



## 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 Ramona + Robert Creighton

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ramona + Robert Creighton

ADDRESS 405 4th Ave W Lamberton Mn. 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7400

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Lamberton, Mn.

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Charlestown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW one quarter of Sec. 32 - Charlestown Twp. Redwood  
County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August F. Hurner</u>	<u>1879-1927</u>	<u>Father of Hilsmuth</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilsmuth Hurner</u>	<u>1927-1945</u>	<u>Son of August</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton Hurner</u>	<u>1945-1993</u>	<u>Nephew of Hilsmuth</u>
Next Owner <u>Ramona + Robert Creighton</u>	<u>1993-Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Milton</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.

Ramona + Robert Creighton  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-01  
(date)

**OVER**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Grant - Pres. R. B. Hayes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no residence, but original barn there.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, small grains, frozen, potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: —

August Thuermer, my great grandfather immigrated from Germany when he was 16 years old. He came with a brother & eventually brought his family members over here - his Mother is buried in a rural cemetery close to the homestead. He was a Civil War veteran & lived to the age of 94.

The barn was built by a ship-builder & is very sturdy. The grove was planted by him - by transplanting tree seedlings from the creek area nearby. He was a hard worker, as was his wife & their seven children. True pioneers & workers in establishing an Evangelical Church in the Community, & an adjoining cemetery.

Lanana Creighton  
(Daughter - granddaughter)

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**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas Leon Engel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Tom & Kristy Engel

ADDRESS 28693 Morgan MN.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3502 MN 56266

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Sherman COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900 19th October

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 of section  
36 township 112 Range 34

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Engel</u>	<u>1900</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>Father of Wm.</u>
Next Owner <u>William A. Engel</u>	<u>1939-1961</u>	<u>Father of Elden</u>
Next Owner <u>Elden E. Engel</u>	<u>1961-1997</u>	<u>Father of Thomas</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas L. Engel</u>	<u>1997-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  
(X) Original Deed                              ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thomas L Engel & Kristy L. Engel 6/28/01  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Julius + Maria Hopp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40.<sup>38</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? was a sailor many years  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST before settling down to farm

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the grainary to the north is part of original house

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Albert sent for a wife from his home country, Germany.  
First settled in Brown Cty, near Springfield. Tragedy struck as 6  
of 7 children died of diphtheria. They then moved to Redwood County  
and had 2 other children. Sold farm to his son and moved to  
Morgan (town) in 1921.

**Inst.**  
**No.**

The South West quarter of Section number Thirty Six,  
in Township One Hundred Twelve, of Range Thirty four.

Containing 160 acres, more or less, according to U. S.  
Government Survey thereof.

(S W 1/4 of Sec. "36" Town "12" - Range "34".)

To Have and to hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Julius Rohk and wife <sup>themselves</sup> their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances:\*

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

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

**Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of**

25. C. 27. 1822

Miss G. Rankin

State of Minnesota,

County of Butte

On this 19th day of October

A. D. 1900

before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Julius Kopp and Marie Kopp, his wife.

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

S. O. Mason.  
Notary Public  
Redwood Co. Minn.

Filed for record this 30th day of October A. D. 1900 at 8 o'clock A. M.

N. W. Cobleigh. Register of Deeds.

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



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cleo A. Fixsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cleo A. and Robert R. Fixsen

ADDRESS 25106 State Hwy 67 Morgan MN. 56266-1229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 249-3361

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Clements, MN. 56224

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.49

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 1900

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

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

Sundown Township Section 5 Township 110 Range 35 S2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Neudecker</u>	<u>1900 - 1941</u>	<u>Grand-Father of Cleo</u>
Next Owner <u>Alphonse Neudecker</u>	<u>1941 - 1980</u>	<u>Father of Cleo</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Neudecker</u>	<u>1980 - 1982</u>	<u>Mother of Cleo</u>
Next Owner <u>Cleo A. Fixsen &amp; Dennis Neudecker</u>	<u>1982 - 1983</u>	<u>Brother of Cleo</u>
Next Owner <u>Cleo A. Fixsen</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	

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

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

Cleo A. Fixsen  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona + St. Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Germany~~ Austria

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? no home on this parcel

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, small grains and hay + cattle and horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Michael Neadecker came from Austria  
He lived a short time in Missouri with other relatives  
He then came to Sleepy Eye, MN. where he lived until  
he homesteaded this farm at Clements. While living  
at Sleepy Eye, Jesse James and his gang were in the area  
and they stopped at Michael and his wife Anna's place  
for something to eat. My grandmother Anna prepared  
some food for them and after eating left without  
doing any harm. They raised 13 children while  
at Sleepy Eye and Clements.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert R. Fixsen  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert R. and Cleo A. Fixsen  
ADDRESS 25106 State Hwy 67 Morgan MN. 56266-1229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3361

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Morgan COUNTY Redwood  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 1898  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Section 16 Township 111 Range 34 SW 1/4 & W 1/2  
SE 1/4 SWLY of R/R EX Cemetery

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred W. Fixsen</u>	<u>1898-1939</u>	<u>Father of Herbert F. and Roy L.</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert F. Fixsen and Roy L. Fixsen</u>	<u>1939-1973</u>	<u>nephew of Herbert F. son of Roy L.</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert R. Fixsen</u>	<u>1973-present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Robert R. Fixsen  
(signature of present owner)

June 11, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew F. and Louisa M. Fowkes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 215

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Masonry and on the coal docks in Pennsylvania

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, Feedshed, Chicken barn and Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Had short-horned cattle  
Corn, hay, wheat, oats, barley & Flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Fred W. Fixsen was one of the first  
men in the town of Morgan owning two buildings.  
One was a saloon and dance hall upstairs. The other  
building was a dry goods store downstairs and  
their living quarters upstairs before moving  
out to the farm in 1904. The farm land borders  
the city of Morgan.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ben & Linda Guetter (own farmsite)  
Gerald Burtzel, Francis Burtzel & Beatrice Burtzel own farmland. — Gerald & Francis are  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ben and Linda GUETTER — Linda's Uncle  
Beatrice is Linda's Mom  
ADDRESS 23862 310<sup>th</sup> St. Wabasso MN 56293-1343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 984-3377

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Sheridan COUNTY Redwood  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-12-1894

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

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

NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Sheridan (12N, 31W) Twp,  
Redwood County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Nicholas + Mary Bernardy</u>	<u>4-12-1894 to 7-7-1956</u>	<u>Marie's Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Joseph &amp; Marie Burtzel</u>	<u>7-7-1956 to 3-19-1998</u>	<u>Francis's Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Francis Burtzel</u>	<u>3-19-1998 to 7-7-1999</u>	<u>Linda's Uncle</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ben &amp; Linda Guetter</u>	<u>7-7-1999 to current</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Ben Guetter Linda Guetter  
(signature of present owner)

5/21/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nicholas & Mary Bernardy bought farm from William and Mary Pratt. William and Mary Pratt originally homesteaded land on 12-13-1875

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Farmsite including 160 acres was purchased for \$3,500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nicholas born 1-10-1865 at Buffalo, New York

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Mary DehaGardelle born 5-8-1867 at Luxemburg, Germany

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Not Known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Not Known for sure

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part of home may be original - Not Known for sure

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID + JEAN HICKS; BRIAN + MICHELLE HICKS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NETTIEWYNN FARM

ADDRESS 19465 COUNTY HWY 8 TRACY, MN 56175  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-4684

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP GALES COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 943

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-1-1887

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

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

SECTION 16, TWP 110, RANGE 39  
5 1/2 SECTION 9, TWP 110 RANGE 39 - EXCEPT 17 AC N 1/2 SW 1/4 + SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>STEPHEN P. HICKS</u>	<u>1887 - 1925</u>	<u>FATHER OF THOMAS</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS B. HICKS</u>	<u>1925 - 1971</u>	<u>FATHER OF DAVID</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID T. HICKS</u>	<u>1971 - 1996</u>	<u>FATHER OF BRIAN</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID T. HICKS</u> <u>BRIAN D. HICKS</u>	<u>1996 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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David P. Hicks  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CARNES, COOMBS, DRURY + DRURY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 3200

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORTALEW, DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND IN 1847

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST COAL DEALER IN CHICAGO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BETWEEN 1880 + 1885

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? EARLY YEARS - GRASS HAY, SMALL GRAINS  
RECENT " - CORN, SOYBEANS CATTLE + HORSES  
+ CATTLE

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

### NETTIEWYNNNT FARM

This name was given to the farm many years ago by its original owners, a group of Chicago men-Carnes, Coombs, and two Drury Brothers. These men owned Chicago property which they got by paying the delinquent taxes. The tax titles were numbered 90 and 20. They sold that property and with the money bought 3200 acres here in Minnesota. In casting about for a name for the property they used all the letters in the two words "ninety" and "twenty" making the name "Nettiewynnnt."

The early years of the farm did not prove to be a good investment for the original owners. A Chicago businessman, Stephen P. Hicks was employed by the original owners to improve the profitability of the farm. As the financial condition improved, Mr. Hicks purchased more of the farm, until he was sole owner.

The family of Stephen and Alice Hicks consisted of eight (8) children, four girls and four boys. Family activities included regular attendance at a church, built on the property given by the family. One of the boys, Thomas Hicks, continued to farm until his retirement. The third generation of David & Jean Hicks and their three children lived on the farm for forty years. Presently, Brian & Michelle and their five children are living out their dream on the farm.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE B HOOK + MARY LOU LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 301 HOLLETT ST E TRACY MIN 56175-1444  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3746

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3455 190<sup>TH</sup> ST TRACY MIN 56175

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 31, 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? 1

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

NE 1/4 SEC 24 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 40, AMIRET TOWNSHIP, LYON CO

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>EUGENE F. HOOK</u>	<u>JULY 31, 1900 TO DEC 10, 1900</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE HOOK</u>	<u>DEC 10, 1900 TO MAY 27, 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RALPH W. HOOK</u>	<u>MAY 27, 1949 TO FEB 24, 1957</u>	<u>HUSBAND + FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>KATHERINE E HOOK STARR</u> <u>AND SEVEN (7) HOOK CHILDREN</u>	<u>FEB 24, 1957 TO AUG 19, 1971</u>	<u>BROTHER-IN-LAW + UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>BERT E. HOOK</u>	<u>AUG 19, 1971 TO JULY 21, 2000</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

EUGENE B HOOK + MARY LOU LARSON JULY 21, 2000 -

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Check those that apply:

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| <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.

Eugene B Hook  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN TEMPLETON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17.35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IOWA

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? OWNED A COUNTRY  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST STORE IN IOWA

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? 1914

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

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

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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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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orlin Jaeger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orlin A. Jaeger

ADDRESS 16631 State Hwy 68 Lucan Mn. 56255  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2569

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Granite Rock COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-12-1900

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

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

Sect-19 TWP-111 Rang-38 W 1/2 SE 1/4  
Sect-19 TWP-111 Rang-38 E 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Raduenz</u>	<u>1900 - 1931</u>	<u>Husband to Johanna</u>
Next Owner <u>Johanna Raduenz</u>	<u>1931 - 1968</u>	<u>Mother to Louise</u>
Next Owner <u>Louise Raduenz Jaeger</u>	<u>1968 - 1970</u> <u>1968 - 1985</u>	<u>Mother to Orlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Orlin Jaeger</u>	<u>1970 - 1985</u> <u>1985 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Orlin Jaeger

(signature of present owner)

7-7-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charlie Hansing

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 322.56

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl Radtke built the farm site, the first building built was a grainery, where the family lived the first winter.

In 1992 a tornado hit the farm site the rest of the original buildings were ~~damaged~~ destroyed.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David D. Klabunde

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David & Jean Klabunde

ADDRESS 19816 County Highway 13 Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5063

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19245 County Highway 13

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Brookville COUNTY Redwood

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? n/a

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section number Eighteen (18) in Township number One hundred and Ten (110) Range Number Thirty four (34).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustav &amp; Alwina Klabunde</u>	<u>1901 - 1937</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Theodore &amp; Clara Klabunde</u>	<u>1937 - 1987</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>David D. Klabunde</u>	<u>1987 - 2001</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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David Klabunde 4-5-01  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, oats, wheat, flax.

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold Mielke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold & Agnes Mielke

ADDRESS 43328 240th St. Morgan MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 249-3555

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Morgan COUNTY Redwood

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? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 111 of Range 34

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN MIELKE</u>	<u>1901 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM MIELKE</u>	<u>1925 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD MIELKE</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 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.

Harold Mielke  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lawrence Schueller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100

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? N/A

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: UNITED STATES 1869 TO WM DAVIDSON  
DAVIDSON TO DH VALENTINE 1873, VALENTINE  
ELIZA MEISNER 1878, ELIZA VALENTINE TO  
1901 DAVIDSON TO HH SIBLEY TRUSTEES DAVIDSON  
TO LAURENCE SCHUELER SCHUELER TO JOHANN MIELKE  
1901

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sylvester Ourada Norman Ourada

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sylvester and Norman Ourada

ADDRESS 1173 Dewey St. Apt. 100 Wabbaso, Minn. 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 342-2354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lucan, Minn. 56255

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Westline COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 More or less, according to survey

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.) The North one half (1/2)  
of the Southeast one quarter (1/4) and the South Seventy acres (70) of the South one  
half (1/2) of the northeast one quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty six (36) Township one  
hundred eleven (111) Range thirty nine (39) Containing 150 acres more or less according

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP to the survey  
thereof

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Anna Ourada	1900 - 1913	Mother of Joseph Sr.
Next Owner Joseph Ourada Sr.	1913 - 1967	Father of Sylvester Son of Anna
Next Owner Sylvester Ourada	1967 - present	brother of Norman Son of Joseph Sr.
Next Owner Norman Ourada	1967 - present	Son of Joseph Sr.
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

X Sylvester Ourada, Norman Ourada  
(signature of present owner)

June 11, 2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Clarke & Mary Clarke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 Remodeled in 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: At the time the land was purchased in 1900 the lake bottom was dry.

In later years it had water in and fish and wild life during the fall and winter.

People would come and enjoy fishing and hunting.

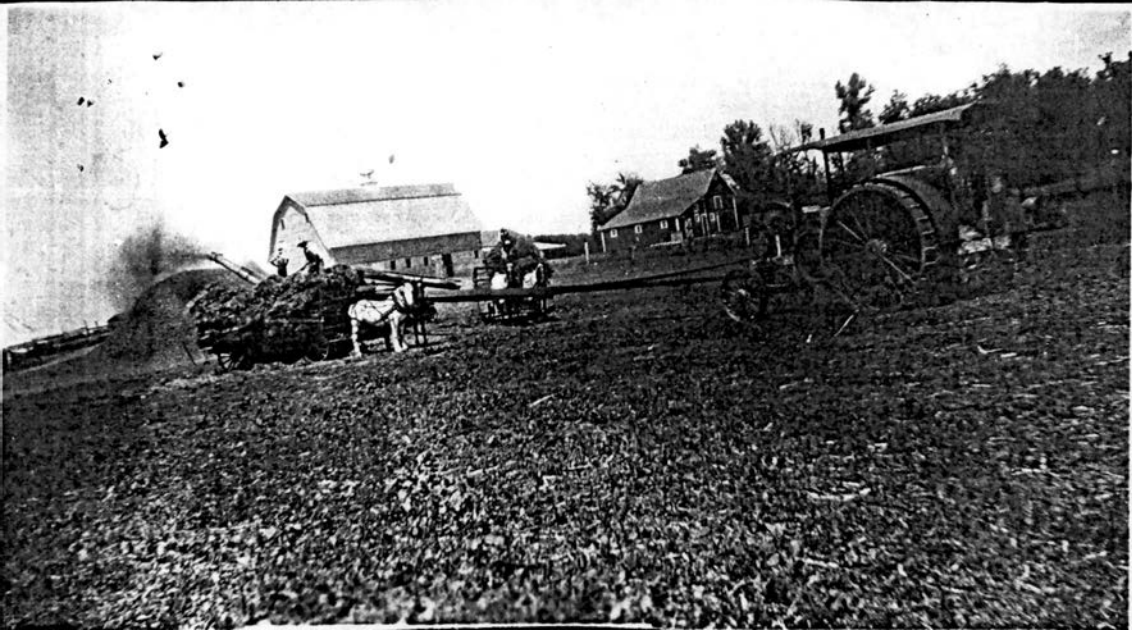
Milk cows were raised and also turkeys, ducks, and geese were raised to sell as

dressed poultry in the Fall. Chickens were also raised. Also a large garden

was planted.







Ouradas

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darwin Pless

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

ADDRESS 33343 Hunter Ave. Redwood Falls MN 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 641-8118

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Sheridan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

Southwest Quarter of Section 3 in Township No.  
112 North of Range # 37 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Zuehlendorf</u>	<u>1901 - 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Zuehlendorf</u>	<u>1947 - 1949</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Otmar Pless</u>	<u>1949 - 1983</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Darwin Pless</u>	<u>1983 - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Darwin K. Pless  
(signature of present owner)

June 13, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nichols & Shepard Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Brusewitz, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, A portion of the original house & the original barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1903.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, barley, rye, corn, dairy,  
hay -

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ERNEST F. TRAPP

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ERNEST + ALVINA TRAPP

ADDRESS 32195-140 ST. SANBORN MINN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 508 648-3216

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CHARLESTOWN

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP CHARSTOWN COUNTY REDWOOD

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

S.W 1/4 OF SEC 11 TWP 109 RANG 36 160 ACRES  
CHARLESTOWN

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WM TRAPP</u>	<u>1879 - 1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>ESTATE</u>	<u>1926 TO 1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>ERNEST TRAPP</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>SON OF WILLIAM</u>
Next Owner <u>ALVINA TRAPP</u>	<u>ALVINA WIFE</u>	<u>ERNEST TRAPP</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Ernest F. Trapp : 1-5-2001  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

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

THIS WAS BUILT INTO A HOG &  
CATTLE SETUP

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald J. Tremel and Janice A. Tremel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald J. Tremel and Janice A. Tremel

ADDRESS 38562 County Highway 16 Clements MN 56224  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 692-2186

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Three Lakes COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-01-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4)  
Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range  
Thirty five (35), Redwood County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Simon Mathiowetz</u>	<u>6-01-1901 to 10/16/1912</u>	<u>Father of Elizabeth</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Tremel &amp; Joseph Tremel</u>	<u>10/16/1912 to 12/10/1945</u> <del>12/10/1945</del>	<u>Mother of Joseph Tremel Jr</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Tremel Jr. and Louise Tremel</u>	<u>12/10/1945 to 2/19/1980</u>	<u>Parents of Ronald</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald J. Tremel and Janice Tremel</u>	<u>2/19/1980 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Ronald J. Tremel  
(signature of present owner)

6-23-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Kuelbs and May Kuelbs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory, Wallace, Edward, Leon Ter Steeg, Ann Binge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ed m and Mary P Ter Steeg  
Fairview Farm

ADDRESS 33707 780th Ave Olivea MN 56277  
or (street) 5653 LR Montcalm (city) Edmore (state) MI (zip) 48829  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-1389 989-427-3498

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 08-29-1901

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

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

NE 1/4 Sec 1 Town 114 Range 35

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernard A ter Steeg</u> & <u>Mary ter Steeg</u>	<u>08-29-01 - 02-27-40</u>	<u>Grandfather</u> & <u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ed m Tersteeg</u> & <u>Mary P Tersteeg</u>	<u>02-27-40 - 6-10-01</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory, Wallace,</u> <u>Edward, Leon Tersteeg</u> <u>Ann Binge</u>	<u>6-10-01 - Present</u> <u>9-17-01</u>	<u>Children of son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Ann Binge PR

9-17-01

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elizabeth Geurink, trustee of Wm Geurink

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ulf, Netherlands

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1991

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

B.A. ter Steeg was  
manager of Olivia Shipping Assoc.  
for 30 years  
President of Olivia Elevator Co.  
for 35 years.  
President of the Rural School  
district #137 board for 15 years.  
Active in management of the  
Troy telephone company  
First president of the Farm Bureau  
Association of Olivia

Ed m Tersteeg

President of the Rural School district  
#137 board  
Active in Olivia Creamery

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9-19-01

Ken Giannini

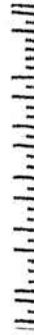
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Regarding Century  
Farm

Thanks

Ann

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Edmore, MI 48829

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5653 LK Montcalm  
Edmore, mi 48829



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## ACTION NOTES

## PLANNING NOTES

1 To Ken Giannini

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3  
4 Thank you for your time  
5 and consideration of the  
6 matter involving the  
7 Century farm. This was  
8 a goal of my mother  
9 to obtain this designation  
10 before she died. We, her  
11 children, would like  
12 this done as one of her  
13 last wishes. I truly  
14 appreciate your time  
15 and Karen's time on the  
16 phone to help facilitate  
17 this last wish.

18  
19 Again any questions or  
20 concerns, please contact me.  
21 Ann Binge  
22 5653 LK Montcalm  
23 Edmore, MI 48829  
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26 Sincerely  
27 Ann Binge  
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cell → 989-240-3738

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Again any questions or  
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Ann Binge

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Edmore, MI 48829

989-427-3498





9-18-01

To Ken Giannini

Thank you for your time and consideration of the matter involving the Century farm. This was a goal of my mother to obtain this designation before she died. We, her children, would like this done as one of her last wishes. I truly appreciate your time and Karen's time on the phone to help facilitate this last wish.

Again any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Ann Binge

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Edmore, MI 48829  
989-427-3498

**Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory, Wallace, Edward, Leon Ter Steeg, Ann Binge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ed m and Mary P Ter Steeg  
Fairview Farm

ADDRESS 33707 780th Ave Olvera MN 56277  
OR (street) 5653 LK Montcalm (city) Edmore (state) MI (zip) 48829  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-1389 989-427-3498

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 08-29-1901

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

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

NE 1/4 Sec 1 Town 114 Range 35

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernard A ter Steeg</u> & <u>Mary ter Steeg</u>	<u>08-29-01 - 02-27-40</u>	<u>Father</u> & <u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ed m Ter Steeg</u> & <u>Mary P Ter Steeg</u>	<u>02-27-40 - 6-10-01</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory, Wallace,</u> <u>Edward, Leon Ter Steeg</u> <u>Ann Binge</u>	<u>6-10-01 - Present</u> <u>9-17-01</u>	<u>Children of son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Ann Binge PR

(signature of present owner)

9-17-01

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elizabeth Geurink, trustee of Wm Geurink

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ulf, Netherlands

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1991

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

B.A. ter Steeg was

Manager of Olivia Shipping Assoc.  
for 30 years

President of Olivia Elevator Co.  
for 35 years.

President of the Rural School  
district #137 board for 15 years.

Active in management of the  
Troy telephone company

First president of the Farm Bureau  
Association of Olivia

Ed m Tersteeg

President of the Rural School district  
#137 board

Active in Olivia Creamery

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES A. DVORAK, JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES A DVORAK

ADDRESS 22656-820 Ave RENVILLE MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329 3258

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

SECTION 7 AND 18 TOWNSHIP EMMET COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 346

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SECTION 7 EMMET TOWNSHIP RENVILLE COUNTY  
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SECTION 18 RENVILLE COUNTY  
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 SECTION 2 SACRED HEART TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob DVORAK</u>	<u>1894 To</u> <u>1914-1916</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES A. DVORAK</u>	<u>1914-16 To 1960-62</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES A. DVORAK JR.</u>	<u>1954-60-62 To 2001</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record          |
| <input 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.

James A. Dvorak, Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Willis Clay

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 16.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked for a Railroad, a brewery, Chicago Stock Yards

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I believe so although I am not sure

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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Corn, Flax, Soybeans  
Alfalfa

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

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March 29, 2001  
22656-820 Ave.  
Renville, MN 56284

CENTURY FARMS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
1265 Snelling Avenue N.  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jim Dvorak, Jr. I have lived in Section 7, Emmet township, Renville County, Minnesota since 1922. My farm was originally purchased by my grandfather, Jacob Dvorak from one Willis Clay in 1894. Jacob, along with his parents, three brothers and a sister emigrated to America from czechoslovakia about 1865-66. He was about 17yrs old. According to certain family archives, he worked for a railroad, the Chicago stockyards and a brewery before he considered farming. He eventually married and he and his wife raised 7 children. One of them turned out to be my father, James A. Dvorak, Sr.

The original acreage of the farm upon which I reside consisted of 160 acres. At that time (1894), it was valued at \$16.25 per acre. Jacob along with his son, James Sr., farmed this land until about 1916 when my father took over.

My father married my mother in 1905 and they had three daughters before I eventually came along. My sisters grew up and left home leaving me to farm with my dad. I married in 1947 and started buying the farm from dad during the early 1960's. I rented various other parcels of land in the neighborhood and started purchasing land to add to the original 160 acres. The total acreage of the farm is now 346 acres.

Mary, my wife, and I have raised three children. We are still living in the same house my father built in 1918. I feel that I have lived a very rich life and would like to do it over again if I could.

I believe that this information is essentially correct. The deeds and abstracts are in my possession.

Sincerely,

*Jim Dvorak, Jr.*

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Eiler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard + Norma Eiler

ADDRESS 80147 380 St. 1 Bird Island MN. 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 365-4335

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Benville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 27, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S.E. 1/4 of Section 22  
Township 115 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mary Eiler</u>	<u>Feb 27, 1899 - Mar 3, 1931</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Eiler</u>	<u>Mar 3, 1931 - Dec 26, 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard F. Eiler</u>	<u>Dec 26, 1967 -</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.

Richard Eiler  
(signature of present owner)

6-13-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis Otto

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wabasha, MN, husband Joseph - Indiana

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? 1980

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grains + 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 Charles J or Betty L. Lehar

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles J. Lehar and Betty L. Lehar

ADDRESS 48144-630 Ave Fairfax Mn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7485

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Cairo COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25, 1887

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

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

Sect-16 Twp-112 Range 32 W 3/4 of SW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anton Hager</u>	<u>June 25, 1887 - July 28, 1887</u>	<u>Grandmothers first Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Aloisia Lehar</u>	<u>July 28, 1887 - Dec 19, 1914</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Hager &amp; Barbara Hager</u>	<u>Dec 19, 1914 - Nov 15, 1966</u>	<u>Uncle Son of Aloisia Lehar</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles J. Lehar and Betty L. Lehar</u>	<u>Nov 15, 1966 - Present</u>	<u>See Addnl. Comments</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.

Charles J. Lehar  
(signature of present owner)

4/21/2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank Hager, Unche

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 250.00 + Ditch Lien

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 \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - original part of House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? added on in 1909 and 1996

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Note: The farm was on Charles J. Lehar  
till June, 1999, then gifted to Betty L. Lehar, wife.  
It is coming back to Charles J. Lehar by will as  
Betty L. Lehar passed away on November 23, 2000.



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Newbauer Farms Inc.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Newbauer Farms Inc.

ADDRESS 80850 400 St Bird Island MN 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 365-3891

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Melville COUNTY Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

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.) Sec 19 Twp 15  
Range 33 NE - NW SE SW - NW - SE SW

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Neubauer</u>	<u>1901 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben Neubauer</u>	<u>1934 - 68</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald + Jerry Neubauer</u>	<u>1968 - 94</u>	<u>Father uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Bill + Mike Neubauer</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>present</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Newbauer Farms Inc. by Mike Neubauer 5/30/01  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Muller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 201 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.46 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? Same

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ADORA OLSON ARNOLD OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ADORA & ARNOLD OLSON

ADDRESS 420-2nd St East FRANKLIN MINN 55233  
(street) Box 191 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (567) 557-8281

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR - FAIRFAX, MINN 55332

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP BANDON COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-30-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 16 TWP 113 Reng 33E  
3/4 of sec. 8 & TR

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole P. Holmyr</u>	<u>6-30-1900</u>	
Next Owner <u>Marith Palmer Olsen</u>	<u>8-4-1927</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arnold Olson</u>	<u>3-17-1959 Contract for Deed</u> <u>7-30-1970 W.P.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arnold &amp; Adora Olson</u>	<u>4-21-1988</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.

Adora Olson Arnold Olson  
(signature of present owner)

March 22-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF Minn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

• WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900, May 30.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM J. Roger & Marie Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J. Roger & Marie Olson

ADDRESS 41606 770<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bird Island Mn. 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (321) 365 - 4178

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

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1889 Jan. 1, 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
South 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 sec 5 Palmyra

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Olson</u>	<u>1895 - 1941</u> <del>1889 - 1925</del>	husband - father (Jennie) (C.E. & Arthur)
Next Owner <u>Jennie, J. Arthur, &amp; C.E. Norman Olson</u>	<u>1941/1925 - 1944</u>	mother - brother (C.E. Norman) →
Next Owner <u>C.E. Norman Olson</u>	<u>1944 - 1958</u> <del>1944 - 1958</del>	uncle to Roger
Next Owner <u>J. Roger &amp; Marie Olson</u>	<u>1958</u> <del>1958</del> - present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

J. Roger Olson & Marie Olson  
(signature of present owner)

6/27/01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pauline Hanson (a widow)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

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 - 1 Bldg.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ~~Dad~~ We have many of the antique machines & tools and enjoys them greatly.

We were married in 1946 & haven't lived anywhere else all our married life.

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

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 4102 770<sup>th</sup> ave Bird Island Minn. 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 365-3714

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION S.W. 1/4 Sec. 5 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 a.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1889

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

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

SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5 Palmyra  
N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5 Palmyra

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles Olson	1889-1925	Father of Arthur C.E.
Next Owner J. Arthur & C.E. Norman Olson	1925-1944	brother-in-law & brother of Mabel of Arthur
Next Owner J. Arthur & Mabel Olson	1944-1980	Grandparents of Mark
Next Owner Mark D. Olson & Pamela	1980-present	
Next Owner		

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.

Mark D. Olson & Pamela Olson 6/27/01  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? P.W. Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40a

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.75/a

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - Home (1 room house now our dining room)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John E. O'Neill & Patricia M. O'NeillNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John & Patricia O'NeillADDRESS 84317 Co Rd 14 Olivia MN 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-2179

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Kingman COUNTY Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 20, 1900HAS 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 & S1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 31 Twp 116 Range 34

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<b>First Owner</b> Patrick F. & Catherine O'Neill	2-20-1900 - 12-19-1932	Father & Mother
<b>Next Owner</b> Stephen & Amanda O'Neill	12-19-1932 - 9-2-1966	Father & Mother
<b>Next Owner</b> Edward F. & Doris V. O'Neill	9-2-1966 - 12-31-1980	Father & Mother
<b>Next Owner</b> John E. & Patricia M. O'Neill	12-31-1980	
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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.

John E. O'Neill Patricia M. O'Neill  
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 2001

(date)

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Patrick F. O'Neill was born one of ten children to his Irish born parents, James and Catherine (Flanagan) O'Neill, on January 29, 1850 in Quebec Canada where they lived for a few years after leaving Ireland. Then he moved with his parents to Rochester and from there to Northfield in 1859 where they farmed. Shortly after this they moved to section 22 of Henryville Township in Renville County, MN where they homesteaded 240 acres. On September 5, 1871 he married Catherine Noonan in Stillwater, Minnesota. They had eight children. On February 20, 1900 Patrick and Catherine purchased the present day O'Neill farm in Section 31 of Kingman twp north of Olivia from Richard and Abby Mendenhall. Construction of the original house, which stands today, was finished in 1902. Patrick and Catherine lived in this house a short while before retiring and renting it to their son, William and his wife. After a short while William and his wife moved off and Stephen (another son of Patrick & Catherine) and Amanda (Murphy) O'Neill took over the farm, eventually buying it in 1932. They had 3 children: Edward, Marie, and Vernon. Stephen was a diversified farmer that was known for being a horse trader. His specialty was Percheron horses. In 1947 Stephen and Amanda moved to town and their son, Edward, and his wife Doris (Adams) O'Neill, rented the farm. They purchased 160 acres in section 28 one mile east of the home farm in 1958 and eventually purchased the home place in 1966 where they raised five children: Dennis, John, Geraldine, Douglas, and Deidra. Edward and Doris raised corn, soybeans, wheat, sugar beets, beef, hogs and chickens (for broilers and eggs). Doris also taught school at Danube, Sacred Heart, Lake Lillian, and Bird Island. In 1971 they acquired 80 acres in section 32 of Kingman Township from Ed's brother, Vernon O'Neill. Doris died in 1976 and their son, John, and his wife Patricia (Neubauer) O'Neill purchased Doris' parents (Voll & Grace Adams) 170 acre farm in sections 30&31 of Kingman Township that same year. In 1977 John's brother, Doug, joined the farming operation. In 1980, John & Patricia purchased the 5 acre home site. It was in 1987 that John and Patricia and Doug and Kristy (Newman) O'Neill purchased part of the farmland from their father, Edward. On June 16, 1992 the balance of the land was purchased from Edward by John and Doug. In 2001 they purchased another 240 acres of land adjoining the home farm bringing it up to 730 continuous acres of the 890-acre total owned. Today, O'Neill Farms raise corn, soybeans, seed soybeans, and sugar beets. Doug and Kristy live on the farm in section 28 with their son, Barry, age 13 (BOLD Elementary). John and Patricia are living on the home farm with their children, Stephen, age 21 (Senior/NDSU), Scott, age 20 (Junior/UMD), and Megan, age 16 (Junior/BOLD High School). They are the fifth generation of O'Neills to live in this home, which is presently in the process of being restored to its original 1902 design.

Submitted by John E. O'Neill on June 18, 2001



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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stan & Jan Prokosch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stan & Jan Prokosch

ADDRESS 85731 Co Rd #5 Bird Island Minn 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 365 3566

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Kingman COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? \_\_\_\_\_ 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>Joseph Prokosch</u>	<u>Contract Deed</u> <u>May 6 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George &amp; Gertrude Prokosch</u>	<u>June 20 1928</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Stan Prokosch</u>	<u>Contract Deed</u> <u>1966 -</u>	
Next Owner <u>Stan &amp; Jan Prokosch</u>	<u>warrenty Deed</u> <u>1979</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.

Stanley Prokosch  
(signature of present owner)  
Janet Prokosch

June 27 2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Woodward

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Ac

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #29

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Adrian W. Shanahan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Adrian W. Shanahan

ADDRESS PO Box 280 Renville Minnesota 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-3597 or 320/329-3942 (residents line @ Nursing Home)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 86847 265th Street, Renville, MN 56284

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Deed signed 6/21/1901, recorded 6/29/1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) West Half of Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NE1/4) and North Half of Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township One Hundred Sixteen (116) North of Range Thirty-six (36) West of the 5th P.M., Renville County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Louie C Shanahan</u>	<u>June 21, 1901 - Nov 30 1956</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Adrian W Shanahan, son &amp; Elizabeth M. Shanahan, daughter</u>	<u>Nov 30 1956 - present time</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Shanahan gave a Quit Claim deed May 8 1958 to Adrian W. Shanahan</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.

Adrian Shanahan  
(signature of present owner)

6/22/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Purchased from Frank O. & Polly E. Gold

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? on a farm near Lake Crystal Minnesota in Blue Earth Co.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There is an old granary that was built by Louie Shanahan still standing, but not usable.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains, corn, beans, more recently peas and sugar beets

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

Adrian Shanahan turned 88 on June 22, 2001. He was born on this farm and lived there all his life until last summer when medical problems forced him to go into the RenVilla Nursing Home in Renville, MN. He still takes an active interest in all that is going on at the farm, and currently rents to a nephew. Adrian is very eager to have his farm named as a Century Farm.

submitted by daughter, Lois Shanahan Wigen  
1301 N. Capital  
Mitchell SD 57301  
605/996-0113 ljwigen@basec.net

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FRANK JOSEPH ZIEGLER

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

ADDRESS 49202 State Hwy 19 - FAIRFAX MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7720

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

SECTION SW 1/4 Sec 3 TOWNSHIP CAIRO COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

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

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

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

Section 3 - Township 112 N Range 32 W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Ziegler</u>	<u>Nov 5-1895 / Nov 17-1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Theresa Ziegler</u>	<u>Nov 17-1924 / Nov 3-1930</u>	<u>wife of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Ziegler</u>	<u>Nov 3-1930 / May 22-1957</u>	<u>son of Theresa</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank &amp; Mary Alice Ziegler</u>	<u>May 22-1957 -</u>	<u>son of Frank</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.

Frank & Mary Ziegler  
(signature of present owner)

4/3/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St Peter Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hennepin - Folke & Mother in Germany

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

Father was a tailor in the wintertime

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Bought from Winona & St Peter Railroad Co.

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? sugar beets, alfalfa, corn <sup>flax oats</sup> ~~wheat~~

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Present day crops - peas, sweet corn  
corn and soybeans.

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*Rec'd 10/19/00*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene S. Lyman and Elaine G. Lyman  
Lyman Century Farm  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene S. and Elaine G. Lyman  
ADDRESS 932 Pleasant View Court, Northfield, MN 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-645-5511

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10062 100th St. E., Northfield, MN 55057  
SECTION 3, Range 19 TOWNSHIP 111 Northfield COUNTY Rice  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 acres  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
W3/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 111, Range 19, Northfield  
Township, Rice County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Edgar Stewart Lyman	1898 - 1919	Father to Milford
Next Owner Milford Edgar Lyman	1919-1966	Father to Eugene
Next Owner Eugene Stewart Lyman Elaine G. Lyman	1966 to present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

- (X) Abstract of Title ( ) 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.

Eugene S. Lyman  
(signature of present owner)

10-18-2000  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Sherpyy - 80 acres

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres - 1898 with buildings  
E. S. Lyman

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.44 60 acres - 1898 to C. W. Lyman

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Northfield, Minnesota

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Laundry business and a grocery store in Northfield

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? in 1856 by George Lyman

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house. This is occupied by Grandson, Jeromy Lyman.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1860-18-90 Original and addition

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: cows, chickens, hogs

Kevin Lyman, son of Eugene owns 1.8 acres of the original

80 acres and has built a home which is his homestead.



E. S. Lyman - 1911 - son of E. S. Lyman

Eugene S. Lyman  
932 Pleasant View Court  
Northfield, MN 55057  
Tel: 507-645-5511

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

Dear Mr. Giannini:

Enclosed please find my application for Century Farm status.

I believe I meet all the qualifications necessary to receive the Century Farm status for my farm.

The farm has had continuous ownership by a Lyman family member for over one hundred years.

The farm consists of 50 or more acres and is currently operated by my sons, Kevin and Bruce Lyman. They produce corn and soybeans as cash crops.

The farm site has two homes on it. The original house built in the 1800's and a newer home owned by Kevin Lyman. In addition there are a number of other buildings including a barn, several machine sheds and several other small buildings.

I assume this award will be awarded at fair time in the summer of 2001.

If you have any questions about my application please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene S. Lyman

October 16, 2000

P. S. Additional information is enclosed about the Lyman family.

### FIFTEEN GENERATIONS OF LYMANS TRACED

Eugene <sup>Stuart</sup> Lyman, of Northfield, has been able to trace his Lyman ancestry back 15 generations. Jeromy (b. 1976) and Anthony (b. 1980), grandsons of Eugene and Elaine (Weicht) Lyman and sons of Kevin and Margaret (Tussing) Lyman, are members of the 15th generation of Lymans dating back to 1580 in High Ongar, England. They are also the fifth generation of Lymans to live on a Lyman farm located 3 miles east of Northfield on the North Dennison Road, now owned by Eugene and Elaine Lyman.

Richard Lyman, born in High Ongar, England in 1580, came to America in 1631 and settled in Charleston, Massachusetts. He and his family sailed on the ship "Lion" along with about 60 other persons. It took ten weeks at sea before arriving at Boston.

In 1635 Richard Lyman and about 100 people left to make their way through the trackless wilderness to settle in Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield, Connecticut. The original house stood on Buckingham Street between Main and Washington Streets in Hartford.

Richard Lyman died in 1640. His name can be found inscribed on a stone column in the rear of the Centre Church of Hartford, Connecticut. Most of the Lymans were farmers or businessmen in the east.

Richard's four children, Phillis, Richard, Sarah and John are the ancestors of a number of Lyman descendants now living in or at one time lived in Rice County. The descendency is as follows: Richard (1), Richard (2), Richard (3), Samuel (4), Sanuel (5), James (6), Samuel (7), Dr. Joel (8), 'Jöel M. (9), Charles Wells Sr. (10th generation).

Charles Wells<sup>Lyman</sup>/Sr. was born in July, 1830, in Wilbresham, Massachusetts, and married Martha Deming in 1857 in Avon, New York. Charles came to St. Anthony, Minn. in 1855, where he worked for a lumber company.



In 1859 Charles Sr. came to Northfield, Minnesota, where he homesteaded 160 acres 3 miles east of Northfield on the North Dennison Road, presently owned by Palmer Fossum. The lumber for the barn, still standing, was hauled by horse and wagon from St. Paul taking one week for each load. The house had one of the first brick furnaces.

Born to Charles, Sr. and Martha Deming were seven children: George D., (b. 1859); Charles Warner Jr. (b. 1864); Louise (b. 1866); Edgar Stuart, (b. 1868); Henry (b. 1874). Two children, Martha and Robbie, died in infancy.

George D. married Mary Palan and they farmed 2 ½ miles east of Northfield on the North Dennison Road on the farm presently owned by Alex Ernst of Northfield. They had three children, Morris, Rob and Ruth (Mrs. Ed Parsons) of Northfield. Ruth and Ed had three children, Verne, Gladys, and Mary (Mrs. Ed Falkenberg) of rural Northfield. Morris and Rob left this area and were wheat farmers in Canada.

Charles W. Jr., married May Van Slyke of Northfield. They had two children, Florence (Mrs. Ward Huntzinger of Minneapolis) and Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles McCarthy). Charles Jr. joined with Mr. Weeks to open Weeks and Lyman Implement Co. in 1890 on the east bank of the Cannon River directly across from the Malt-O-Meal plant. In 1925 the business was sold to Gay Van Slyke and became the International Harvester business, now Miller Motor and Implement Co. Charles W. Jr. was one of the original 5 men who founded Hardware Mutual Insurance Co. of Owatonna.

Louise never married. She was a businesswoman in St. Paul and died in 1912.

Edgar Stuart, married Margaret Milne and they had one son, Milford, (b.1906). Edgar was a farmer and manager of the Northfield Laundry located on Division Street between 5th and 6th Streets. Milford married Florence Sargeant and they had three children: Eugene (b. 1929); Arlene (b. 1934) (Mrs. Gerald Nystuen of Minnetonka); Geraldine (b. 1935) (Mrs. Eugene Erickson of rural Nerstrand). Milford was a farmer and owner of Lyman Produce of Northfield.

Eugene married Elaine Weicht of Northfield. They have two sons; Kevin (b.1955); and Bruce (b. 1958). He made his home and farmed on the Lyman farm 3 miles of Northfield on the North Dennison (where Jeromy and Anthony now live) until 1977 when he built a home in Northfield, coincidentally on a piece of property that had once been owned by Lymans. He has now rented his land and continues to work for the Buckbee Mears Co. in St. Paul where he is Vice President and General Manager of BH Electronics, a subsidiary of the Buckbee Mears Co. Previous to that he was employed by the Sheldahl Co. in Northfield. Bruce married Diane Stowe and now resides in Waterloo, Iowa where he is an engineer for the John Deere Company.

Henry married Nellie Bush. Henry farmed at the east edge of the Northfield city limits (Presently Spring Creek Road and County 28). They had four children; Floyd, Martha, Warren and Lucille. Floyd married Blanche Biggerstaff. They had two children, Donald and Dorothy (Mrs. William Neil) of Castle Rock. Martha (Mrs. Roy Hoover) lived in rural Faribault. Lucille (Mrs. Everett Hamann) is of rural Nerstrand. Warren married Pearl Olson. He farmed for a number of years and is now a prominent coin dealer in the Faribault area. They had four children; Vern (b. 1934) LaVonne, Lois, and Dwayne(b. 1942). Vern married Helen Fis. They have four children; Randy (b.1956), Renee (b. 1957), Rhonda (b.1959), Robin (b.1963). They live in Owatonna where Vern is owner of Farm and Home. LaVonne (Mrs. Burt Robinson) lives in Bloomington. Lois (Mrs. Forest Kispert) lives in Dodge Center. Dwayne married Bobbi Witte. They have four children; Shane (b. 1967), Ward (b.1969), Wade (b. 1970), Joel (b. 1975). He is a missionary for the Baptist Church.

The early information for this article was secured by Eugene Lyman through the Library of Congress where he located the "Geneology of the Lyman Family", a 500 page detailed geneology of several thousand Lymans dating from 1600 to 1870.

Lyman Ancestry

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Since these books cannot be removed a copy was secured through a microfilming service in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This book has furnished a great deal of enjoyment and interesting reading.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EMIL A. SCHMIDTKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EMIL A. SCHMIDTKE

ADDRESS 935 Spring Road Faribault, MN 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 333-9768 or 507-334-5823

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11948 200<sup>th</sup> St W, Waterville, MN 56096

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP SHIELDSVILLE COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

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

West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32  
Township 110 N Range 22 West, 80 ac more or less in Rice County,  
Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman A. Schmidtke</u>	<u>Mar 22, 1901 to Aug 28, 1946</u>	<u>Husband and father</u>
Next Owner <u>Pheresa Schmidtke (wife)</u> <u>Paul E. Schmidtke et al (children)</u>	<u>Aug 28, 1946 to Sept 21, 1960</u>	<u>Brothers &amp; sisters</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert F Schmidtke &amp; Emil A. Schmidtke</u>	<u>Sept 21, 1960 to Oct 10, 1972</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil A. Schmidtke</u>	<u>Oct 10, 1972</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.

Emil A. Schmidtke per David Haberman adm.  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RJ & Catharine Lieb

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in 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? Original part before 1901 - (Addition shortly after)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNARD L SCHMIDTKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KEN and JEAN SCHMIDTKE

ADDRESS 9548 W 220<sup>th</sup> MORRISTOWN MN 55052  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 685-2314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP MORRISTOWN COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 339

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 18-1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 10 Twp 109 R6222

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>wife Augusta</u> <u>William Reiske</u>	<u>1-8-1887 / 10-10-1950</u>	<u>Father of ELLA</u>
Next Owner <u>Husband WILLIAM R SCHMIDTKE</u> <u>ELLA A SCHMIDTKE</u>	<u>10-10-1950 / 7-13-1966</u>	<u>Mother of Waldemar</u>
Next Owner <u>wife Verna</u> <u>Waldemar B. Schmidtke</u>	<u>7-13-1966 / 12-1-73</u>	<u>Parents of Kennard</u>
Next Owner <u>Kennard &amp; wife Jean Schmidtke</u>	<u>12-1-73</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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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.

Kennard L Schmidtke  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-01  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HARLEY H. CHRISTIANSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE  
CHRISTIANSEN FAMILY LIVING TRUST HARLEY H. CHRISTIANSEN TRUSTEE

ADDRESS R.R. 1 BOX 37 BEAVER CREEK MN. 56116  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 673 2358

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP BEAVER CREEK COUNTY ROCK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT 1 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 102-N RANGE 46W OF THE 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN H. SANDSTEDE	1900 1907	HUSBAND
Next Owner ANNA OTTEN SANDSTEDE	1909 1026	MOTHER
Next Owner IDA L. SANDSTEDE	1926 1959	AUNT
Next Owner HARLEY H. CHRISTIANSEN	1959 2000	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harley H. Christiansen  
(signature of present owner)

4/20/2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EZRA & NETTIE LAWRENCE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? LIVESTOCK, OARS, CORN, WHEAT & HAY.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ON 2/3/1926 ANNA OTTEN SANDSTEDE, THE EAST  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE SW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
OF SECTION 18  
OF SECTION 18 TO IDA L. SANDSTEDE (DAUGHTER) FOR THE SUM OF  
2500.00 DOLLARS, 80 ACRES MORE OR LESS WITH BUILDINGS  
3/15/1930 ANNA OTTEN SANDSTEDE ESTATE TO GEORGE SANDSTEDE (SON)  
THE WEST  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 102 N RANGE 46 W OF  
THE 5th P.M. (80 ACRES MORE OR LESS) FOR THE SUM OF 7000.00 DOLLAR  
9/19/1932 THE GEORGE SANDSTEDE ESTATE TO IDA L. SANDSTEDE THE  
W  $\frac{1}{2}$  OD SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 102 N RANGE 46W OF THE 5th P.M.  
FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ONE (1.00) DOLLAR.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEWIS E. BESSERUD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEWIS E BESSERUD

ADDRESS 39645 CO. RD #3 ROSEAU MINN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-2931

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP DIETERIAN COUNTY ROSEAU

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-30-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 OF SEC. 32

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NILS BESSERUD</u>	<u>12-30-1901</u> <sup>4-19-1938</sup>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LENA BESSERUD</u>	<u>1938-77</u>	<u>2ND OR 3RD COUSIN</u>
Next Owner <u>LEWIS BESSERUD</u>	<u>1977 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:

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

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

Lewis E Besserud

(signature of present owner)

4-13-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LENA BESSERUD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 100<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HAY

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Sharon Christianson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Sharon Christianson

ADDRESS 28680 Co. Rd. 7 Greenbush mn. 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2706

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Soler COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/30/1901

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 1/2 of the NW 1/4  
and the North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 162 North  
of Range 43 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing  
160 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Brede Christianson</u>	<u>1901 - 1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudy</u> <u>Rudolph Christianson</u>	<u>1941 - 1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Christianson</u>	<u>1975 - 2001</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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( ) Land Patent (X) County land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: Homestead Cert. No. 11185

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Donald M. Christianson  
(signature of present owner)

4/2/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? IT WAS HOMESTEDED.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NO CHARGE.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Soler, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rudy & Myrtle Christianson won the Clean Farm contest and a trip to the State Fair in 1973. Donald & Sharon Christianson won the Clean Farm contest and a trip to the State Fair in 1975. Our son Brede is now farming with ~~me~~ us. We also have 3 other boys who are all very interested in farming.

We still produce the same products on this farm along with corn and sunflowers.

The name of our township (Soler) come from where our grandpa was born - Soler, Norway.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marie Eklund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marie and Michelle Eklund

ADDRESS 34674 Highway 11 Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 463-2572

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18407 330th Ave.

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 160 N. R. 41 W COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 3, 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

NE1/4 SW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 and the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 23  
Twp. 160 North, Range 41 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Peter Eklund</u>	<u>1900 to 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>John T. Eklund</u>	<u>1947 to 1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>John T. Eklund Jr &amp; Marie I.</u>	<u>1973 to 1999</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Marie Eklund</u>	<u>1999-2001</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Marie Eklund  
(signature of present owner)

6/22/01  
(date)

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Joel and Lisa Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joel and Lisa Erickson

ADDRESS

25374 County Rd M Badger

(street)

(city)

MN

(state)

56714

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3387

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

SKAGEN

COUNTY

ROSEAU

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.)

Trp 161 Range 42 Sect 15 S.W. quarter of SKAGEN township.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew and Matilda Erikson</u>	<u>1901</u> - <u>1937</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>mother-in-law</u> <u>FATHER</u> & <u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew &amp; Oline Erickson</u>	<u>1937</u> - <u>1960</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>mother-in-law</u> <u>FATHER</u> & <u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Sheldon &amp; Helen Erickson</u>	<u>1960</u> - <u>1986</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>mother-in-law</u> <u>FATHER</u> & <u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Joel &amp; Lisa Erickson</u>	<u>1986</u> - <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joel Erickson

(signature of present owner)

4/28/01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1100 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOME STEAD

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 428) 463-1666

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

## SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

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

SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 33,  
N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 34; TWP 163 N., RANGE 41 W.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
OLE E. LEE	1901 To 1906	HUSBAND
First Owner OLE E. LEE & RAGNA	1906- 1950	HUSBAND & WIFE
Next Owner RAGNA LEE	1950- 1968	MOTHER and <del>WIFE</del> FAMILY
Next Owner EMIL O. LEE & MARY	1968- 1976	SON & WIFE
Next Owner MARY V. LEE	1976- 1976	WIFE
Next Owner DONALD & EMMETT LEE	1976-	SONS

~~(X)~~ Abstract of Title

( ) Land Patent

( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Original Deed

( ) County land Record

( ) Other:

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Emmett M. Lee

(signature of present owner)

6-9-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BENDIX & AMELIA HOLDAHL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 390

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11.25

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

\* PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gladys S. Paulson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gladys S. Paulson

ADDRESS 506 East Esther Street, Badger, MN 56714

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3273

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 160 N., R. 41 W. COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

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

N1/2 NW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 17, in Twp. 160 N.,

R. 41 W..

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustav E. Gregerson	1900-1916	Father
Next Owner Sophie Gregerson	1916-1947	Mother
Next Owner Mabel Gregerson	1947-1988	Sister
Next Owner Gladys S. Paulson	1988-Present	Self
Next Owner		

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

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

Gladys Paulson  
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? See Front

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Elgin Iowa

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remolished in 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARK + SUSAN Hettwer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kolbinger Farms

ADDRESS 16020 97<sup>th</sup> St SE Becker Minn. 55303  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 261-2698

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

SECTION 21 - 16 TOWNSHIP Becker COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N Half of NE 1/4 AND E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21 Twp 34, Range 28 + W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 + SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 16 Twp 34, Range 28

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANZ Kolbinger</u>	<u>1892 -</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewis + George Kolbing</u>	<u>1942 -</u>	<u>Lewis Father of</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerry Kolbinger + Lois Hettwer</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>Lois Hettwer/Kottke Mother of</u>
Next Owner <u>MARK Hettwer</u>	<u>1997</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.

Adrian Susan Hettwer

(signature of present owner)

6-23-01

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 50.<sup>00</sup> per Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter, Mason  
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? Home - Shed + Chicken Coop - Out house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Not Sure but around 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Allen and Geraldene Wakeman  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allen and Geraldene Wakeman  
ADDRESS 7154 17<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. St. Cloud MN 56304-9707  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 252-1107

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Haven COUNTY Sherburne  
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.) S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of  
SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township Section 1, Township 35, Range 30.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Seiver &amp; Cerna Ness</u>	<u>1901 - 1941</u>	<u>Parents of Mabel</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred &amp; Mabel Ness Effer</u>	<u>1941 - 1978</u>	<u>Parents of Geraldene</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen &amp; Geraldene Effer Wakeman</u>	<u>1978 - 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.

Allen & Geraldene Wakeman  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-01  
(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: *Hopefully The enclosed history of this century farm will be usable in some form or other.*

*Please note spelling of Allen & Geraldene*

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donovan & Susan Bentz  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donovan & Susan Bentz  
ADDRESS 24686 621 Avenue Gibbon MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6636

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 5, 1901  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of SE 1/4,  
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, all in section 14, Township 113 N,  
Range 31 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Bentz</u>	<u>1901 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Bentz</u>	<u>1912 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Bentz</u>	<u>1948 - 1987</u>	<u>Father of Donovan</u>
Next Owner <u>Donovan Bentz</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Donovan P. Bentz  
(signature of present owner)

5-3-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Raddatz

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? corn, grain, chickens, 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 Wayne V. Bulau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne V. Bulau

ADDRESS 560 Dogwood Ave. Gibbon Minnesota 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6288

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 59856 224th St. Gibbon, MN

SECTION N 1/2 Sec. 5 TOWNSHIP Bismark COUNTY Sibley  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 11, 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 South half of the NW quarter & the NE quarter of the NW quarter of Section 5 in township no. 113 Range 30 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Julius Bulau</u>		
First Owner <u>Julius Bulau</u>	<u>1892-80 acres</u> <u>1901-200 acres</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry A. Bulau</u>	<u>No exact record -</u> <u>200 acres - mid. 20s</u> <u>80 acres - mid. 30s</u>	<u>Son - of - Julius</u> <u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne V. Bulau</u>	<u>1964 - present</u>	<u>Son - of - Harry</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.

Wayne V. Bulau  
(signature of present owner)

4-3-2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cord H. Stege

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 80 acres at cost of \$34 unknown

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total of \$3,600 for 200 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

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

The present house on the farm plus the barn was built at a cost of \$5,500.00 in 1916. The barn was damaged in a tornado and had to be taken down. Jonathan W. Bulau is the son of Wayne V. Bulau and is presently living on the farm.

This part of the same Parcel of land - Purchase date - June 17, 1892 East half of the North East quarter.

**DEADLINE: July 1**

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 83

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brent Jaekel & Edgar Niebuhr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brent Jaekel & Edgar Niebuhr

ADDRESS 62224 270 Street Gibbon Minnesota 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 834-6643

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 25 & 26 TOWNSHIP Moltke 113-31 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.0 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/24/1886 & 5/11/1887 (for clear title)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of SW 1/4 25-113-31  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 25-113-31 & SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 26-113-31 160.0 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wilhelm (William) Niebuhr	1886/87 to 1912	Father
Next Owner Herman Niebuhr	1912 to 1956	Father
Next Owner Edgar Niebuhr	1956 to 1995	Step-father
Next Owner Brent Jaekel	current owner	Great grandson of the original owner (Wilhelm)
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 type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |

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

Brent Jaekel  
(signature of present owner)

April 30, 2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona Railroad & Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.0 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50.00 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? Continued ownership & occupancy by family since 1886

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the original house still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? (2 houses on site)  
the old house was built in the 1887 & a new house in 1998

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: like all old farm steads they raised, cattle, dairy cows, hogs,  
chickens, sheep as well as having large vegetable gardens.

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Biemek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Biemek's Century Farm

ADDRESS 16915 Country Road 52 Avon, Minn. 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) NO PHONE-ANY QUESTIONS-320-547-2364

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Avon COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

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.)

West one half of Northeast quarter (1/2 NE 1/4) of section number (4) Township number (4) North of Range No. Thirty (30) West in Stearns County.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Blaszczak Mary Holczgaski</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Biemek</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>to daughter of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>John Biemek</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>to Son of Mary</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.

for - John Biemek  
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE OR \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stearns County

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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5108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry J & Doris A Holthaus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE H. Jack & Doris Holthaus

ADDRESS 28443 Sauk Valley Rd Paynesville Mn. 56362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 548-3219

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

SECTION # NE 1/4 of Sec 4 TOWNSHIP Zion Twp 123 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 23, 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 of Sec 4 T 123, R 32, Plate No 12400

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>John &amp; Ann Marie Schmitz</u>	<u>3-23-1891 - 4-9-1925</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Henry Schmitz</u>	<u>4-9-1925 - 2-20-1933</u>	<u><del>Husband</del> Son <del>Father &amp; Father in law</del></u>
Next Owner		
<u>Henry &amp; Hildegard Schmitz</u>	<u>2-20-1933 - 5-19-1962</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Doris Holthaus</u>	<u>5-19-1962 - 3-15-2001</u>	<u><del>Wife</del> daughter</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Henry J &amp; Doris A Holthaus</u>	<u>3-15-2001 - Present</u>	<u>Husband &amp; Wife</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.

J. Jack Holthaus - Doris A Holthaus  
(signature of present owner)

5-24-2001  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael & Eva Gully

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard J Huberty

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Rita Huberty

ADDRESS 25031 Co Rd 2 Cold Spring MI 56320  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (820) 685-2970

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

SECTION ~~17~~ 01 TOWNSHIP Wakefield COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117.83

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.) S2NW4 Lying W of  
old Cartway Road Less W 726' Thereof + E 85 ft of SW4 Less part  
Lying SE of Rd Less .45A to Gregory Less part to Don Zbauer

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Margaretha</u> <u>Mathias Feien</u>	<u>1871 - 1891</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>mother or grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>John Schreifers</u>	<u>1891 - 1945</u>	<u>Father in law</u> <u>Nick Huberty</u>
Next Owner <u>Nick J Huberty</u>	<u>1945 - 1964</u>	<u>son + wife</u> <u>Richard + Rita</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent                  | <input 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 J Huberty  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nick I Huberty + Mary

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCELS? 100

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 198

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Watkins + Jacob Prairie

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? hay corn + oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Mail Application To: **Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N. St. Paul, MN 55106-0000**

55108-3099 Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Shelling Ave N., St. Paul MN

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID + ANN KLUEMPKE  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVE + ANN KLUEMPKE

ADDRESS 201 5TH AVE W NEW MUNICH MINN 56356  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 320 256-3629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 40176 Co RD 170 MELROSE MIN 56352

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP MELROSE COUNTY STEARNS  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-30-1893

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 17 TWP 126  
RANGE 033 140.00 A E2SE4 & S64 SE4 & S12 SE4 NE4

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner & wife DORHEA GEHARD KLUEMPKE	3-30-1893 - 6-1-1935	FATHER
Next Owner & wife MARY JOSEPH KLUEMPKE	6-1-1935 - 10-10-1963	FATHER
Next Owner & wife ANN DAVID KLUEMPKE	10-10-1963 -	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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.

David J Klumpke  
(signature of present owner)

6-7-01

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CIVIL WAR VET

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER HANOVER GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? PART OF TODAY'S HOUSE IS LOG & GRG

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDED ON ABOUT 1910 & 1942

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

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

GERHARD AND HIS BROTHER DIETRICH CAME TO THE USA ABOUT 1882 AND FIRST WENT TO OHIO BOTH UNMARRIED CAME TO MINN ABOUT 1891 TO THE MELROSE AREA GERHARD STARTED FARMING & "DICK" WAS A CARPENTER AND HAD A CREW IN LATER YEARS FROM 12-15 MEN HE BUILT HUNDREDS OF HOUSES BARN & GORNAERIES WWAR II TOOK MANY OF HIS CREW & HE SEMI RETIRED BUT DID WORK INTO THE 50IES NEVER MARRIED GERHARD WAS KILLED BY A BULL IN 1939 ON DICKS FARM WERE HE AND DORTHEA HAD SEMI RETIRED WITH DIETRICH.



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LOU D. PLANT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LOU D. PLANT

ADDRESS 40198 447<sup>TH</sup> ST SAUK CENTRE, MN. 56378  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 352-3394

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 127 COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD NOV. 20, 1880

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

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 34 & W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 127

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>FROM R B HAYES - PRESIDENT</u>		
First Owner <u>&amp; MARY WIFE</u> <u>DANIEL BUCKLEY</u>	<u>1880 FEB. 1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF AGNES</u> <u>BUCKLEY PLANT.</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT V. PLANT &amp; WIFE AGNES</u>	<u>FEB. 1928 MAY 1990</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LOU D. PLANT</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.

Lou D. Plant  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THE FARM WAS HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND COUNTY CORK

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST HE WAS A LUMBERJACK IN CANADA N. MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN & MINNESOTA

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 - BARN - GRAINERY - HOG HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? APPROX. 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY FATHER & MOTHER RAISED TURKEYS AND REGISTERED HEREFORD BEEF THEY WERE PIONEERS IN THE TURKEY BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA BEGINNING IN 1927

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark & Gail Schneider

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark & Gail Schneider

ADDRESS 23749 Lake Rd St. Cloud Mn 56301  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 253-2938

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 123 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.67

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Sect-15 TWP-123  
Range-029 75.67A. E2NW4 + NE 2A of SW14NW4 less  
part platted as Little Oak Valley.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lelij Dietman</u>	<u>1862-1923</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Christoph Dietman</u>	<u>1923-1942</u>	<u>son of Lelij Dietman</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Dietman</u>	<u>1942-1987</u>	<u>son of Christoph Dietman</u>
Next Owner <u>Julietta Schneider</u>	<u>1987-1992</u>	<u>daughter of Joseph Dietman</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Schneider</u>	<u>1992 -</u>	<u>Son of Julietta Schneider</u>

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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: Homestead Certification

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

Mark H Schneider  
(signature of present owner)

5/25/2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wendelin Merz - sold to Felix Dietman  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Nov 13, 1862

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00 for 120 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes smoke house - granary - log shed 142 house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1865

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have the Original Homestead  
Certificate #1910, Signed & sealed by U.S. Grant in 1862  
to Felix Dietman.

We also have the original Mortgage  
Deed of another 120 acres for \$200.00 from 1866  
for another 80 acres.



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mildred L. Ditlevson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mildred L. Ditlevson

ADDRESS 14173 S.E. 74<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bloomington Mn. 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 583-2671

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 105 N COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 31, 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.) W 1/2 of NW 1/4, S. 23,  
T. 105 N, R 19 W, Steele County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Christen Ditlevson	<u>(1901)</u> 01-31-01 to 03-21-31	Husband (to wife)
Next Owner Lizzie Ditlevson	03-21-31 to 08-31-37	Mother (to son)
Next Owner Roosevelt Ditlevson	08-31-37 to 11-09-72	Husband (to wife)
Next Owner Mildred Ditlevson	11-09-72 to Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

Mildred L. Ditlevson

(signature of present owner)

June 9, 2001

(date)

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Kate Johanna Christianson -

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans R. Christianson, her husband

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500 purchase money mortgage

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

REC'd 10/20/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE / JANET KRAUSENAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene & Janet Krause

ADDRESS 4477 NW 60TH ST Medford MN 55049  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-6483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Deer Field COUNTY SteeleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1996HAS 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 1896 To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER HUNT - AUGUSTENA HUNT</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1896</u>	<u>Parents of</u>
Next Owner <u>GUSTAV HUNT</u> <u>(AUGUSTA HUNT) wife</u>	<u>1896</u> - <u>1904</u>	<u>HUSBAND of</u>
Next Owner <u>AUGUSTA HUNT KRAUSE</u> <u>EMIL KRAUSE - Husband</u>	<u>1904</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>AUGUSTA</u> <u>PARENTS of</u>
Next Owner <u>ALVIN G AND ELIZABETH KRAUSE</u>	<u>1952</u> <u>1990</u>	<u>ALVIN</u> <u>PARENTS of</u>
Next Owner <u>EUGENE AND JANET KRAUSE</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>EUGENE</u>

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☐ Land Patent  
☐ Original Deed  
☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ County land Record  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Eugene A. Krause  
 (signature of present owner)

7/30/00  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House (in use) / Grain Elev

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? APPROX 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

# ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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To the following Real Estate in Steele County, State of Minnesota

62868

No. 1-The North-half(1/3)of the Southwest Quarter(1/4),the Northwest Quarter(1/4)of the Southeast Quarter(1/4),the Southeast Quarter(1/4)of the Northwest Quarter(1/4),and the South Quarter(1/4)of the Southwest Quarter(1/4),all in Section Thirteen(13),Township One North(108)North,of Range Twenty-one(21)West.

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App. No. 3

Kind of Inst. <b>Auditors Abst.</b> Date <b>June 17/1856</b> Filed <b>***</b> At <b>*** M.</b> Consideration <b>***</b> RECORDED Book <b>On File-not recorded</b> Page Sealed <b>***</b> No. of Witnesses <b>***</b> ACKNOWLEDGED Date Who <b>none</b> Before Where Sealed	No. <b>2.</b> <b>United States</b> <b>To</b> <b>Benjamin Gynson</b>	<b>S. 1/2 of NE. 1/4 and</b> <b>E. 1/2 of SE. 1/4</b> <b>Sec. 13, Twp. 108, R. 21.</b> <b>Taken from Book termed Abstract</b> <b>of Locations on Public Lands.</b>
Kind of Inst. <b>Auditors Cert.</b> Date <b>July 12/1856</b> Filed <b>***</b> At <b>*** M.</b> Consideration <b>***</b> RECORDED Book <b>On File-not recorded</b> Page Sealed <b>***</b> No. of Witnesses <b>***</b> ACKNOWLEDGED Date Who <b>none</b> Before Where Sealed	No. <b>3.</b> <b>United States</b> <b>To</b> <b>Benjamin A. Clemons</b>	<b>SW. 1/4</b> <b>Sec. 13, Twp. 108, R. 21.</b> <b>Taken from Book termed Abstract</b> <b>of Locations on Public Lands.</b>
Kind of Inst. <b>State Auditors Cert.</b> Date <b>Nov 25/1876</b> Filed <b>Apr. 5/1876</b> At <b>2 P M</b> Consideration <b>***</b> RECORDED Book <b>On File-not recorded</b> Page Sealed <b>***</b> No. of Witnesses <b>***</b> ACKNOWLEDGED Date Who <b>none</b> Before Where Sealed	No. <b>4.</b> <b>State of Minnesota</b> <b>To</b> <b>Minnesota Central</b> <b>Railway Company.</b>	<b>(other land) and</b> <b>N. 1/2 of SE. 1/4</b> <b>Sec. 13, Twp. 108, R. 21.</b> <b>State Auditor certifies that the</b> <b>above described land was certified</b> <b>to the State of Minnesota, by the</b> <b>Com'r of the General Land Office,</b> <b>and by said State conveyed to</b> <b>grantee by deed bearing date Nov</b> <b>9/1868.</b> <b>Signed, Orlen P. Whitcomb, Auditor</b> <b>of State and ex-officio Com'r of</b> <b>State Land Office (seal)</b>

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn B. Pike

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jesse B. and Evelyn B. Pike Sr

ADDRESS 4590 81st Street S.W. Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-0039

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 106N-21W COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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.)

NE 1/4 Sec. 24 TWP. 106 R. 21

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jesse B. Pike - Mary Pike	1901 - 1914	Father & Mother of Frank
Next Owner Frank L. Pike - Alma J. Pike	1914 - 1951	Father & Mother of Jesse Sr.
Next Owner Jesse B. Pike Sr. - Evelyn Pike	1951 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Mrs Jesse Pike Sr

(signature of present owner)

5-15-2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George W. Haisting - Alice Hastings

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Steele Cty.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None  
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? 1914

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

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

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8086

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 & 34 TOWNSHIP Lemond COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

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.)

S 1/2 of S 1/4 of section 27 Township 106 Range 21

N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34 Township 106 Range 21

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Adolf Sommer	1895 - 1927	Husband
Next Owner Minnie Sommer	1927 - 1944	Grand mother
Next Owner Earl & Orpha Sommers	1944 - 1990	Son & Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Wayne & Mary Sommers	1990 - Present	
Next Owner		

Check those that apply:

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

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

Wayne Sommers  
(signature of present owner)

5-22-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hugh Murray

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$56.60

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Phyllis E Gausman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Phyllis E Gausman

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 33 Morris MN 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 589-2299

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

SECTION 26 & 27 TOWNSHIP Pepperton COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 493

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

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

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

SW 1/4 of 26 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of 27 in township  
125, range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fredrick Gausmann</u> <u>also spelled Friedrich Gausmann</u>	<u>1876 - 1892</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William H. Gausman</u>	<u>1892 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Emil</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil H Gausman</u>	<u>1943 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Harris</u>
Next Owner <u>Harris Gausman</u>	<u>1954 - 1986 - Sec 27</u> <u>1954 - 2001 - Sec 26</u>	<u>Ex-husband of Phyllis</u>
Next Owner <u>Phyllis Gausman</u>	<u>1986 - Present Sec 27</u> <u>2001 - Present Sec 26</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>Phillip, Mary Kate</u> <u>Paul</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.

Phyllis Gausman for Phyllis Gausman  
(signature of present owner)

June 25 - 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government & St Paul & Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~333~~ 333.45

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm is being purchased by 3 children of Phyllis -

Mary Kate Gausmann

Phillip Gausman

Paul Gausmann

Original name was spelled Gausmann - Some members of family have dropped one n off name, other members have retained the double n



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorraine Wade

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorraine Wade

ADDRESS 204 Neuman St Alberta Mn. 56207  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 324-7299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 61 RR #1 Alberta Mn. 56207

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Synnes COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 134

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 24 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 22 TWP 123 Range 43 W SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Matthias P. Reimers Sr.</u>	<u>1901 - 1933</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Adolph P. Reimers And Heirs</u>	<u>1933 - 1945</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Adolph P. Reimers</u>	<u>1945 - 1971</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Leo F. &amp; Lorraine Wade</u>	<u>1971 - 1985</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Lorraine Wade</u>	<u>1985 - 2001</u>	<u>daughter</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.

Lorraine Wade  
(signature of present owner)

6/22/01  
(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: My Grandfather who came from  
Germany in 1884 settled first near Valentine Nebraska  
living in dugouts near a river and later log cabins which  
they built. one of their top priorities was to start up  
a Lutheran Church. The first services were held at my  
grandfather's and then in neighboring homes. they had good  
and not so good years and decided along with other families  
to migrate to Minnesota leaving a portion of his land to  
be used for building the first Church - which to this day,  
although moved to the city of Valentine still exists. some of the  
group stayed in Southern Mn. but my grandfather came  
to Stevens County purchasing the land which I now own  
along with other acreage. He and my Grandmother had  
a family of 5 boys and 4 girls. Unfortunately my Grandmother  
passed away before I was born and I was 4 years old when my  
Grandfather passed on. so I really never know these wonderful  
brave people. I'm proud to own this farmland.

Thank you, Lorraine Wade

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5108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James P. Luczak

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

ADDRESS 5809 Maple Grove Rd. Hermantown Minnesota 55810  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 729-8923

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 50 N COUNTY 15 W St. Louis

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50 acres Carly

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 26 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.) Section 18 Twp 50 Range 15  
Part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Described as follows  
commencing at a point on the center line.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Stymon Luczak</u>	<u>1899 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Luczak</u>	<u>1976 - 1996</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James Luczak</u>	<u>1996 - 2001</u>	<u>SON</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.

James Peter Luczak  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Rudolph Lang

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

47 + 3 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$14.50 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?

He did not homestead property

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

NONE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy, potatoes, chickens, hogs etc.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1- IN 1909 LOST A MEMBER OF FAMILY WITH BLACK DYPHTHERIA.

2- IN 1918 FIRE DESTROYED ALL BUILDINGS AND REBUILT IN 1922

AT PRESENT STILL HAVE SOME BEEF ANIMALS ON THE FARM



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hubert Scott Mattheisen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hubert Scott Mattheisen

ADDRESS 785 30th street DANVERS MN 56231  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 567-2303

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Six mile COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 21st of November 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) TWP - 121  
Rang - 40 NW 1/4 EXC. A PC SOLD TO TWP  
and EXC. 46 A SOLD TO MN DAKOTA company

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Louise Mattheisen</u>	<u>1898 - 1936</u>	<u>mother of Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis T. Mattheisen</u>	<u>1936 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence E. Mattheisen</u>	<u>1967 - 1996</u>	<u>Father of Hubert</u>
Next Owner <u>Hubert Mattheisen</u>	<u>1996 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
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 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.

Hubert S. Mattheisen  
(signature of present owner)

July 12 2000  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jan Boukeman, Janbie Boukeman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~200~~ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Desseldorf Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Audrey and Warren Jacobson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Audrey and Warren Jacobson

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 116 Clarissa, Minnesota 56440-9728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 756-2275

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

SECTION # 4 TOWNSHIP Eagle Valley COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 258 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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.) N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 4  
T-131-N R-34-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>William and Annie Jacobson</u>	<u>1901 - 1930</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Otto</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Otto and Helena Jacobson</u>	<u>1930 - 1968</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Warren</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Warren and Audrey Jacobson</u>	<u>1968 - 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.

Warren A Jacobson  
(signature of present owner)

5-21-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles and Emma Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Furniture maker  
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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attachment ---

# ***The Jacobson Farm***

**Clarissa, Minnesota**

**March 25, 1901 – Present**

The history of this homestead started long before this family took over. It was the original stopping station between Verndale and Sauk Center before there were definite roads. People would stop to "catch a rest" or water their horses.

William and Annie Jacobson came from Sweden and settled first in Illinois. In 1901, because of a want to be outdoors, they came to Minnesota and bought 90 acres and began farming. They moved into a four-room log house with their five-year-old son Otto and their one-year-old daughter Velma. Son Elmer was born two years later. The original barn which had a large thrashing floor, was destroyed in a storm in 1910 and was replaced with a dairy and horse barn. In 1912, William and Annie built a new house, hiring a father and son carpenter team for five dollars a day plus room and board. The carpenters came each Monday morning and left after work each Friday evening. The entire cost of the new house was \$1250.

In 1930, right before the depression, William decided to retire. William and Annie moved to town, Otto got married and he and Lena moved into the house. Otto continued with the dairy and grain farming. Otto and Lena raised three children on their farm: Elaine, Mildred, and Warren.

In 1957, Warren married and he and wife Audrey came into the farm operation. In 1961, Otto and Warren built one of the first milking parlors and free-stall barns in Todd County. They continued farming together until 1968, at which time, Audrey and Warren bought the farm. Warren and Audrey raised five children on the farm: Bruce, Cynthia, Paul, Karen, and John. All of their children were actively involved on the farm until they were through with college. The milking operation was discontinued in the spring of 1992 but Warren and Audrey remain active in farming and raising beef cattle.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES A & JOANN F JACKSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 4000 FAWN TR Loveland CO 80537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (970) 669 7472

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R R 1 Eagle Bend MN 56446

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 131 N COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77 Acres or -

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/11/1901

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

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

5 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 7 Twp 131 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Jackson</u>	<u>12/14/1901</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew &amp; Matilda Jackson</u>	<u>8/15/1913</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold &amp; Anna Mae Jackson</u>	<u>1954 - 11/23/98</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles &amp; JoAnn Jackson</u>	<u>11/23/98 - Present</u>	<u>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.

Charles A. Jackson

(signature of present owner)

6/13/01

(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? Herman Born 5/12/1836 in Valla socken pa on Tjarn, 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? the barn has been standing many years - before 1946.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? May, 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Herman was a Carpenter in Sweden. Came to America in 1869. Settled in Cologne, Minn. He also helped build a church in Cokato, Minn. Married 12/22/72. Moved to Eagle Bend in 1902 - Returned to Traverse Co. in 1907. His son Andrew farmed the land and bought it from his Dad in 1954.  
Arnold.

Presently, the farm is occupied by Anna Mae Jackson mother of Charles Jackson. She is also a previous owner. The residence site is approximately 10 acres, the rest of the land is leased to a neighbor for planting of agricultural product (Corn, Alfalfa, etc.)

Also the old Eagle Bend Railroad Depot is on the property.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GERALD LENK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GERALD LENK

ADDRESS RRI BOX 150 BROWERVILLE MINNESOTA 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 894-1682

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

SECTION 12 AND 13 TOWNSHIP MORAN COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 226

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899 AND 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECTION-12 TWP 132

RANGE-33 SE4 SE4 40ACRES SECTION-13 TWP-132 RANGE-33 E2 NE4  
80 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOSEPH ETZLER</u>	<u>1900 TO 1951</u>	<u>FATHER AND FATHER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH AND CHRISTINE LENK</u>	<u>1951 TO 1973</u>	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALD LENK</u>	<u>1973 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>AM THE OWNER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Gerald Lenk  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WAS HOMESTEADED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0 WAS A HOMESTEAD

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST 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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE FARM WAS USED MAINLY AS A DAIRY FARM  
WITH HOGS AND POULTRY AS SECONDARY ENTERPRISES. IN THE SIXTYS  
THE POULTRY WAS DISCONTINUED. IN 1970 THE DAIRY HERD WAS SOLD  
~~AND~~ NOW THE FARM IS USED AS A FARROW TO FINISH OPERATION WITH  
CORN AND OATS RAISED TO FEED THE HOGS AND HAY AND CLOVER SEED  
SOLD AS CASH CROPS.

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*Rec'd 11/6/00*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DUANE B AND LINDA L PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DUANE B AND LINDA L PETERSON

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 19 EAGLE BEND MN 56442  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 738-4111

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

SECTION FIVE TOWNSHIP EAGLE VALLEY COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 21 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 5 TWP 131 RANGE 34

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>J. A. PETERSON</u>	<u>MARCH 21 1900</u> <u>MARCH 22 1921</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST D. PETERSON</u> <u>WALFORD B. PETERSON</u>	<u>MARCH 22 1921</u> <u>AUGUST 1 1928</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>WALFORD B. PETERSON</u>	<u>OCTOBER 2 1943</u> <u>MAY 10 1967</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DUANE B AND</u> <u>LINDA L PETERSON</u>	<u>MAY 10 1967 -</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 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.

Duane Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

NOV 1 2000  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EVEN H AND ANNA L JOMEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

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

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



No.25

Even H. Jomen and Anna L. Jomen,  
his wife.

to

J.A. Peterson.

Warranty Deed.  
Dated Feb. 21, 1900.  
Consideration \$1500.00.  
2 seals, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. Mar. 21, 1900 at 12 M.  
Book 41 of Deeds page 292.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5, Twp. 131, Range 34.  
Properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged.

No. 26

J.A. Peterson and Hannah Peterson,  
his wife.

to

The Bank of Long Prairie, a  
corporation.

Mortgage.  
Dated May 5, 1904.  
Consideration \$700.00.  
2 seals, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. May 9, 1904 at 2 P.M.  
Book 49 of Mtg. page 559.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5, Twp. 131, Range 34.  
Properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged.

No. 27

The Bank of Long Prairie,  
a corporation.

to

J.A. Peterson and Hannah Peterson,  
his wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.  
Dated May 8, 1914.  
Consideration Paid.  
Corp. seal, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. May 11, 1914 at 1 P.M.  
Book 73 of Mtg. page 600.

Satisfies mortgage dated May 5, 1904 and recorded May 9, 1904 at  
2 P.M. in Book 49 of Mtg. page 559.  
Properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged.

No. 28

E.M. Berg, County Auditor,  
Todd County, Minnesota.

to

Public.

Ditch Lien.  
Dated July 28, 1916.  
Rec. July 31, 1916 at 11 A.M.  
Book 85 of Mtg. page 326.

Auditors Tabular Assessment statement for County Ditch No. 31.  
J.A. Peterson - SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Twp. 131, Range 34,  
Amount \$265.16.

No. 29

J.A. Peterson and Hannah Peterson,  
husband and wife.

to

Ernest D. Peterson and Walfred B.  
Peterson.

Warranty Deed.  
Dated Aug. 1, 1928.  
Consideration \$13,000.00.  
2 seals, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. Nov. 5, 1928 at 4 P.M.  
Book 116 of Deeds page 331.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5, Twp. 131, Range 34.  
Properly witnessed and acknowledged.  
Signed- Hanna Peterson- J.A. Peterson.

DUANE'S  
GRANDFATHER

Ernest D. Peterson and Mercy...  
Peterson, husband and wife.

to

Walfred B. Peterson.

Warranty Deed.  
Dated Oct. 2, 1943.  
Consideration \$3000.00.  
2 seals, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. Oct. 5, 1943 at 9 A M.  
Book 141 of Deeds page 243.

An undivided one half interest in and to the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  in Sec. 5, Twp. 131, Range 34, west of 5th P.M.

Signed Mercy A. Peterson. Ernest D. Peterson.

Properly witnessed and acknowledged.

## No.31

Walfred B. Peterson and Hilda E.  
Peterson.

to

Minnesota Power and Light Company,  
a corporation.

Pole Line Easement.  
Dated Mar. 16, 1961.  
Consideration \$1.00.  
2 seals, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. Mar. 27, 1961 at 8 A.M.  
Book 182 of Deeds page 136.

Grants the perpetual right, privilege and easement to  
construct, maintain and operate an electric transmission line  
with necessary appurtenance across the following lands to-wit:  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5, Twp. 131, Range 34 west.  
Properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged.

## No.32

Walfred B. Peterson.

and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.  
First I direct that expenses be paid.  
Second, I give and devise unto my sons, Roger Peterson and  
Duane Peterson, my home in Eagle Bend, Minn. or any other homestead  
which I own at the date of my death, to share equally in said property  
or any other real estate I may own or have an interest in at the date  
of my death.  
Third- Bequeaths personal property.  
Fourth- Bequeaths residue and remainder of my said property  
I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my sons, Roger Peterson and  
Duane Peterson equally, share and share alike. In computing said residue  
I do hereby direct that any obligations owned to me by my son, Duane  
whether in the form of a note, unpaid balance on a contract for deed,  
or other form, be taken into consideration and that the said Duane  
Peterson receive as the first part of his share any amounts so owned to me.  
Fifth, In the event that either of my sons predecease me leaving  
issue, I do hereby direct that said issue take the share which the said  
son would have taken under this will, per stirpes and not per capita.  
Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Roger Peterson,  
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, with full power in him to  
convey any and all real estate of which I die seized or possessed without  
the necessity of first applying to the Probate Court for license so to  
do, and to that end that he be and is hereby authorized and directed  
to execute and deliver any and all deeds or other instruments of  
conveyance to give effect to this provision of my Last Will and  
Testament. In the event that my son predeceases me, or is unable or  
unwilling to serve as said executor, I hereby nominate and appoint  
my other son, Duane Peterson, as alternate executor of this my Last Will  
and Testament.  
Signed in presence of two witnesses.  
Certified to true copy Nov. 1, 1971 by Margaret A. Minke, Clerk  
of Probate Court, Todd Co. Minn. Seal.

Last Will and Testament.  
Dated Mar. 16, 1971.  
Rec. Nov. 12, 1971 at 1 P.M.  
Instrument No. 253764.

I, Walfred B. Peterson, do hereby make, publish and declare this  
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.  
First I direct that expenses be paid.

Second, I give and devise unto my sons, Roger Peterson and  
Duane Peterson, my home in Eagle Bend, Minn. or any other homestead  
which I own at the date of my death, to share equally in said property  
or any other real estate I may own or have an interest in at the date  
of my death.

Third- Bequeaths personal property.

Fourth- Bequeaths residue and remainder of my said property  
I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my sons, Roger Peterson and  
Duane Peterson equally, share and share alike. In computing said residue  
I do hereby direct that any obligations owned to me by my son, Duane  
whether in the form of a note, unpaid balance on a contract for deed,  
or other form, be taken into consideration and that the said Duane  
Peterson receive as the first part of his share any amounts so owned to me.

Fifth, In the event that either of my sons predecease me leaving  
issue, I do hereby direct that said issue take the share which the said  
son would have taken under this will, per stirpes and not per capita.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Roger Peterson,  
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, with full power in him to  
convey any and all real estate of which I die seized or possessed without  
the necessity of first applying to the Probate Court for license so to  
do, and to that end that he be and is hereby authorized and directed  
to execute and deliver any and all deeds or other instruments of  
conveyance to give effect to this provision of my Last Will and  
Testament. In the event that my son predeceases me, or is unable or  
unwilling to serve as said executor, I hereby nominate and appoint  
my other son, Duane Peterson, as alternate executor of this my Last Will  
and Testament.

Signed in presence of two witnesses.

Certified to true copy Nov. 1, 1971 by Margaret A. Minke, Clerk  
of Probate Court, Todd Co. Minn. Seal.

No.33  
State of Minnesota, County of Todd.  
In Probate Court, In the Matter of  
the estate of Walfred B. Peterson,  
Deceased.  
to

No.33  
Order Admitting Will to Probate.  
Dated Oct.29,1971.  
Rec. Nov.12,1971 at 1 P.M.  
Instrument No. 253765.

Public.

The above matter came to be heard Oct.29,1971 and the court finds the following facts.

Todd County, That citation of this court was duly served.  
That said decedent died Sept.10,1971.  
That said instrument presented to Probate was duly executed by decedent as his will and testament and was made freely and under no restraint.

It is ordered, that said instrument presented was proved as aforesaid be and the same hereby is, established and allowed as the last will and testament of the above named decedent and is hereby admitted to probate.

Certified to true copy Nov.1,1971 by Margaret A.Minke, Clerk of Probate.Todd Co.Minn. Seal.

No.34

State of Minnesota, County of Todd,  
In Probate Court, In the Matter of  
the estate of Walfred B. Peterson,  
Decedent.  
to

Letters Testamentary.  
Dated Nov.1,1971.  
Rec. Nov.12,1971 at 1 P.M.  
Instrument No. 253766.

Public.

Appoints Roger W. Peterson as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.  
Certified to true copy Nov.1,1971 by Margaret A.Minke, Clerk of Probate.Todd Co.Minn. Seal.

No.35

Roger Peterson, as Executor of the  
estate of Walfred B. Peterson,  
Deceased.  
to

Probate Deed, Joint Tenants.  
Dated Nov.10,1971.  
Consideration \$16,500.00.  
1 seal, 2 witnesses.  
Rec. Nov.12,1971 at 1 P.M.  
Instrument No. 253767.

Duane B. Peterson and Linda L.  
Peterson, husband and wife.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec.5, Twp.131, Range 34,  
west of 5th P.M.

\$36.30 State Deed Tax Paid.  
Ack. Nov.10,1971 by grantor before Paul E. Flora, Not. Pub. Todd  
Co. Minn. Comm. Exp. Dec.3,1976. Seal.

No 31150  
**Warranty Deed.**

E. H. Jorner & Wife

ATTEST

J. A. Peterson

Office of Register of Deeds,

COUNTY OF TODD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

I hereby certify that the within instrument  
was filed in this office for record on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1900  
at 12 o'clock M., and was duly record-  
ed in Book 41 of Deeds  
on page 292

John Wait

Register of Deeds.

By Peter J. Peterson Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1900

Jim Jorner  
County Auditor.

Taxes for year 1897 on the  
land described within, Paid.

W. J. Daniel

County Treasurer.

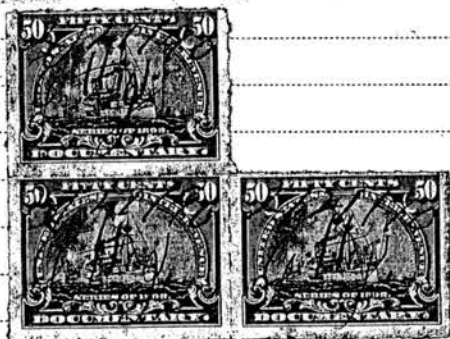


This Indenture, Made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord  
 One Thousand nine Hundred and 1900 between Ewen H. Jorner and Anna L  
Jorner his wife of township of Eagle Valley Todd County Minnesota  
 parties of the first part, and J. A. Peterson of Mankato Minnesota

part<sup>y</sup> of the second part,  
 Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred and <sup>no</sup> 00  
 DOLLARS to them in hand paid by the said part<sup>y</sup> of the

second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained and Sold and Conveyed, and do by these presents  
 Grant, Bargain and Sell and Convey to the said part<sup>y</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that Tract  
 Piece, or Parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Todd and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North one half of the South west quarter and the South east quarter  
of the Northwest quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4) also of Section  
five (5) township one hundred, thirty one (131) Range thirty four (34)



To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertain-  
 ing to the said part<sup>y</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Ewen H. Jorner and  
Anna L. Jorner

parties of the first part, do Covenant with the said part<sup>y</sup> of the second part his heirs, and assigns, as follows: First, that  
 they are lawfully seized of said premises: Second, that they have good right to convey the same: Third, that the same are free from  
 all encumbrances Except a Mortgage of \$600. in favor of Newton Pierson  
and due March 30<sup>th</sup> 1902 and interest from January first 1900  
at seven (7) percent which said party of the second part agrees to assume  
and pay as a part of the consideration  
 and Fourth, 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 parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend the Title to the same against all Lawful Claims.

Except as a bar

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Joseph Adamick  
O. A. Davis

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss. Be it Known, That on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1900 A. D.

personally came before me Ewen H. Jorner and Anna L

Jorner his wife

to me personally known to be the same person S described in and who executed the foregoing instru-  
 ment, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

O. A. Davis  
Notary Public Todd County  
Minnesota



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Shirley Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leon & Shirley Johnson

ADDRESS RR 1 Wheaton MN 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4373

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP West Lake Valley COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ?

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 23, 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John &amp; Gertie Johnson</u>	<u>Oct 23, 1901 -</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth &amp; August Johnson</u>		<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Leon &amp; Shirley Johnson</u>	<u>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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                      |

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

Shirley Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-01  
(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? yes

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

**WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?**

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mail 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 Kent F. Krenz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kent F. Krenz

ADDRESS RBI Box 51 Norcross MN 56274  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4935

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Redpath COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 10, 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
South east quarter of Section 7 of township 128  
Range 45

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Krenz</u>	<u>1887 - 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Krenz</u>	<u>1936 - 1982</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Kent Krenz</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	<u>Father</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 type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title        | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |

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

Kent F. Krenz  
(signature of present owner)

June 18-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hiram & Inga Lewis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.38 total \$700<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Jan 30, 1859 Studinek, Posen Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST worked at a brick factory in Manistee, Michigan

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? Approximately 1889

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn wheat turkey hogs cattle chickens

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

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey Totzke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harvey Totzke

ADDRESS PO Box 812 Wheaton MN 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4331

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Monson COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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

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

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

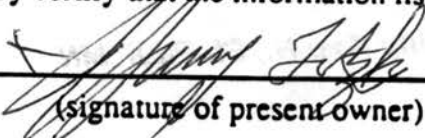
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustav Totzke</u>	<u>Dec 1899 - 1940</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Bertha</u>	<u>Dec 1899 - 1940</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul</u>	<u>1940 - 1956</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie</u>	<u>1956 - 1961</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey Totzke</u>	<u>1961 - present</u>	<u>—</u>

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                      |

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

  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H. D. Wedge

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres purchased another 11 acres in 1900

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500<sup>00</sup> for the 80 (\$6.25 an acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kiel, Wis

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no - not from the government

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - a portion of the house - the barn - and chicken coop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910 he added on to original log cabin

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Mr William Duerrwaechter is Bryan's great-grandmother. His grandmother raised on the farm later married the neighbor, Herb Marshman.

# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold L and Judy (Schneider) Schumacher  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS RR1 Box 224 Plainview MN. 55964  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 534-2956

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Wabasha  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 11, 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 32 Twp-109 Range-011W  
159.87 acres Ex B&O P500, SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Schneider</u>	<u>Oct 11, 1901 to Aug 27, 1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward M. Schneider</u>	<u>Aug 27, 1926 to June 25 1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene M Schneider</u>	<u>June 25, 1964 to Feb. 17 1996</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold L + Judy (Schneider) Schumacher</u>	<u>Feb. 17 1996 to 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  
☐ 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.

Judy Schumacher  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Esther Sprenger Trust  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cold Brook Farm  
 ADDRESS R1 Box 196 Zumbro Falls Mn 55991-9744  
                     (street)                    (city)                    (state)                    (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 753 2654

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 110 (CHESTER) COUNTY Wabasha  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 10 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.) Lot no 6 in section no 36 township no one hundred ten "110" Range No. fourteen "14" West

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob J. Sprenger</u>	<u>1894 -</u>	<u>Father of Joyce</u>
Next Owner <u>Joyce J. + Esther Sprenger</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Esther Sprenger Trust</u>	<u>1998 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 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.

Joyce J. Sprenger Trustee  
 (signature of present owner)

5-10-01  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred Dunn + Addie Dunn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? One dollar

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland Wisconsin

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The graph shows a decreasing trend. The X-axis is labeled 'Number of children in the household' and ranges from 0 to 10. The Y-axis is labeled 'Probability of a child being in the household' and ranges from 0 to 1. The curve starts at (0, 1) and decreases as the number of children increases, approaching 0 as the number of children approaches 10.

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

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	Very satisfied (%)
2009	65
2010	75
2011	70
2012	65
2013	70
2014	70

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Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	10.5
1960	11.5
1970	12.5
1980	13.5
1990	14.5
2000	15.5
2010	16.5
2020	17.5
2030	18.0
2040	18.5
2050	18.5

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	9.5
2000	9.5	10.5
2010	10.0	12.0
2020	10.5	14.0
2030	11.0	16.0
2040	11.5	18.0
2050	12.0	19.5

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD PETERSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD and MARY PETERSEN

ADDRESS 25390 County Road 23 SEBEKA MINNESOTA 56477  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 136 COUNTY WADENA

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.)

W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 136 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Petersen</u> <u>and William Petersen</u>	<u>1901 - 1904</u>	<u>Brother of William</u>
*Next Owner <u>William Petersen</u>	<u>1904 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Petersen</u>	<u>1931 - 1989</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Petersen</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Donald H. Petersen  
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 23, 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ASHER MURRAY + SUSIE O. MURRAY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00 TOTAL SUM OF \$400.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~NO~~ 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 1909-1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, corn, HAY, Dairy

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Karl M. Beyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Karl M. Beyer and Lila Beyer

ADDRESS 219 Ehrich St. Minnesota Lake Mn. 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462-3747

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

SECTION 19 and 30 TOWNSHIP 105 Vivian COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 19 & 30 Twp 105  
Range - 024 160A S.E. 1/4 + 80A N.W. 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl F. Beyer</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>Not known.</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm. Beyer</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u> <u>of Karl M. Beyer.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles W. Beyer</u>	<u>1886 - 1934</u>	<u>Grandfather of</u> <u>Karl M. Beyer</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur E. Beyer</u>	<u>1934 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Arthur E. Beyer</u>
Next Owner <u>Karl M. Beyer</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>Son of Arthur E.</u> <u>Beyer</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Karl M. Beyer

(signature of present owner)

4-11-01

(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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Age (years)	Percentage (%)
18	10
20	15
25	25
30	35
35	45
40	55
45	65
50	75
55	80
60	82
65	85

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald James & Dorothy Jean (Ewest) Clayton

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald J. + Dorothy J. Clayton

ADDRESS 33850 98th St. Waseca, MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 31649 100th St. Waseca, MN 56093

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 17, 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 3 Township 106 Range 23 West.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ferdinand Ewest</u>	<u>8-17-1889 To 12-19-1921</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George Ewest</u>	<u>12-19-1921 To 9-30-1929</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Ewest</u>	<u>9-30-1929 To 1-11-1966</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Ewest</u>	<u>1-11-1966 To 12-11-1974</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald J. + Dorothy J. (Ewest) Clayton</u>	<u>12-11-1974 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.

Donald J. Clayton Dorothy J. Clayton  
(signature of present owner)

7-11-00  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1904

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

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

Barn was built in 1899 and is still in use.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles Gray  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles Lynn Gray  
ADDRESS 37139 123<sup>rd</sup> St. Waseca MN. 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-2136

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 + 1 TOWNSHIP Woodville COUNTY Waseca  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 - St. Mary's  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) TWP-107, Range  
022 77.88 Ac S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Ex. 29 Ac East of  
RR, TWP-107 Range-023 80.00 Ac E 1/2 of  
SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William H. Gray</u>	<u>1878-1905</u>	<u>Husband of Rosalia</u>
Next Owner <u>Rosalia Gray</u>	<u>1905-1915</u>	<u>Mother of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Gray</u>	<u>1915-1959</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Gray</u>	<u>1959-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.

Charles Gray  
(signature of present owner)

4/3/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Section 6 / Section 1  
U.S. Grant / Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Patent due

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? not sure to the Civil War

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910's

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

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



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SCOTT & ANNE KELLING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SCOTT AND ANNE KELLING

ADDRESS 5202 NORWAY DRIVE, GILBERT MN 55741  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 865-7156

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3876 280<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, JANESVILLE, MN 56048

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP FREEDOM COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 1, 1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 AND E 1/2, NW 1/4  
SEC 27, T106, R 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHRISTIAN KELLING</u>	<u>1886 - 1904</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWARD</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD E. KELLING</u>	<u>1904 - 1959</u>	<u>FATHER OF EMIL</u>
Next Owner <u>EMIL W. KELLING</u>	<u>1959 - 1998</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER OF SCOTT</u>
Next Owner <u>SCOTT J. KELLING</u>	<u>1998 - PRESENT</u>	<u>—</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.

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

APRIL 10, 2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRED WECKWORTH (80) CHARLES FRATZKE (160 ACRES IN  
in 1886 1891)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? BOUGHT FROM US GOVT in 1866 FOR \$2.53/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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, PORK, SMALL GRAINS, CARN, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Rec'd 10/17/00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan & Susan Roesler, Glendoris Roesler, L.E.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Al & Sue Roesler

ADDRESS 428 S. Galbraith Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-5811

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Waldorf, MN 56091

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Vivian COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 26, 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.E. 1/4, Section 27, Range 24 W. Township 105 N.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August F. Roesler	1901-1934	Father of Arthur
Next Owner Arthur B. Roesler	1934-1953	Father of Wesley
Next Owner Wesley E. Roesler	1953-1959	Husband of Glendoris
Next Owner Glendoris Roesler et al.	1959-1981	Mother of Alan
Next Owner Alan & Susan Roesler	1981- present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Alan Roesler  
(signature of present owner)

Oct. 5, 2000  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Pieper

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6,000 or \$37.50/a.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Native grass for pasturing the Roesler family's Shorthorn cattle

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

This was August's second farm, adjoining his homestead to the south. That farm was purchased in 1891. He purchased this farm on his 39th birthday. His oldest son Arthur would later buy this farm for \$12,000, of which half was documented as wages and half as inheritance.

A house, barn and well were constructed in 1915, and plowing of the grass made way for crops of corn and wheat and oats.

Dairy was the main source of income from the teens through the early 1960's. Wesley passed away in 1959, leaving the farm to his wife Glendoris and three children - Joan, Richard and Alan. Wes' brother

Ralph rented the land from 1959-1980, then Al began farming, raising hogs and crops. In 1993, 40 acres was sold, Ralph's sons now rent the remaining 120 acres from Al and Sue.

Al & Sue are record owners of the east 40. Glendoris has a life estate of 80 acres, Al is the sole remainderman.

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Minnesota State Fair  
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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilfred Tesch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilfred and Dorothea Tesch

ADDRESS 4831 260th Ave. Waldorf MN 56091  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 239-2215

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

SECTION SE 1/4 of section 35 TOWNSHIP Freedom (106) COUNTY Waseca  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SE 1/4 of section 35, Township 106, Range 24

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Tesch</u>	<u>1892 - 1920</u>	<u>father of Wilhelm</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm Tesch</u>	<u>1920 - 1956</u>	<u>father of Wilfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilfred Tesch</u>	<u>1956 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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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.

Wilfred C. Tesch  
(signature of present owner)

5-23-01  
(date)

**OVER**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilhelm Born

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 23.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? barn built in 1885, granary built before barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1934

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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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	9.5
2000	9.5	10.5
2010	10.0	12.0
2020	10.5	14.0
2030	11.0	16.0
2040	11.5	17.5
2050	12.0	19.0

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Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1975	85	85
1980	84	84
1985	83	83
1990	82	82
1995	81	81
2000	80	80
2005	79	79
2010	75	70

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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	9.5
2000	9.5	10.5
2010	10.0	12.0
2020	10.5	14.0
2030	11.0	16.0
2040	11.5	17.5
2050	12.0	19.0



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, Cent. Farm, P.O. Box 100, Cent. Farm, MN 55005**

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

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul & Kristi Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul & Kristi Thompson

ADDRESS 211 Beech St. Mankato MN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 388-4634

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP New Richmond COUNTY Waseca  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 10.9

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 AC of NW 1/4  
2 x 8 AC & E 8 1/3 AC of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nels Christensen Kofstad</u>	<u>1874</u> <u>1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Kofstad</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1933</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Nathaniel Kofstad</u>	<u>1890</u> <u>1933</u> <u>See addendum attached</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Esther (Kofstad) Thompson &amp; Guy Thompson</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul &amp; Kristi Thompson</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>→</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Paul Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

4/5/01  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN J. HARRIS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2.5

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:

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

## Explanatory Addendum to Application

by

Paul & Kristi Thompson

The *abstract of title* to our farm indicates that various portions of the existing farm were acquired by my great grandfather on different dates. While the farm is small in acreage, this rather complex lineage is in some measure the product of the division of great grandfather's estate in 1916. I shall present a narrative in hopes of offering some explanation.

Great grandfather, Nels Christianson Kofstad,<sup>1</sup> emigrated from Norway in 1853. He arrived in what was to become New Richland Township, Waseca County, in 1856.<sup>2</sup> These early settlers undoubtedly were squatters on the land who subsequently gained legal title to their property.

The numerical entries in the *abstract of title* to our farm are not all date sequential. There is, for example, the record of a mortgage dated November 16, 1861. A sequentially earlier record in the abstract indicates that a portion of this farm was acquired by "Neils Christenson" on May 1, 1866 through a Patent instrument from the United States by Andrew Johnson, President. Another portion, reflecting eighty acres, was acquired by Neils Christenson on February 2, 1874, by a warranty deed.

My grandfather, Peter Kofstad, purchased the eighty acre tract from his father on February 4, 1890. Peter apparently acquired title to a further twenty-five acre tract by inheritance, "final decree," from his deceased father, Nels, on July 18, 1916. However numerous abstract of title entries reflecting a convoluted disposition of property among a large number of heirs did not find Peter gaining a quit claim deed to this property until January 16, 1918.

Using a warranty deed, on March 1, 1933, Peter transferred ownership of 75 acres of land to my uncle, Nathaniel Kofstad. The depression of the 1930s worked its woes on the family culminating in a mortgage foreclosure sale on March 10, 1937. The land continued to be operated by my uncle, Nathaniel, and grandfather Peter through 1938. My mother, Esther Kofstad Thompson and my father, Guy Thompson, began operating the farm in March, 1939.

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<sup>1</sup>Following Norwegian naming practices, great grandfather sometimes used the surname "Christianson" reflecting the fact that he was the son of Christian. At other times, reflecting the fact that his farm home in Norway was Kofstad, he used the surname, Kofstad. This peculiar switching of surnames was noted in the abstract of title to the farm at the time of the division of his estate in 1916.

<sup>2</sup>*Waseca County Landowners of Record - 1879*, Waseca County Historical Society, 1982, p 13, cites great grandfather's settlement in this community.

Guy and Esther Thompson purchased the farm from the person to whom the earlier mortgage had been defaulted. This purchase, by contract for deed, took place on March 19, 1942.

My wife, Kristi, and I acquired title to the property upon the death of my last remaining parent, my mother, Esther Thompson, in February, 1999.

Finally, see two attachments in explanation of "temporary" non-family ownership of this property, a consequence of the "great depression." It is my understanding that "rules are sometimes bent" as a concession to the debilitating effects of the great depression.



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DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James C. and Donna M. Lepp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Donna Lepp

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 8 Butterfield MN 56120  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 956 3625

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Butterfield mn 56120

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Butterfield COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 9, 1884

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

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

north half of northeast quarter of section 2,  
township 106, range 33, Watonwan County

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Abraham and Anna Friesen</u>	<u>1884 - 1908</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob A. Friesen</u>	<u>1908 - 1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter A. and Anne Lepp</u>	<u>1950 - 1975</u>	<u>Nephew and niece</u>
Next Owner <u>James C. and Donna M. Lepp</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	<u>son and daughter-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:

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

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

James C. Lepp  
(signature of present owner)

June 29 2001  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from U.S. government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead - no cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? - 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Abraham Friesen was one of the founders of  
the First Mennonite Church north of Butterfield  
and helped build the building. He was also  
a pastor for the young church.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorenz & Ezurina Meier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorenz & Ezurina Meier

ADDRESS RR1 Box 230, Ormsby, MN 56162

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4649

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 11, 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 East quarter of Section # 36 of township #105 of range number 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
John W Meier	1901 - 1915	grandfather
Next Owner		
Henry F Meier	1915 - 1953	father
Next Owner		
Lorenz H Meier	1953 - present	self
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Lorenz H. Meier Ezurina Meier  
(signature of present owner)

5-1-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Meier & Mathilda Meier (no relation)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$39.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Crete, Illinois

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST County Supervisor, Assessor, and Justice of the Peace

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, there was an addition put on the house in 1924

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Have been a member of  
Farm Bureau over 50 years  
was on the Farm Bureau Board  
and the Long Lake Township  
Clerk 12 years

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert A. Krause & Ruth C. Krause

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert A. & Ruth C. Krause

ADDRESS HC 1 Box 112 Tintah MN. 56583  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 479-5797

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP E. Campbell COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 283.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 24, 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.)  
W1/2 Sec. 18 T130 N46 E. Campbell, Wilkin Co.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustav Krause	1901-----1948	Father of Arthur
Next Owner Arthur G. Krause	1948-----1980	Father of Robert
Next Owner Robert A. Krause	1980-----present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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| <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.

Robert A. Krause Ruth C. Krause  
(signature of present owner)

May 7, 2001

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martha & John A. Senhenn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 283.5

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert C. Agnew

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Agnew Family Farm

ADDRESS 17357 State Hwy. 24 NW Clearwater Minnesota 55320  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 558-6733

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Clearwater COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SW 1/4  
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>David Agnew</u>	<u>1900 - 1937</u>	<u>father to Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Esther Agnew</u>	<u>1937 - 1980</u>	<u>parents of Harold + Ruth</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Agnew + Ruth Ferguson</u>	<u>1980 - 1988</u>	<u>father + aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert C. Agnew</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Robert Agnew  
(signature of present owner)

15 May 01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James P. Atwater

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
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? 1988

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

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

The original barns were destroyed by fire. New barns were built in 1915/1926. These buildings are currently being used.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clinton E Hayner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAYNER

ADDRESS 1667 GREER AVE SW WAVERLY MN. 55390  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 658-4673

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 25 JAN 1878

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

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

Section 12 Township 119 RANGE 27 W 1/2 of SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN H. HAYNER</u>	<u>25 JAN 1878 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWARD</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward L. Hayner</u>	<u>1922 - 1960</u>	<u>FATHER OF CLINTON</u>
Next Owner <u>CLINTON E HAYNER</u>	<u>1960 - 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.

Clinton Edward Hayner

(signature of present owner)

15 JUNE 2001

(date)

763-658-4673

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? —

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? —

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

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

JOHN W. HAYNER PASSED AWAY 1922  
EDWARD L. HAYNER PASSED AWAY 1960 DOB 1885  
SUBJECT FARMER IS RECORDED IN COURT HOUSE BUFFALO, MN.  
5 BLDGS ON FARM



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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome J Kiehn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome and Beverly Kiehn

ADDRESS 8244 County Rd 3, NW Annandale Mn 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 274-5662

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Southside COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

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

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 121 N Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edmund Kiehn</u>	<u>1887 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER OF John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Kiehn</u>	<u>1933 - 1965</u>	<u>FATHER OF Jerome</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Kiehn</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Jerome Kiehn  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-01  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the house is original and the barn plus other buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, milk cows (dairy)

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

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Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	65%
30-49	75%
50-69	80%
70+	85%

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

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

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM TOM + JUDY NEUMANN  
THOMAS + JUDITH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TOM + JUDY NEUMANN

ADDRESS 950 Co. RD. 37 NW BUFFALO MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 963-5509

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1142 Co RD 37 NW BUFFALO, MN

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP MAPLE LAKE COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.25

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 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 35-121-26

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JAMES CHMELA</u>	<u>1901 - 1936</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF BARBARA</u>
Next Owner <u>BARBARA CHMELA</u>	<u>1936 - 1943</u>	<u>MOTHER OF JULIA</u> <u>WIFE OF JAMES</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES + JULIA URICH</u>	<u>1943 - 1960</u>	<u>MOTHER OF RAYMOND</u> <u>DAUGHTER OF BARBARA</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND + MAYME URICH</u>	<u>1960 - 1988</u>	<u>FATHER OF JUDITH</u> <u>SON OF CHARLES + JULIA</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS + JUDITH NEUMANN</u>	<u>1988 - PRESENT</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF RAYMOND</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Judy Neumann  
(signature of present owner)

5-31-01  
(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY & ANNA VARNER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ST. PAUL

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST WORKED FOR DIEBOLD SAFE COMPANY

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

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

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ANCIL & MARIAN WALDEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ANCIL & MARIAN WALDEN

ADDRESS 839 18<sup>th</sup> St. SE. BUFFALO MN. 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 682-1726

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROCKFORD

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP ROCKFORD COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

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

SEC 7 TWP 119 RANGE 25 S 1/2 SE E & LOT 5 E & C  
PRT TO HWY 70.32 AC. & SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 E & W 698.17 FT. TH OF 20 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLAF WALDEN</u>	<u>1899 - 1905</u>	<u>FATHER OF GILBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>GILBERT WALDEN</u>	<u>1905 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANCIL &amp; MARIAN</u>
Next Owner <u>ANCIL &amp; MARIAN WALDEN</u>	<u>1955 - 2001</u>	<u>SON &amp; DAUGHTER OF</u>
Next Owner		<u>GILBERT</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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Ancil & Marion Walden  
(signature of present owner)

4/8/01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? - Hahnke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy till 1967 then egg production till 1994

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kaye Christensen & Marguitta Christensen Banks

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

ADDRESS 244 Laurel Ave. Hazel Run MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 383-2335

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2 Clarkfield, MN 56223

SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 114 (Normania) COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215.96

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14, 1900

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

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

Sect. -07 Twp-114 Range-41 215.96 acres NW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4  
SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Less .26 A sold to Co.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Christensen</u>	<u>April 14, 1900 - Dec. 14, 1945</u>	<u>Father of Isabel, Jerome, Kenneth &amp; Hilda</u>
Next Owner <u>Isabel Anderson Jerome Christensen</u> <u>Kenneth Christensen Hilda C. Julstad</u>	<u>Dec. 14, 1945 - Nov. 30, 1946</u>	<u>Brothers &amp; Sisters to Kenneth Christensen</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth &amp; Myrtle Christensen</u>	<u>Nov. 30, 1946 - May 14, 1949</u>	<u>Father of Kaye &amp; Marguitta &amp; Spouse (Myrtle)</u>
Next Owner <u>Myrtle Christensen</u> <u>Kaye Christensen Marguitta Banks Christensen</u>	<u>May 14, 1949 - Oct. 15, 1986</u>	<u>Mother of Kaye &amp; Marguitta &amp; Step father Gerhard</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerhard Haaland</u> <u>Kaye Christensen</u> <u>Marguitta Banks Christensen</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 1986 - Present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Kaye Christensen  
(signature of present owner)

June 27-2001  
(date)

**OVER**

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY AND ERMA IVERSON

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

HARRY AND ERMA IVERSON

ADDRESS 6179 222<sup>ND</sup> Avenue, Echo, MN 56237  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4413

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION 34 & 35 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 224

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 25 APR 1900

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

See Attachment

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner O.S. IVERSON	25 APR 1900 29 JAN 1925	FATHER
next owner HTALMER, OLE AND ALBERT IVERSON	30 JAN 1925 10 JUN 1969	FATHER AND uncles
next owner HARRY AND ERMA IVERSON	11 JUN 1969 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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Erma Iverson  
(signature of present owner)

5/31/01  
(date)

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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Betty J. Rosen

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

Betty J. VELDE Rosen

ADDRESS 1607 Crosby Rd Wayzata, MN 55391  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 952 ) 473-1496

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 114 R<sup>NG</sup>-41 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11 October 1894

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

SECT-03 TWP-114 RANG-41, 40 ACRES SE1/4 SE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Martin P. Anderson	10/11/1894-2/2/1925	Father
<i>next owner</i> Olof Anderson, et al	2/2/1925-12/27/1937	Uncle
<i>next owner</i> Serine & Ole Velde	12/27/1937-2/17/1941	Mother and Father
<i>next owner</i> Kenneth Velde	2/17/1941-2/19/1993	Father
<i>next owner</i> Betty Rosen	2/19/1993 - Present	

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

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Betty Rosen

(signature of present owner)

6/28/2001

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$880 \$7.33/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nittedal, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, however they were the first family to farm this land.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No building sites ever existed here.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land has been continuously farmed by the family since its original purchase. At this time, it is being farmed by Betty Rosen's brother, John Velde. He has farmed this land, along with his father, for the past 55+ years. Back in the late 1930's or perhaps early 1940's, hemp was grown on this field. It was grown for the production of rope. A smooth-talking salesman sold the seed, however there was no real market to sell the final hemp. For years there were stacks of hemp stored on the near by Velde farm. Ultimately, these stacks were burned. This farm has always been a good producer.

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger A. Sorum

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger A. Sorum

ADDRESS 3023 430th st Clarkfield Mn 56223  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 669-4880

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lisbon COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-12-1884

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

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 21 Lisbon township 116 range of 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Iver A. Sorum</u>	<u>7-12-1884 to June 18, 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin B. Sorum</u>	<u>6-18-1936 to 1972</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger A. Sorum</u>	<u>1972 to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Roger Sorum  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-01  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alvin B. Sorum

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$240.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None  
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? portion of house — Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald C. Velde and Mary Ann Velde

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ron C. Velde

ADDRESS 702 Kennedy St, Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 532-3471

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Normania (11) COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 8, 1890

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

SECT-03 TWP-114 RANG-41 148.74 ACRES S3/4 E1/2 NE 1/4 Less 1A SOLD,  
E1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 3/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Martin P. Anderson	1/8/1890-2/2/1925	Father
next owner Serine Velde, et al..	2/2/1925-1/6/1948	Mother
next owner Roy & Maybelle Velde	1/6/1948-1/31/1989	Father and Mother
next owner Ronald C. & Mary Ann Velde	1/31/1989	
next owner		

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- ( ) Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent (x) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ron C Velde

(signature of present owner)

October 19, 2000

(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land contained the original farm site. Many of the Anderson and Velde families lived there. The buildings were torn down in the early 1970's. The buildings were located toward the back NW corner along the Spring Creek. This farm has very good farm land. It is prone to flood out during wet years when the creek rises. However, after drainage, it is said to collect additional topsoil once the water recedes.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Rec'd 11/16/00

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Steven John Vernlund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven John Vernlund (Please mail this certificate to John Vernlund)

ADDRESS 1202 Hfgr. Ave. N.<sup>#6</sup> Canby MN 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2, Box 72, Canby, MN 56220

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Fortier (114) COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 07-28-1899

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The West half of the South East quarter + the East fractional half of the South West quarter of Section Nineteen in Township one hundred + fourteen (114) North of Range Forty six (46), West of the fifth principal meridian containing according to the United States Survey thereof, One hundred

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: nine and 10/100 acres more or less.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Linus Vernlund	1899 - 1955	Father
next owner John Vernon Vernlund	1955 - 1990	Father
next owner Steven John Vernlund	1990 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

Steven John Vernlund  
(signature of present owner)

11-13-00  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anna Sahlin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 109

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About \$10/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tung, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The house burned in 2000. Yes - the barn is still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Rebuilt in 1970's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, cattle<sup>beef</sup>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Until this past summer (2000) there were two houses on this farm. One housed my grandparents from about 1941-1965.

When Steve started farming he & his family lived in the smaller house. In the 1970's it was rebuilt to resemble a ranch style home. The original house was burned in the summer of 2000. My parents moved to Canby in the fall of 1998. The barn was one of the largest built in the area. It has been kept up very good. It is an impressive old barn. Farming is John's hobby, entertainment & job. Living in town, retired is not his choice! He is 88 years old.

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15