. 20, 1918)**

**JOHN VICTOR MORBERG (Apr. 25, 1865-Oct. 11, 1939) and SOPHIA**

**LOUISA LARSON (Feb. 16, 1865-Apr. 25, 1936)**

**EDWIN WALFRED MORBERG (July 26, 1902-Sept. 15, 1981) and RUTH**

**MYRTLE HAAKENSEN (June 14, 1912-May 8, 1982)**

**JOHN EDWIN MORBERG (Dec. 18, 1949) and MARY ELLEN**

**POKRZYWINSKI (Mar. 15, 1956)**

# **THE MORBERGS**

**JOHN VICTOR AND SOPHIA LOUISA MORBERG  
(1888-1939)**

**EDWIN WALFRED AND RUTH MYRTLE MORBERG  
(1939-1978)**

**JOHN EDWIN AND MARY ELLEN MORBERG  
(1978- )**

Township No. 156 N. Range No. 50 N. E.

A black and white photograph of a man and a woman standing together. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved dress. The man is on the right, wearing a dark suit and a bow tie. They are standing on a patterned rug in front of a dark, textured background.

Brarborg Johan Carl	21	mm	1	Sw	Swedish					
Brarborg Johana Gust	29	5'	1	Sw	Swedish					
Brarborg Johan David	8	mm	1	Sw	Swedish					
Brarborg Augusta Edla	4	5'	1	Sw	Swedish					
Karlsson Valborg	7	mm	1	Sw	Swedish					
Karlsson Victoria	1	5'	1	Sw	Swedish					
Wahlberg Johan Victor	1	5'	1	Sw	Swedish					
Wahlberg Sofia	10	5'	1	Sw	Swedish					
Wahlberg Johan Emil	8	mm	1	Sw	Swedish					

Ya. Inhabitants according to the above enumeration 40  
 Ya. Legal Voters according to the above enumeration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ya. Soldiers and Sailors of Rebellion according to above enumeration \_\_\_\_\_

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1895 census

## Tax List of Real Property in the Town of

Marshall County, Minnesota, for Taxes of the Year 1890.

Marshall County, Minnesota, for Taxes of the Year 1900.

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Marshall County, Minnesota, for Taxes of the Year 1892.

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Tax statement

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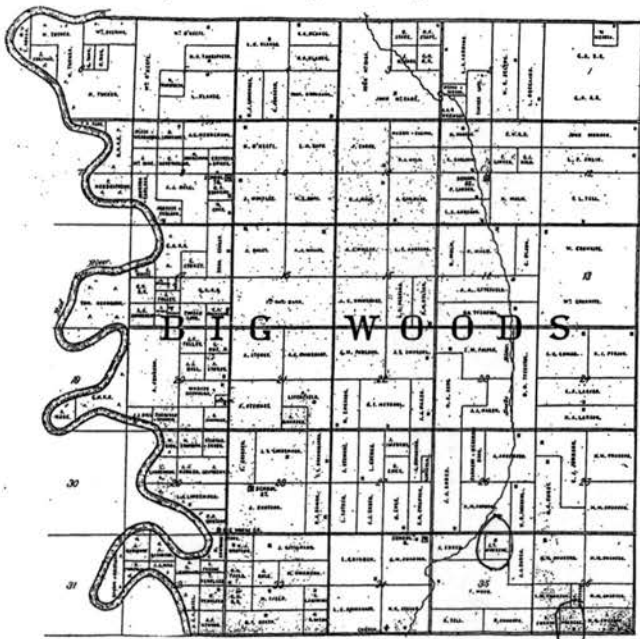
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# John Victor and Sophia Louisa Morberg

Township No 156. N. Range No 50. W. 5th Mer. Minnesota



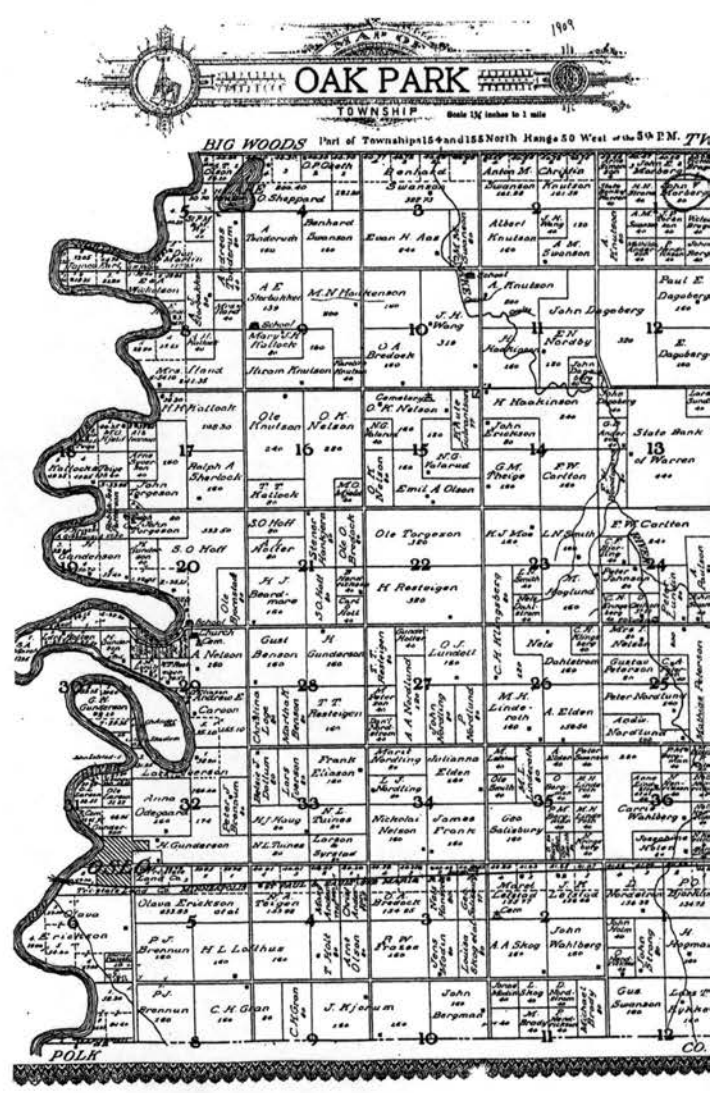
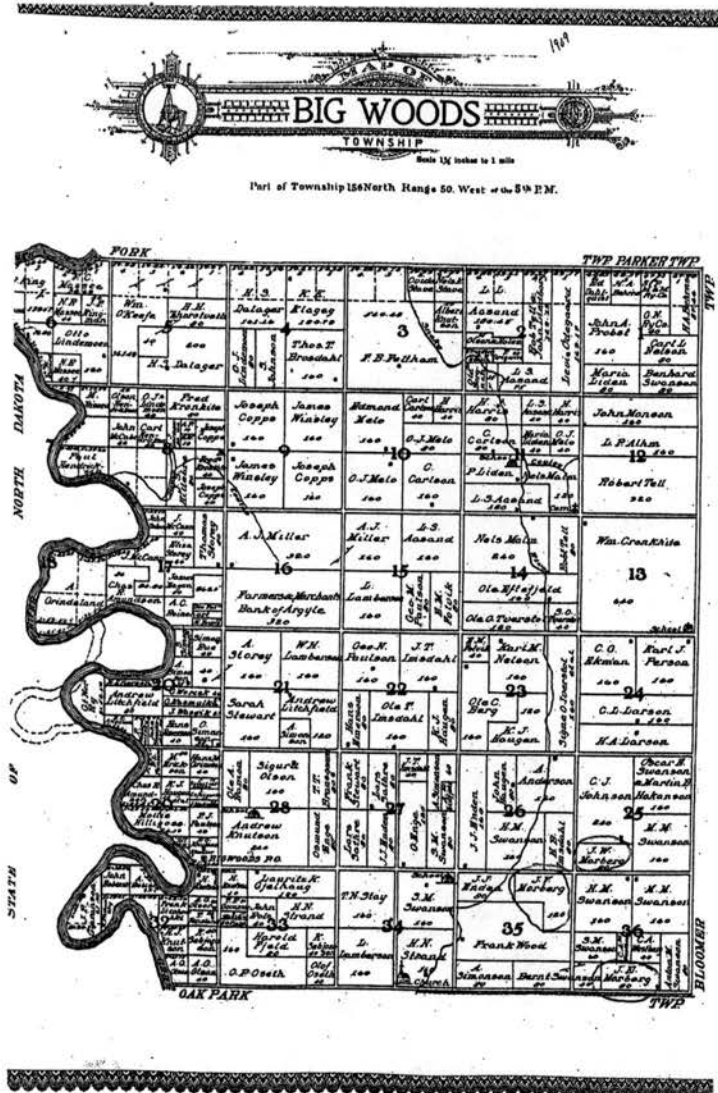
1902 Atlas



According to the Marshall County Census of 1895, John Victor Morberg, wife, Sophia Louisa, and son, Emil, came to Bigwoods Township, Section 35, 156 N, Range 50, in 1888. Checking tax statements, the 1889 records were destroyed by the flood of 1997, but 1890 records show J. Victor Morberg paid taxes on the home 40 acres purchased from St. Paul, Mpls., and Manitoba Railway Co. for \$440-contract for deed and recorded in 1895. The valuation being \$144.00 and paid \$4.66 taxes. In 1892 the valuation of same was \$174, and he paid \$5.05. He also paid \$10.66 taxes in 1890, on the 80 acres in Oak Park Township, valuation \$347. 1898 records show him paying taxes on 40 acres more in Sect. 36 of Bigwoods Township-valuation \$156, paid \$4.50 taxes.

According to the Atlas of 1880-1890, the home was located in Sect. 35: NW1/4 NE1/4. In 1902, J. Victor had 160 acres in Bigwoods and 80 acres in Oak Park. By 1909, 120 acres in Sect. 35 and purchased 80 acres in Sect. 25 for \$1600 recorded Nov. 27, 1907. He still had the 80 acres in Oak Park as well. By the 1928 Atlas, he had transferred the 80 acres in Oak Park to his wife, Sophia. Of the 520 acres in Sect. 34, 35, he purchased N1/2 NW1/4 - 771/2 acres to Albert Larson and 1 acre to School 8 from John and Anna Eenden for \$2712.50 on June 1, 1916. SE1/4=158 acres from H. and Ida England for \$8 500 on April 28, 1917. NE1/4 for \$3574. 69 on Jan. 28, 1922, in a Sheriff Auction. He had the 40 acres in Sect. 36 back from his brother on Nov. 26, 1917, and 80 acres on Sect. 25. With Sophia dying in 1936, and J. Victor dying in 1939, the 1941 Atlas shows son, Emil having the 80 acres in Oak Park, 158 acres of Sect. 34, 179.5 acres of Sect. 34, 35 to son, Hjalmar, and 160 acres on Sect. 35 to son, Edwin. Also 80 acres of Sect. 25 and 40 acres of Sect. 36 are Edwin's. There shows 79.83 acres in Sect. 35 belonging to John W. Morberg. On July 11, 1941, Edwin has purchased another 80 acres in Sect. 25 from Christ Johnson for \$2000. John Edwin Morberg purchased the 360 acres of home land from his father, Edwin, contract for deed starting in 1978. He and his wife, Mary have purchased the same 80 acres in Oak Park and another 80 acres in Sect. 30 of Bloomer Township from a cousin, plus 2.7 acres in Sect. 14 of Bigwoods.

John Victor and Sophia Louisa Morberg



1909  
Atlas



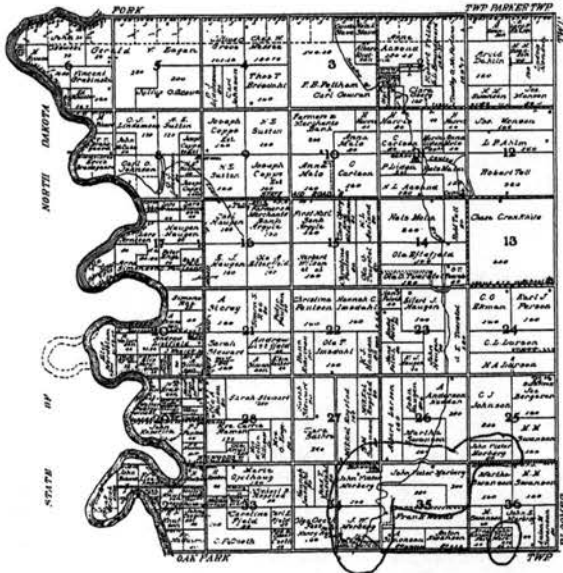
J. Victor Morberg, Sophia, Axel, Emil, Alfred, Anna, 1910



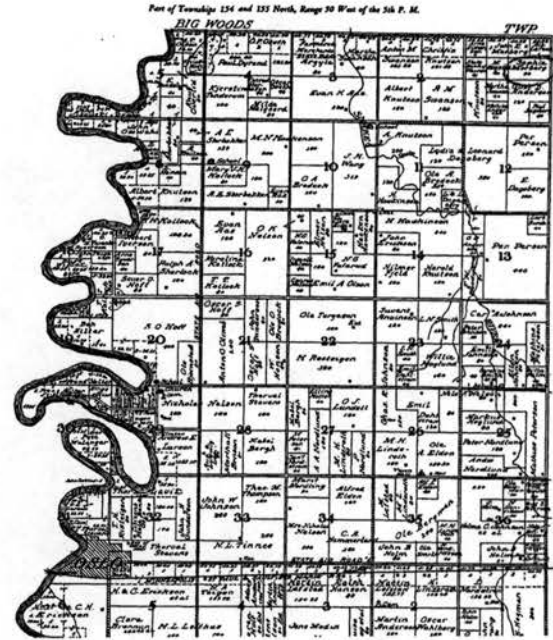
Lower left room-original interior

# John Victor and Sophia Louisa Morberg

1928 Atlas



J.W. Morberg - John Victor



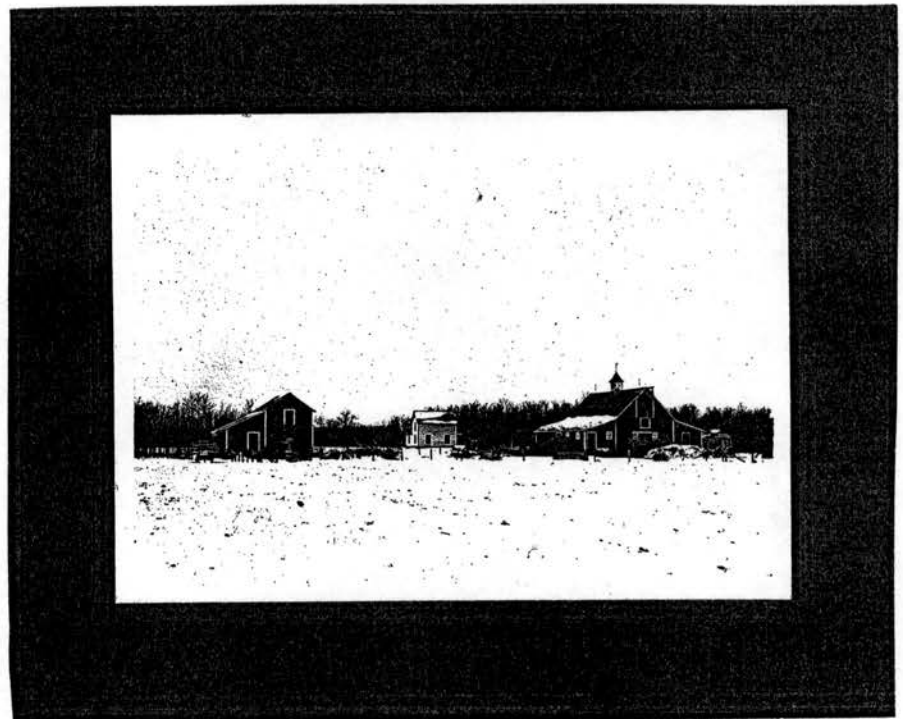
1928 Land in Sophia's name

John Victor Morberg



Blacksmith School

J. Victor and Sophia Morberg



## John Victor and Sophia Louisa Morberg

HOME: The original log house became the living room. Along with the living room, there was a dining room, large kitchen, pantry, bedroom, closet, and porch on the main level. A dirt cellar with wooden walls 3/4 way up had shelves and two bin areas. The upstairs had a boys' bedroom and a girls' bedroom. Later, two more upstairs bedrooms with walk-in closets, a linen closet, and balcony were added. There was an attic for extra storage. (Due to more and more years of flooding, the house became unsafe and was burned June 4, 1984.)

SHOP: The shop has an upstairs with 3 bin areas for grain and a large open area for storage. The cement main floor has a tool area, hearth for blacksmith work, stove, pit for working below vehicles, main garage, wood and tool-sharpening areas.

MACHINE SHED: Storage area for machinery. 40'x50'

SMOKEHOUSE, OUTHOUSE, BROODER HOUSE, PIGHOUSE, CHICKEN COOP, WOODSHED

SHANTY: A smaller house for storage, cooking, or hired men.

BARN: The center half was used for cattle and horses. It had a hayloft upstairs. The north end was for grinding feed and storing feed. The south end was another chicken coop.

GRANARY: The upstairs has 3 bins. The main floor 3 bins. The west end has storage for machinery or grain.

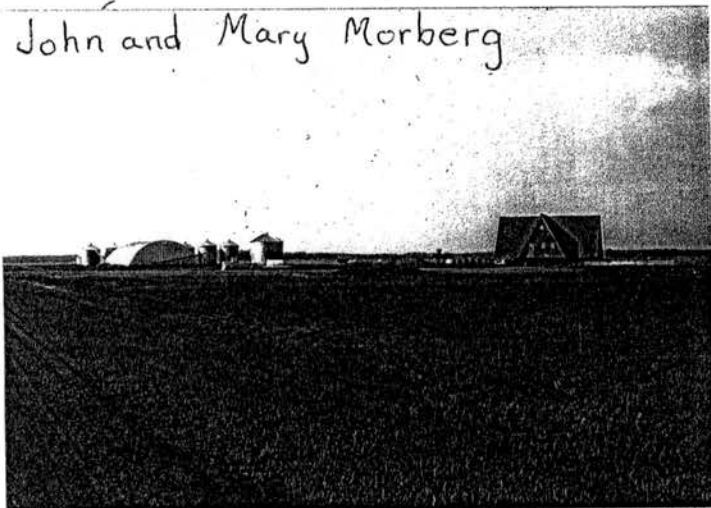
QUONSET: 60' x 140' is used for storage and grain.

STEEL BINS

HOME: A double A-frame was moved in, in 1990, with full basement and triple garage, plus entry.



John and Mary Morberg



**John Victor and Sophia Louisa Morberg**



**Back: Axel, Hilda, Edwin, Anna, Hjalmar**

**Front: Emil, John Victor, Sophia Louisa, Alma, Alfred**

John Victor Morberg (Apr. 25, 1865-Oct. 11, 1939) and Sophia Louisa Larson (Feb. 16, 1865-Apr. 25, 1936) were married and lived in Vestmanland, Sweden. Their eldest, Emil, was born there in 1886. They came to Bigwoods Township, Marshall County, Minnesota in 1888. J. Victor attended blacksmith school in Sweden. He was a blacksmith and carpenter in Sweden, and a farmer here.

J. Victor and Sophia had nine children. John Emil (Dec. 29, 1886-June 2, 1951) married Mollie Larson on June 11, 1918; he was a state representative for six terms; they had four children. Anna Cecelia (Dec. 10, 1888-Feb. 18, 1946) married Carl Olson, and they had three children. Alma (Jan. 22, 1893-Oct. 14, 1893) died in infancy. Alma Sophia (Feb. 15, 1894-Nov. 23, 1974) married Oli Liden Klakeg on May 6, 1916; they had three children. Eric Alfred (Feb. 23, 1896-Oct. 8, 1918) was killed in World War I. Hilda Wilhelmina (Apr. 3, 1897-Oct. 25, 1974) married Marcus Swanson on Nov. 24, 1917, and they had three children. Hjalmar Wilhelm (May 28, 1900-June 7, 1977) married Lena Lundeen on Nov. 26, 1924, and later Farla; he adopted Farla's two daughters. Edwin Walfred (July 26, 1902-Sept. 15, 1981) married Ruth Haakenson on Apr. 16, 1932, and they had four children. Per Axel (Aug. 14, 1903-1991) married Clara Haakenson on Nov. 10, 1925, and they had three children.

Edwin and Ruth Morberg



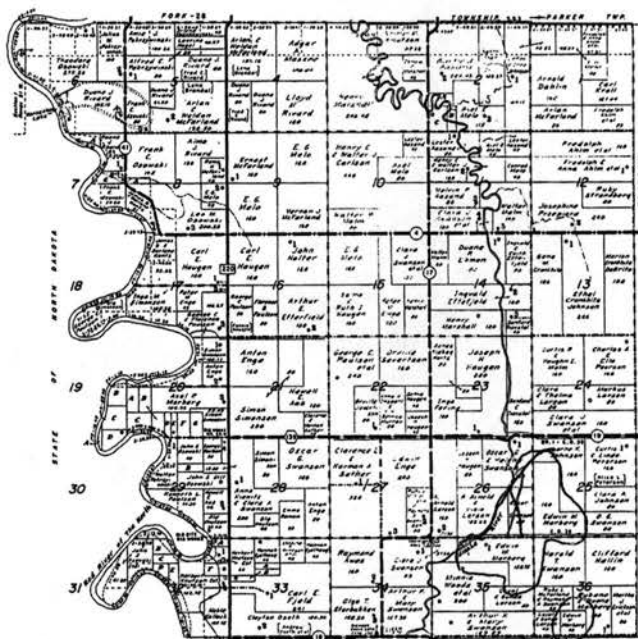
Elaine, John, Sandra  
Ruth, Edwin

Township 156 N.                      Range 50 W.

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## TOWNSHIP 156 N. RANGE 50 W.



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3	LESTER ASSARD	15.00	19	A	EDGAR A. J. HILDRED	23.12	29	B	ADAM & HELEN POOREYVINSKI	13.10
4	C OSCAR D. & ALFRED KORKAK	30.00	19	C	OSWALD MORSELMAN	23.00	32	A	MAURICE KNUTSON	9.10
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## Edwin Walfred and Ruth Myrtle Morberg

Edwin Walfred Morberg (July 26, 1902-Sept. 15, 1981) was the eighth of nine children born to J. Victor and Sophia Morberg at his home in Bigwoods. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Edwin attended rural school one-half mile west of his home, high school in Alvarado and the Crookston Northwest Agriculture School. He attended McPhail's Conservatory of Music in Minneapolis where he studied the violin, later playing with local bands. He started his farming chores at 9 years old.

Ruth Myrtle Haakenson Morberg (June 14, 1912-May 8, 1982) was the eleventh of twelve children born at the Warren Hospital to Martin and Caroline Haakenson. She attended a rural school and graduated from the eighth grade. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bigwoods Lutheran Church. Ruth worked as housekeeper for her family, Morbergs and Nyblad's. She did lots of babysitting.

Edwin and Ruth were married at the Oslo parsonage on Apr. 16, 1932. They lived on the home Morberg place; inheriting some land, bought some, and bought out the family for the rest. They got rural electricity in 1946. Ed and Ruth were active in many community functions: school board treasurer, town board, church board, softball umpire, bowling, ALCW president, 4-H leaders, Luther League, and Farmers Union. They at one time had chickens enough to get 30 dozen eggs per day, 89 pigs, 5 milking cows, and 9 horses. They churned butter, made cottage cheese, lefse, flat bread, smoked ham and bacon, canned vegetables, fruit, and meat, cut wood, packed ice, plus other baking. During threshing, threshers came for 4 o'clock morning breakfast; there would be between 18-20 men, and they would eat where they worked.

Edwin and Ruth started a family tradition of buying the children and grandchildren baptismal clothes and giving Bibles for confirmation.

Edwin and Ruth had four children. Elaine Ruby (Sept. 13, 1932-Sept. 22, 1982) married Duane McFarland on Sept. 14, 1952; they had three children. Melford Jerome (June 9, 1936-Feb. 17, 1937) died of pneumonia. Sandra Carol (Mar. 6, 1944) married John Schmidt on July 2, 1966; they had two children. John Edwin (Dec. 18, 1949) married Mary Pokrzywinski on Nov. 30, 1974; they had four children.

Edwin and Ruth owned a home in Oslo and moved there every winter for 29 of the last 31 years and back to the farm for the summer.



## John Edwin and Mary Ellen Morberg

John Edwin Morberg (Dec. 18, 1949) was born at the Warren Hospital to Edwin and Ruth Morberg. He was baptized by Pastor Mathre at home with sister, Elaine, and Cleone Swanson being sponsors. He was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church. He graduated from Oslo High School with extra interest in football and baseball. He graduated from Northland Junior College in Thief River Falls and majored in math at Moorhead State College. He graduated from East Grand Forks Technical College in accounting. On Nov. 30, 1974, he married Mary Pokrzywinski at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oslo.

Mary Ellen Pokrzywinski (Mar. 15, 1956) was born to Alfred and Lucille Pokrzywinski. She graduated from Oslo High School and East Grand Forks Technical College in library science. She worked in Grafton and the Warren Emmaus Home. She has had several children's stories published in magazines. In 1987, she was selected Marshall County Farm Woman of the Year.

John and Mary have four children: Angela Marie (Oct. 4, 1976) married Ryan Aakre on Sept. 12, 1998, and they have a son, Caden Paul; Brenna Joy (Mar. 31, 1979); Renae Sandra (Nov. 16, 1982); and Lee John (June 10, 1985).

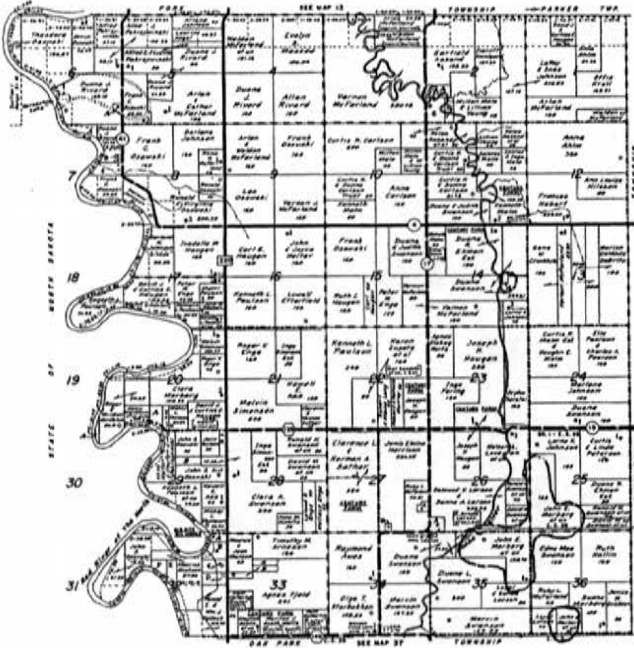
While farming, John and Mary raised beets, beans, and wheat. They had chickens, pigs, and geese. They have served on church boards as president, secretary, and Sunday School teacher. They are serving on township board, church board, and school board. They helped with 4-H and Girl Scouts. Upon renting the farmland to a neighbor, they are working as bookkeeper and foreman for Gowan Construction.



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**BIG WOODS**

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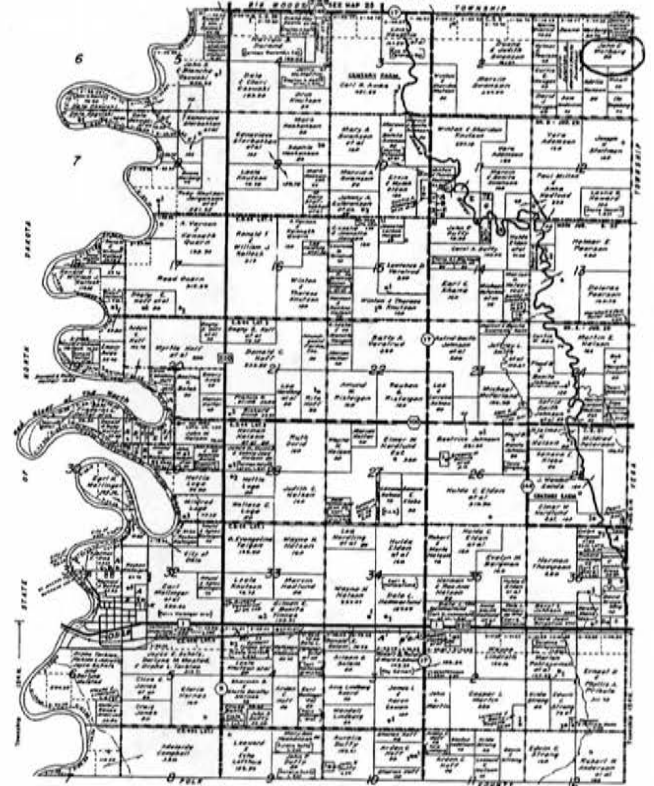


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**OAK PARK**

TOWNSHIP 155 N. and 154 N. RANGE 50 W.

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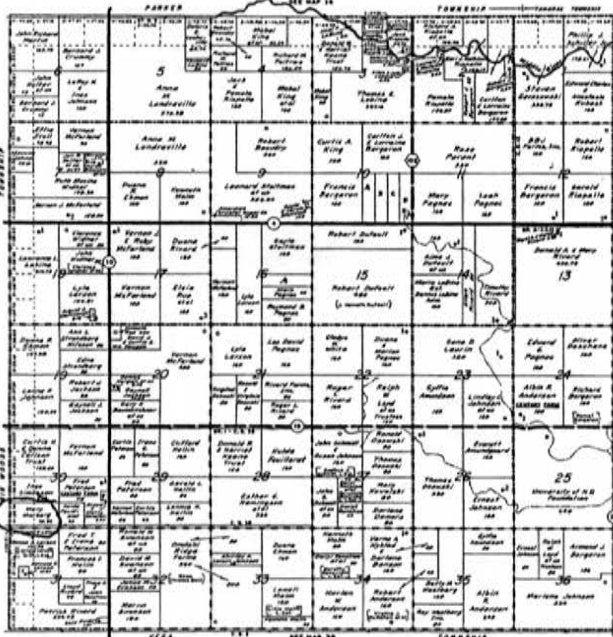


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TOWNSHIP 156 N. RANGE 49 W.

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DUANE RIVARD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DUANE and AGRAPHINE RIVARD

ADDRESS 2521 DORA LEHIGH FL 33971  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (941) 368-2398

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 32617 500 AVE N.W. OSLO, MN. 56744

SECTION SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP BIG WOODS COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 822.05 ACRES

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

LOT 6 SECTION 6 Township 156 RANGE 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MATHIAS RIVARD</u>	<u>1901 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER of FRED</u>
Next Owner <u>FRED RIVARD</u>	<u>1933 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER of DUANE</u>
Next Owner <u>DUANE RIVARD</u>	<u>1955 - 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:

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input checked="" 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.

Duane Rivard

(signature of present owner)

6-27-01

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOSEPH R. KINGINAN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 35 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$80.00 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SOREL, QUEBEC, CANADA

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BEEF 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 Kenneth and Jolen Bentz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ken and Jolen Bentz

ADDRESS 19345 Major Avenue Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-8728

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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.) Parcel ID 08.035.0100  
Sect-35 TWP-117 Range-029 N 1/2 SE 1/4 Ex 280' x 343'  
77.80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John J. and Mary Sustacek</u>	(1901) <u>3-22-01 - 6-9-1936</u>	<u>Parents of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Vand Helen J. Sustacek</u>	<u>6-9-36 - 3-12-1999</u>	<u>Parents of Jolen Bentz</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth and Jolen Bentz</u>	<u>3-12-1999 - to present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Jolen C. Bentz  
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anton and Anna Vesely

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 13.25 Major Avenue

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 250 250 250

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Owatonna, Minn

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 22  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST 22

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 1911, House built 1909, Granary (2)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Almira Polzin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Almira M. Polzin

ADDRESS 4191 Leaf Ave. Glencoe MN 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-4481

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 15, 1892

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

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

SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 114 North  
Range 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilhelm Polzin</u>	<u>1892 - 1901</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Polzin</u>	<u>1901 - 1951</u>	<u><del>Husband</del> Father of Vernon</u>
Next Owner <u><del>William</del> Vernon Polzin</u>	<u>1951 - 1984</u>	<u>Husband of Almira</u>
Next Owner <u>Almira Polzin</u>	<u>1984 - 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.

Almira M. Polzin  
(signature of present owner)

6/14/01  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

Year	Percentage of population aged 65 and over
1950	12.0
1960	12.5
1970	13.0
1980	13.5
1990	14.0
2000	14.5
2010	15.0
2020	16.0
2030	17.0
2040	18.0
2050	24.0

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Year	Percentage of the population aged 65 and over
1950	10
1960	11
1970	12
1980	13
1990	14
2000	15
2010	16
2020	17
2030	18
2040	19
2050	20

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Year	1950 Projection (%)	1960 Projection (%)
1950	7.0	7.0
1960	7.5	8.0
1970	8.0	8.5
1980	8.5	9.0
1990	9.0	9.5
2000	9.5	10.0
2010	10.0	10.5
2020	10.5	11.0
2030	11.0	11.5
2040	11.5	12.0
2050	12.0	12.5



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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	15.5
2040	18	16
2050	18	16

Year	United States (%)	World (%)
1950	10	7
1960	11	7.5
1970	12	8
1980	13	9
1990	14	10
2000	15	11
2010	16	11.5
2020	17	12
2030	17.5	12.5
2040	18	12.5
2050	18	12



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

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Mail Application To: *Century Farms Minnesota State Fair 1985*

55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce C. Radunz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bruce and Judy Radunz

ADDRESS 23251 Vista Rd. Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-5543

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~148.75~~ 148.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect. -10 Twp-117 - Range-030  
Section-09 Twp-117 Range-030 125 ac of SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
Lot 4 Ex 1 Rod & Lot 5 123.75 acres 25 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ferdinand Luedtke</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>August Luedtke</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Luedtke</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce Radunz</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner			

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

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

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

Bruce Radunz  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-01  
(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? No original home - A machine shed/grainery has been converted to a

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 PAUL E. SEEFELDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAUL E. SEEFELDT

ADDRESS 127 BARCOCK AVE SO. LESTER PRAIRIE MINN. 55354-1002  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 395-4233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP BERGEN COUNTY MCL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69 SIXTY NINE

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-12-1871

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT-03 TWP-116 RANGE-027  
N 1/2 SE 1/4 EX 7 AC + EX RR + EW 330' OF E 825' OF S 132'  
OF NE 1/4 SE 1/4 69.00 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner & wife ELISA JULIUS SEEFELDT	7-12-1871 AT 5:00 AM 1871 - 1901	Father GREAT GREAT GRAND
Next Owner & wife Bertha HENRY SEEFELDT	1901 - 1943	Great Grand father
Next Owner & wife Anna EDWIN SEEFELDT	1943 - 1970	<del>Great</del> GRAND father
Next Owner & Harriet wife Margaret ERVIN & ARNOLD SEEFELDT	1970 - 1994	Uncle & Father
Next Owner PAUL SEEFELDT	1995 - 2001	Nephew

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 E Seefeldt  
(signature of present owner)

6-22-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES R. POSTLETHWAIT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LINDENWERDER PROVINCE POSENGERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? SAWMILL STEMER 25HP MINN.  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST STACK & SHOCK THRESHING WITH A 41-66 BUFFALO PITTS MACHINE RUN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES (BY A 25 HP MINNEAPOLIS STEAM ENGINE.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - 2ND HOME 1886 - HENRY SEEFELDT WAS BORN 7-1-1874

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1ST HOME BURNED - SPARKES - SAWMILL STEAM ENGINE.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat - rye - oats - barley - corn  
beans + hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George and Nyla Stoller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Nyla Stoller

ADDRESS 18394 20<sup>th</sup> St Brownton Mn 55312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5779

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SE 1/4 + S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 114 Range 29

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry + Minne Grewe</u>	<u>1897 - 1913</u>	<u>Parents of Sophia</u>
Next Owner <u>Conrad + Sophia Schwarzrock</u>	<u>1913 - 1957</u>	<u>Parents of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence + Lydia Schwarzrock</u>	<u>1957 - 1978</u>	<u>Parents of Nyla</u>
Next Owner <u>George + Nyla Stoller</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Nyla Stoller  
(signature of present owner)

6-10-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Badish Steiner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Minnesota

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Between 1897 - 1910

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 DORIN ADAMS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DORIN AND VERA ADAMS

ADDRESS 58421-110 St Cosmos MN. 56228  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-5376

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 and 28 TOWNSHIP CEDAR MILLS COUNTY MEeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.) N 1/2 of NW 1/4 AND THE SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SECTION 32 in TOWNSHIP 117 NORTH OF RANGE 31 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. CONTAINING 120 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. THE SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SECTION 28 in TOWNSHIP 117 OF RANGE W (WITH OTHER LAND).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GUSTAV A. ADAMS</u>	<u>3-11-1895</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>G.A. ADAMS</u> <sup>WIFE JULIANNA to</sup> <u>ANTON F. ADAMS</u>	<u>4-28-1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF DORIN</u>
Next Owner <u>ESTATE</u> <u>AGNES E. ADAMS - WIFE &amp; WIDOW</u>	<u>4-28-1928 to</u> <u>12-17-1976</u>	<u>MOTHER OF DORIN</u>
Next Owner <u>DOROTHY A. RASKE - WIDOW</u>	<u>12-22-1976</u>	<u>SISTER OF DORIN</u>
Next Owner <u>DORIN A. ADAMS</u>	<u>12-22-1976</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: 1897 ATLAS & FARMERS DIRECTORY OF 1897

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

Dorin A. Adams  
(signature of present owner)

6-20-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota - for University purposes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 360

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany - (Posen) Province

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Don't know

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats - alfalfa - corn - soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Farm was known as "Highland Farm"  
Gust A. ADMS, R1, B8, SEC 30, acres 160, sec 32, acres 120, sec 29,  
acres 40, sec 28, acres 40. Wife Julia - children - Peter, Tony, Rose  
Hustie, Anna and Myrtle. Taken from a 1913 Atlas of Meeker County.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lowell G + Betty A. Engelbrekt

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

ADDRESS 28937 - 725 Av Dassel Mn 55325  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 275 - 4258

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

SECTION 34 + 27 TOWNSHIP Kingston COUNTY Meeker  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 94

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 of NE 1/4 Sec 34 - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 27  
Kingston Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew Engelbrekt</u>	<u>1887 - 1936</u>	<u>Father - was a life est. - To widow who died 1937</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar, Gust, Caleb + Elmer Engelbrekt</u> <u>Anna Jensen + Olga Lyndberg</u>	<u>1936 - 1995</u>	<u>Son of Gust + nephew of the others</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowell G. + Betty A Engelbrekt</u>	<u>1995 - 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:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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.

Lowell G. Engelbrekt  
(signature of present owner)

6-15-01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Wågström

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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? ~~1999~~ 1996

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Mostly cattle + related feed crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The old house is still standing. The main part is constructed of vertical logs

# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman K. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman Johnson

ADDRESS 71882 209 St. Dassel Mn. 55325  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 275-3060

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

SECTION 4, 9 TOWNSHIP Collinwood COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

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

Section - 09 Twp - 118 Range - 29 NE 1/4 NE 1/4  
Section - 04 Twp - 118 Range - 29 E 1/2 SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Taylor Johnson</u>	<u>1869-1876-1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Nathaniel (Tanney) Johnson</u>	<u>1912-1970</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman Johnson</u>	<u>1970-present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ County land Record

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Norman K Johnson

(signature of present owner)

June 6 2001

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**55108-3099**

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RALPH MILLER & PATRICIA MILLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RALPH MILLER & PATRICIA MILLER

ADDRESS 55554 CSAH 3 GROVE CITY MN. 56243  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 857-2878

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP UNION GROVE COUNTY MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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 $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 121 RANGE #32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>I.V. &amp; JULIA MILLER</u>	<u>1901-1920</u>	<u>PARENTS OF LEONARD</u>
Next Owner		
<u>LEONARD &amp; ETHEL MILLER</u>	<u>1920-1949</u>	<u>PARENTS OF RALPH</u>
Next Owner		
<u>RALPH &amp; PATRICIA MILLER</u>	<u>1949-PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent  
( ) Original Deed  
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) County land Record  
(X) Other: CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

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Ralph Miller  
(signature of present owner)

5-7-81  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN TORREY ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$21.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ILLINOIS

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES WE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? MAIN PART OF THE HOUSE WAS HERE IN 1901

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN , OATS, SOYBEANS, HOGS, DAIRY COWS

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark C Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark C Johnson

ADDRESS 19541 150 Ave Milaca MN 56353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 983-3887

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Page COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Abstract  
S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Township 39 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
John Anderson and Wife	1901-1911	Father of Andrew
Next Owner		
Andrew F Johnson and Wife	1911-1949	Father of Leonard
Next Owner		
Leonard A Johnson and Anna M. Johnson	1949-1978	Father of Mark
Next Owner		
Mark C. Johnson	1978-Present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Mark C Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

2-2-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Bryson, Land Agent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Lumber Jack

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. The 1910 house is still in use with additions.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef Cattle, oats, alfalfa, clover, and Timothy Hay.

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard LUECK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard Arnold LUECK

ADDRESS 7702 65TH AVE PRINCETON MN 55371  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 389-1242 OR 763-389-3491

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Bogus Brook COUNTY MILLE LACS  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

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.)

SECT - 35 TWP - 037 RANG - 26 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of  
NW 35 37 26 100.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALBERT LUECK</u>	<u>1896 - 1929</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>KURT LUECK</u>	<u>1929 - 1938</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>SOPHIA LUECK</u>	<u>1938 - 1998</u>	<u>GRAND MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD A. LUECK</u>	<u>1998 - TO PRESENT</u>	<u>GRAND SON</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.

Richard A. Lueck

(signature of present owner)

3-28-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MR. BEAN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
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? ORIGINAL HOME AND OUT BUILDINGS

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward + Marion Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward + Marion Olson

ADDRESS 12857 160th St. Milaca MN 56353-3318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 983-6829

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 38N COUNTY Miller Co.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-25-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township No. 38N of Range No. 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership. From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John E. Olson</u>	<u>3-25-01 to 3-16-61</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward + Marion Olson</u>	<u>3-17-61 to Present</u>	
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: Warranty Deed.

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

Edward J. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

4-3-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel M. Cook (Widower)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked in Sawmill

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? 1908

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, Corn, Potatoes, Dairy Cattle

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

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John E. Olson was born March 28-1875  
in Haueravallen Sweden.

In 1893 he immigrated to  
America and located a Lakeland  
Minnesota.

He purchased land in Mille Lacs Co.  
Milaca, Minnesota in March 2, 1901

In 1902 he married Ellen Stayberg  
at Hudson Wisconsin, they then  
moved to Minneapolis where he  
worked in the saw mills.

While they were in living in  
Minneapolis ~~they~~ two daughters were  
born Gladys and Anna.

In 1907 and 1908 he would come  
up from the city and build there  
new house.

The land was all brush and  
large stump and pine trees.

In 1910 the family moved  
to the farm in Milaca,

They farmed with one horse  
three or four cows few chicken and pig.

He also worked Carpenter work  
and dig wells and worked for other  
farmers.

To this family four more  
children were born Mable Minnie  
Lillian and Edward.

In 1948 Ed and Wife Marian  
and family returned ~~the~~ to the  
farm to the folks with the farming  
1957 mother had a stroke and  
1961 Dad retired from farming  
1961 Ed and Marian took over  
the ~~the~~ farm to take care of his  
folks.

Ed and Marian still live on  
this farm which has the original  
house

Signed Edward J Olson

P.S. Call me if there is anything  
you would like to know.

Sincerely Ed Olson

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fredrick Karpinski  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred and Ethel Karpinski  
ADDRESS 12762 Dove Rd. Little Falls Mn 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-8010

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Pike Creek COUNTY Morrison  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 213  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 15, 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 NW 1/4 and other parcels Township 129 Range 030

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul Karpinski</u>	<u>1901 - 1947</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John P Karpinski</u>	<u>1947 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredrick Karpinski</u>	<u>1957 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fredrick J Karpinski  
(signature of present owner)

June 11, 2001  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Milk

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 7634-145th AVE Royalton Minn 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-8235

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Swanriver COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 345.26

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 31 1983

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-29 Twp-128 Range-  
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Less 4.5 AC to Power 029  
Co. BK 83 p 396

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Kowalczyk	1899 - 1908	Great Grandpa
Next Owner Albert Kowalczyk	1908 - 1948	Grandpa
Next Owner Clarence Kowalczyk	1949 - 1983 (1983)	Father
Next Owner Daniel Kowalczyk	<sup>1983</sup> 1983 - 2001	Son
Next Owner		

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- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) County land Record  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daniel J. Kowalczyk  
(signature of present owner)

6-6-0  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benny Paulk & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 103-1-145-1-145-1

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 300.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1884-1884

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?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: clover

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Krottoschinsky  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Krottoschinsky  
ADDRESS 11262 95<sup>th</sup> Street Little Falls MN 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-8036

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1992  
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 half of NW 1/4 of section 14 Twp 128 Range 030

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul Krottoschinsky</u>	<u>1880 - 1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William Krottoschinsky</u>	<u>1908 - 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Krottoschinsky</u>	<u>1950 - 1991</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James Krottoschinsky</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	
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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James Krottoschinsky  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1000.00 for 80 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~US~~ Konstanz, Germany 1853

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

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? approx 1930 or 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The 1<sup>st</sup> homestead for the Krottschinsky family was approx 4 miles East of the present site. The location was very near the fort built by Zebulon Pike during his "wintering over," and when he mapped this portion of the ~~River~~ Mississippi River. (1805)

The 1<sup>st</sup> site was abandoned when the present homestead was located and because this was better land with trees and good water. The 1<sup>st</sup> site was light, sandy soil & not suited to farming. Paul told his pals of waking up and there being a deer looking in his bedroom window. He shot the deer while still lying in his bed! William was an avid hunter & fisherman. His wife, Mary, was more of a farmer than he was. Richard made many land & bldg improvements including waterways, terraces and contour farming. In 1959 when these "new" practices were being started, Richard had visitors to the farm from Brazil to see the proper application of the newest innovations in conservation farming.

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Richard also raised hunting dogs. James is an active member of the Morrison County Pork Producers. James raises beef cattle & hogs. He is a full-time farmer.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter Kuhlman (Joan)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Walter + Joan Kuhlman

ADDRESS 73221 31st Racine WI. 55967-8570  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754-5368

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Valley 104 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 234

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
Sect. 24 Twp. 104 Range - 015 1 acre off for church. In 1960 they took about  
1/2 NE 1/4 + NW 1/4 EXCE 20B 4 acres for I 90 Hwy  
FTW 363 FT. N 208 FT NE 1/4  
NW 1/4 EXC 4.65 AC Hwy 234.4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Haack	1895 -	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Haack		Father of Erwin
next owner Erwin Haack	- 1956	Uncle of Joan
next owner Joan Walter Kuhlman	1956 - Present	
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.

Walter Kuhlman

(signature of present owner)

5-1-01

(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 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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Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jonathan Nesbitt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jon and Lisa Nesbitt

ADDRESS 78230 State Hwy 16 Spring Valley MN 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754 5105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/24-1893

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

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

Sect 23 Twp 103 Range 014

W 1/2 NW 1/4

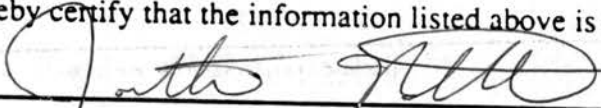
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner and wife Henry J. Lockwood Sr & Kate Lockwood	1/24/1893 - 9/17/1913	Father of Jay Lockwood
Next Owner and wife Jay Lockwood & Maud Lockwood	9/17/1913 - 7/12/1919	Brother to Henry J. Lockwood Jr.
Next Owner and wife Henry J. Lockwood Jr. & Julia Lockwood	7/12/1919 - 12/1/1953	Parents of Jewel Lockwood-Nesbitt
Next Owner and wife Charles W. Nesbitt and Jewel L. Nesbitt	12/1/1953 - 9/27/1994	Grandparents to Jonathan Nesbitt
Next Owner and wife Jonathan Nesbitt & Lisa Nesbitt	9/27/1994 -	

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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.

  
(signature of present owner)

5-22-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.H. and Lizzie Goodsell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.88 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Watson Creek, Ohio

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? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original homestead is west of our farm 1/4 mile. The original house and barn are still standing.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven B. Nolte  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven and Barbara Nolte  
ADDRESS 68590 235th St. Dexter MN 55926  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 584-6893

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Grand Meadow COUNTY Mower  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 1st, 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.)  
The West Half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of  
Section 30 Township 103 North, Range 15 West containing  
80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Dickens &amp; Nellie Dickens</u>	<u>10-1-1894 / 6-5-1967</u>	<u>parents of Jeanette</u>
Next Owner <u>Irvin &amp; Jeanette Nolte</u>	<u>6-5-1967 / 9-1-1988</u>	<u>parents of Steven</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven B. Nolte and wife Barbara</u>	<u>9-1-1988 → 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.

Steven B. Nolte 8-15-01  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. S. Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hector, Pennsylvania

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST carpenter, member Elkton school board

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~~ home and barn in use in 2001

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: horses.

Jeanette and Irvin raised 4 children on the farm,

Jerry Nolte

James Nolte

Jon Nolte

Steven Nolte (present owner)

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell, Brian and Rick Roe  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brian, Russell and Rick Roe  
(Roe Farms)  
 ADDRESS 7236<sup>2</sup> 110<sup>th</sup> ST. LeRoy MN 55951  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 324-5878

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Lodi COUNTY Mower  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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 - 26 TWP - 101 Range - 015  
SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Axel Roe</u>	<u>1901 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Alma</u>
Next Owner <u>Alma S Roe</u>	<u>1940 - 1941</u>	<u>Sister of Archibald</u>
Next Owner <u>Archibald G Roe</u>	<u>1941 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Milo</u>
Next Owner <u>Milo E. Roe</u>	<u>1958 - 1997</u>	<u>Father of Boys</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell, Brian and Rick Roe</u>	<u>1997 - Present</u>	

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

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

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

Russell Roe  
 (signature of present owner)

4/10/01  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Iver Hendrickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$41.00 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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes House (Russell + Kathy Live in House)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? 125 year old ~~year~~ ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, Corn, ~~etc.~~

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Russell Brian and Rick are  
in Family Partnership at the Present Time  
Farming 5000 Acres Corn, Soybeans and  
Finishing 25,000 Hogs per year

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DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David & Rebecca Schulz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David & Rebecca Schulz

ADDRESS 73864 – 300 Street Grand Meadow MN 55936  
(Street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754-44568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE • Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Valley COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY. March 25, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E ½ SE ¼ Section – 24,

Township – 104, Range -015

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner: David & Tena Schulz	March 25, 1899 – Jan. 22, 1914	Father
Next Owner: Herman Schulz	Jan. 22, 1914 – Nov 16, 1974	Husband, Father
Next Owner Ernestine Schulz, Elgar Schulz, Elda Miller	Nov 16, 1974 – June 11, 1984	Mother
Next Owner Elgar Schulz, Elda Miller	June 11, 1984 – Jan 21, 1985	Husband, Brother
Next Owner Lorraine Schulz, Elda Miller	Jan 21, 1985 – July 22, 1994	Mother, Aunt
Next Owner: Elda Miller, David Schulz, Sandra Doering, Janet Ludescher, Marcia Tuve, Dale Schulz	July 22, 1994 – April 26, 1996	Aunt, Siblings, Self
Next Owner David J. & Rebecca A. Schulz	April 26, 1996 - present	

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

check those that apply:

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

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

David J. Schulz  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Aunt & Siblings

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Was part of a land grant deed for service in the 1812 war.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany?

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't believe so  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? originally by a Joshua R. Steer who received 160 acres for fighting in 1812 war

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There is an old pumphouse, garage type shed, and chickenhouse but are not sure when they were built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1998

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When we started going through family papers we found the land grant to the soldier who originally received the parcel of property for being in the War of 1812, along with a single hand written page which turned out to be the abstract to the property. It had not been updated since 1899 when it was sold to the first David Schulz. Interesting tidbit – We have a hunch that the land has actually been in one of our families even longer than we have documented as Rebecca's Great Grandfather was a Schroeder from this same area. The Schroeders owned the property from 1877 to when they sold it to the Schulz's but we had no way of substantiating that this Schroeder was actually related to Rebecca's great grandfather.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frederic Heinze Berreau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frederic & Fran Berreau

ADDRESS 227 14th St Woodstock Mn 56184  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 829 3412

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Cameron COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernhard</u> <u>Bernhard Heinze</u>	<u>1896 - 1930</u>	<u>1836 - 1929</u> <u>Father of Erla</u>
Next Owner <u>Erla Berna Berreau</u>	<u>1930 - 1983</u>	<u>1889 -</u> <u>Mother of Frederic</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederic Heinze Berreau</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
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.

Frederic H. Berreau  
(signature of present owner)

06-25-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Otto Bauman's Brother in law

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 168

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$75<sup>00</sup> per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked in Coal  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Mine in the hope of moving to min.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1900s

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attached sheet

Grandfather and Grandmother came to America from Germany and settled at Streator, Illinois where grandfather worked in a coal mine.

Grandfather Carl Bernhard Heinze married grandmother, Marie August Bauman.

They had 7 children, Carl, Erla Rema, (Frederic H. Berreau's mother), Louise, Zelma, Edna, Gertrude and Otto.

Grandmother Marie died giving birth to Otto in the year 1900.

In 1896 Grandfather Carl and Grandmother Marie bought a farm in Minnesota through Otto Bauman a brother-in-law in Cameron township, Murray County, Minnesota, the SW 1/4 Section of Section 22.

When Grandmother Marie died, Grandfather moved to Minnesota with his 7 children. In the first years in Minnesota, my grandfather helped build the school building of District 22, Cameron township. All the his children when to that school. He also served on the school board. Some of the buildings were on the farm. The house was used by previous owners, two single men, as granary and part of it they lived in. On the farm they built a barn, hen house, hog house, and windmill.

In 1919, my mother and father, Erla Rema and Frederic George Berreau, moved on the farm. They met in Heron Lake, where dad lived and was in the hardware business with a brother. Mother was going to school in Heron Lake for nursing.

When my grandfather decided to retire in 1919, Frederic and Erla moved to the farm.

Frederic and Erla had 6 children – Genevieve, Gertrude, Eileen, Meredith, Frederic and Joseph.

Frederic and Erla farmed the farm from 1919 until 1957 at which time Frederic H. Berreau rented the land. He later purchased the land in 1983. Erla continued to live on the farm until 1979.

When Frederic and Erla came to the farm their transportation was a Model T Ford Runabout. Frederic and Erla were founding members of the Catholic Church in Lake Wilson and helped with moving a building in town which became their place of worship. In 1958 they helped build a new building which is the church at the present time. Frederic's funeral was the first funeral they had in the new church in 1959.

The folks remodeled the house in the 1940's. When they tore off the walls, they found oats in the walls. We got electricity in 1946 which allowed us to have running water for the first time. Before electricity, we had kerosene lamps and a radio powered by a 6 volt car battery. We had a telephone with 23 patrons on our line. Our ring was a short and two longs. I was born in the house as well as two of my sisters and brother. The house is still on the farm along with a barn, granary, garage, silo, hen house and windmill. The buildings are in poor shape and the house is uninhabitable.

## DEED RECORD.

Perkins Bros. Co., Printers and Binders, Sioux City, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed for record in this office on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. J. Bottoms  
Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety Six between Otto Bauman and Lena Bauman his wife of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, and Carl Richard Hering part 2<sup>d</sup> of the second part, WITNESSETH, That the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred and no 00 (\$1200.00) DOLLARS,

to have in hand paid by the said part 2<sup>d</sup> of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Murray and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South West (SW 1/4) quarter of Section Numbered Twenty two (22) in Township one Hundred and Seven (107) North of Range Numbered forty three (43) West of the fifth Principal Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to the United States Survey thereof

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Otto Bauman and Lena Bauman parties of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 2<sup>d</sup> of the second part his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances: Except a mortgage for seven hundred Dollars (\$700.00) which the party of the second part assumes and agrees to pay and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part hereunto set their hands and seal of the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Thomas Wigg  
Wm. Stoltenberg

Otto Bauman (Seal.)  
Lena Bauman (Seal.)  
(Seal.)  
(Seal.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Murray, ss.

On this 5 day of Sept A. D. 1896 before me personally appeared

Otto Bauman and Lena Bauman his wife to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Wm. Stoltenberg  
Justice of Peace

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 15 day of Sept 1896, Chas E. W. Co. County Auditor.

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# DEED RECORD 51, MURRAY COUNTY

29702—FREE PRESS, MANHATO, MINN.

Filed for record this 24 day of March  
A. D. 1930 at 9 o'clock A. M.  
L. C. Christenson Register of Deeds.  
By Deputy.

INSTRUMENT

No. 871

State of Minnesota,  
County of Jackson }

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Karl Bernhard Heinze  
Decedent.

## FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 17th day of March, 1930, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by his Attorney, F. B. Faber, and no one appeared in opposition.

Upon said hearing, and due consideration of said petition and said final account and the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel and all persons interested therein, and the files and records in said matter, the court finds the following facts:

FIRST—That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the citation of this court for said hearing made and filed on the 19th day of February, 1930, and that said citation has been published as required by law in The Heron Lake News, a weekly newspaper published in said County.

SECOND—That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, the expenses of the administration thereof, of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all debts of said decedent and claims against his estate, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said representative has filed his final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court.

The following legacy has been paid:  
Karl Frederick Aschell Heinze — \$500.00

THIRD—That said decedent died (estate on the 22nd day of June, 1929, and at the time of his said death was a resident of Heron Lake in the County of Jackson State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$207.11 comprising the following items, viz:  
Cash.

(B) Real Property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of Jackson State of Minnesota, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

Those other tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Murray, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Township One Hundred Seven, Range Forty-three.

Also other real estate lying and being in the County of Jackson, State of Minnesota.

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the residuary legatees and devisees and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, by the terms of his Last will and Testament, to wit:

Marie Louise Bohrenpoll, Daughter,  
 Karl Frederick Arniel Heinze, Son,  
 Erna Regina Berrean, Daughter,  
 Selma Ida Clara Heinze, Daughter,  
 Emma Caroline Edna Hook, Daughter,  
 Hilda Gertrude Heinze, Daughter,  
 Bernhard Ottmar Heinze, Son.

Now, Therefore, On motion of F. B. Faler, Attorney for the

representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described property, together with all other estate of said decedent in the State of Minnesota, be and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estate, to-wit:

Unto Marie Louise Bohrenpoll, daughter of decedent, the following described real estate in fee simple: Lot No. Two (2) Block Twenty-eight (28) in the first addition to the Village of Veron Lake, Minnesota.

Unto Marie Louise Bohrenpoll, Erna Regina Berrean, Selma Ida Clara Heinze, Emma Caroline Edna Hook, Hilda Gertrude Heinze, and Bernhard Ottmar Heinze, children of decedent, an undivided one-sixth ( $\frac{1}{6}$ ) right, title and interest, in and to the real estate described as follows: The Southwest Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township One Hundred Seven (107) Range No. Forty-three (43) County of Murray, State of Minnesota.

And of the personal property above described, unto each of the last named children, the sum of \$34.51.

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns; without prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, made.



THE HONORABLE W. A. Lienke  
 Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 20th day of March, 1930.

W. A. Lienke

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
 County of Jackson ss.

I, W. A. Lienke, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree, in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree and Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County and signed my name this 21st day of March, 1930.



W. A. Lienke

Judge of Probate.

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value (X) filed ( ) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 4203  
December 30, 19 83

James A. Gaudin  
County Auditor  
by [Signature]  
Deputy

State of Minnesota, } **168534**  
County of Murray, } ss.  
I hereby certify that the within instrument  
was filed in this office for record on the  
30th day of Dec. A.D. 1983  
at 4:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly re-  
corded as Microfilm Document No. 168534  
[Signature]  
County Recorder

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 44.00

Date: June 10, 19 83

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Joseph Berreau and Cloyce Berreau, his wife  
(marital status), Grantor(s),  
hereby convey (s) and warrant (s) to Frederic Berreau  
Grantee(s),  
real property in Murray County, Minnesota, described as follows:

An undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in and to:  
The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township  
One Hundred Seven North (107N), Range Forty-three (43), West of  
the 5th P.M.

(If more space is needed, continue on back)  
together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:



Joseph Berreau  
Cloyce Berreau

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF YELLOW MEDICINE } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 19 83,  
by Joseph Berreau and Cloyce Berreau, his wife

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Merlyn Anderson  
Attorney at Law  
2548 Broadway Avenue  
Slayton, Minnesota 56172

Kaye S. Reishus  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The instrument for the real property described in this instrument should  
be sent to (include name and address of Grantee)

Frederic Berreau  
RFD 1 - Box 84  
Woodstock, Minnesota 56186

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Augusta (Leonard) Biren

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard and Augusta Biren

ADDRESS 1520 21st Street Iona MN 56141  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 264-3853

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Iona COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

The Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two in township One hundred five north of Range forty-one west of the fifth principal Meridian containing One hundred sixty acres, more or less according to the government survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mary A. Lanertz</u>	<u>1901 - 1909</u> <del>1901 - 1909</del>	<u>Mother-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Joseph Biren</u>	<u>1909 - 1963</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard J. + Augusta Biren</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	<u>(still own)</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.

Augusta Biren  
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Conrad Krausert + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 42.25

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? Late 1800's

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

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

All farm land still farmed by family.

Picture of Original farm site is available.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

Stanley Koedam  
10168 Ahlers Ave.  
Edgerton, MN 56128-3501

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley & Janice Koedam

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stanley & Janice Koedam

ADDRESS 10168 Ahlers Ave Edgerton MN 56128  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 443-6261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10th Ave Edgerton MN

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Moulton COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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 Sec. 31 Township 105 Range 43

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albertus &amp; Gysbertje Koedam</u>	<u>1901-1946</u>	<u>Hattie &amp; Cora</u> Parents of John,
Next Owner <u>Hattie &amp; Cora Koedam</u>	<u>1946-1957</u>	<u>Daughters of Albertus &amp; Gysbertje</u>
Next Owner <u>Gysbertje Koedam</u>	<u>1957-1958</u>	<u>Mother of John, Hattie &amp; Cora</u>
Next Owner <u>John, Hattie &amp; Cora Koedam</u>	<u>1958-1975</u>	<u>Aunts &amp; Uncle of Stanley</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley &amp; Janice Koedam</u>	<u>1975-</u>	<u>Farm bought from Aunt Hattie after John &amp; Cora were deceased.</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.

Stanley Koedam  
(signature of present owner)

6-6-01  
(date)

Janice Koedam

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matthe Koedam

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Original cost per acre \$30.<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nether lands

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 - Original barn converted to machine shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Abstract states US Dept. of Interior conveyed land to the State of Minnesota approved by an act of Congress on March 3, 1857 and additional land approved May 12, 1864 for the (1857)

purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad. Land conveyed to the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad by deeds dated in 1864, 1870, 1871 and 1872.

there was a court suit involved and on October 30, 1884 this land was sold by the railroad to E. Arthur Bateman.

Bateman & wife, M. Gertrude by warranty deed sold this land to Peter Koiman 8-4-1892.

Peter Koiman and wife, Cornelia, mortgaged this quarter and other lands to Wm F. Kieckhoff 10-10-1894 and 3-21-1896 which were satisfied 2-13-1901 and filed 2-15-1901

Peter Koiman and wife sold this quarter to Albertus Koedam January 24, 1901 being filed February 28, 1901.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

tel: 507-264-3809

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Pat & Lisa Kremer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Pat & Lisa Kremer

ADDRESS

328 130th Ave. Iona  
(street) (city)

MN  
(state)

56141  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 264-3809

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

130 Ave. & 11th St.

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Iona

COUNTY

Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1900 & 1901 January

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

29 Iona TWP Murray County

SW 1/4 of Section

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Scully &amp; Thomas P. Scully</u>	<u>Jan 3 1901</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas P. Scully</u>	<u>June 10 1916</u>	<u>Son 1) Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Scully</u>	<u>April 1957</u>	<u><del>Heir</del> Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Patrick Kremer</u>	<u>May 1987</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

☒ Other: Family information

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

Pat & Lisa Kremer

(signature of present owner)

6-25-01

(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Klaas Nordhoff Dec. 7, 1900

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 239

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Shellrock, IA

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 ? Barn 1916

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This 1160 acres of farmland which I now own and farm has been in the Scully family since 1901.

My maternal Grandfather Thomas Scully purchased this land (1160 acres) plus the adjoining 80 acres, a total of 239 acres (1 acre was set aside for the school building). The farm buildings and home were located on the north 80 which borders Corabelle Lake.

Over the years, my Grandfather did all of the farm work with horses. My uncle Joe Scully (my mom's brother) became the owner of the farm in the 50's. When he retired, in 1985, the land was sub-divided. I purchased the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , that I now farm. Joe's widow owns and lives on the building site.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jessie E. McVenes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jessie E. McVenes

ADDRESS 16 - 18~~th~~ St. Edgerton, Minn. 56128  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 442-6711

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 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.) Northwest Quarter of Section (30) Township One hundred five (105) Range Forty three (43) containing One hundred sixty one acres (161) West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nickolas D. McVenes</u>	<u>Sept. 28-1901-Dec 28-1948</u>	<u>Wife &amp; Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma &amp; Melford McVenes</u>	<u>Dec 28-1948 - AUG 2-1956</u>	<u>Wife, son, Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Jessie E. McVenes</u>	<u>14-19 Present present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dennis R. McVenes</u>	<u>Present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dobores M. Hausman</u>	<u>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.

Jessie E. McVenes, Dennis R. McVenes 6-20-2001  
(signature of present owner) (date)

Dobores M. Hausman

**OVER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISS PETER BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURED BY HANCOCK, MASS.

George Gates & wife

Nicholas D. McVenes

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1901  
Chas. E. Hild County Auditor.  
Filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
H. C. Nelson Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and one between

George Gates and Adaline M. Gates, his wife,  
of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota, part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, and Nicholas D. McVenes

of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota, part 2<sup>nd</sup> of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part 2<sup>nd</sup> of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that — tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Murray and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North West Quarter  
(1/4) of Section Thirty (30) Township One hundred five (105) Range  
Forty-three (43) Containing One hundred sixty one (161) acres, more or  
according to Government Survey

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said George Gates and Adaline M. Gates, his wife, part 2<sup>nd</sup> of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances, *no mortgages: one for eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) and one for three hundred dollars (\$300.00)*

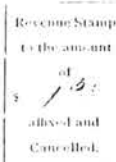
and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 2<sup>nd</sup> of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 2<sup>nd</sup> of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and seal, & the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

H. M. Lockwood

Emma K. Ringobury



George Gates

Adaline M. Gates

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

State of Minnesota,

Copeland County, of Murray,

I, H. M. Lockwood Notary Public within and for said County do hereby certify that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1901 personally came before me

George Gates and Adaline M. Gates, his wife

George Gates and Adaline M. Gates, his wife



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

H. M. Lockwood

Notary Public.

18 DEED RECORD 73, MURRAY COUNTY, MINN.

(C) Other tract of land lying and being in the County of Murray, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 105, Range 43

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the sole legatees of said decedent, and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Emma McVenes - widow

Milford McVenes - son

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of Emma McVenes

representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described personal property be and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

And that the title to the above described real estate has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

~~Lot 3, Block 2, Kurvink's 2nd Addition to the Village of Edgerton, Minnesota, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 105, Range 43 to Emma McVenes, widow, for the term of her natural life and the remainder in fee to Milford McVenes.~~

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named person s, their heirs and assigns; without prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, heretofore made.

Dated at Pipestone, this 22nd day of Dec., 19 48



M. Tedd Evans  
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Pipestone

PROBATE COURT

I, M. Tedd Evans Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, and custodian of the seal and records of said court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Final Decree of Distribution with the original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Pipestone, in said County, this 22 day of Dec. 19 48.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1978)

COUNTY OF MURRAYPROBATE COURT  
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISIONCourt File No. 51-P-86-278

In Re: Estate of

MILFORD P. MCVENES,  
DeceasedORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF THE  
ESTATE AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

The petition of DENNIS R. MCVENES  
dated April 10, 1987, for an order of complete settlement of the estate and decree of distribution  
in the estate of the above named decedent having duly come on for hearing before the above named Court on  
April 14, 1987, the undersigned Judge having heard and considered such petition, being fully  
advised in the premises, makes the following findings and determinations:

1. That the petition for order of complete settlement of the estate and decree of distribution is complete.
2. That the time for any notice has expired and any notice as required by the laws of this State has been given and proved.
3. That the petitioner(s) (has) ~~been~~ declared or affirmed that the representations contained in the petition are true, correct and complete to the best knowledge or information of petitioner(s).
4. That the petitioner(s) appear(s) from the petition to be (an) interested person(s) as defined by the laws of this State.
5. That the decedent died testate at the age of 82 years on August 2, 1986, at Pipestone, Minnesota (Hospital).
6. That venue for this proceeding is in the above named County of the State of Minnesota, because the decedent was domiciled in such County at the time of death, and was the owner of property located in the State of Minnesota, ~~and because although not domiciled in the State of Minnesota, the decedent was the owner of property located in the above named County at the time of death.~~
7. That this Court has jurisdiction of this estate, proceeding and subject matter.
8. That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, and all expenses, debts, valid charges and all claims allowed against said estate have been paid.
9. That a final account has been filed herein by the personal representative(s) for consideration and approval.
10. That decedent's last will duly executed on April 30, 1975, and codicil or codicils thereto duly executed on None, 1975, (was) ~~(were)~~ probated by the order of this Court dated December 15, 1986, ~~and the said will and codicils thereto~~ and should be construed to provide that under the provisions thereof, the estate of decedent is devised as follows:  
(State actual legal relationship of each devisee to decedent)

(B) Real property described as follows:

- (1) The homestead of the decedent situated in the County of Murray,  
State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW-1/4) of Section Thirty (30),  
Township One Hundred Five (105) North, Range 43 West  
of the 5th P.M.

- (2) Other real property situated in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Minnesota, described as follows:

None

"ARTICLE II. - At my death, if my wife, Jessie E. McVenes, survives me, I give, devise and bequeath to her in life estate all my property, real, personal and mixed. I give to her the power to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of said property, subject to the life estate and to the power to sell, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Dennis R. McVenes a sixty (60) percent interest and to my daughter, Dolores M. Hausman, a forty (40) percent interest."

11. That the following named persons are all the heirs of the decedent and their actual relationship to decedent is as stated (If decedent died testate, do not list heirs unless all heirs are ascertained):

decedent    died    testate    all    heirs    listed    therein.

Jessie E. McVenes, surviving spouse  
Dennis R. McVenes, son  
Dolores M. Hausman, daughter

12. That the property of the decedent on hand for distribution consists of the following:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ None described as follows:

13. That the inheritance taxes on the herein described property have been paid or waived.
14. That any previous order determining testacy should be confirmed as it affects any previously omitted or unnotified persons and other interested persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. That the petition is hereby granted.
2. That the final account of the personal representative(s) herein is approved.
3. That decedent's last will duly executed on April 30, 1975, and codicil or codicils thereto duly executed on none, 19\_\_\_\_, (~~is/are~~) (~~has~~ ~~been~~) formally probated and (~~is~~ ~~are~~) construed as above stated.
4. That the heirs of the decedent are determined to be as set forth above.
5. That the property of the decedent on hand for distribution is as above stated.
6. That title to the personal and real property described herein, subject to any lawful disposition heretofore made, is hereby assigned to and vested in the following named persons in the following proportions or parts:

A life estate in decedent's homestead to Jessie E. McVenes, spouse with fee title in sixty (60) percent to Dennis R. McVenes, son and forty (40) percent to DeLores M. Hausman, daughter, subject to said life estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss  
COUNTY OF MURRAY }  
This document consisting of 4 pages  
is certified to be a true and correct copy of the  
original on file and of record in this office.

Steven H. Hoffman  
Court Administrator

Dated

4/15/87 by [Signature]

175426

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of Murray, }  
I hereby certify that the within instrument  
was filed in this office for record on the  
17th day of April A.D. 1987  
at 10:05 o'clock A. M., and was duly re-  
corded as Microfilm Document No. 175426  
James V. Johnson  
County Recorder L.C.

7. That the lien of inheritance taxes, if any, on the above described property is hereby waived.
8. That any previous order determining testacy is hereby confirmed as it affects any previously omitted or unnotified persons and other interested persons.

Dated: April 14, 1987



FILED:

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COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
FOR  
MURRAY COUNTY

John R. Holt  
Judge

June 20, 2001

Century Farm Staff:

Enclosed, please find the application & supporting documents for Century Farm for our family farm in Murray County.

My father, Dennis McVenes, will be away from home for several of the next weeks. If you need to contact some one, please send all correspondence to:

Rick McVenes

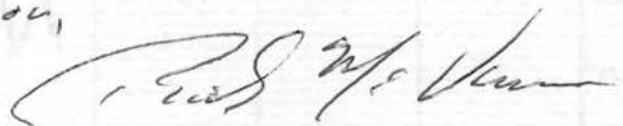
763-444-7354

27125 Naples St. NE

Isanti, MN 55040

Also, please return the self addressed envelope, to acknowledge your receipt of this application.

Thank you,



**DEADLINE: July 1**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SWANE M. Peterson

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-4463 (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 108-8 (Lake Sarah)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108 - 88 COUNTY Murray  
DATE OF ORIGIN 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 7 1890

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? June 7 1899  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND: NO IF SO WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Northeast Quarter 16P E

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Godfrey Peterson	1899 - 1934	FATHER
Next Owner MARVIN Peterson	1934 - 1981	FATHER
Next Owner DUANE M. Peterson	1981 - (2001) PRESENT	—
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

**OVER**

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CORN - SOYBEANS + PASTURE

iii Application To: **Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 108-3099**

Lot #2 9-15-06 (Bought)

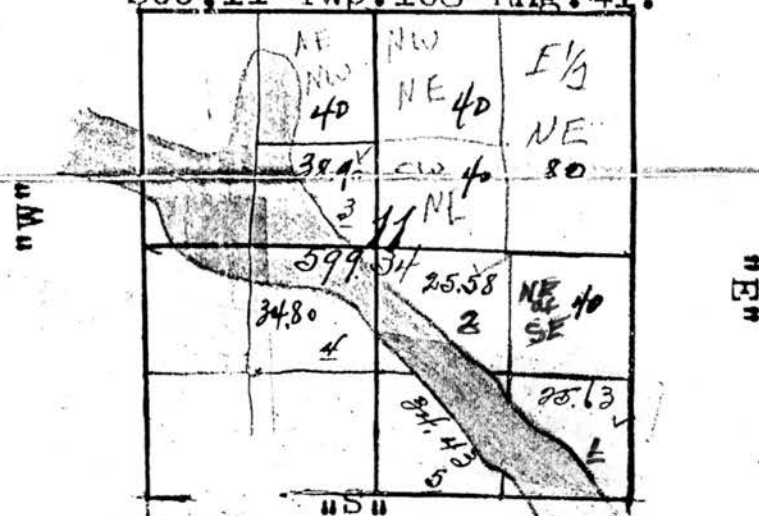
Slater 40 2-3-1900

Lot #1 11-19-1904 (Deed Date)

(Contracted By Railroad to  
Godfrey Peterson on June 9, 1899)

"N"

Sec. 11-Twp. 108-Rng. 41.



This is a correct copy of the Government Plat of all of Section -11-108-41

This Indenture, Made this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four between the WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY, party of the first part, and

Godfrey Peterson  
of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota party of the second part,  
Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of

Three hundred seven and 5/100 Dollars, to it in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, released and conveyed, and doth, by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, release and convey, unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Murray in the STATE OF MINNESOTA, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered One (1) of Section Eleven (11) in Township One hundred and eight (108) North Range Forty one (41)

West of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, containing, according to the United States survey thereof

Twenty five and 3/100 acres, more or less: reserving, however, unto the said WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY, its successors and assigns, from the operation and effect of this conveyance, all that portion of the said land above described (if any such there be) which lies within lines drawn on each side of, parallel with and fifty feet distant from the center line of the main track of the railroad of said Railroad Company, party of the first part, as said railroad is now located and constructed in said County and State, and any greater width not exceeding one hundred feet in width on each side of the center line of said main track of said railroad, when necessary, permanently to include all cuts, embankments and ditches, and other works of said Railroad Company necessary to secure and protect its main lines of railroad.

The premises above described having been contracted to be sold to said Godfrey Peterson party hereto of the second part by the party hereto of the first part by contract bearing date the seventh day of June A. D. 1899

this conveyance is made in fulfillment of said contract and said premises are hereby conveyed, subject to all taxes and assessments and sales, or deeds for taxes or assessments, levied or assessed against said premises, since the date of said contract also subject to the rights of said bargainee or his assigns, and of all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by, through or under him or them, and subject to all legal highways

To Have and to Hold the same, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, subject to all legal highways and the exceptions and reservations above made, unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part doth hereby, for itself and its successors, and each and every of them, COVENANT AND AGREE to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, in the manner and form following, that is to say:

That the premises hereby conveyed are part and parcel of the LANDS GRANTED BY ACTS OF CONGRESS to the STATE OF MINNESOTA for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Winona via St. Peter, to a point on the Big Sioux River south of the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, and by said State granted to the said party of the first part; that the same are free and clear of and from all incumbrances and liens, made, done, committed or executed by the said party of the first part; and the same in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, subject to all legal highways and to the exceptions and reservations above made, against all and every person or persons claiming by, through or under it, the said party of the first part will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND, except as against taxes and assessments and sales or deeds for taxes or assessments as aforesaid, and all liens or incumbrances created or imposed thereon by said bargainee or his assigns and except the rights of said bargainee or his assigns, and of all persons claiming by, through or under him or them and subject to the exceptions and reservations above made.

In Witness Whereof, The said WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed, and these presents to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Hammer  
Peterson

WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY.

By M. H. Houghton President.

ATTEST: J. B. DeGard Secretary.

APPROVED: W. H. Houghton Land Commissioner.

COUNTERSIGNED: M. H. Houghton 2d Vice President.

DEC. 4 1899 61.57  
OCT. 17 1901 61.57  
" 22 1902 61.57  
MAY 22 1904 61.57  
NOV 17 " 61.57  
307.56

EXAMINED AND  
FILED

State of Illinois, }  
Cook County. } ss.,

On this nineteenth day of November A. D. 1904

before me appeared M. HUGHITT, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that is the President of the WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY, and that the seal affixed to the within instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and said M. HUGHITT acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my hand and seal of office the day and year last above written.

*Francis DeFuhl*

Notary Public in and for Cook County, Illinois.

1904- on the land described in said  
D. J. MCNAMARA  
COUNTY TREASURER

18 day of May  
A. D. 1905-  
*Alb O. Holmes*  
County Auditor

39637



## WARRANTY DEED.

Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company,

—TO—

*Godfrey Peterson.*

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

I hereby certify that the within deed was

filed in this office for record on the 18

day of May A. D. 1905, at

2 o'clock, P. M., and duly recorded in

Book 2 of Warranty Deeds, on Pages 157.

*John Munton*  
Register of Deeds.

**THIS MORTGAGE**, Made this 15th day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six (1906) between  
Godfrey Peterson,

of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota part Y of the first part, and

E. Herzog,  
of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota part Y of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part Y of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of  
Fifteen hundred ----- DOLLARS,

to him in hand paid by the said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, do<sup>es</sup> by these presents Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said part Y of the second  
part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being  
in the County of Murray and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The east half (E. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) and the  
southwest quarter (S.W. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) and  
lot two (2) of section eleven (11) in township one hundred and  
eight (108) of range forty one (41) containing one hundred  
forty five and 58/100 acres according to the U.S. Survey.

This mortgage is given to secure a part of the purchase  
price of the above described premises this day bought by the  
party of the first part from the party of the second part.

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

part Y of the first part, do<sup>es</sup> covenant with the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and  
assigns, as follows: That he is lawfully seized of said premises; Second, that he ha<sup>s</sup> good right  
to convey the same; Third, that the same are free from all incumbrances Except a certain  
mortgage to D.T. McArthur of Tracy, Minn. of \$2500.00.

and Fourth, that the said part Y  
of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same; and that the  
said part Y of the first part will Warrant and Defend the title to the same against all lawful claims.

PROVIDED, NEVERTHELESS, That if the said

Godfrey Peterson,

part V of the first part, his heirs, executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said part V of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars, and interest, according to the conditions of five certain promissory notes made by the party of first part to the order of the party of the second part, each for the sum of \$300.00 payable on or before March 1-1908-1909-1910-1911 and 1912 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable annually, from date until paid, and

bearing even date herewith, and also to pay all taxes which now are, or may be hereafter assessed on said premises as they shall become due, then this deed to be null and void. But if default shall be made in the payment of said sum of money, or the interest, or the taxes, or any part thereof, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore or hereinafter specified for the payment thereof, the said part V of the first part, in such case do hereby authorize and fully empower the said part V of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to sell the said hereby granted premises, and convey the same to the purchaser, in fee simple, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided, and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain the principal and interest which shall then be due on said note, and all taxes upon said lands, together with all costs and charges, and also the sum of Seventy five Dollars as Attorney's fees, and pay the overplus, if any, to the said part V of the first part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

And the said Godfrey Peterson,

do further covenant and agree to and with the said part V of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to pay said sum of money above specified at the time and in the manner above mentioned, together with all the cost and expenses, if any there shall be, and, also, in case of the foreclosure of this mortgage, the sum of Seventy five Dollars as Attorney's fees in addition to all sums and costs allowed in that behalf by law, which said sum is hereby acknowledged and declared to be a part of the debt hereby secured, and which shall be assessed and payable as part of said debt, and that he will pay all taxes and assessments of every nature that may be assessed on said premises, or any part thereof, previous to the day appointed by law for the sale of lands for town, city, county or state taxes. And if default be made by the part V of the first part, in any of the foregoing provisions, it shall be lawful for the part V of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or his Attorney, to declare the whole sum above specified to be due.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part V of the first part has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Godfrey Peterson Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

State of Minnesota,

County of Lyon } ss.

On this 15th day of September A. D. 1906, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared

Godfrey Peterson,

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

[Signature]  
Notary Public Lyon Co., Minn.

My commission expires Aug 1st 1912

42410 ✓  
MORTGAGE DEED

Office of Register of Deeds,

County of Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instru-

ment was filed in this office for record on

the 14th day of January

A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock P.M.,

and was duly recorded in Book 42

of Mortgages on page 624

[Signature]  
Register of Deeds.

By [Signature]

Deputy.

2412000

This Indenture, Made this 3 day of Feb  
in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight hundred and ninety~~ <sup>nine hundred</sup> between  
Geo W Bronson and Mary J Bronson his wife

of the County of Waseca and State of Minnesota parties of the first part,  
and Gregory Peterson

of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
One thousand DOLLARS (\$1000<sup>00</sup>),  
to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, do hereby by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY to the said party  
of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all the following described  
piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Murray and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The North East Quarter of the south East Quarter  
of Section Eleven (11) Township One Hundred  
Eight (108) North, Range Forty one (41) containing  
Forty (40) acres more or less according to  
Government survey

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances  
thereto in anywise appertaining, and the said George W Bronson and  
Mary J Bronson his wife

part<sup>ies</sup> of the first part, do ~~as~~ covenant with the said part<sup>y</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, as follows: That they are lawfully seized of said premises in fee-simple; and that their good right and power to grant and convey the same; that the same is free from all incumbrances.

and that the said part<sup>y</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same; and that the said part<sup>ies</sup> of the first part will warrant and defend the title to the same against all lawful claims.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part<sup>ies</sup> of the first part ha<sup>v</sup>e hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H. F. Kelling  
William Franklin

Geo. W. Bronson Seal  
Mary J. Bronson Seal  
Seal  
Seal

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Wagon

On this Third day of Feb A. D. 1900, before me personally appeared Geo W Bronson and Mary J Bronson his wife

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

H. C. Ellis  
Notary Public, Wagon County, Minnesota.



1899 hereby certify that taxes for the year 1899 on the lands described in this deed, have been paid.  
W. H. Weber  
COUNTY TREASURER

25376  
WARRANTY DEED.

Office of Register of Deeds, } ss.  
County of Wagon Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record on the 20th day of Feb A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded in Book 25 of Deeds, page 368

H. Nelson  
Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Taxes for the year 1899 on the lands described within paid this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 20 day of Feb A. D. 1899

Charles E. Held  
County Auditor  
R. Richardson  
PIONEER PRESS CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD J. SABIN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD AND VERA SABIN

ADDRESS 341 111 st LAKE WILSON MN 56151  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 879-3205

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP CHANARAMBIE COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

NW 1/4 of SEC. 10-106-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Sabin</u>	<u>Filed Aug. 1, 1901</u> <u>May 12, 1937</u>	
Next Owner <u>IOLA SABIN NASH</u> <u>Walter D. NASH</u>	<u>Filed May 12, 1937</u> <u>Dec. 26 1967</u>	<u>DAUGHTER AND</u> <u>SON-IN-LAW of Wm.</u>
Next Owner <u>Verna Sabin</u> <u>DONALD J. SABIN</u>	<u>Dec. 26 1967</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>GRAND SON OF</u> <u>William Sabin</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.

Donald J. Sabin

(signature of present owner)

6/29/2001

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August and ANNA Swanson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Warranty Deed \$3,760.00 subject to mortgage of \$2,200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? April 14th 1860 Baywater Illinois

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn ~~Garage~~ Tin Garage and Brick chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

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

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fred + Velma Tutt, Samuel Tutt, Steven Tutt, Nancy Darnall  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred + Velma Tutt

ADDRESS 120 5th St Balaton MN 56115  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 734-2414

✓ ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 488-181st St, Lake Wilson MN 56151

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Murray

✓ NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 212

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

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

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

The south half and the west half of the Northeast quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) of section 35, township 108, North of Range 43, west of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Samuel Tutt + wife</u>	<u>1900 - 9/18-1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. Tutt + wife</u>	<u>1912 - 4-1 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred S. Tutt + wife</u>	<u>1961 - 12/30, 1993</u>	<u>"</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred S. Tutt + wife with Tenants in Common: Samuel Tutt</u>	<u>1993 to current</u>	<u>Father, mother + children</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Tutt Nancy Darnall</u>		

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 type="checkbox"/> County land Record                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>promissory note</u>          |

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

Nancy Darnall  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sarah H. Townsend

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400 +

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? <sup>320</sup> or 400 acres @ 2200.00, 102 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England - ? Sold to Gov't  
Later

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 - original home and 1-out building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 approx.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The actual home is still lived in by a man named Chad McBeth who farms the land for us as a land renter. Chad owns 16 acres with the remaining buildings. The home that is still there is original back to <sup>early</sup> mid-1900's and probably started as a 1-room home. Since then it has been added to and remodeled. The latest barn was built in 1920 and recently torn down in the last 5-10 years. We have photos available of all the buildings that existed in the last 30 years.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alice B. Hodson & Douglas T. Hendley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Douglas & Judy Hendley

ADDRESS RR1 Box 97 Nicollet Minn. 56074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3538

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

SECTION 22 23 27 TOWNSHIP Nicollet COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

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 1/2 W 1/3 of North 3/4 of SW 1/4  
23-109-28; Part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4; Part of E 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 lying West of Road  
NW NE 1/4 SW 1/4 all in 27-109-28; S 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 except 10 Acres, all in  
Sec 22-109-28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James L. Hendley</u>	<u>1899-1931</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF</u>
Next Owner <u>Edith M. Hendley</u>	<u>1931-1940</u>	<u>Edith</u> <u>MOTHER OF</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald H. Hendley</u>	<u>1940-1980</u>	<u>GERALD</u> <u>HUSBAND OF ROSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Rose M. Hendley</u>	<u>1980-1992</u>	<u>DAUGHTER &amp;</u> <u>GRANDSON OF ROSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice B. Hodson AND</u> <u>Nephew Douglas Hendley</u>	<u>1992-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.

Alice B. Hodson  
(signature of present owner)

Aug. 1, 2000  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey & Ardella Hulke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 93 Courtland MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2661

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 and 34 TOWNSHIP Courtland COUNTY Nicollet  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 2, 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.)

S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 27  
N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 34 Township 110 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anna Hulke</u>	<u>1901 - 1918</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil &amp; Edna Hulke</u>	<u>1918 - 1962</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey &amp; Ardella Hulke</u>	<u>1962 - 20-</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.

Harvey Hulke  
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 1, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cord H. Stege estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 82.81

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? U.S.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the original home is still in use and in good condition

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I believe that the granary and a  
garage were built at the same time as <sup>the</sup> house and  
are still in use

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marilyn Walser  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis and Carmen Walser  
 ADDRESS R#3 Box 50 New Ulm Mn 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-4382

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

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT About 127 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN? About 1974

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section twenty-eight 28, Township 111 North, Range 31 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Math Walser</u>	<u>1874 - ?</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Walser</u>	<u>? - 1952</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Walser</u>	<u>1958 - 1996</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Walser</u>	<u>1996 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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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 J. Walser  
(signature of present owner)

7-1-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marilyn Walser

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 260 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,000. <sup>Per</sup> Acres in 1996

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900's

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

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle G. Bosch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lyle + Carol Bosch

ADDRESS 13121 U.S Hwy 59 FORDA, MINN 56131  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2801

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

SECTION 23-104-40 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 540

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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-23-Twp 104-Ran 50  
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 + S 1/2 of NE 1/4 + 1/2 of NW 1/4 + S 1/2 of SE 1/4  
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 ALL IN Sec 23-104-40

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
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First Owner Leonard Bosch	Oct. 19, 1901 to 1946	Father of George
*Next Owner George W. Bosch	Sept. 1946 To 1984	FATHER of Lyle
Next Owner Lyle G. Bosch	JAN 11, 1984 to <sup>Present</sup> 2001	SON of George
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.

Lyle G. Bosch  
(signature of present owner)

4/9/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hugh S. Freehand

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? "80"

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3200.00 \$40.00 Per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vera LODMAN

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERA  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LOONAN Family Farm

ADDRESS 15793 170th St. Lismore MN 56155  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8474

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Lismore COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 3, 1901

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.25  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 3, 1901 IF SO, WHEN?

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
N 2 Q + r (section 12, township 103, Range 43, County of Nobles

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frank and Mary Loonan	Jan. 3, 1901- Feb. 4, 1921	spouse and parent
Next Owner Mary, Frank G., and Hubert Loonan	Feb. 4, 1921- 1933	parent
Next Owner Frank G. and Rose Loonan	Dec. 1933- 1962	parent
Next Owner Virgil and Vera Loonan	July 62- 1990	spouse
Next Owner Vera Loonan	1990- present	parent

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

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

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

Vera Louan  
(signature of present owner)

5/6/01  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert E. Shore

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert E. Shore

ADDRESS 39240 280th Street Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3501

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAA

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 102 (Worthington) COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119.92

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 16, 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.) SEE ATTACHED

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner George W. Dealand	From: August 16, 1893 To: March 6, 1933	Father
Next Owner Marian H. Dealand	From: March 6, 1933 To: November 19, 1974	Aunt
Next Owner Robert E. Shore and Vivian L. Shore, husband and wife	From: November 19, 1974	Widower (self)
Next Owner Robert E. Shore		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Robert E. Shore  
(signature of present owner)

9 15 2000  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dan Shell C H Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 119.82

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3,200

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Massachusetts

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST State Legislator & school teacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: They lived in the buildings on the other farm & worked this land from there. There never have been buildings on it.

That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 31, Township 102, Range 40, as lies Southwest of the right of way of the Worthington - Sioux Falls branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad excepting one acre heretofore sold to the said railroad company containing 119.82 acres, more or less, according to the U.S. Government survey thereof.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert E. Shore

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert E. Shore

ADDRESS 39240 280th Street Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3501

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAA

SECTION SW $\frac{1}{4}$  33 TOWNSHIP 102(Worthington) Range 40W COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.27

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 13, 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.) The Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 102, North, of Range 40, West of the 5th P.M., subject to railway right of way and highway right of way and containing 157.35 acres, more or less, also excluded is approximately one acre lying south and east of the railway right of way.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner George W. Dealand	From: July 13, 1885 To: March 6, 1933	<u>Self &amp; Spouse(wife)</u>
Next Owner George W. Dealand & S. Amy Dealand husband and wife as joint tenants	From: March 6, 1933 To: June 29, 1945	<u>widow</u>
Next Owner S. Amy Dealand	From: June 29, 1945 To: August 11, 1969 <sup>Date of Death</sup>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner Robert E. Shore	From: August 11, 1969 To: Present	
Next Owner		

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

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| (X) Abstract of Title | (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| ( ) Land Patent       | ( ) County land Record                     |
| ( ) Original Deed     | (X) Other: <u>Attorney's Records</u>       |

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

Robert E. Shore  
(signature of present owner)

9-18-2000  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Don Shell & C.H. Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 153.27

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 1,256

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Massachusetts

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST State Legislator & a teacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, grain, hogs & cattle (dairy)

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

# **MORK, H. DARLING, HAGEMANN & KOHLER**

Attorneys at Law

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Worthington, Minnesota 56187

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Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

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St. Paul MN 55108-3099

Re: Robert E. Shore  
Century Farm Application

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) applications for Century Farm Status in regards to Robert E. Shore. Would you please look them over and advise myself and Mr. Shore on this matter. I helped him fill out the forms.

Very truly yours,

**MORK, H. DARLING, HAGEMANN  
& KOHLER**

Harris I. Darling

HID:bas  
Enc.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert Wick  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herbert and LaVera Wick  
ADDRESS 20233 290<sup>th</sup> St. Rushmore, MN. 56168  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 478-4452

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Little Rock COUNTY Nobles  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.)  
NW 1/4 of Section 11 Township 101, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Julius Pieper</u>	<u>1901 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Freda</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Wick</u>	<u>1927 - 1954</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Freda Wick</u>	<u>1954 - 1962</u>	<u>daughter of Julius</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert Wick</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
Next Owner		

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

- (X) Abstract of Title (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.

Herbert Wick  
(signature of present owner)

06-26-01  
(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? yes the house is still being used - there have been improvements on it

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? alfalfa, corn and Beans

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

Herb was born in this house in 1922 and is the only place he has lived

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Kent Kroshus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Kent W. Kroshus

ADDRESS

1230 195<sup>th</sup> ST

Perley  
(city)

mn

(state)

56574-9552

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 861-6514

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

MARY

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

520

owned by Family

80 acres Farmstead

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.)

Farmstead

West 1/2 of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township  
one hundred forty-three (143) North, of Range forty-seven (47) West  
of the Fifth Principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John A. Kroshus</u>	<u>1901 - 1941</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Kroshus</u>	<u>1941 - 1964</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>W. Robert Kroshus</u>	<u>1941 1964 - 1993</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Kent W. Kroshus</u>	<u>1993 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

K. Kroshus

(signature of present owner)

5-15-01

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane A. and DeLores Koenig

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Koenig - Ihrke 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 \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Oronoco COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 252.53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect. 20, Twp. 108, Range 014  
5 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & W 3/4 S 1/2 Sec. less Corn at SE COR Sec TH NW 847 ft to Cen TH No  
52 for Plot beg TH 307.27 ft TH NW 179.55 ft TH NE 291.39 ft to Cen T.H. No  
52 TH SE 41.50 CEN  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charley Ihrke</u>	<u>1893 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frieda Koenig</u>	<u>1938 - 1966</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Koenig</u>	<u>1966 - 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.

Duane Koenig DeLores Koenig  
(signature of present owner)

April 30 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? 258.57

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In U.S.A. - place of birth unknown.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? Exactly what do you mean by 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? 1958

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? diversified = small grain, corn,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Milk Cows, Hogs, Chickens etc until the 1970's - now  
Corn & Soy.

Original Land Office Records from 1856 show this  
was three parcels.

Several Highway takings are recorded

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Leo Madden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Barbara Madden

ADDRESS 927 County Road 102 NE. Eyota MN. 55934  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 288-5103

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Viola COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/23/1862

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NE 1/4 Section of 31 and East 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 31

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Daniel and Bridget Madden</u>	<u>1862 to 1882</u>	<u>Father/Mother of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin F. and Mary Madden</u>	<u>1882 to 1930</u>	<u>Father/Mother of Leo</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo D. and Frances Madden</u>	<u>1930 to 1956</u>	<u>Father/Mother of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert D. and Nancy Madden</u>	<u>1956 to 1992</u>	<u>Father/Mother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John L. and Barbara Madden</u>	<u>1992 to present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Robert D. Madden  
(signature of present owner)

6-15-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LEONARD ANDREWS (Land Speculator)

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? County Clare Ireland, 1806

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - original Barn (but remodeled) & Buggy Shed (now garage)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924 (post fire)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? originally Registered Shorthorn Cattle, Regist.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Poland China Hogs, crops wheat, Barley, oats  
corn. Presently - corn, soybeans, Canning  
crop of Peas & Sweet corn & Beef Cattle  
and some hogs.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD & JACQUELYNE TOMPKINS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD TOMPKINS

ADDRESS 320 10th AVE NE BYRON MN 55920  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 775-2376

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP KALMAR COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5, 1855

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 33 Township 107 Range 15 NE 1/4 N of RR Sec 33 107 15

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SAMUEL J MCDOWELL</u>	<u>1855-1868</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u> <del>Grandmother's father</del>
Next Owner <u>MARGARET J MCDOWELL</u>	<u>1868-1918</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>AMANDA MCDOWELL</u> <u>WILLIS ABEL MCDOWELL</u> <u>EMMA VASHTI MCDOWELL</u>	<u>1918-1931</u>	<u>MARY Amanda McDowell</u> <u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>SAMUEL E TOMPKINS</u>	<u>1931-1936</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DANIEL D TOMPKINS &amp; SARA</u>	<u>1936-1970</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>

RICHARD & JACQUELYNE TOMPKINS 1970-PRESENT

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.

Richard S. Tompkins

(signature of present owner)

APRIL 18, 2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? GIVEN LAND FOR SURVEYING AREA

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? UNKNOWN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? SURVEYOR  
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? ABOUT 1871

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY AND HOG FARMING

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WE HAVE THE ORIGINAL LAND GRANT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

BUCHANAN. THE ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS A LOG CABIN BUILT IN THE SOUTHEAST  
PART OF THE PRESENT FARM CLOSE TO A SPRING. SECOND LOG HOUSE WAS  
BUILT EAST OF THE PRESENT HOUSE.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles + Ida Aaberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles + Ida Aaberg

ADDRESS 32334 Co. Hwy. 88 Rothsay Mn. 56579  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (918) 867-2384

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Oscar COUNTY W. Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.45

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

S.E. 1/4 Township 134 - Range 044

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole K. Aaberg</u>	<u>1901 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Charles T.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles T. Aaberg</u>	<u>1937 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Charles O.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles O. Aaberg</u>	<u>1954 - 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.

Charles O. Aaberg  
(signature of present owner)

May 22, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally from Hans Christian Johanson -

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 152.45

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - Additions have been made from time to time.

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is now rented by Charles O. nephew, Paul Asberg. Charles O. and his wife, Ida continue residing on the farm.

Minnesota State Fair  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles and Deborah Beldo

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

ADDRESS 61067 500th St. Sebeka MN 56477  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 564-5237

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Paddock COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 137 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Beltoniemi</u>	<u>1894 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Isaac, William and Frank Beldo</u> <u>Father-in-law of Marie Beldoniemi</u>
Next Owner <u>Isaac, William and Frank Beldo and Marie Beldoniemi</u>	<u>1926 - 1944</u>	<u>Uncles of Clifford and Clyde</u> <u>Mother of Clifford and Clyde</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford and Clyde Beldo</u>	<u>1944 - 1983</u>	<u>Uncles of Charles Beldo</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles and Deborah Beldo</u>	<u>1983 - 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  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles Beldo  
(signature of present owner)

5-21-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Land grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland in 1843

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef, 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 ARTHUR R. FJESTAD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ART R. FJESTAD

ADDRESS 26492 130<sup>TH</sup> AVE. FERGUS FALLS MINNESOTA 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-7708

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP CARLISLE COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) SOUTH WEST QTR.  
(SW 1/4) OF SECTION TEN (10) OF TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED  
THIRTY THREE (133) NORTH RANGE FORTY FOUR (44) WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK FJESTAD</u>	<u>1901-1909</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDW.</u>
Next Owner <u>EDW. FJESTAD</u>	<u>1909-1948</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF EMMA</u>
Next Owner <u>EMMA FJESTAD ET AL</u>	<u>1948-1967</u>	<u>MOTHER OF ART &amp; OTTO</u>
Next Owner <u>ART &amp; OTTO FJESTAD</u>	<u>1967-1973</u>	<u>BRO. OF ART</u>
Next Owner <u>ART R. FJESTAD</u>	<u>1973-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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Art R. Fjestaad  
(signature of present owner)

6-13-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NEIGHBOR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST RAILROAD

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? 1905

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Karen M. Olson  
Dennis A. Olson + Lorraine D. Vingers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis A. Olson  
Lorraine D. Vingers

ADDRESS 40 Canterbury Ct. Marquette MN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 345-7240

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 32347 S. Sewell Rd, Ashby MN 56309

SECTION 22 + 23 TOWNSHIP 131 COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 211

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 7, 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.) Sec 22 Twp 131 Range 041  
Lot 6 Ex 1 AC TR, Lots 7, 8 + SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 23 Twp 131 Range 041  
S 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 Lot 5

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Olson</u>	<u>1/7/1893 - 1/15/1932</u>	<u>Father to children</u>
Next Owner <u>Franz Olson, Anna, Gustaf, Arnold, Helen, Edward Olson</u>	<u>1/15/1932 - 11/12/1955</u>	<u>Children + brothers, Aunt + Uncles + brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold + Hulda Olson</u>	<u>11/12/1955 - 4/2/94</u>	<u>Brother + son of Joseph father of Dennis + Lorraine + mother of Lorraine</u>
Next Owner <u>Karen M. Olson</u> <u>Dennis Olson + Lorraine Vingers</u>	<u>4/2/94 - Present</u>	<u>Karen Daughter of Hulda + Dennis + Lorraine Daughter</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: Tax statement

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

Dennis Olson

(signature of present owner)

3-26-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jay Waldo

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140.70

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? built present house attached to original log home

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, barley, wheat + cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: attached is copy of letter from Joseph Olson to his children

*I had brought this to me at Thanksgiving when her Ginger were here.*

The following is a letter written by Joseph Olson when he was a patient at The Ottertail Sanitarium. It is dated Feb. 18, 1930, and the envelope bears a 2 cent stamp. It was prompted by a request from Helen who was writing a paper on local history for some school project.  
( I have taken the liberty of correcting some spelling and grammar in order to make this beautiful essay more readable).

O.T. San. Feb. 18, 1930

Dear boys and girls,

I suppose I have to try and give you some information about the first settlers in St. Olaf Township in 1866, but I was just one year old then, and lived in the old country. Then I and my sister, Augusta, and my brother, Anders came over all alone in 1879. We went for half fare being so small and young. My father came 7 years before me, and then had made enough money for the tickets, but we didn't get farther than to Alexandria, but we got a ride with Nils Walstad, and then they sent us home. One of his neighbors took us home the same day to my parents. The same year they built the railroad to Fergus Falls. My father had just 80 acres on homestead ... that was all they were allowed to get one year; but they changed the law again to allow 160 acres.

The land had then been settled many years, but the Indians were still camping by the lakes, and I have seen them in long strings for a half mile or more; the bucks in the front, and the squaws behind with the ponies loaded with canvas for the tents and papoose... and they were all strung out three or four rods apart.

My father had bought his first ox team from a man by the name of Landin. He lived down in Douglas County in the town of Millerville. The oxen's names were Jim and Bright. They were big and heavy... Bright weighed 2300, and he wasn't afraid. The yoke was home made, and the bows cost 60 cents apiece; the yoke staple, one dollar and 25 cents; and the log chain, three dollars. But we had nothing but a covered wagon that was home made. The wheels were sawed off from a big oak tree. There was no iron tire on it... it was all wood with not a nail in it. When we got Jim and Bright hitched on that wagon, it was some outfit. You had to have a whip and holler "Haw" and "Gee" to go through the woods. They could hear me for half a mile... I had a good voice then.

The brush in early summer was beautiful where the timber wasn't too big. The plum trees and cherry and thorn apple trees were in bloom, and the morning glories covered most of the brush. They looked like bells with all colors. It looked like a flower garden. And where there was no brush, the grass was so big in some places that it reached me to the waist. The lakes were overflowing, and all the low places and sloughs were covered with water. Some of the muskrat houses were awfully big. The game was plentiful and didn't seem to be afraid. The prairie chickens were setting in the grass ... I have pretty near stepped on them sometimes, and then they would fly up. When I walked along the lake shore, the black bass would come close to the shore and look at me. And if I'd take a stone and throw it at them, they would come right back. And there were skunk towns. They were in the thickest and biggest brush on some knoll so the water would run off. They had holes all around that lead into the center of that knoll which was hollow in the center. And they claimed there could be as many as 50 skunks in that home. It was usually close to some lake.

in some big hollow tree to stay over winter. If they stayed way down in the hole where it was dark, their fur would turn dark. But sometimes they were in a shallow hole, and the sun would shine on them turning the fur light and reddish. The mink was hard to catch. He lived in rat houses and in the banks around the lake where the rats had made their homes. He would travel in the nights for many miles; sometimes on the top of the snow, and sometimes underneath the snow. The deer disappeared before most of the game.

I had poor clothes... no overshoes, no underwear, no overcoat. My footwear was boots that reached halfway up to my knees. They weren't black, they were the same color as the sole leather ... and sometimes there was left lots of hair on the leather. The sole was screwed together into the inner sole of the boots with brass screws. There were no oxfords or silk stockings... calico rags around my feet instead of stockings.

There was music day and night. There was a bird flying over the skies making noise all the time. It looked like a sea gull, but it was smaller. When they quit, the mosquitoes started in singing, and then the night hawks started to fly around... and they made a terrible noise. When it got real dark, the fireflies commence to light up. The ducks were by the thousands in the spring and fall, and some stayed over all summer. The creeks and ravines were full of fish. I could throw them out with a pitchfork.

The first store keeper in Ashby was Langlie and Hawkins, and Steve Rugland. The first blacksmith was Jim Palin and Jens Hanson. The first machine agent was Bernt Hoskis, the first livery and drayman was Frank Helle. The first elevator man was Eren Toms, but he went to Alaska. The first church we belonged to was the Swedish Eagle Lake Church, and that wasn't completed before 1879. The preacher was S. J. Kronberg. He lived by Christina Lake church, and then he also had the town of Elmora.

The first man to run the Eagle Lake mill was Crager and Winslow; and he had a sawmill too. And there was one man killed who was a half breed, (part Indian).

I have to quit. I haven't time. You should have let me know about this before; and then I could have done a much better job. I had to hurry, and I make mistakes. From Pop.  
Write at once.

I would have needed a week to do this. You can pick out the best of it.

\* \* \*

Isn't that a lovely letter? He had a sense of beauty, and a love for pure. He was a proud, wonderful Swede who suffered many adversities. I had known him better! Too often we just accept our parents, and we don't get to know them.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory M & Vickie L. Paurus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gregory M and Vickie L. PAURUS

ADDRESS 31519 USH471 Sebeka Mn 56477  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5474

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 3 Sebeka, Mn 56477

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 137 COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

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.) NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of  
Sec 36, Township 137, Range 36 and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4  
of Sec 35, Township 137, Range 36 of Otter Tail County -  
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Liisa &amp; Gust Paurus</u>	<u>1893 - 1913</u>	<u>Grandfather to Greg</u>
Next Owner <u>Willie Paurus</u>	<u>1913 - 1970</u>	<u>Father to Greg</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Paurus</u>	<u>1970 - 1995</u>	<u>Brother to Greg</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory &amp; Vickie Paurus</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Gregory Paurus  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 11.475

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10.215

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Minister  
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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Junius and Inger STENSETH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (as above)

ADDRESS 4709 35<sup>th</sup> Av. S., Minneapolis, MN. 55406  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612 ) 721-5206

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 216, R.R. 1, Henning, MN. 56651

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Folden COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 21, 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 S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 132, Range 38, Otter Tail Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adolf Sauglow</u>	<u>Oct. 21, 1901 - Jan. 23, 1931</u>	<u>(Died Nov. 28, 1924) Spouse/Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henriette Sauglow/Selmer Sauglow</u>	<u>Jan. 23, 1931 - Aug. 30, 1962</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Selmer Sauglow</u>	<u>Aug. 30, 1962 - Dec. 4, 1986</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Helga C. Stenseth</u>	<u>Dec. 4, 1986 - Dec. 2, 1987</u>	<u>Mother (to Junius)</u>
Next Owner <u>Junius &amp; Inger Stenseth</u>	<u>Dec. 2, 1987 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Junius Stenseth  
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 2001 (Father's Day)  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl Elstrom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.<sup>25</sup> (including house); \$6.<sup>78</sup> for raw land in Feb. 1901

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kolvereid, Norway Carl Elstrom from No. Pacific Railway

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, all buildings except outhouse remain standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? Probably during the summer of 1901.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Subsistence farming (cattle for milk, hogs, chickens, small grains, esp. oats, barley, corn, wheat)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Chicken eggs were all sold for subsistence (except for baking needs), and the children(6) got only one each a year at Easter. House was 2 rooms (kitchen + living room) plus loft, and 2-3 slept in one bed. Water was fetched in a sough and carried in 2 buckets on a shoulder yoke 300 yards to the house. ~~Nearest church (Vining Lutheran) was 5 1/2 miles west, the distance usually covered by walking.~~ Grandpa, Adolf Sauglow, cleared new land, and Mom (Helga, his daughter) often fanned him when he laid down exhausted on hot summer nights so he could get some sleep in the loft (like an oven) before the next <sup>work</sup> day. He wrote home to foster parents in Norway, "Jeg arbeider til enhver tid" ("I work all my waking hours"). Children could not go out of doors on Sundays (the Lord's Day), except to church. Grandma (Henriette Sauglow) rigged up a "clothesline" in the living room with a blanket over it to form a play tent for them. Grandpa laid out food for the day for Grandma, then locked the cupboard, so careful they were to meet their needs for <sup>the</sup> days ahead. Grandma made lefse and primost (a cheese) to sell and bring in money for the family, but often gave much of it away to neighbors and friends instead. During a blinding snow storm, Grandpa forbade my mother, Helga, to walk to school; she claimed she was just going out to the barn to check on the cattle, and instead, kept going to the schoolhouse (District 140) two miles away. A lone wolf once followed my uncle Selmer home from school. The women would bring lunch identified by Norwegian terms, "Littlebakken" ("Little Hill"), or a Norw.-English mixture, "Langfiela" ("The Long Field") etc. The boys played softball on Sundays at a farm, and that was the extent of recreation and travel. The Bible was read by kerosene lanterns in evenings, and Grandpa refused to let his photograph be taken (except for one instance) because of the Commandment prohibiting reproducing likeness of <sup>any</sup> living things in the earth (Ex. 20:4).

**Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 5108-3099** Grandma (with the children) walked 5 1/2 miles to church on Sundays, Vining Lutheran Church (Long Field) etc. The boys played softball on Sundays at a farm, and that was the extent of recreation and travel. The Bible was read by kerosene lanterns in evenings, and Grandpa refused to let his photograph be taken (except for one instance) because of the Commandment prohibiting reproducing likeness of <sup>any</sup> living things in the earth (Ex. 20:4).

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM AGNES WIGDAHL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WIGDAHL FARM

ADDRESS 11888 330<sup>th</sup> Street Rothsay Mn 56579  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 867-2494

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Oscar COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 412

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.) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect 8  
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sect 6 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect 5 W 1/2 Sect 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN A. WIGDAHL</u>	<u>1881-1910</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF ANNE</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNE WIGDAHL (et al)</u>	<u>1910-1917</u>	<u>MOTHER OF GABRIEL</u>
Next Owner <u>GABRIEL WIGDAHL</u>	<u>1917-1974</u>	<u>FATHER OF ORWIN</u>
Next Owner <u>ORWIN WIGDAHL</u>	<u>1974-1996</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF AGNES</u>
Next Owner <u>AGNES WIGDAHL</u>	<u>1996 -</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input checked="" 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.

Agnes Wigdahl  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Geo. W. Batchelder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4,000 total (8.33/acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? RETAIL STORE -  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST CO-OP

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? 1885

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert C & Arlene O Wilschewski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herbert C & Arlene O Wilschewski

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 249 Vergas MN 56587  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 342-2991

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 47593-353 Ave France MN 56544

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Hubart COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Tract 32000-290-194000  
Lots 1, 2 ex trs & NE 1/4 NE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner & wife Eleanor <u>Carl Bishoff</u>	<u>1890 - 1897</u>	<u>father to Conrad</u>
Next Owner & wife Bertha <u>Conrad Bishoff</u>	<u>1897 - 1909</u>	<u>father to Laura</u>
Next Owner & wife Laura <u>Rudolph Wilschewski</u>	<u>1909 - 1937</u>	<u>father to Edward</u>
Next Owner & wife Emilie <u>Edward Wilschewski</u>	<u>1937 - 1980</u>	<u>father to Herbert</u>
Next Owner & wife Arlene <u>Herbert Wilschewski</u>	<u>1980 to 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.

Herbert C. Wilschewski  
(signature of present owner)

5/29/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? mother Emilie Wilschewski

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 141 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? early 1900's - 25 A year 25 bushels of grain & a beef for entire farm until paid off

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? ~~apparently~~ unknown

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

presently the building site with 10 acres was sold to Diane Sonnenberg - daughter of Herbert Wilschewski rest of lake shore owned by other daughters Deborah Moltzan & Joan Stenger. Herbert owns the fields, woods & portion of lake shore. Primary crop is corn & alfalfa

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Shirley Sorvig and Scott & Dorinda Sorvig

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

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 167, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218) 964-5530

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Polk Centre COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1, 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4 all in section 9 SW1/4 of sec 3, E1/2sec1/4 of sec 4 all in T152N R45W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name <u>First Owner</u>	Years of Ownership From 1883 To 1935	Relationship to next owner
Otto Hallstrom		Father of Lilly
Next Owner Lilly & Alfred Sorvig	1935 to 1962	Parents of Robert
Next Owner Robert & Shirley Sorvig	1962 to 1993	Parents of Scott
Next Owner Scott & Dorinda Sorvig	1993 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 (x) Other: Pennington County Recorder's Records

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

Robert Sorvig  
(signature of present owner)

4-11-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad (Central Trust Company)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$280. (\$7.00 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? the summer kitchen, the chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972 and 1992

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It has provided us a home and a nice place to live and raise our family. It remains a solid community with many good neighbors.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dorothy Hyska

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dorothy Hyska

ADDRESS 1462 Balsam Road Willow River Minnesota 55795  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 658-4458

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 44 Bremen COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-13-1953

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 section 4  
township 44 Range 21  
(bremen)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Hyska</u>	<u>8-1-1895 - 9-8-1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen &amp; Rose Hyska</u>	<u>9-8-1913 - 7-13-1953</u>	<u>Aunts</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter B &amp; Dorothy Hyska</u> (wife)	<u>7-13-1953 - 1982</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Hyska</u>	<u>1982 -</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.

Dorothy Hyska  
(signature of present owner)

5-8-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homesteaded for \$17.89

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen - Poland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Joseph Hyska was  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST An apprentice doctor in war / logging

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? 1952

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? potatoes, hay, wool, milk, cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: as homesteaders they had to cut the  
wood to clear a place to live and build.

of the original 160 acres - the land was divided  
between some of Joseph Hyska's children -  
Alex Hyska - 80 acres - Helen & Rose Hyska - 80 acres  
eventually more land was purchased.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEROY + ANN NELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ANN AND LEE NELSON

ADDRESS RR #2 Box 554 STURGEON LAKE, MN 55783  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 485-4501

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP WINDERMERE COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 23, 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.)

N 1/2 OF NW 1/4, SEC 10, TWP 45, RANGE 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JORDAN + HELGA NELSON</u>	<u>11-23-1896 - 9-30-1949</u>	<u>PARENTS OF RICHARD</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD + ESTHER NELSON</u>	<u>9-30-1949 - 3-13-1979</u>	<u>PARENTS OF ROGER + LEROY</u>
Next Owner <u>ROGER NELSON</u>	<u>3-13-1979 - 10-17-1989</u>	<u>BROTHER OF LEROY</u>
Next Owner <u>LEROY R + ROSEITA NELSON</u>	<u>10-17-1989 -&gt;</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.

Lee Roy Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

6-4-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD - MARCH 7, 1892 NELSON NELSON  
FATHER OF JORDAN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00 80 ACRES \$8.00 ACRES

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? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? APR 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM AEM TRUST Roger A. & Ruby J. TRAPP / Co-trustees

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROGER A. and Ruby J. TRAPP

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 140 SANDSTONE MN. 55072-9735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 245-2611

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 042-021 COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128.20 ~~130~~ acres

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.)

Lot 3, Less west 17 acres; LOT 4 & Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; & less that part of Lot 3 which lies west of f.d.b. desc. line: Comm at east 1/4 corner of Sect. 19, then north 89° 57' 13" 4".

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ST. Paul &amp; Duluth Railroad Co., a corporation.</u>	<u>6/28/1877 to 3/20/1900</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>ALFRED E. McKAY</u>	<u>3/20/1900 to 12/22/1923</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LIBBY McKAY TRAPP</u>	<u>12/22/1923 to 8/12/1961</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>ROGER A. TRAPP OR Ruby TRAPP</u>	<u>8/12/1961 to Present</u>	<u>SON + daughter in law</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.

AEM TRUST  
Roger A. Trapp Ruby J. Trapp / Co-trustees  
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad Company, a corporation.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 197 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nova Scotia

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST My grandfather was a logger and a chef in various lumber camps in Alaska, Minnesota & Wisc.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, it is the original homestead.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home was burned to the ground due to chimney fire Feb. 1932. There were no fire trucks then and snow was very deep and no plowable roads. \*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? After home burned, my father remodeled the milk house to live in until later years. (This was depression times.)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Corn, Soybeans & oats, major crops. Raised Cattle, turkeys, sheep.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

\*The original silo is still standing which was built approximately in 1905/1906, and I understand it was the first silo built in Pine County.

My grandparents and mother arrived on this property on September 20, 1900. The land was purchased on March 20, 1900 for 574.00.

We have all the original Abstract of Title and other papers.

Roger A Crapp  
Rt. Box 140  
Sandstone, MN. 55072-9735

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard & Delores Hagedorn

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

HAGEDORN

ADDRESS 1110 90th Ave. Pipestone MN 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 825-3955

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

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Gray 106 COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 2, 1901

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

SW 1/4 and the S half of the NW 1/4 106N of Range 45 of the 5pm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> August & Christina Hagedorn	Dec 2, 1901-Jan 5, 1948	Father of William
<i>next owner</i> William & Ethel Hagedorn and Howard & Delores Hagedorn	Jan 5, 1948-Mar 17, 1970	William, father of Howard
<i>next owner</i> Howard & Delores Hagedorn	March 18, 1970-present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

Howard Hagedorn & Delores Hagedorn  
(signature of present owner)

March 17, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William & Emma Hull

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$39.17

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holstein Schleswig/GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ernest and Mildred Weinkauf

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ernest and Mildred Weinkauf

ADDRESS 1123 171st St. Pipestone, Mn. 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 347-3227

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Grange COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March, 1892

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 107 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
John Weinkauf	1892 - 1896	Father of Albert
Next Owner		
Albert Weinkauf	1896 - 1942	Father of Arthur
Next Owner		
Arthur & Bertha Weinkauf	1942 - 1988	Father and Mother of Ernest
Next Owner		
Ernest and Mildred Weinkauf	1988 - present	
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.

Ernest J. Weinkauf  
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Lafferty

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not at first; not till north 80 acres were purchased in 1899

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? 1931— original house burned.

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Olive Bergh

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

ADDRESS Box 35 Trail MN 56684  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 268-4482

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Johnson (151) COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

E2-SW4 W2-SE4 E2-SE4 29-151-039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edward Haagenonson</u>	<u>Oct. 1901 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry Bergh</u>	<u>1938 - 1992</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Olive Bergh</u>	<u>1992 - Present</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  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Olive T. Bergh  
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward Haagenen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't Know

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, but only for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1961

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Edward and Gunkild Kleven Haagenen Bergh came to Mila, Minnesota with their parents from Norway. They were married in 1888 and came to this area and homesteaded on the present farm in 1901. In 1938 their youngest son Harry Edward Bergh bought the farm. He and his wife Olive lived and worked the farm until he passed away in April of 1990. Olive Bergh continues to live on the farm today. In 1992 she placed the farm in a family trust listing her daughter Dorlene L. Berg and her grandchildren as heirs to the property.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THOMAS ERLANDSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THOMAS EDWARD LEE ERLANDSON

ADDRESS RR1 Box 645 Gully MN 56646  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218)-268-4473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Box 35A Trail MN 56646

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Johnson COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) NW 1/4 of Sec. 32  
In Johnson 151 North of Range 39 West of the 5th Principal  
Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Osten Erlandson</u>	<u>1898 - 1945</u>	<u>Father to Oswald</u>
Next Owner <u>Oswald Erlandson</u>	<u>1945 - 1999</u>	<u>Great Uncle of THOMAS</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Erlandson</u>	<u>1999 - 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.

Thomas E Erlandson  
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Land Office at Crookston, United States.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't know - But been told that had to plant trees.

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, Barn, Grainery & Hog House are still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? (1898 - 1900)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Livestock - Hogs, Dairy Cows, Horses, Chickens, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy Orchard Grass.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Great Grandfather Osten Erlandson came from Norway in 1885 and settled in Johnson Township in 1898. In 1901 he married Mathilda Benhardus. Osten & Mathilda raised six children on the family homestead. All six children were born in the house which still stands yet today. Out of the six children one is still living yet today she is 93 yrs. old. She has out lived all of her original family members. She often talks of growing up on the family farm. Both of my Great Grandparents were worked in the house when they passed away.

Years ago they raised chickens, hogs, dairy cows, and horses for themselves. My Great Grandfather used the horses to work the land, for putting up hay and harvesting. They used to sell the milk in town to be able to buy supply's for themselves. Major crops back then that were grown were Oats, Wheat, Corn, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Orchard Grass, Broom Grass, and Timothy to feed there livestock year around.

It was a dream come true to finally buy the Erlandson Family Homestead in 1999. I keep the grass mowed around the buildings. And still use the buildings today yet. I have cattle on the farm to craze the pastures and they drink water from the well that they used years ago. The Old Pump Style. I know that my Great Grandparents would be proud of what I have done to keep the family farm going. Also this year marks my Great Grandparents 100<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. So enclosing it would be an honor to receive the Century Farm Award

Sincerely Yours  
Thomas Erlandson

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLARA KRESL

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773 - 1508

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 153 COUNTY POLKNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-10-1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW Quarter of Section 24 in Township 153 (Northland trip)  
Range 49 Polk Co Minnesota

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Kresl</u>	<u>1898 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Kresl</u>	<u>1931 - 1975</u>	<u>Son of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Kresl</u>	<u>1975 to present</u>	<u>Wife of William Kresl</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.

Robert W Kresl  
(signature of present owner)

7/15/2000  
(date)

Power of Attorney for

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edwin Schroeder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czech Republic

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandfather farmed all his  
life walking behind horses on an artificial leg  
He also raised nine children on this farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert K. Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert K. Thompson

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 161 McIntosh Minn 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 563-2302 56556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 163 McIntosh, Minn

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Hill River COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 450 353

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 29 T 149 N Range  
40, W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Thompson</u>	<u>1888 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar B. Thompson</u>	<u>1905 - 1951</u>	<u>Husband of Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes J. Thompson</u>	<u>1951 - 1960</u>	<u>Mother of Orlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Orlin B. Thompson</u>	<u>1960 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert K. Thompson</u>	<u>1995 - 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.

Robert Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

7-1-00  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The original farm was Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1201

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? original land/farm was homesteaded by Ole Thompson

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Shoemaker and Watch repair

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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is a fourth generation farm homesteaded by Ole Thompson, passed on to Oscar Thompson then to Agnes Thompson, purchased by Orlin Thompson and purchased by Robert Thompson in 1995. Orlin Thompson now 74 years old lives on the original homestead and is still very active in helping Robert Thompson with his dairy operation and small grain farming.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles J. Wilder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILDER FARMS

ADDRESS Rural Route #2 south Crookston MN 56716  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-4179

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same)

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Crookston COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172.10

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.)

West 10 acres of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and all of Voernment Lots 5, 6, 7 and 12, all in  
Section 21, Township 150 North of Range 46 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner C. W. and Mary L. Wilder	1900 to 09/26/35	Father and mother
Next Owner Jay E. and Ruth M. Wilder	1935 to 05/01/61	Father and mother
Next Owner Charles J. and Ruth A. Wilder	1961 to present	Son and daughter-in-law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Charles J. Wilder

(signature of present owner) Charles J. Wilder

07/10/00

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thester and Celanire Facto

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$33.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Truck farming--potatoes, etc.

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ralph + Lucille Elliott  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ralph + Lucille, Gordon + Bonnie Elliott

ADDRESS 10250 Reno View Dr. Alexandria MN. 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 283-5482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19337 135 St. Glenwood, MN 56334

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Levan COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-1-1890

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

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

Sec 21 Twp-126 Rang-37 SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Hammond</u>	<u>1890 - 1947</u>	
Next Owner <u>Grace Elliott</u> <u>Pearl Brock</u>	<u>1947 - 1948</u>	<u>daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo + Pearl Brock</u>	<u>1948 - 1968</u>	<u>daughter + son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph + Lucille Elliott</u>	<u>1968 -</u>	<u>Grandson</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.

Ralph Elliott  
(signature of present owner)

6-4-01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward B. Nunsell Homestead in 1867

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 10<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pennsylvania

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS, CORN - ALFALFA & DAIRYING

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

This farm will be transferred to Gordon Lelliatt  
Reserving life estate to us