



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 LAR, INC., Dwight Damar

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAMAR HOMESTEAD FARM

ADDRESS 29345 220th St. ISLE MN 56342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ~~(253)~~ (320) 684-2865

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP LAKESIDE COUNTY AITKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225.21

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

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

SEC-02 TWP-044.0 RGE-25
NE 1/4 Less R/W AND S 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANDERS DAMMAR ANDERSON</u>	<u>1887 - 1919</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES A. DAMAR</u>	<u>1919 - 1961</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>ROSE L. DAMAR</u>	<u>1961 - 1976</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Dwight Damar, Margaret Damar</u>	<u>1976 - 1990</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Dwight Damar</u>	<u>1990 - 2001</u>	<u>Uncle</u>

LAR, INC RODNEY, ANN, Leroy Damar 2001 - present

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

Check those that apply:

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

Robby P. Damar, for LAR, INC
(signature of present owner)

6/23/02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NONE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ALVDALEN, SWEDEN

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logger, Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Partially Standing, was lived in until 1975

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Anders Dammar immigrated from Sweden in 1887 and homesteaded this farm. He dug a cave in a hillside and lived in it the first winter, along with his oldest daughter who cooked for him, while he built the original log cabin. The rest of the family stayed with friends a few miles away who had also come from Sweden. Each generation since has lived on the farm until now. The present owners, LAR, INC., is a corporation formed by great grandchildren of Anders Dammar solely for the purpose of owning and managing this farm. The three members of the corporation are Leroy Dammar, Rooney Dammar, and Ann Thomas, brothers & sister. Dwight Dammar, grandson of Anders, lives on the farm and will continue to do so until his death. He is uncle to Leroy, Rooney & Ann.

The original log cabin was lived in until 1975, when a new house was built. It is still standing but in severe disrepair. A dairy barn with mow was built in 1948 and is in good repair but housed cattle for a number of years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Lou Reynolds

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mary L. Reynolds

ADDRESS 24724 720th Avenue Graceville MN 56240
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 748-7760

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Graceville COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/24/02

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 Section 14, Township 124 North, Range 46 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Roberts	7/02 to 8/55	Grand-father
Next Owner Henry Roberts	8/55 to 1/77	father
Next Owner Mary Lou Reynolds	1/77 to present	daughter
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.

Mary Lou Reynolds

(signature of present owner)

April 25, 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Roberts purchased from Michael Foley in 1902

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$42.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? township board, involved
IF SO, PLEASE LIST with the telephone company when first came to the area

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? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the original house had a bathroom with a gravity water system,

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne A. Ulrich

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne A. Ulrich

ADDRESS 19384 U.S. Highway 169 Lake Crystal MN 56055-2320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 546-3939

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Garden City COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 187.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 15, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N.E. 4 Sec. 1-107-28
Garden City, W2 of NW4-W of River Sec. 6-107-27 Rapidan

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles F. Ulrich</u>	<u>1901-1922</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred A. Ulrich</u>	<u>1917-1958</u>	<u>Father of Wayne</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne A. Ulrich</u>	<u>1947-present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Wayne A. Ulrich
(signature of present owner)

4-12-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ereest Bacon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 191.6

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? 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General livestock + Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: All the buildings were built by my
father + myself that are on the farm now. On the
Abstract I have it list all the owners of the farm
from the time it was Homestead. If you want any
of that information you will have to come see me.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Les Braulich in 1972

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 345.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

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? 1981

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain & meadow hay & a small

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was owned by Benjamin's grandparents and the next farm for a total of 280 A. When Ben's father and his brother got married and split the land up the land that Benjamin's dad had now belongs to our son Joseph. The house that was at this place was the first catholic church in Brown County. After New Ulm was settled then Irena Braulich moved it to this place where we now live. When we bought this place and learned the history of that house we donated it to the historical society and they moved it back to the original place where there is a old cemetery in Cottonwood Township

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph & Karen Brawlick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joe & Karen Brawlick

ADDRESS 22740 cty Rd 22 Sleepy Eye Mn 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Stark COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 corner Sec 36 Twp 409 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Franz Brawlick</u>	<u>1899-1914</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Brawlick</u>	<u>1914-1923</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Brawlick Fam Estate</u>	<u>1923-1928</u>	<u>Fam Estate</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Brawlick</u>	<u>1928-1968</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Benjamin Brawlick</u>	<u>1968-2002</u>	<u>Son</u>

Joseph Brawlick 2002 to present Son

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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)

6-28-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger Hawth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger and Diane Hawth

ADDRESS 15835 350th Ave Springfield mn 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5313

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Bashaw COUNTY Brown
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 27 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East 1/2 of NE quarter and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sect 2 Twp 108 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edward Hawth</u>	<u>Oct 27 1898 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of August Hawth</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathilda August Boyal Gordon</u>	<u>1952 - 1979</u>	<u>Wife of Edward Hawth</u>
Next Owner <u>August Hawth</u>	<u>1952 - 1979</u>	<u>Father of Gordon</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon Hawth</u>	<u>1979 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Hawth</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	

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

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

Roger Hawth
(signature of present owner)

06-11-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Och's

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~100~~ 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
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? Wooden granary built in 1901 is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We presently raise corn and soybeans and finish holstien steers.

The farm was originally 240 acres. A portion - 40 acres went to my uncle Royal Edward Hawth and which I have purchased. My brothers Gerald and Randy each own 40 acres which I currently rent and will purchase in the future so the original 240 will be back to one parcel.

My great grand father, Grandpa ^{Uncle + Royal} Father and brothers Gerald, Randy, Marvin, and myself have operated the original 240 acres since 1898

I have 4 children Elizabeth, Kevin, Erin and Katelyn and hopefully someone will continue in the future.

Roger Hawth 6-12-02

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald & Lorell Riederer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald & Lorell Riederer

ADDRESS 14472 340th Ave Camfrey, Mn 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-2603

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Mulligan COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 303

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3, 1890

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

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

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 7
Twp 108 Range 33 Twp. Brown County Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Riederer</u>	<u>1890 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Riederer</u>	<u>1923 - 1987</u>	<u>Father of Gerald</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Riederer</u>	<u>1987 To 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.

Gerald Riederer
(signature of present owner)

5-22-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 225.00

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? Barn - Shop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1996

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? pasture oats and corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Riederer Leo Riederer and
Gerald Riederer had to borrow against the
farm many times to keep the farm in the
Riederer name. We intend to pass it on to
Jan Riederer son of Gerald soon
Thank you

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DARVIN + KAY VOGÉ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DARVIN + KAY VOGÉ

ADDRESS 19225 CO. RD. 1 SPRINGFIELD MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-4401

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP NORTHSTAR COUNTY BROWN

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? _____ IF SO, WHEN? _____

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

S.E. 1/4 OF SEC. 18 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

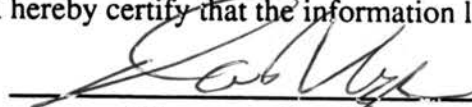
Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HERMAN VOGÉ</u>	<u>6/14/1902 - 1/3/1914</u>	<u>FATHER OF REINHOLD</u>
Next Owner <u>REINHOLD + AMANDA VOGÉ</u>	<u>1/3/14 - 3/22/48</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER ^{OR} ARNOLD</u>
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD + NORMA VOGÉ</u>	<u>3/22/48 - 3/15/72</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER ^{OR} ARNOLD</u>
Next Owner <u>ARLON VOGÉ</u>	<u>3/15/72 - 3/20/95</u>	<u>BROTHER OF DARVIN</u>
Next Owner <u>DARVIN + KAY VOGÉ</u>	<u>3/20/95 - PRESENT</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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(signature of present owner)

3/21/02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JACOB WIGAL

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 44

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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Circumstance	Percentage (%)
If someone is attacking you	85
If someone is threatening you	75
If someone is harassing you	65
If someone is insulting you	55
If someone is annoying you	15

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Franklyn L. PaulsonNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paulson Century FarmADDRESS 2171 Spring Lake Rd. Barnum, MN 55707
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 389-6561

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 47 COUNTY CarltonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 7, 1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

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

5 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 20 Twp 47 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Chas. Paulson</u>	<u>1902 - 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Guy A. Paulson</u>	<u>1944 - 1959</u>	<u>Estate Settlement to 3 brothers + a sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip Paulson</u> <u>Vern Paulson - Clarence Paulson</u> <u>Lily Mattson</u>	<u>1959 - 1961</u>	<u>Father - uncles aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Paulson</u>	<u>1961</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Frank Paulson
(signature of present owner)

April 1, 02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From estate owners of Guy Paulson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST spent winters in lumber camps

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

included in this application is a contract when I purchased the farm in 1961. We borrowed money from my father-in-law (Clinton Olds) who held the contract for deed until 1976 when it was deeded to me. We have lived here continuously since 1961.

0 ctober 19, 61

CLOQUET, MINNESOTA

Minn.

Said in full by
Clinton R. Olsen
Oct 19, 1961
Donald Nielsen

This Agreement,

Made and entered into this

19th

day of

October

1961

, by and between

Clinton Roger Olds, unmarried,

part Y of the first part, and Franklyn L. Paulson and Patricia A. Paulson, husband and wife, as joint tenants, parties of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said parties of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said parties of the second part, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, by a Warranty Deed accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in part Y of the first part at the date hereof, or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said parties of the second part, of their part of this agreement, the tract of land, lying and being in the County of Carlton and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-seven (47) North, Range Seventeen (17), West of the 4th Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

And said parties of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said part Y of the first part, at Cloquet, Minnesota as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Seven thousand and no/100 (7000.00) - - - - - Dollars, in manner and at times following, to-wit:

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more per month, payable on or before the 1st day of each month beginning November 1, 1961, and continuing until said sum is paid in full, and in addition thereto, interest at three per cent (3%) per annum, computed upon the unpaid balance as of the previous January 1st, and payable on the 1st day of each month commencing November 1, 1961.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall be obligated to make and pay for certain improvements to said premises in an estimated amount of \$3000.00, and that the purchase price of \$7000.00 includes the estimated cost of such improvements. Upon the completion of said improvements and payment therefor, the purchase price herein shall be adjusted in accordance with the actual cost of said improvements. The improvements contemplated in the above provision include the following:

Installation of a water system and bathroom, remodel kitchen, rebuild chimney, new walls and repair windows.

Said parties of the second part further covenant and agree as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto, all taxes due and payable in the year 1962, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied,

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon, shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the part Y of the first part until this contract shall be fully performed by the parties of the second part; and at their own expense, to keep the buildings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the part Y of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of Seven thousand and no/100 (7000.00) - - - - - Dollars

and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of Seven thousand and no/100 (7000.00) - - - - - Dollars

payable to said part Y of the first part, his heirs or assigns, and, in case of loss, should there be any surplus over and above the amount then owing said part Y of the first part, his heirs, or assigns, the balance shall be paid over to the said parties of the second part as their interest shall appear, and to deposit with the part Y of the first part policies of said insurance. But should the second parties fail to pay any item to be paid by said parties under the terms hereof, same may be paid by first part Y and shall be forthwith payable, with interest thereon, as an additional amount due first part Y under this contract.

But should default be made in the payment of principal or interest due hereunder, or of any part thereof, to be by second parties paid, or should they fail to pay the taxes or assessments upon said land, premiums upon said insurance, or to perform any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained, to be by said second parties kept or performed, the said part Y of the first part may, at his option, by written notice declare this contract cancelled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second parties, shall thereupon cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the premises, and all payments made hereunder shall belong to said part Y of the first part as liquidated damages for breach of this contract by said second parties, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. Neither the extension of the time

of payment of any sum or sums of money to be paid hereunder, nor any waiver by the part y of the first part of his rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach thereof, shall in any manner affect the right of said part y to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently maturing, and no extension of time shall be valid unless evidenced by duly signed instrument. Further, after service of notice and failure to remove, within the period allowed by law, the default therein specified, said parties of the second part hereby specifically agree, upon demand of said part y of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to him possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said parties of the second part are to have possession of said premises.

If the party of the first part should assign his rights under this contract, it is understood and agreed that the interest rate shall thereafter be seven per cent (7%) per annum, computed each month on the unpaid balance, and payable at the same times and in the same manner as set forth above.

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

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

In Presence of

Donald J. Diesen

J. E. Diesen

Clinton Roger Olds

Franklyn L. Paulson

Patricia A. Paulson

State of Minnesota,

County of Carlton

ss.

On this 19th day of October, 1961, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Clinton Roger Olds, unmarried, and Franklyn L. Paulson and Patricia A. Paulson, husband and wife, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the y executed the same as their free act and deed.

Donald J. Diesen

Donald J. Diesen

Notary Public Carlton County, Minn.

My commission expires September 12, 1963

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual to Joint Tenants

Doc. No.

TO

Office of Register of Deeds

State of Minnesota,

County of

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the

19

at

o'clock

M.

and was duly recorded in Book

of

page

Register of Deeds

Deputy

By

Registration tax hereon of

Dollars paid.

County Treasurer

Deputy

By

Countersigned:

County Auditor

Deputy

By

Taxes for the year 19

on the lands

described within, paid this

day of

19

County Treasurer

Deputy

By

Taxes paid this

day of

19

County Auditor

Deputy

By

Recording Fee \$2.00

Individual to Joint Tenants.

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks

FOR RECORD
JUL 21 1976

AT 5:00 PM JUL 21 1976

209307

This Indenture, Made this 21st day of July, 1976,

between Clinton Roger Olds, a single man

of the County of Carlton and State of Minnesota, part Y
 of the first part, and Franklyn L. Paulson and Patricia A. Paulson,
 husband and wife, as joint tenants
 Carlton and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the
 sum of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION-----DOLLARS,
 to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged, do es hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as
 joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs
 and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract..... or parcel..... of land lying and being in the
 County of Carlton and State of Minnesota, described as follows. to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) of Section
 Twenty (20), Township Forty-seven (47) North, Range Seventeen (17),
 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or
 less, according to the government survey thereof.

This deed is given in fulfillment of a contract for deed and is
 accepted by the grantees in full settlement of all right to a
 conveyance of said premises.

NO DELINQUENT TAXES & TRANSFER

ENTERED THIS 21 DAY OF July 1976

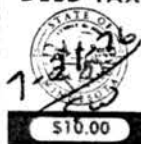
Allan W. Naslund
 CARLTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Doranne Erickson, Secy.

DEED TAX

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Minnesota State Deed Tax Due Hereon is \$15.40.

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

And the said Clinton Roger Olds, a single person

of the first part, for himself/his heirs, executors and administrators do es covenant
 with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and
 assigns of the survivor, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid
 and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same
 are free from all incumbrances, except any liens or incumbrances created
 or suffered to be created by the acts or defaults of the party of
 the second part.

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

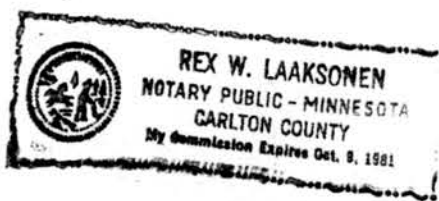
In Testimony Whereof, The said part Y of the first part has hereunto set his
 hand the day and year first above written.

Clinton Roger Olds
 Clinton Roger Olds

State of Minnesota }
County of Carlton }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of July 1976 by Clinton Roger Olds, a single person

Signature Rex W. Laaksonen
Title (or Rank) Notary Public
Serial Number (if any)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY
Rex W. Laaksonen
(Name)
26-12th Street
Cloquet, Minn. 55720
(Address)

Tax Statement For The Real Property Described In This Instrument Should Be Sent To:

Name Franklyn L. Paulson
Address Rt. 1 Box 180
Barnum, Minnesota

Doc. No. 209307

WARRANTY DEED

Individual to Joint Tenants

Clinton Roger Olds, et. ux.

TO

Franklyn L. Paulson, et. ux.

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

I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on
July 21 1976
at 3:00 o'clock P. M. and was duly
recorded in Book 209307 of Deeds, page
OR
was duly recorded as instrument No.

CARL FREDRICKSON

Register of Deeds

Deputy

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered.

Dated

July 21 1976

Rex W. Laaksonen

County Auditor

Deputy

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Rex Laaksonen

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William F. & Janet E. Maher

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Atkins~~

ADDRESS 5639 Co. Rd 11 NE Dexter MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 846-0863

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Cromack Inn

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 49 COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 23 1902

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 South West Quarter in Sect. 26, Township 49 North of Range 20, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Patrick James Maher</u>	<u>1902 - 1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James L & William B Maher</u>	<u>1957 - 1984</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>William B. Maher</u>	<u>1984 - 1999</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>William F & Janet E Maher</u>	<u>1999 - 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.

William F. Maher
(signature of present owner)

5-1-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael A. McGuire

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lucan, Ontario, Canada

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, corn, Potatoes Rutabagas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather Patrick James Maher
Left Lucan, Ont. in late 1890's and settled in Superior
Wisc. He worked on the docks. In 1902 He married
Mary C. Bohany in Rochester, MN and purchased the
Cordwell Farm. From 1902 until 1913 He cleared the
timber, built the House, Barn & other buildings. In 1913
the Inferno fire burned all the buildings except
the House. My pregnant Grandmother PUMPED WATER
& Sprayed it on the fire. At that time they
had 4 small boys including my dad Martin J. Maher.
The fire also destroyed all of his cattle, horses
chickens & pigs. God was with them. They went on to
have 2 more sons and the 10 was able to feed them
in this God forsaken area. I will never know.
After reading the Abstract in 1999, My wife
& I purchased the Farm from my Uncle William
B. Maher. Only the memories of My Grandpa's hard
work & tough times make me do it.

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

last Fall (2000) My 4 yr. old grandson and his dad
David visited the Farm (hearing that there
5 generations of Maher on this land)

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Millard Olson and Emma Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MILLARD OLSON and EMMA OLSON

ADDRESS 152 Olson Road Esko MN 55733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 879-5790

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 49-16 COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 21, 1902

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 Northeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 49, Range 16,
and East Half of Southeast Quarter of Norhtwest Quarter, Section 15,
Township 49, Range 16.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jacob Solberg	SENE 1903 to 1907 SWNE 1902 to 1907	GRANDFATHER
Next Owner Marie Solberg, widow Arhtur Solberg, son, Mildred Solberg, dtr, Olive Solberg, dtr	1907 to 1923	Grandmother, Aunts and Uncle
Next Owner (heirs of Jacob Solberg) Albert Olson	1923 to 1951	Father
Next Owner Millard C. Olson	1951 to PRESENT	PRESENT OWNER
Next Owner		

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

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

Millard C. Olson
(signature of present owner)

Millard C. Olson

June 4, 2002

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob Solberg originally purchased from North-west Improvement Company and Swen P. Sackrisen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? present home dates back to the Solberg ownership

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? we're still living in the original log house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approximately 100 years ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Solbergs cleared the land and used it for grazing dairy cows. Albert Olson ended up with a guernsey herd and sold the milk produced. He later raised turkeys on the property and sold about 1000 each year. The turkeys were processed and sold right at the farm. We did deal with a couple of butcher shops in the area. I personally did some of the processing of the turkeys. I also helped with the dairy farming until my dad sold the herd during World War II. Thereafter, the land was used for hay stumpage and still is. When I moved back to the farm, we also raised strawberries and marketed them to the local people.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VICTOR J. BUSS, JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VICTOR JAMES BUSS

ADDRESS 17275 104 St. Nor/Young America MN. 55397
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 467-3443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 116 Range 26 Carver COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-31-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW quarter cont 120 acres ex. = 20 acres recorded in book T of deeds pg. 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl GUTZKE</u>	<u>12-31-1901 - 3-19-1908</u>	<u>FATHER to Wm</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM GUTZKE + BERTHA ^{PONATH}</u>	<u>3-20-1908 - 11-1-1919</u>	<u>BROTHER OF WIFE BERTHA</u> <u>BROTHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT PONATH</u>	<u>11/1919 - 1/30/1931</u>	<u>MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE</u> <u>has band of sister</u> <u>WILLIAM GUTZKE</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM GUTZKE + BERTHA</u>	<u>1931 - 1948</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF Wm</u>
Next Owner <u>VICTOR J BUSS + EDNA A</u>	<u>1948 - 1979</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>VICTOR JAMES BUSS</u>	<u>1979 -</u>	<u>Present</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Victor James Buss

(signature of present owner)

6/29/2002

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MN. to St Paul - Sioux City RR. Co to Casper Roth to Franz Kohls. to Carl Gutzke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Klitzkow, Pommern Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? moved in 1980 or 81

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: only had 17 acres plowland in 1948

My great grandfather (Carl) sold the farm to my grandfather (William) in 1908. Carl died in 1909. Wm continued to care for his mother (Henrietta) until her death in 1914. Because of my grandmother's health (Bertha) they moved to Young America. My grandmother's brother lived on the farm. My maternal great grandparents (Albert Ponath) lived on the next farm. When Albert Ponath lost the farm - my grandfather (Wm Gutzke) moved back to the farm for 11 years. Then it was rented out to Herbert Mielke (also in the family. In 1948 my dad and mother (Vic + Edna) bought it from my grandparents Wm + Bertha Gutzke. I've lived there ever since. I have 2 sisters Karen + Janette. The farm land is now rented out as I do grainhauling.

13127 Warranty deed 3/5/1908 John Wagner to Carl Gutzke
15230 " " 12/31/1901 Franz Kohls to Carl Gutzke 80 acres

Then new barn was built in 1937 still standing. Grainary, corn crib

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 Michael + Mary Ditsch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael + MARY DITSCH

ADDRESS 5145 Buck LK Road WATER TOWN MINNESOTA 55388
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 446-1664

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP WATER TOWN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 21 1873

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

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

S 1/2 Sec. 25, T. 117, R. 25 THE NORTH HALF OF SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF
SECTION Twenty Five 117W Range Twenty Five W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP N 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 25-117-25

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
REDACTED <u>JOHANN DITSCH</u>	<u>FEB 21 1873 To 1873-1896</u>	<u>Great-Great GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>John DITSCH</u>	<u>FEB 20 1896 To 1896-1919</u>	<u>Great GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTON DITSCH</u>	<u>OCTober 15 1919 To 1919-1961</u>	<u>Grand FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ANDREW DITSCH</u>	<u>1961-1989 December 26, 1961</u>	<u>DAD</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael + MARY DITSCH</u>	<u>OCT 19, 1989 To Present</u>	<u>SON</u>

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

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

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

Michael Ditsch

(signature of present owner)

JUNE 26. 2002

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From ST. Paul Pacific Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 200.⁰⁰ For 80 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BAVARIA Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? LANDER IN PENNSYLVANIA
IF SO, PLEASE LIST work coal mines THEN move with 3 sons To 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 Been Remodeled many Times

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The House + BARN were BUILT in 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ALL OF MY Fore FATHER ARE
ALL Buried IN ST BONIFACIUS Cemetery

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Keith E Sandberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Keith + Victoria Sandberg

ADDRESS

9080

30th Ave SE

GRAND FALLS

MN

56241

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320)

564-4354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

GRAND FALLS

COUNTY

Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 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.)

Sec-09 Twp 116 Range-39 100[±]

W1-2 NE 1-4 and E1-2 NE 1-4 NW1-4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernhard M Sandberg</u>	<u>1889 - 1940</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer A Sandberg</u>	<u>1940 - 1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith E Sandberg</u>	<u>1988 -</u>	<u>Present Owner</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.

Keith E Sandberg

(signature of present owner)

06-06-02

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hasting - DAKOTA Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Wheat Potatoes Flax Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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 1010 Walcher Ave P.O. Box 762 Clara City Mn 56222
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (330) 847-2438

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Crate COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 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~~1~~ half of NW
quarter and S half of SW quarter Section 20 township 118
range 38

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Anton Thoma	March 8 - 1892 - Sept 11, 1911	father
Next Owner Anton Thoma Jr.	Sept. 11, 1911 - May 14, 1957	son Father
Next Owner Peter Thoma	May 14, 1957 - present	son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Delange J. Douma

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? unknown

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? company house - railroad 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Thoma Family moved on this land in 1888. They purchased it in 1892. There has been 4 generations of Thoma's that have farmed this land.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

June 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LULU M. JACKSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LULU M JACKSON

ADDRESS 19073 FRANCONIA TRAIL SHAHER MN. 55074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 257-5826

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 33 FRANCONIA COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 272

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 1 - 2002

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 NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 4 RANGE 19 TOWNSHIP 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN A JACKSON</u>	<u>1902-1930</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>Rose A JACKSON et al</u>	<u>1930-1944</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LOTT W JACKSON</u>	<u>1944-1972</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>Lulu M JACKSON</u>	<u>1972 - 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.

Lulu M Jackson
(signature of present owner)

MAY 30 - 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM MILLER & HULDA MILLER HIS WIFE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$45

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HORMANTORP- SMOLAND- SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? LOCAL GOVERNMENT
IF SO, PLEASE LIST HE WAS TOWN CLERK and THEN TOWN ASSESSOR

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 39960 Otisole Ave

North Branch

mn

55056

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (657) 583-2070

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP 035

Amador

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1902

April 10, 1902

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

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

Original 80 Acres Section-14 Twp-035 Range-020 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 additional 40 Acres Section-15 Twp-035 Range-020 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles E. Johnson	1902 - 1948	Father
Next Owner C. Rudolph Johnson + Lorraine A. Johnson	1948 - 1975	Father + mother
Next Owner Randolph E. Johnson	1975 - present	
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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John A. Krodeen estate - Sweden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A Helena Katarina Svenson [↑] widow

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19.45 per A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, Kitchen part of House was 1st House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Kitchen 1904 - Rest of House ~~1913~~ 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy & Beef Hay & Soybeans
Early years dairying, hogs a few beef & chickens
were raised. Later Dairy cattle were main source of income.
14 children were raised on this farm.
Charles & Anna Johnson raised 2 daughters and 1 son.
Rudy & Lorraine Johnson raised 2 daughters and 5 sons.
Randy & Kathy Johnson raised 3 daughters and 1 son.
Our kids were our most important crop we ever raised!!!

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

June 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold + Yvonne Lind

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold + Yvonne Lind

ADDRESS Po Box 591 4285 Rush Point Dr Rush City Minn 55069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 358 4557

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3875 Rush Point Drive

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Nessel COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.00

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.)

South Half of Northeast Quarter No. East 1/4 of NW East 1/4
All in Sec. 36 township 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Frisk 1902</u>	<u>→ Swan Lind</u>	<u>1917 son Hugo Lind</u>
Next Owner <u>Son of Hugo</u> <u>Harold + Yvonne Lind 1971</u>	<u>Hugo Lind owned</u> <u>1917 - 1971</u>	<u>Son of Hugo Lind</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Harold H Lind
(signature of present owner)

May 23 02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Fisk

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? fishlake tw. Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Late 1800 possible 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy Cattle feed

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into in duplicate this 7th day of May 1917 by and between Swan Lind, who is also known as Sven Lind, and Charlotta Lind, his wife, parties of the first part and Hugo Lind, party of the second part;

WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said party of the second part hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said party of the second part or assigns by deed of warranty, upon the prompt and full performance of said party of the second part, of his part of this agreement, the following described premises, situate in the County of Chisago and State of Minnesota, to-wit :
The West Half of the Northeast Quarter ($W.\frac{1}{2}$ of $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($S.E.\frac{1}{4}$ of $N.W.\frac{1}{4}$) all in Section Thirty-six (36), Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-two (22). And said party of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to pay said parties of the first part as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500) Dollars in manner and at times following, to-wit :
The sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars in cash upon the execution and delivery of this contract, the receipt of which amount is hereby acknowledged; the sum of Thirty-four Hundred (\$3400) Dollars on or before ten years after date, ^{with} the privilege of paying One Hundred (\$100) Dollars or more on said unpaid principal at any time that said party of the second part may choose, and said deferred principal to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually. And said second party to pay all taxes or assessments that may be hereafter levied or assessed upon said premises.

But should default be made in the payment of the several sums of money or any or either of them or any part thereof, or in the payment of said interest or taxes or any part thereof, or in any of the covenants herein to be by said party of the second part kept or performed, then this agreement to be void at the election of

And in case of default of said party of the second part, in whole or in part in any or either of the covenants of this agreement to be by him kept or performed, he hereby agrees upon demand of said parties of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to them, possession of said premises and every part thereof. It being understood that until such default, said party of the second part is to have possession of said premises.

All the covenants and agreements herein contained shall run with the land and bind the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract and that the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year hereinbefore written.

Susan Lind (SEAL)
Charlotte Lind (SEAL)
Hans Lind (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of :

W. P. M. M. M.
P. E. M. M. M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)

(33)

County of Chicago.)

On this 7th day of May A.D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared Swan Lind, who is also known as Sven Lind, and Charlotta Lind, his wife and Hugo Lind, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Myrothodachy

Notary Public, Chisago County, Minn.

My commission expires May 31st, 1923.

\$500
NOV 26 1902
Received on this
Contract Five Hundred Dollars
John Frisk

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, By and between the parties hereto, ~~that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract, and~~ that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Charles Elquist
Edward Delmon

John Frisk
Seven Lind

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

State of Minnesota,
County of Chisago's } ss.
Village of Rush Lake

On this tenth day of November A. D. 1902, before me, a

Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared
John Frisk and Seven Lind

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

Charles Elquist
Notary Public,
Chisago's, Minn.

CONTRACT FOR DEED

John Frisk
Seven Lind

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on
the day of
A. D. 1902, at o'clock M.,
and was duly recorded in Book
of on page

Register of Deeds.
Deputy.

12-01-5000

This Agreement, Made and entered into this..... day of..... NOVEMBER....., 1971, by and between..... HUGO LIND AND CORA LIND, HUSBAND AND WIFE,.....

part^{IES} of the first part, and..... HAROLD LIND.....

....., part^Y of the second part,
Witnesseth, That the said part^{IES} of the first part in consideration of the covenants and agree-
ments of said part^Y of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell..... and agree..... to convey
unto said part^Y of the second part, HIS HEIRS..... and assigns, by a..... WARRANTY
Deed, accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in part^{IES} of the first part at the date hereof,
or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said part^Y
of the second part, of HIS..... part of this agreement, the tract..... of land, lying and being in the
County of..... CHISAGO..... and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

THE NORTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER (N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$)
EXCEPT THE EAST TEN (10) RODS OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
NE $\frac{1}{4}$);
THE SOUTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER (S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$);
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$); AND
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$);
ALL IN SECTION THIRTY-SIX (36), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37),
RANGE TWENTY-TWO (22);

INCLUDING ALL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, EXCEPT THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND TOOLS, WHICH
PERSONAL PROPERTY SHALL FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CONTRACT BE CONSIDERED TO BE PART
OF THE REAL ESTATE.

THE FIRST PARTIES RESERVE UNTO THEMSELVES AND THE SURVIVOR, THE RIGHT TO USE AND
EXCLUSIVELY OCCUPY THE HOUSE AND GARAGE, AS LONG AS EITHER SHALL LIVE.

And said part^Y of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree^S to pay said
part^{IES} of the first part, at..... RUSH CITY, MINNESOTA.....
as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of.....
THIRTY THOUSAND AND NO/100—(\$30,000.00)—..... Dollars,
in manner and at times following, to-wit:

\$100.00 PER MONTH BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF HUGO LIND'S DEATH SHOULD HUGO LIND PREDE-
CEASE CORA LIND; PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO CORA LIND, AND TO CONTINUE WITH NO INTEREST
UNTIL PAID IN FULL, OR UNTIL THE DEATH OF CORA LIND. UPON THE DEATH OF CORA LIND,
HAROLD LIND WILL PAY, WITHIN THREE YEARS, ONE-THIRD OF THE UNPAID BALANCE TO HARVEY
LIND, AND ONE-THIRD OF THE UNPAID BALANCE TO PHILIP LIND, AFTER WHICH PAYMENTS THE
ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WILL BELONG ENTIRELY TO HAROLD LIND, AND HE SHALL BE ENTITLED
TO RECEIVE THE WARRANTY DEED HERETO ATTACHED.

SHOULD CORA LIND PREDECEASE HUGO LIND, NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE UNTIL THE DEATH OF
HUGO LIND, AND THEREAFTER HAROLD LIND SHALL PAY WITHIN THREE YEARS, ONE-THIRD OF THE
CONSIDERATION TO HARVEY LIND AND ONE-THIRD OF THE CONSIDERATION TO PHILIP LIND, AND
THEREUPON, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE SAID WARRANTY DEED HERETO ATTACHED.

IF HAROLD LIND DOES NOT PAY OFF THE BALANCE WITHIN THREE YEARS AS ABORESAID, THEN THIS
CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSIDERED NULL AND VOID AND THE PROPERTY IS TO BE THEN SOLD AND THE
PROCEEDS DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG PHILIP LIND, HAROLD LIND AND HARVEY LIND.

Said part^Y of the second part further covenant^S and agree^S as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto,
all taxes due and payable in the year 1972, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter
levied,

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon,
shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the part^{IES} of the first part until this con-
tract shall be fully performed by the part^Y of the second part; and at..... HIS..... own expense, to keep the build-
ings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the
part^{IES} of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of.....
INSURABLE VALUE..... Dollars

and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of.....
INSURABLE VALUE..... Dollars,

payable to said part^{IES} of the first part, THEIR..... heirs or assigns, and, in case of loss, should there be any sur-
plus over and above the amount then owing said part^{IES} of the first part, THEIR..... heirs, or assigns, the balance
shall be paid over to the said part^Y of the second part as..... THEIR HIS..... interest shall appear, and to
deposit with the part^{IES} of the first part policies of said insurance. But should the second part^Y fail to pay any item
to be paid by said part^Y under the terms hereof, same may be paid by first part^{IES} and shall be forthwith pay-
able, with interest thereon, as an additional amount due first part^{IES} under this contract.

But should default be made in the payment of principal or interest due hereunder, or of any part thereof, to be by second part Y paid, or should HE fail to pay the taxes or assessments upon said land, premiums upon said insurance, or to perform any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained, to be by said second part Y kept or performed, the said part IES of the first part may, at THEIR option, by written notice declare this contract cancelled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second part Y, shall thereupon cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the premises, and all payments made hereunder shall belong to said part IES of the first part as liquidated damages for breach of this contract by said second part Y, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Neither the extension of the time of payment of any sum or sums of money to be paid hereunder, nor any waiver by the part IES of the first part THEIR rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach thereof, shall in any manner affect the right of said part IES to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently maturing, and no extension of time shall be valid unless evidenced by duly signed instrument. Further, after service of notice and failure to remove, within the period allowed by law, the default therein specified, said part Y of the second part hereby specifically agree S, upon demand of said part IES of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to THEM possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said part Y of the second part IS to have possession of said premises.

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

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

In Presence of

Yvonne A Lind
Patma Lind

HUGO LIND
CORA LIND
HAROLD LIND

State of Minnesota,

County of CHICAGO

On this 10 day of Nov, 1971, before me, a NOTARY PUBLIC within and for said County, personally appeared

HUGO LIND AND CORA LIND, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND HAROLD LIND

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

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY MCGUIRE AND MCGUIRE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW (Name)
RUSH CITY, MINNESOTA (Address)

James Patrick McGuire
CHICAGO County, Minn.
My commission expires 11/10, 1971

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual Vendor

TO

Office of Register of Deeds
State of Minnesota,

County of CHICAGO
I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 10 day of Nov, 1971, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded in Book 100000 of 100000, page 100000.

Register of Deeds
By 100000, Deputy

No. 100000, 1971
Registration tax hereon of 100000 Dollars paid.

County Treasurer
By 100000, Deputy

County Auditor
By 100000, Deputy

Taxes for the year 1971 on the lands described within, paid this 10 day of Nov, 1971.

County Treasurer
By 100000, Deputy

Taxes paid this 10 day of Nov, 1971.
County Auditor
By 100000, Deputy

Recording Fee \$2.00

THIS AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this twelfth day of November A. D. 1902, by and between John Frisk, (widower) party of the first part, and Sever Land party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said party of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sells and agrees to convey unto said party of the second part, or his assigns, by deed of warranty upon the prompt and full performance of said party of the second part, of his part of this agreement, the following described premises, situate in the County of Chicago and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south-west quarter of the North-east quarter and south-east quarter of north-west quarter of Section thirty-six (36) Township thirty-seven (37) Range twenty-two (22) containing eighty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

And said party of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said party of the first part, as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Eight hundred

Hundred (\$800.00) — Dollars, in manner and at times following, to-wit: \$400.00 cash on delivery of this contract, a receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and \$400.00 on the first day of April, 1903, without interest until after said April first, 1903.

and to pay all taxes or assessments that may be hereafter levied or assessed upon said premises.

Provided however that the said John Frisk shall have the right to occupy the house and barn on said premises up to and including the first day of April, 1903, at which day he will give up possession.

But should default be made in the payment of said several sums of money, or any or either of them, or any part thereof, or in the payment of said interest or taxes, or any part thereof, or in any of the covenants herein to be by said party of the second part kept or performed, then this agreement to be void, at the election of said party of the first part, ~~time being the essence of this agreement.~~ And in case of default by said party of the second part in whole or in part, in any or either of the covenants of this agreement to be by him kept or performed he hereby agrees upon demand of said party of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to him possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said party of the second part is to have possession of said premises. All the covenants and agreements herein contained shall run with the land, and bind the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Craig Leon Mattson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Craig Leon Mattson

ADDRESS 11072 250th St. Chisago City Minnesota 55013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 257-5417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25150 Lofton Ave., Chisago City, Minn 55013

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 33 COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

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

Sect-29 Twp-033 Range-020 n 1/2 of SW 1/4
pt of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Des. as fol: B6 at NE cor. of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4;
TH S TO SE COR of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; TH W 11 RD 14 ft; TH N Par with
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 1/8 sec Line 31 RD; TH W 144.5 ac.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank O. Peterson</u>	<u>1881-1905</u>	<u>Father of Amanda</u>
Next Owner <u>Amanda and David Mattson</u>	<u>1905-1948</u>	<u>Parents of Russell</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell and Dorothy Mattson</u>	<u>1948-1978</u>	<u>Parents of Craig</u>
Next Owner <u>Craig Mattson</u>	<u>1978-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.

Craig Leon Mattson
(signature of present owner)

May 25 2002
(date)

OVER

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: _____

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

To whom it may concern,

Pertaining to the legal description of the land- there are several parcels with different descriptions that make up the current 400 acres. Some are divided by County Roads that were installed over the years. I put down the legal description for the original homestead of 144.5 acres. If you wish the descriptions of all the other parcels let us know.

1-651-257-5417

Craig L. Mattson

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bonnie Syverson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dean and Bonnie Syverson

ADDRESS 19424 East Fishhook trail, Park Rapids, Mn 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 732-4944

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Ulen

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Ulen COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY march 1902

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 SE 1/4 Section 23. Ulen township.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole O. tollefson</u>	<u>1902 to 1944</u>	<u>father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Belvin tollefson</u>	<u>1944 to 1978</u>	<u>uncle to niece</u>
Next Owner <u>Bonnie Syverson</u>	<u>1978 to present</u>	<u>(Bonnie Syverson is granddaughter of ole O tollefson)</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.

Bonnie (Bonita) Syverson
(signature of present owner)

may 1, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erik Breaaten in 1902.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 21 -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911 Barn built in 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain and potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Present owner (Bonnie Squersm) is the
granddaughter of the first family owner (Ole O. Tollefsrud).

Both house and barn are standing.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: ~~July 1~~

June 18

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ETHEL WOLD MENHOLT and Mark LaPash

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WELLIK Wold Family

ADDRESS 13297 Highway 9 No. Felton Mn 56536
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 - 494-3386

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1 - Glyndon Mn 56547

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP NorKen COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149

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.) 1-141-N R-47-W

NorKen township, section 33 - South west quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WELLIK I Wold</u>	<u>12-10-1890 3-11-1918</u>	
Next Owner <u>Martin W. Wold</u>	<u>3-17-1918 - 3-29-28</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Wold</u>	<u>3-29-28 - 12-13-44</u>	<u>Martin's Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin Wold and Minnie Wold</u>	<u>12-13-44 - 2-8-58</u>	<u>Martin and Minnie jointly</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Wold</u>	<u>2-8-58 12-22-74</u>	<u>daughter of Martin</u>
<u>ETHEL Wold Menholt</u>	<u>12-22-74 6-18-2002</u>	<u>Wold & son of</u>

Della Wold LaPash To Mark LaPash

Della Wold LaPash

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Check those that apply:

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

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Ethel Wold Menholt
(signature of present owner)

6-18-2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? it was a homestead

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? part of the barn is still there

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Major crops grown in 2002 are sugar beets, beans and wheat. Richard & Darrell Menholt, sons of Ethel are doing the farm work. Taxes have always been paid on time

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glen and Marge Trembath
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen and Marge Trembath
 ADDRESS 29 Garden Ct. East Grand Forks, Mn. 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-3250

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route #2 Box 226 Clearbrook, Mn.

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 148-Eddie COUNTY Clearwater
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147+

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) West half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Lots One and Two, Section 10, Township One Hundred Forty eight North, Range Thirty eight West of the Fifth P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin C. Hagen</u>	<u>1899 - 1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Einar C. Hagen</u>	<u>1962 - 1997</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen & Marjorie Trembath</u>	<u>1997 -</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.

Marjorie F. Trembath
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 2, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Norberg-Improvements Only

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 147+

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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? Additions in 1910 + 1929 + 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original Land Purchase was made by John Norberg in 1896. He decided to leave and sold the improvements to Martin C. Hagen in 1899.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stuart V. Immer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stuart V. Immer

ADDRESS 31366 430th Ave. Jeffers Minnesota 56145
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 628-4643

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Amboy COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-27-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31 Township 107-N Range 36-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Albert Immer	1902-1937	Husband of Minnie and Children
Next Owner Minnie Immer and Children	1937-1941	Son of Minnie
Next Owner Vern R. Immer	1941-1969	Husband of Myrtle and Children
Next Owner Myrtle Immer and Children	1969-1979	Son of Myrtle
Next Owner Stuart V. Immer	1979-present	

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

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

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

Stuart V. Immer
(signature of present owner)

6-20-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. E. Secor and H. G. Gardner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.62

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wenona
Illinois 2-7-1867

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Bare land attached to another 160 Acres Homesteaded

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? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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5108-3099

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John W. Nickel - Mike and Audrey Bjerum ^{& Edna}

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Edna Nickel
Mike and Audrey Bjerum

ADDRESS 53450 Cty Rd 3 Mountain Lake MN 56159
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 427-2373

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 53450 Cty Rd 3, Mountain Lake, MN

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Carson COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-31-1893

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

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

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and the West One-half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4)
of Section (11), Township 106 North, Range 35 West, Cottonwood Cty, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Friesen</u>	<u>1-31-1893 to 2-7-1914</u>	<u>Father of Maria Friesen</u>
Next Owner <u>William T. & Marie Nickel</u>	<u>1914 to 1954</u>	<u>Parents of John Nickel</u>
Next Owner <u>John & Edna Nickel</u>	<u>1954 to present</u>	<u>Parents of Audrey Bjerum</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael & Audrey Bjerum</u>	<u>purchased 7 acre homestead in 1987 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

John W & Edna Nickel

(signature of present owner)

6/20/2002

(date)

Michael & Audrey Bjerum

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2160.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes - 1902 when William T Nickel & Maria Friesen Nickel
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN use? yes were married

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1989

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

7-10-2002

Dear sir's,

As my husband and I can not
attend the state fair, because of
health reasons, maybe you can
send the Century Farm Cts
to us.

Thank you
Wilma Schaffer

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Jane Hettver
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim and Jane Hettver
Tony and Cheryl Hettver
ADDRESS 18815 Co. Rd. 22 Brainerd mn 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 764-2200

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 44 madegrave COUNTY Crow Wing
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The northeast Quarter,
Section 28, Township 44, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Hettver</u>	<u>1902 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton Hettver</u>	<u>1939 - 1965</u>	<u>Husband of Rose</u>
Next Owner <u>Rose Hettver</u>	<u>1965 - 1978</u>	<u>mother of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James & Jane Hettver</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

James Hettver
(signature of present owner)

6-26-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minnesota Park Region Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~Carpenter~~, 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? Yes, original home still standing, Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORMAN & KRIS OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 16410 CROOKED RD BRAINERD, MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 764-2926

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 45 COUNTY CROW WING

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 24, 1893 - LAND PATENT

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Twp. 45 Rge 29
+ NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC. 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SIVERT OLSON</u>	<u>PATENT DATED</u> <u>APRIL 24, 1893</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARTIN OLSON</u>	<u>SEPT 30, 1924</u>	
Next Owner <u>NORMAN OLSON</u>	<u>JUNE 7, 1976</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner	<u>JUNE 2, 1976</u>	
Next Owner	<u>PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☒ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ County land Record
☐ Other: _____

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

Norman Olson
 (signature of present owner)

June 21, 2002
 (date)

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HOMESTEAD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD - U.S. GOV'T.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEAD

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

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? 1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? COWS, BEEF & MILK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY GRANDFATHER, SIVERT CAME TO THIS SITE THE RESULT OF LOOKING FOR IRON ORE WITH THE AID OF A "DIP NEEDLE". THERE IS A LARGE ORE BODY UNDER A PORTION OF OUR LAND & ADJACENT PROPERTY. THE "FIRST" SHAFT SUNK ON CUYUNA RANGE IS ADJACENT TO OUR PROPERTY, NO ORE WAS SHIPPED, MINE FLOODED OUT. SHAFT IS "STILL OPEN" WITH REMNANTS OF HEADFRAME VISIBLE!

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lindsey & Melissa Raddatz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lindsey and Melissa Raddatz

ADDRESS 19310 CR 132 Brainerd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 764-2657

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Maple Grove COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-29-1902

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 SW 1/4 Section 34 T44 R29
+ S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 34 T44 R29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

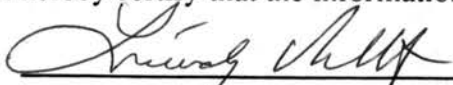
Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Louis Wohl</u>	<u>1902 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Wohl</u>	<u>1944 - 1990</u>	<u>Father of Karen</u>
Next Owner <u>Elroy & Karen Raddatz</u>	<u>1990 to 1997</u>	<u>Parents of Lindsey</u>
Next Owner <u>Lindsey & Melissa Raddatz</u>	<u>1997 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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


(signature of present owner)

4-30-2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Deeg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.33 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden, ~~the~~ county of Varmland

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 is at the county fairgrounds, the barn and wooden silo are still there along with hog pig house and log chicken coop.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cream/milk and ~~the~~ Corn & Hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I think its a priveledge to have.
had this farm in our family
for 100 years.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dalen Maxson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dalen and Julie Maxson

ADDRESS 26192 608th Street Mantorville, MN 55955
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 635-5786

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Mantorville COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 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.) Sect-14, Twp 107 Range-016
65.38 acres - SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4
ex comm 1604 Ft E NW COR S 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Casper Freitag</u>	<u>1886 - 1901</u>	<u>Father of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Freitag Maxson</u>	<u>1901 - 1934</u>	<u>Mother of Peters</u>
Next Owner <u>Peters R. Maxson</u>	<u>1934 - 1985</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James Maxson</u>	<u>1985 - 2002</u>	<u>Father of Dalen</u>
Next Owner <u>Dalen Maxson</u>	<u>2002 - 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.

(signature of present owner)

June 2, 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William + Margaret Campbell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ^{(later} 1800's) rooms were added in 1923 + 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marlan Tom Hvezda

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

ADDRESS 9946 Cold 21 SW Alex Mn 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (201) 763-7354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lake Mary COUNTY Douglas
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/15/1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of Section 21
Twp 127, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thomas Hvezda Sr</u>	<u>1890 — 1893</u>	<u>father of Jr</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Hvezda Jr</u>	<u>1893 — 1933</u>	<u>father of Reuben</u>
Next Owner <u>Reuben Hvezda</u>	<u>1933 — 1982</u>	<u>husband of Elsie</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie Hvezda</u>	<u>1982 — 1986</u>	<u>mother of Marlan</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlan Tom Hvezda</u>	<u>1986 — present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed () Other: _____

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Marlan Tom Hvezda
(signature of present owner)

2/24/02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Euphemia B Franklin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~unknown~~ Bohemia

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no except
IF SO, PLEASE LIST for Scott Hveda now living in Blgs. He owns

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no D+S Plumbing

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, part of old house is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949 - addition 1994

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: land is still owned by Marlan
Tom Hveda and son is living in Blgs.
(Scott Hveda)

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Donna Holmseth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert D and Donna Holmseth

ADDRESS 49214- 70th St Bricelyn Mn 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 878- 3379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Seely COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 20 - 1902

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 west Quarter of section 6, Township 101, North of Range 25, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the country of Faribault

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Holmseth</u>	<u>Mar 20 - 1902 - Mar 12 1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Maynard Holmseth</u>	<u>Mar 12 - 1962 - Dec 4 1995</u>	<u>son Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Holmseth</u>	<u>Dec 4 - 1995 - still own.</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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 D Holmseth
(signature of present owner)

6-16-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abraham Foster a

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 164.17

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? Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John L Welch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Darlene Welch

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 181 Stewartville MN 55976

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 507 533-4134

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Sumner COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 13, 1890

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

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

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 8, Township 104 N, Range Thirteen (13) West, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Luther Welch	1890 - 1914	Husband of Amanda
Next Owner Amanda Welch	1914 - 1916	Mother of Walter
Next Owner Walter Welch	1916 - 1962	Husband of Ida
Next Owner Ida Welch	1962 - 1963	Mother of John
Next Owner John L Welch	1963 - present	

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☒ County land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other: _____

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John L. Welch
John L. Welch
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary E Flagg and A.K. Flagg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2,000 for parcel (\$17 acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? He was raised as an orphan - there is no known record of his birthplace.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats - hay - livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land is low and wet. The local school was called "Waterloo". Luthers father was killed in the Civil War.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William G. Beiser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William G. Beiser

ADDRESS	15484 670th Ave.	Alden	MN	56009
	(street)	(city)	(state)	(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3360

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Nunda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT	159
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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.)

Sect. 6 Twp. 101 Range 22 84.3 Acres

Sect. 1 Twp. 101 Range 23 75 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Schwiede	1892 - 1929 (died)	Father
Next Owner Christine Martin	1929 - 1948	Aunt
Next Owner William G. Beiser	1948 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

() Original Deed

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() County land Record

() Other:

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William G. Beiser

(signature of present owner)

June - 25 - 2002
(date)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Enoch T. Yeadon & Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 164

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Landau, Hesse, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, Homestead Patent, Oct. 10, 1870, U.S. Grant, Pres.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Farm, 20 plus cows, large barn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have waited until now to apply for Century Farm Certification.

The Abstract lists a Special Warranty Deed (10 years late) as of 1902. My Grandfather did not spend the money to have the purchase recorded. So 10 years later the County required him to do so. My Grandparents moved here in spring of 1892, from another farm which they were renting. My Mother was born here in 1894. I remember my Grandparents well. I spent summers here with them.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Donald L. Lau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

10292 830th Ave

(street)

(city)

Mn

(state)

56036

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 448 2940

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Shellrock

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 17 1902

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 half of the South west Quarter of Section Thirtieth Range 20 west of the Fifth PM Minn and containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman F Lau</u>	<u>June 17-1902</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin A Lau and Naomi</u>	<u>November, 12, 1954</u>	<u>Father and Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Naomi L Lau</u>	<u>To Feb 22-1996</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald L Lau</u>	<u>more deed farm to me Feb 22 1996</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Donald L. Lau

(signature of present owner)

6-26-02

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alley Wolff and wife Lena

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ^{Grandfather} Fredrick W. M. and ^{an} Grandmother ^{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? 1964

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - oats - wild Hay ^{cattle on} ^{pigs}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my Father Edwin was born on this farm
on Oct 23 - 1902 - I was born on this farm ^{on}
May 21 - 1935 I am living here now
Dad passed on in 1995 mom in 1997

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth F. Mudra

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth F. Mudra

ADDRESS 89168-120th St. GLENVILLE MN 56036
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-1592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 019 COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 4, 1901

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

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

SECT-23 TWP-101 RANGE-019

E 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 EXC R/W OF ICRR 23-101
-19 153.50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK & MARY MUDRA</u>	<u>Sept 4, 1901 - June 27, 1923</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ALFRED MUDRA</u>	<u>JUNE 27, 1923 - DEC. 8, 1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth F. Mudra</u>	<u>Dec. 8, 1958 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Kenneth F. Mudra
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 4, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Meadowcroft & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 38.84

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SIRA, CZECHOSLOVAK

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1934

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gloria(Opdahl)Peterson,Duane & Harlan Opdahl

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

ADDRESS 66164 130th St. Emmons MN. 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 297-5847

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 14611 660th Ave., Alden, MN 56009

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Mansfield COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360 Divided between 2 brothers & I

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 Ole I. Opdahl-Grandfather

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

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

Sect 11 Twp -101 Range 023

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ole I. & Breta Opdahl	11-14-1882	Parents
Next Owner sons Oscar & Henry Opdahl in Sec's 11, 12, & 13	1913 by contract with father Ole I. on 1300 acres in Sec's 11, 12 & 13 to be farmed for 3 years according to Ole's stipulations.	Ac
Next Owner Henry & Gertrude	1930 -1971	Spouse Ole I brother of Oscar
Next Owner Gertrude Opdahl	1971-1979	mother
Next Owner Gloria Peterson Duane & Harlan Opdahl	1979-	

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

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Gloria Peterson
(signature of present owner)

6-21-82
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W, W, Johnson & Frances 11-1-1890

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 A. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200 for 120 A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway 1-5-1852

DID HE/~~SHE~~ ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He bought land
IF SO, PLEASE LIST He was a representative in St. Paul for one term 1902
while the capital building was being built.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes as far as I understand.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - the house which has been updated and is beautiful.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This was a working farm until My brother Duane left
in 1968 and it has been rented out since. The renters are also
relatives of the next generation.

My son Gregory lives there. It is deeded to he and his wife when I
pass on.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delmar + Barb Hinck + Darnell Hinck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delmar + Barbara Hinck + Darnell Hinck

ADDRESS 33787 Co 45 Blvd Lake City Mn 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4863

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Belvidere + Hay Creek COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 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.) The SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, Sup. 112, Rg. 14; the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Sup. 111, Rg. 14, Goodhue County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Claus Hinck</u>	<u>1901-1926</u>	<u>Husband of Margaret</u>
Next Owner <u>Margareth Hinck</u>	<u>1926-1927</u>	<u>Mother of Anna Christina, Ellie, John, Christ.</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Riech, Christine Hauber, Edna Baker, Ellie Gerken, John Hinck, Christ Hinck</u>	<u>1927-1930</u>	<u>Brothers + Sisters.</u>
Next Owner <u>Christ Hinck</u>	<u>1930-1979</u>	<u>Father + Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Delmar + Barb Hinck, Darnell Hinck</u>	<u>1979-present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

Delmar C Hinck

(signature of present owner)

4/4/02

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

\$26.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

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, 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 Alice Luhman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin & Alice (Lohmeyer) Luhman

ADDRESS 35295 County 4 Blvd Goodhue, MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-40601

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 4, 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.)

NE 1/4 of section 11 township 111 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gerdhart Lohmeyer</u>	<u>1879 - 1914</u>	<u>Father to John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Lohmeyer</u>	<u>1914 - 1952</u>	<u>Father to Norman</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman Lohmeyer</u>	<u>1952 - 1980</u>	<u>Uncle to Glenn & Luther</u>
Next Owner <u>Glenn & Luther Luhman</u>	<u>1980 - 1989</u>	<u>Sons of Alice & Marvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice & Marvin Luhman</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	

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

Alice Luhman Alice Lohmeyer Luhman 5-6-07
(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Bailey

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? Grainary & small sheep shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barn was built in 1883.

→ Cows, horses, hogs

School district no. 35 was on the property when John Lohmeyer owned it.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GORDON F. EKBERG (LAWDALE FARM)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GORDON AND GAY EKBERG

ADDRESS 15197-340TH AVE. HERMAN MN 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 677 3687

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP MACSVILLE COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-7-02 (1902)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
E 1/2 of N.W 1/4 AND SE 1/4 of SEC. 3 TWP 197N RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK A. EKBERG</u>	<u>1902 - 1934</u>	<u>FATHER OF RAY</u>
* Next Owner <u>RAY EKBERG 80</u>	<u>1934 - 1960 (80A)</u>	<u>UNCLE OF GORDON</u>
* <u>155 WALTER C. EKBERG</u>	<u>1934 - 1972 (155A)</u>	<u>FATHER OF GORDON</u>
Next Owner <u>GORDON F. EKBERG</u>	<u>1972 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
* Next Owner <u>80A. TRANSFERED TO WALTER IN 1960 AND WALTER TO GORDON 1972</u>		<u>EST</u>
* <u>HOME 1/4 WITH Bldgs.</u>		

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Check those that apply:

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

Gordon F. Ekberg
(signature of present owner)

06/21/02
(date)

OVER

FOR HOW FARM GOT ITS NAME - REFER TO BROCHURE -
- A BRIEF HISTORY
OF LAWNDALE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EDWARD S. REED & WIFE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2354

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.07 (\$25,754.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SMOLAND, SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? BUTCHER, FRANK
IF SO, PLEASE LIST FURNISHED MEAT FOR P.R. AS IT WAS BUILT INTO WHEATON & EIBOW LAKE

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - FRANK HOMESTEADED FIRST A MILE SO,

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 BUILT AT A COST OF \$500. labor & MATERIAL

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FRANK WAS A FRIEND OF JAMES J. HILL AND MR. HILL PROMOTED PUREBRED LIVESTOCK, SO FRANK & HIS SONS RAISED THE FOLLOWING PUREBRED ANIMALS:

* PERCHON HORSES * SHORTHORN CATTLE

* BROC JERSEY HOGS AND SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

FRANK FARMED, HAYED AND PASTURED AN ADDITIONAL SECTION OF LAND WHICH WAS HIS FEE FOR BEING OVERSEER OF 17 SECTIONS OF LAND FOR THE UPHAM ESTATES OF ST. PAUL,

FRANK BUILT THE FIRST JAMESWAY CHICKEN COOP,

THE NEIGHBORING FARM IN SEC 8 WAS FRANK'S FATHER'S THE FAMILY HAD SETTLED THE IN 1875

FRANK, WALTER AND GORDON ALL HAVE SERVED IN MANY LOCAL, TWP AND COUNTY OFFICES

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

FRANK'S GREAT-GRANDSON JOHN G. EKBERG IS CONTINUING THE PUREBRED BUSINESS WITH REG. ANGUS CATTLE

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold and Mildred Schuman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold & Mildred Schuman

ADDRESS Box 234 Herman MN 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 677-2389

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Fourteen TOWNSHIP Logan COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 10, 1901

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

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

Section 14 TWP-127 Rang-44 West 1/2 NE 1/4
+ E 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August & Marie Schuman</u>	<u>September 10, 1901 -</u> <u>January 1913</u>	<u>grand father &</u> <u>grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto & Ella Schuman</u>	<u>January 1913 -</u> <u>February 1950</u>	<u>father & mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Mildred Schuman</u> <u>Harold Schuman</u>	<u>February 1950 -</u> <u>present</u>	<u>son & daughter-</u> <u>in-law</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.

Harold Schuman
(signature of present owner)

May 22, 2002
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

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? 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? late 1880's (approx.)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Harold Schuman has lived here
consistently since early 1920's. Harold's
father died in the flu epidemic in 1918.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM AUGUST C. WEIGAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AUGUST AND EVELYN WEIGAND

ADDRESS 28943 290th Avenue Wendell MN 56590
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 458-2437 (if questions, call 218-458-2538)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP LAWRENCE COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1660

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 21, 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.)

NE 1/4 Section 35 Township 130 Range 44W Grant County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner GEORGE WEIGAND	1899 - 1944	Father
Next Owner AUGUST C. WEIGAND	1944 - PRESENT	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

August Weigand
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 2002
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank O'Meara

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 480

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We are attaching a story which includes further
information on this century farm. It is written with an introduction
that could be used for newspaper publication.

If you need further information or have any questions, please
call Kay at 218-458-2538. Thank you.

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

June, 2002

Weigand Century Farm/George Sr. ~ 1899 to 1999

By Kay Weigand ~ with excerpts from "The Life of George Weigand"
by Duane Lysne

The August and Evelyn Weigand farmstead, located three miles west of Wendell in Lawrence Township, Grant County, on State Highway #55 at "Weigand Corner" has been recognized by the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau as a century farm. The farmstead has been a part of the Weigand family since June of 1899. George Weigand, Sr., the original owner, August Weigand, the present owner and his son, James Weigand, the present operator, all established deep roots in Lawrence Township ~ on the ancient shores of old Lake Agassiz now know as the Red River Valley of the North.

The First Generation ~ George Weigand, Sr.

George was born on December 19, 1867 in Schrozberg, Germany. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, attended public school until age 14 and served in the German Army from 1887 to 1890. In 1893, he immigrated to Rockford, Iowa where his older brother, Fred, had located in 1892. He worked for area farmers, rented some land and began his farming career. In 1896, George married Kadi Haag. Kadi lived on a nearby farm and immigrated to Iowa from Germany, coming with her parents and two sisters, in 1892. George and his brother, Fred, looking to expand their farming operation, found opportunity in Minnesota where homesteading landowners were being forced into foreclosure when unable to make land payments. George and Fred purchased 480 acres of section 35 in Lawrence Township for approximately \$22.00 per acre (\$7600.00 plus 3 - \$1000.00 mortgages at 7% interest) from Frank O'Meara on June 21, 1899.

George and Fred traveled to Minnesota in 1899 to inspect the farm. They hired carpenters to build a 32' X 32' barn with a 32' X 30' lean-to on each side of the structure. The plan was to build the barn for Fred on the SE quarter of section 35. However, when they returned later that year, the barn had been built on the NE quarter of section 35! The barn was on George's farm, so he bought it from Fred. Hiring carpenters for a second

time, Fred built a barn on the SE quarter! George also told his family how the flat land to the west of his farm looked the first time he saw it. He said the entire area appeared to be covered with water. Perhaps the tall prairie grasses caused this mirage as the breeze moved across the land.

In March of 1900, George, Kadi and children Emma and William (Bertha died at age one) moved to Lawrence Township. The family came, with all their belongings, on the Soo Line Railway. They lived in a small shack while other buildings and a house with a kitchen and small bedroom were being built. Later, a "front room" and bedroom were added to the first floor of their home as well as three rooms upstairs. The granary, hog house, corncrib, machine shed and silo were added later. Three more children were born - Rosella, Martha, and George, Jr. However, Kadi died the day after George was born in 1905 at the age of 26 of pneumonia and childbirth complications. Family living near by helped George care for his young children.

George continued to farm, but in 1907, he returned to Germany, traveling on the Lusitania, the sinking of which by a German submarine in 1915 led to the entry of the United States into World War I. While in Germany, he met Kadi's cousin, Rosina Gsell, who immigrated to America with him as his bride at the age of 34. In addition to George's six children with Kadi, seven more children were born to George and Rosina. They were: John, Fred, August, Mary, Clara, Louise and Lena. The family attended school at District 28 and some went on to higher education in Elbow Lake. They attended church at St. Paul's Lutheran in Nashua and later Lawrence Presbyterian in Lawrence Township.

George continued to add acreage to his farm with parcels purchased in sections 11, 14, 25, and 26 of Lawrence Township and in section 30 of Stony Brook Township. In later years, these parcels were owned and operated by his sons, William, John and Fred.

Electricity arrived at the Weigand farm in about 1915 as the farm was along the route planned by OtterTail Power Company from Wendell to Tintah. Other farms in the area did not receive electricity until the 1940's.

The crops George grew and harvested were oats, corn and hay. He used an 8-foot wide binder pulled by 4 horses during harvest. The first grain threshing crew consisted of George and his neighbors and later he and his five sons worked together as a crew. Each one had a job; whether it was to load the wagons with grain bundles (spike pitchers), drive the horse-drawn bundle wagons, operate the thrashing machine or haul the grain to the

granary. The women would provide the food for the men as they moved from farm to farm. Then, there was cutting and stacking the hay crop; picking the corn by hand; shredding the corn stalks and filling the silo with a cutter and blower as fall turned into winter.

Livestock raised on the farm were milk cows, pigs, chickens, sheep and horses. The sheep were "dipped" for ticks, and "shirred" for their wool. Sigelmans of Fergus Falls purchased the wool for cash. George had as many as 15 horses at times with Duke and Spike weighing 2000 pounds each. Eggs were traded in the town of Wendell for groceries and other items. However, much of the family's food needs were provided for right on the farm such as meat, eggs, milk, vegetables and fruit.

The Weigand farming operation became "mechanized" in the 1922 with the purchase of a "Titan" tractor and plow for about \$700.00. Six years later, a McCormick Deering 15-30 tractor was purchased. A 22-inch cylinder, thrashing machine was added to the operation a little later.

George didn't talk much about the years of the Great Depression. His family, however, does remember him saying he lost money as banks in the area closed their doors.

George took an active interest in community affairs. He served several years on the rural school board, the Wendell Creamery board and, during retirement, he served as a village trustee in Wendell. In 1936, George and Rosina retired from farming and moved to Wendell. In September 1946, Rosina suffered a stroke and died. George continued to live alone in Wendell for many years. His family would visit him frequently over the years and he would travel to their homes as well. He spent the last months of his life living with his oldest daughter, Emma, at her home in Fergus Falls where he died in October of 1964.

The Second Generation ~ August Weigand

August was born on November 21, 1911, the third child of George and Rosina, on this farm and he continues to reside there today. He attended school at District 28 through the eighth grade as was customary in those years. August worked with his father on the family farm.

August remembers his father running the binder during harvest using a team of four horses. Willie, his brother, and he would stack (shock) the grain bundles. Two bundles were set with the tops together and the

bottoms out from each other far enough to form an arch "a rabbit could run through". Then a set of bundles was placed on either side of the first set with another set of bundles placed on the sides of the first three sets. This made a shock of eight bundles. The shocks dried for maybe two weeks and then it was threshing time. Threshing would last for maybe a month. August remembers storing the grain in the granary. We shoveled it into the bins off the wagons. When it came time to haul the grain to the Wendell Elevator, we shoveled it back into the 100-bushel wagons. His brother, Willie, usually took it into the elevator where it was sold for cash. August remembers in the fall when his father plowed with a team of five horses and a two-bottom walking plow. He would plow about five acres a day.

August recalls they would fatten the calves, take them to the stockyard east of the present elevator in Wendell, and ship them by rail to the St. Paul to be sold for cash. They separated the cream from the milk and hauled it to the Wendell Creamery twice a week. He and his brother, Willie, took turns hauling the cream. They got a check from the creamery every month. August's father would barter for some of the supplies and equipment he needed. He traded horses for machinery with Omer Aamot at Aamot Implement and would trade eggs for groceries.

The Weigands continued to raise dairy cows, pigs, sheep and chickens. August began using milking machines in the late 1930's. He grew oats, corn, hay and, in the later years, barley and spring wheat. August remembers planting corn in the road ditches in 1936 because of the dirt blown in there from the fields during the great dust storms of the 1930's. With poor grain crops, during those years, they fed mostly corn bundles and hay to their animals. August also remembers it was a dangerous job operating a corn shredder. There was always a chance the rollers could grab the operator's hands and arms. The 10' grain drill used for seeding the crops was pulled by four horses. The threshing crews continued to harvest the grain just as it was done in the past - up until the 1950's.

In 1931, August began courting the District 28 schoolteacher. It so happened that she was boarding across the road at the home of his half-brother, William and Selma Weigand. Over the years this romance grew and August married Evelyn Christenson on August 30, 1936 at the First Lutheran Church in Elbow Lake. They raised two sons and three daughters: James, Curtis, Elaine, Lois and Doris. A new two-story, four-bedroom house was built on the farmstead in 1952. This house had indoor plumbing with "running water". The old house had only a cistern with a

hand pump. The original granary is still being use today as a storage shed. The original barn was replaced in 1936 and a silo was added to the site, but lightning struck in 1941 and burned these structures to the ground. The barn and silo were rebuilt in the same year. This barn and silo are still on the farm today. In 1962, 15' was added to the original silo and another 50' silo was erected beside it with a double roof covering both. The 40'X72" Butler machine shed was built in 1965.

August bought a 36 horsepower M Farmall tractor in 1941 and in 1947 he acquired the H Farmall tractor. Both tractors were purchased from Aamot Implement in Wendell. The Weigands expanded their acreage in 1947 with the purchase of 240 acres, from Carl Weigand, uncle to August, in section 25 of Lawrence Township. It was two years later when the first self-propelled Massey-Harris combine harvester and pull-type swathing machine were purchased to harvest the crops.

August and Evelyn were active in their church and community. August served on the Wendell Creamery board during the 1950's and Evelyn was a Grant County Hospital board member in the 1960's. Trinity Lutheran in Wendell has been the couple's church home where August served on the church council. Evelyn taught Sunday School and was president of the Ladies Aid.

August and Evelyn have enjoyed their retirement on the farm with August continuing well into his 80's as a tractor driver and all around farm worker with son, James. With the addition of an aerial crop spraying business to the Weigand operation, August was the "swath-marker" for many years. Evelyn continues to support the operation by providing the daily morning and afternoon lunches while August continues to enjoy yard upkeep and "keeping an eye" on the farm!

The Third Generation ~ James Weigand

James was born on November 18, 1938, the first offspring of August and Evelyn Weigand. He attended District 28 in Lawrence Township for six years, the Wendell school for 1 year and grades 8-12 in Elbow Lake. He served in the United States Army Reserves in 1957 (6 months active duty) and 1958-1960(active reserve) and 1961-1964 (inactive reserve). James began farming with his father in 1957. Curtis, his brother, farmed with the family

from 1959 to 1969. In 1969, Curtis left farming and purchased the Phillips 66 bulk oil business in Wendell from Ivan Miller.

It was in 1956 that James met Kay Peterson while roller-skating at the pavilion in Barrett. In June of 1959, they were married at the Friedhem Lutheran Church in Barrett. They lived in a 55' Rollohome mobile home on the "home place" for twelve years. In 1971, they moved across the road to the farmstead of Carl Weigand, James' great-uncle. They raised two daughters - Debra and Laurie. James and Kay have been members of Trinity Lutheran in Wendell for the past 43 years serving in various capacities.

With a keen interest in aviation, James earned his private and commercial pilot's licenses in the 1960's and worked for Elbow Lake Aviation as an aerial crop sprayer in the late 1960's and the early 1970's. He established and operated his own aerial crop spraying business as Weigand Air Ag, Inc. from 1981 to 1995 along with continuing to operate the family farm.

The farming operation has continued to grow in acreage and mechanization over the years. An additional 1020 acres was purchased between 1960 and 2000. The Case IH Steiger 450 (450 horsepower) Quadtrac tractor, a 54.5' field cultivator, and a 40' chisel plow are used for soil tillage in the spring and fall. A 40' Case IH air drill is utilized to plant the spring wheat and soybean crops. Both crops are harvested using the 2388 Case IH combine with an attached 30' flex-head.

James and Kay are pleased to be carrying on the family legacy of farming that began with James' grandfather, George Weigand, over 100 years ago.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DELBERT F SENN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SENN FARM

ADDRESS Delbert Senn
(street) 7474 Cty. 21
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) La Crescent, MN 55947-9727 (state) (zip)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP MOOND PRAIRE COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 20 - 1902

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 NE 1/4

Section 26 Township 104 Range 5

Section 26 Township 104 Range 5 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Senn</u>	<u>Jan 20 1902 - 1917</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Senn</u>	<u>1917 - 1973</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Delbert Senn</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
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 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.

DELBERT SENN 4-15-02
(signature of present owner) (date)

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:

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 Lowell A + Shirley Vaughn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Christianson Farm

ADDRESS 28278 US 2 Bemidji MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 751-2349

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 145 COUNTY Hubbard

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114.70

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

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

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

Sec 1 - 05 Twp. 145 Range - 032 5-11 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex E175 &
Ex Hwy & N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gunder J. Haugen</u>	<u>1901 - 1905</u>	<u>Cousin of Regina</u>
Next Owner <u>Ludwig + Regina Christianson</u>	<u>1905 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar + Geneva Christianson</u>	<u>1946 - 1993</u>	<u>father of Shirley</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowell + Shirley Vaughn</u>	<u>1993 - 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.

Lowell Vaughn Shirley Vaughn
(signature of present owner)

5-28-2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Nothing

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin - origin Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

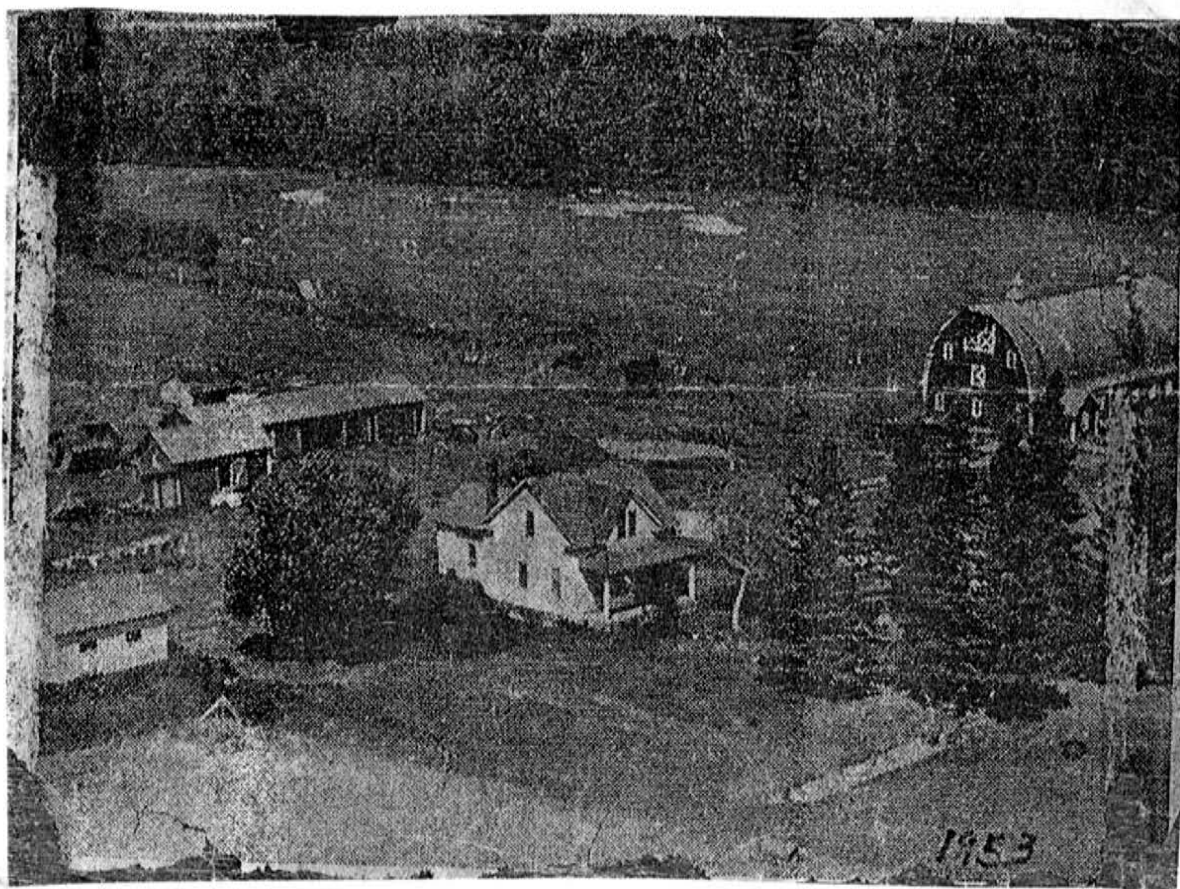
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? One section of the home is original - the other built in 1906

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901 + 1906

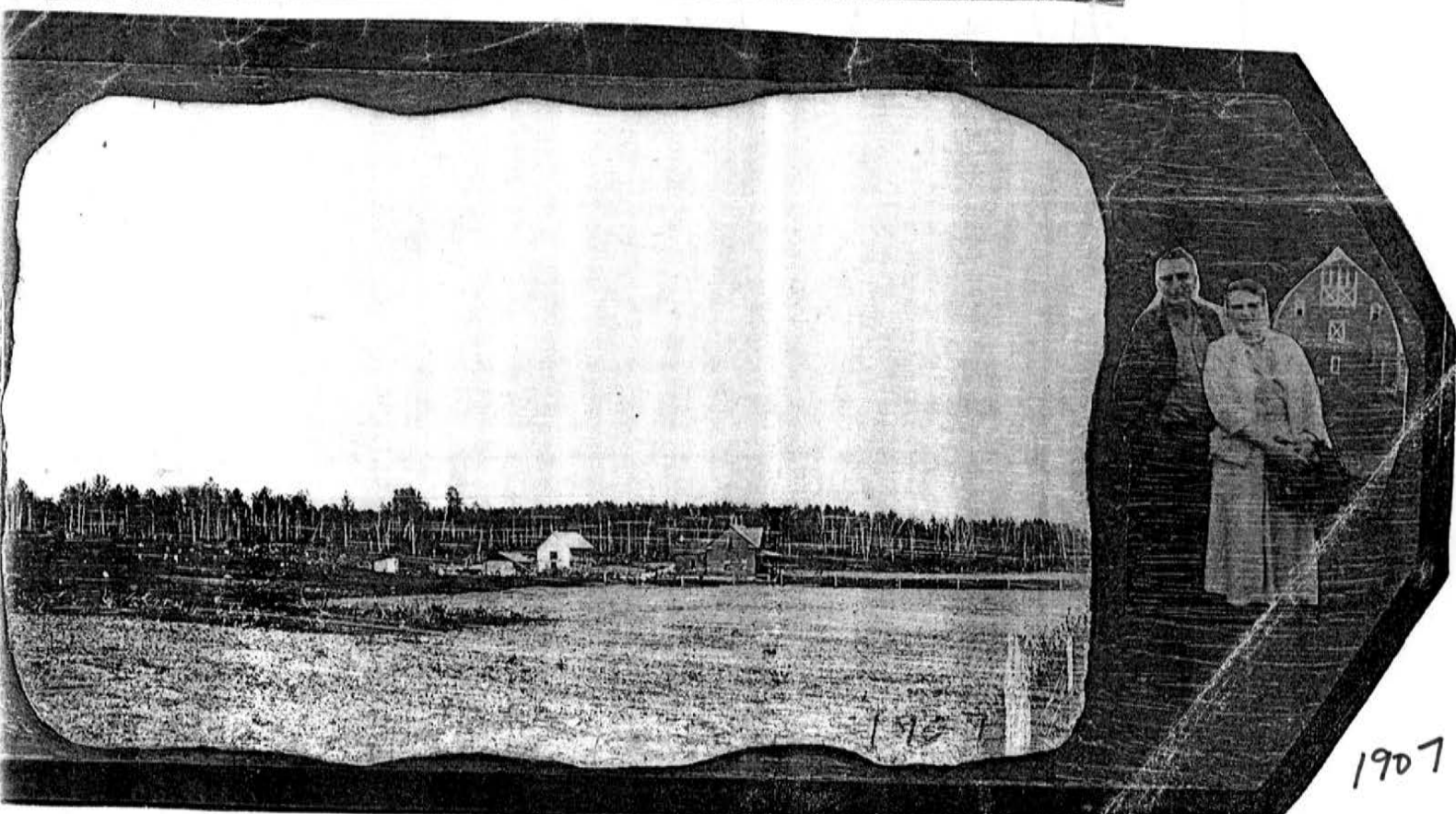
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Oscar was born in the original house in 1906 +
passed away in the house Nov. of 2001

2800



1953



1957

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELDRED I. VOGTMAN (LIFE ESTATE)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELDRED I. VOGTMAN

ADDRESS 20279 150th St. PARK RAPIDS MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 732-9547

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 139 COUNTY HUBBARD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895 C/D DEEDED 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 THE NW 1/4 SECTION 11 TWN 139 RANGE 34, HUBBARD TOWNSHIP,
HUBBARD COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>EDWARD C. VOGTMAN</u>	<u>1901</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ELDRED I. VOGTMAN</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS VOGTMAN, CHARLES</u> <u>MALM, PAULA VOGTMAN HOUSER,</u> <u>JANET VOGTMAN GRUIS, LEN TAIG</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>PRESENT</u> <u>LIFE ESTATE</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.

(signature of present owner)

6-13-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MORTON, MINN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: GRANDFATHER BOUGHT THIS LAND IN 1895 ON A
CONTRACT FOR DEED. THE C/D WAS PAID OFF AND THE LAND DEEDED
TO HIM ON DECEMBER 31, 1901

OUR UNCLE IS 88 AND STILL LIVES IN THE ORIGINAL ^{HOUSE} AND SLEEPS
IN THE SAME BEDROOM HE WAS BORN IN. THIS APPLICATION IS TO
HONOR HIM AND THE MANY YEARS HE FARMED THE PLACE BEFORE
PASSING IT ON TO US (HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS). SOME OF US
CONTINUE TO FARM THE LAND. IT IS IN WHEAT THIS YEAR.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY R AND DARLENE J FIXELLNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY R AND DARLENE J FIXELLADDRESS 4451 HWY 95 NW CAMBRIDGE MN 55008
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 689-2018

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 36 RANGE 24 COUNTY ISANTINUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sometime between 1887 & 1890 by contract.HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

EAST Half of SOUTH WEST QUARTER

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner ANDREW AND CHRISTINE FIXELL	1897 -1890 by contract Registered 1902. 1902 TO 1944	Father and Mother
Next Owner DANIEL AND ETHEL FIXELL	1944 TO 1973	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner GARY AND DARLENE FIXELL	1973 TO 2002	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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


 (signature of present owner)
June 1, 2002

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm and Catharine Harding

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LERDAL Sweden in 1853

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, we live in the home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1890's - Moved into in 1892. Registered in 1902.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We are enclosing copies of the Fixell History and of Dates of
The Fixell Homestead and of those People Who Lived There.

This was prepared by great-granddaughter ^(of Andrew) Karin Barfknecht, and her
husband, Wilson for a Fixell Family Reunion held in 1996, at the
Fixell Farm.

6-17-02

Janet:

Just an additional note to you - We sleep in the same bedroom
that my husband, Gary was born in -- but, not the same bed!!!!

It's called ROOTS!!! and his Mother died in.

Enjoyed our visit by phone this AM - we will be waiting to hear if
this form reaches your office. 763-689-2018 - Thanks!!!

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

THE FIXELL HISTORY:
FROM VIKARBYN, SWEDEN TO PINE BROOK, MINNESOTA

Andrew Fixell (1853-1940) was born in Lerdal, Sweden and later moved to Sundsvall, Sweden. He married Kerstin Danielsdotter (Christine Danielson, 1851-1926) in Sweden in 1876 and emigrated alone from Sweden. He settled in Pine Brook, Minnesota, in 1883. Accompanied by two children named Margreta (Maggie, 1878-1964) and Andrew Gustav (Gust, 1876-1895), Christine joined Andrew in 1887. Another child named Brita was born in 1882 in Vikarbyn, Sweden, and died in 1883. Two additional children, Oscar and Daniel, were born in Pine Brook in 1888 and 1890 respectively. The entire family lived with Christine's sister, Karin, and her husband, Lars Anderson, in Pine Brook until the Fixell home was built.

The original Section 19 in Springvale Township was sold by the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company to Joseph Seaver in 1873. Mr. Seaver divided the land and sold the east half of the SW quarter to Edwin Lewis in 1879. This land was again sold to William Harding in 1884. After his death, his wife, Catharine Harding, sold the land to Andrew Fixell who developed the land during the early 1890's. The house was completed in 1892; however, the legal land sale was not officially recorded in Isanti County records until 1902.

Once the home was built, Andrew secured work as a painter and wallpaperer. Christine tended to the farm chores and raised the children. At the age of 19, Gustav died in 1885 of tuberculosis. Being the eldest of the remaining three children, Maggie married Andrew Eklund (1875-1901) and had one son named Albin Eklund (1900-1968). After being married only one year, Andrew Eklund died. At that time, Maggie and Albin moved home to the familiar Fixell farm of Andrew and Christine.

In 1909 at the age of 21, son Oscar Fixell also died of tuberculosis. With two children dead, Maggie, Albin, and Daniel remained on the homestead to help Andrew and Christine.

In 1912 Daniel married Ethel Anderson Krona. They too lived on the Fixell homeplace in Pine Brook except for a few years spent in Minneapolis, Cambridge, and St. Cloud. Three of their children, Doris, Ted, and Gary were born on the farm, and Erma was born in Minneapolis. They all spent their childhood years in Pine Brook. During the difficult early depression years, Doris and her husband, Lars Korsgren, even called the Fixell farm home.

Christine Fixell's death in 1926, coupled with the economic depression of the 1930's, forced Andrew to borrow money and use the property as collateral. On June 4, 1933, strong winds destroyed the original barn which was rebuilt before winter. A lien with the State of Minnesota was placed on the property from 1937 to 1944. After Andrew's death in 1940, Dan Fixell acquired clear title of the land in 1944. In 1946 the summer kitchen that had also been used as a storage cellar was dismantled and the lumber was used for the roof of Dan's shop.

Dan and Ethel continued to live on the farm as their children moved on with their lives. Their grandchildren became accustomed to summer visits, homemade donuts, and family picnics on the homeplace.

In 1960 Gary, his wife, Darlene, and young son, Dan, moved back to the homestead to care for ailing Ethel. After Ethel's death in 1961, Gary and his family remained on the farm. In 1962, a second son, Paul, was born. After Daniel Fixell married Minnie Soldin and moved to her neighboring farm, Gary Fixell and family remained on the homesite. In 1973 Gary and Darlene officially became owners of the family farm. With Dan Fixell's death in 1980, nearly 100 years had passed since Andrew Fixell arrived in Pine Brook. Gary's ownership continues to keep the Fixell homeplace in the family.

Researched and written by Karin and Wilson Barfknecht, 1996.

SIGNIFICANT DATES OF THE FIXELL HOMESTEAD AND OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE

- 1851 Kerstin Danielsdotter was born in Vikarbyn, Sweden.
- 1853 Andrew Fixell was born in Lerdal, Sweden.
- 1873 Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Company sold 640 acres, Section 19, Springvale Township, in Isanti County to Joseph Seaver.
- 1876 Andrew Fixell and Kerstin Danielsdotter (Christine Danielson) were married in Sweden.
- 1876 Andrew Gustav Fixell, Andrew and Christine's son, was born in Vikarbyn.
- 1878 Margreta Fixell, Andrew and Christine's daughter, was born in Vikarbyn.
- 1879 Joseph Seaver sold the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 19 (80 acres) to Edwin Lewis.
- 1882 Brita Fixell, Andrew and Christine's daughter, was born in Vikarbyn.
- 1883 Brita Fixell died in Vikarbyn.
- 1883 Andrew Fixell emigrated from Vikarbyn and arrived in Pine Brook, Minnesota.
- 1884 Edwin Lewis sold his 80 acres in Section 19 to William and Catharine Harding.
- 1887 Christine, Maggie, and Andrew Gustav emigrated from Vikarbyn and joined Andrew in Pine Brook where the family lived with Christine's sister, Karin, and her husband, Lars Anderson.
- 1888 Oscar Fixell, Andrew and Christine's son, was born in Pine Brook.
- 1890 Daniel Willmer Fixell, Andrew and Christine's son, was born in Pine Brook.
- ???? Sometime between 1887 and 1890 Andrew and Christine Fixell entered into a contract for the purchase of the Harding's 80 acres in Section 19.
- 1892 The Andrew Fixell family moved into their completed home.
- 1895 Andrew Gustav Fixell died.
- 1900 Maggie Fixell and Andrew Eklund were married.
- 1900 Albin Eklund, Maggie and Andrew's son, was born.
- 1901 Andrew Eklund died.
- 1902 The Fixell/Harding contract for deed was satisfied and recorded in the Isanti County Courthouse.
- 1909 Oscar Fixell died.
- 1912 Daniel W. Fixell and Ethel Anderson Krona were married.
- 1913 Doris Fixell, Dan and Ethel's daughter, was born.
- 1917 Erma Fixell, Dan and Ethel's daughter, was born.
- 1925 Ted Fixell, Dan and Ethel's son, was born.
- 1926 Christine Fixell died.
- 1933 Straight-line winds destroyed the Fixell barn.
- 1935 Gary Fixell, Dan and Ethel's son, was born.
- 1940 Andrew Fixell died.
- 1944 Daniel W. Fixell purchased the farm as recorded in the Isanti County records.
- 1946 The Fixell summer kitchen was torn down on the property.
- 1958 Daniel R. Fixell, Gary and Darlene's son, was born.
- 1960 Gary and Darlene Fixell moved to the family homestead to help care for Ethel Fixell.
- 1961 Ethel Fixell died.
- 1962 Paul A. Fixell, Gary and Darlene's son, was born.
- 1964 Maggie Fixell Eklund died.
- 1965 Daniel W. Fixell and Minnie Soldin were married and moved to her neighboring farm.
- 1968 Albin Eklund died.
- 1973 Gary and Darlene Fixell purchased the property as recorded in the Isanti County Courthouse.
- 1980 Daniel W. Fixell died.
- 1996 Gary and Darlene Fixell hosted the Fixell reunion.

STANZAS TAKEN FROM A POEM BY VIRGINIA BORMAN GRIMMER

Now one can travel miles on end,
Discover wonders at road's bend.
But nothing on this good earth's face
Can charm quite like an old homeplace.
Oh, cities have their own allure
And modern houses fun to tour;
But in one's memory road to trace
There's nothing like an old homeplace.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orville and Yvonne Knutson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orville and Yvonne Knutson

ADDRESS 49625 920th Street WINDOM MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-2477

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Christiana COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 11 1902

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

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

East 1/2 of North West 1/4 - West 1/2 of North East 1/4
Sec. 18 - 104 - 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Oliver Gunder Oakland</u>	<u>Jan 11, 1902 - Sept 2, 1930</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Obert Knutson</u>	<u>Sept 2, 1930 - Oct 10 1967</u>	<u>son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Orville & Yvonne Knutson</u>	<u>Oct 10, 1967 -</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.

Orville & Yvonne Knutson
(signature of present owner)

10-10-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Darins C Benjamin and wife Mittie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Livingston Co. Illinois

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST sold Tower Implements

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? BARN is used yet Been resided & roofed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

OG Oakland put up The first barbed wire fence

inclosed picture of hog Cabin

1870 - Sec 18 Christiania Twp



Black Walnut Log Cabin Built by
John Carl Frederickson - Grandfather of Ross

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Jackson, } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Abstract of Title to the lands therein described is full, perfect and correct, as the same appears upon the original records, which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date, and that there is no incumbrance, lien or instrument of any kind on file or of record in any manner affecting the above land, or any part thereof, except as shown by the said Abstract.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ 189____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Abstracter.

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Abstract has been continued from the 1st day of December 189____, at _____ o'clock P.M., and that the same is a full, perfect and correct Abstract of Title to the lands therein described, as appears upon the original records, which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date, and that there is no incumbrance, lien or instrument of any kind on file or of record in Register of Deeds office since the day and hour above named, in any manner affecting the said land, or any part thereof, except as shown by the said Abstract. Witness my hand and seal, this 20 day of January 189____ at _____ o'clock P.M.

A. C. Serum
County Abstracter.

367740

#1598

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

TO

Edw. A. M. 1/4 & 1/2 Sec. 18-104-35

(1)

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FROM

A. C. SERUM,

Abstracter of Titles

AND

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

JACKSON, MINNESOTA.

Courier Blank Book Co., Ottumwa.

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ABSTRACTER'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Jackson. }

I, A. C. SERUM, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined my Abstract Record and the Original Judgment Docket in the office of Clerk of District Court for said County and State, and find no Judgment of Record (or unsatisfied) therein against Darius L. Benjamin. D. S. Oakland.

Except

to this date.

Dated; Jackson, Minn., January 20th A. D. 1891 at 4 o'clock P. M.

A. C. Serum
County Abstracter.

TAX CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Jackson. } ss.

I, A. C. SERUM, Abstracter in and for said County, hereby certify that there are no Taxes due and unpaid, no Tax Titles, Tax Deeds or Tax Liens of any kind against any of the lands described in the within Abstract, ~~except the following:~~

Witness my hand at Jackson this 20th
day of January 1902

A. C. Serum
Abstracter, Jackson County, Minnesota.

DOCUMENT	Date of Instrument			WHEN FILED FOR RECORD					RECORDED		Whether Sealed	No. of Witnesses	Amt of U.S. Rev. Stamp	ABSTRACT OF CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT										Whether Sealed
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	A. M.	P. M.	Book	Page				DATE			NAMES OF GRANTORS WHO ACKNOWLEDGE	NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER	Where Acknowledged					
														Day	Month	Year			County	State				
ye	15	Nov.	1901	30	Dec	1901		4	53	377	yes	2	-	16	Nov.	1901	Darius B. Benjamin 2nd	H. L. Strom	Jackson	Minn	yes			
1 Mgt.	27	Dec	1901	31	Dec	1901	10		47	467	yes	2	-	27	Dec	1901	if Mitche A. Mary E. Bove widow of Arthur Bove died Helen Bove and Margaret Bove daughter of said Arthu Bove and their property was assigned to them by final decree in the matter of the estate of said Arthur Bove.	Notary Public				yes		
Mgt. was the property of said Mary E. Bove, Helen Bove and Margaret Bove, as the heirs at law of said Arthur Bove. And as such their property was assigned to them by final decree in the matter of the estate of said Arthur Bove.	13	Jan	1902	20	Jan	1902		3 ¹⁵	47	495	yes	2	-	13	Jan	1902	Henry W. Sinclair	R. A. Hart	Hastings	Minn	yes			
of Mgt. 53 of Mgt. page 377. Jackson Co. Minn	11	Jan	1902	20	Jan	1902		3 ¹⁵	46	543	yes	2	1.	11	Jan	1902	Darius B. Benjamin 2nd	H. L. Strom	Jackson	Minn	yes			
Deed	15	Nov.	1906	30	Nov.	1906		4 ²⁰	71		yes	2	-	15	Nov.	1906	W. A. Van Brunt	F. H. Hansen	Dodge	Wis	yes			
Mgt. 53 of Mgt. page 334 Jackson Co. Minn	2	Nov.	1906	30	Nov.	1906		4 ³⁰	61	6	yes	2	-	10	Nov.	1906	Oliver S. Oakland wife	Genevieve Battis	Bottomwood	Minn	yes			
of Mgt.	28	Aug.	1911	12	Sep.	1911		9	99	547	yes	2		9	Sep.	1911	Mary A. Oliver S. Oakland and wife Mary A.	Notary Public				yes		
Oakland secured by a mortgage recorded Book 81 page 6. to Nov. 2. 1916.	3	Nov.	1916	10	Nov.	1916		8 ³⁰	91	571	corp	2		3	Nov.	1916	P. R. Sanborn. 2nd Vice President.	H. J. Holbrook. Notary Public	Milwaukee	Wis.	yes			
action. Nov. 2. 1906. recorded Book 81 page 6.																								

ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO ^{Continuation of} E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 - Sec. 16 - 104 - 35

Courier-Blank Book Co. Ottumwa

GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	Sec.	Town-ship	Rng.	Acres	Consid-eration	INST
2 Darius C. Benjamin and wife Mittie A. Mary E. Boone widow of John Boone and Mary and Thos Boone daughters and only heirs at law of John A. Boone dec'd	Henry M. Sinclair	E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Subject to No. 13.	16	104	35	160	425	Mortg.
3 Henry M. Sinclair	John Frederickson and wife	Refers to No. 4. Describes a Mgt. executed by John Frederickson and wife to James H. Boone, administrator of the estate of John A. Boone dec'd, which						Full Sat.
4 Darius C. Benjamin and wife Mittie A.	Darius C. Benjamin and wife	Refers to No. 14. Describes a Mgt. executed by Darius C. Benjamin and wife dated Nov. 15-1901. recorded Bgs	16	104	35	160	4160	Warren
5 W. A. Van Buren	O. G. Oakland	E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Except a Mgt. for \$2500. and interest at 5% from No. 15-1901						Full Sat. of
6 Oliver G. Oakland and wife Mary A.	Darius C. Benjamin for	Refers to No. 13. Describes a Mgt. executed by Darius C. Benjamin and wife dated Nov. 15-1901. recorded Bgs	16	104	35	-	2500.	Mortg.
7 Oliver G. Oakland and wife Mary A.	The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.	E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Extends the time for payment of a note for \$2500.00 dated Nov. 2, 1906. made by Oliver G. Oakland						2500.00 Extens
8 The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. by 2nd Vice-President and 2nd Asst. Secretary.	The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Oliver G. Oakland.	Fully satisfies a mortgage executed by Oliver G. Oakland and wife. dated						Satisf

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman and Marilyn Atz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman and Marilyn Atz

ADDRESS 842 81452 390th Avenue Lakefield MN 56150-9313

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 853-4632

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP West Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10 October 1902

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 Section 21 Township 103N Range 37W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Franz and Caroline Atz</u>	<u>1902 - 1952</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank W. Atz</u>	<u>1952 - 1955</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna M. Atz</u>	<u>1955 - 1963</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman J. Atz</u>	<u>1963 - 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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert Pollock

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Verrenberg, Bad-Württemberg, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes. Part of the original house is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? circa, about 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is the second century farm
owned by Franz Atz.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ardyce E. Bratrud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leen Ellefson Bratrud Family
Farm Established 1902

ADDRESS 537th 830th Jackson, Minnesota 56143
537th 830th street (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Belmont COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Christian O. Leen

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

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

Sect - 35 TWP - 103 Range - 035
NW 1/4 + NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian (C.O.) Leen</u>	^{Birth} <u>Dec 12, 1894</u> ^{Death} <u>Sept, 28, 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Thea Leen Ellefson</u>	<u>June 10 - 1889 June 9, 1999</u> <u>Thea Leen Ellefson</u>	<u>Wife</u> <u>daughter of C.O. Leen</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Ellefson</u>	^(Birth) <u>Sept 25, 1894</u> ^{Death} <u>Dec, 1988</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Thea's husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardyce Ellefson Bratrud</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	<u>daughter of Thea + Elmer Ellefson</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.

Ardyce E. Bratrud
(signature of present owner)

June 27, - 02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John L. Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$69.59/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Christen and ^{with} Thore were both born in

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not original Homestead

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING yes
USE? The pump house, storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven J. Freking

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven and Debra Freking

ADDRESS 89547 340th Ave Heron Lake Mn 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 793-2660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP LaCrosse COUNTY Jackson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 15, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec
28 Township 104N Range 38W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Freking Sr.</u>	<u>1900 - 1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>August G. Freking Jr.</u> <u>& George M. Freking</u>	<u>1946 - 1957</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>August G. Freking Jr.</u>	<u>1957 - 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven J. Freking</u>	<u>1979 - 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.

Steven J. Freking
(signature of present owner)

March 7, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My Grandfather purchased the farm from Edward & Anna Presser

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Some of the lumber from the original home was used in the present home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: soybeans, & Livestock

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Truman Hartberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Truman Andrew Hartberg

ADDRESS 39863 920th Street Heron Lake Minnesota 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2571

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Weimer COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 249.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1959

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N $\frac{1}{2}$ /NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
lots 1 and 2, State Subdv'n., No. R.R. Sec. 16-104-37, in Jackson county
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN HARTBERG	1895 - 1912	FATHER
Next Owner ANDREW MAGNUS HARTBERG	1912 - 1959	FATHER
Next Owner TRUMAN ANDREW HARTBERG	1959- 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.

Truman Hartberg
(signature of present owner)

3/26/02
(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 ☐
USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Mail Application To: Century Farms Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Spelling Ave N, St. Paul, MN

55108-3099

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Issued a patent from the State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 174.6

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9000 mortgage (\$51.55/acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The building site was built in 1912 by Andrew (the younger son of John). John Hartberg, his sea chest says 'John Hjertberg', came to America in the late 1870's from the area of Smaaland in Sweden. He lived in Sheldon, Iowa and worked for the railroad. In 1883 he came to Heron Lake and lived in Section 10 of Weimer Township. This farm site is already a Century Farm as it was passed through the older son, August.

Andrew lived on the farm until 1949. Truman moved to town in 1986. Thomas lives on the farm today.

John and Tilda had August, Andrew and Evelyn (as far as we know).

Andrew and Ida had Wilbur, Lucille and Truman.

Truman and Irene had Thomas, Steven, Marsha and Daniel.

Thomas and Janice have Benjamin, Sarah and Spencer.

We still have the original telephone number given to the farm. The original house (remodeled) and barn are still being used. All the original buildings were built by Andrew.

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

Thomas & Janice Hartberg
39863 920th St
Heron Lake, MN 56137-3162

507-793-2571

**** 5 ****.

Amelia E.Valentine,
 Executrix of the Last
 Will and Testament of
 Daniel H.Valentine, deceased.
 to
 William A.Ruff.

Agreement to Assign Certificates.
 Recorded Book 30 page 149.
 Dated May 10, 1895.
 Filed June 19, 1895 at 9 A.M.
 Two witnesses each, seals.

Acknowledged by Wm. A.Ruff, May 21, 1915 before Jos.J.Jones, Notary Public, Jackson County, Minn. Seal.

Acknowledged by Amelia E.Valentine, June 7, 1895 before Wm. H.H.Gleason, Notary Public, Brevard County, Fla. Seal.

On the full payment of \$1,749.30, the first party agrees to assign to second party S.L.Certificates No.10718 and 10719 and the land therein described, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lots 1 & 2 State Subdivision, 16-104-37.

**** 6 ****.

William A.Ruff,
 and wife Kate E.
 to

John Hartberg.

Assignment of Contract.
 Recorded Book 30 page 151.
 Dated June 17, 1895.
 Filed June 19, 1895 at 9 A.M.
 Two witnesses, seals.

Acknowledged by William A.Ruff and wife Kate E., June 17, 1895 before L.F.Lammers, Notary Public, Jackson County, Minn. Seal.

For the consideration of \$223.50, assigns the annexed contract of sale from Amelia E.Valentine as Administrator of the estate of Daniel H. Valentine, to the said William A.Ruff, and the premises therein described, to-wit: Lots No.1 & 2 in the State Subdivision and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37, and authorize the said Amelia Valentine to assign the Land Certificates on the land above described to the said John Hartberg.

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William A. Ruff,
and wife Kate E.
to

John Hartberg.

Assignment of Contract.
Recorded Book 34 page 53.
Dated June 29, 1895.
Filed Nov. 13, 1896 at 5 P.M.
Two witnesses, seals.

Acknowledged by William A. Ruff and wife Kate E., June 29, 1895 before F.A. Steuert, Notary Public, Jackson County, Minn. Seal.

For the consideration of \$253.50, assigns the annexed contract of sale from Amelia E. Valentine, Administrator of the estate of Daniel H. Valentine, to the said William A. Ruff, and the premises therein described to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37, and authorize the said Amelia E. Valentine to assign to said John Hartberg the Land Certificates described in said contract.

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Frederic A. Fogg, and
wife Louise M.
to

Amelia E. Valentine,
Executrix of the Last
Will and Testament of
Daniel H. Valentine, deceased.

Assignment S.L. Certificate..
Recorded Book 34 page 54.
Dated May 10, 1895.
Filed Nov. 13, 1896 at 5 P.M.
Two witnesses, seals.

Acknowledged by Frederic A. Fogg and wife Louise M., May 16, 1895 before E.M. Van Duzee, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. Seal.

For the consideration of \$1.00, assigns S.L. Cert. No. 10719 and the land therein described, to-wit: Lots No. 1 & 2 in the State Subdivision and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37.

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Amelia E. Valentine,
Executrix of the Last
Will and Testament of
Daniel H. Valentine, deceased.
to
John Hartberg.

Assignment S.L. Certificate.
Recorded Book 34, page 54.
Dated Oct. 27, 1896.
Filed Nov. 13, 1896 at 5 P.M.
Two witnesses, seal.

Acknowledged by Amelia E. Valentine, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Daniel H. Valentine, deceased, Oct. 27, 1896 before Wm. H.H. Gleason, Notary Public, Brevard County, Fla. Seal.

For the consideration of \$1.00, assigns S.L. Cert. No. 10719 and the land therein described, to-wit: Lots No. 1 & 2 in State Subdivision and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37.

Frederic A. Fogg,
and wife Louise M.

Recorded Book 34 page 50.
Dated May 10, 1895.
Filed Nov. 13, 1896 at 5 P.M.
Two witnesses, seals.

to
Amelia E. Valentine,
Executrix of the Last
Will and Testament of
Daniel H. Valentine, deceased.

Acknowledged by Frederic A. Fogg and wife Louise M., May 16, 1895
before E.M. Van Duzee, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. Seal.

For the consideration of \$1.00, assigns S.L. Cert. No. 10718 and the
land therein described, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37.

**** 11 ****

Amelia E. Valentine,
Executrix of the Last
Will and Testament of
Daniel H. Valentine, deceased.
to
John Hartberg.

Assignment S.L. Certificate.
Recorded Book 34 page 56.
Dated Oct. 27, 1896.
Filed Nov. 13, 1896 at 5 P.M.
Two witnesses, seal.

Acknowledged by Amelia E. Valentine, Executrix of the Last Will and
Testament of Daniel H. Valentine, deceased, Oct. 27, 1896 before Wm. H.H.
Gleason, Notary Public, Brevard County, Fla. Seal.

For the consideration of \$1.00, assigns S.L. Cert. No. 10718 and the
land therein described, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37.

**** 12 ****

John C. Richardson,
and wife Martha A.G.
to

John Hartberg.

Quit Claim Deed. Cons. \$1.00.
Recorded Book 31 page 181.
Dated Oct. 30, 1896.
Filed Nov. 13, 1896 at 5 P.M.
Two witnesses, seals.

Acknowledged by John C. Richardson and wife Martha A.G., Nov. 2, 1896
before Henry P. Goodman, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. Seal.

Quit claims all right, title and interest in and to S.L. Certs. No.
10718 and 10719 and the land therein described, viz: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Lots No. 1 &
2 State Subdivision and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37.

**** 13 ****

In Probate Court,
Ramsey County, Minn.
In the Matter of the
Estate of Daniel H.
Valentine, Deceased.

Order of License.
Recorded Book 40 page 485.
Dated Feb. 9, 1891.
Filed Dec. 9, 1899 at 4 P.M.
Probate Court Seal.

Pursuant to the order of this Court made in said matter Jan. 12, 1891
the petition of Amelia E. Valentine, Executrix of said deceased, came on
to be heard, and proof of the due publication of said order having been
filed, and due proof of the service of said order upon all persons inter-
ested, and required by said order to be served, having been made and filed
the Court finds that it is necessary to sell the real estate of decedent,
to pay debts against deceased, and the legacies and expenses of adminis-

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at private sale as prayed for in the said petition.

It is Ordered, that said Amelia E.Valentine, Executrix, etc., be, and she is hereby licensed and authorized to sell at private sale the following described real estate; Section 16-104-37,

Certified Nov. 29, 1899 by Harry A.Sundberg, Clerk of Probate,
Ramsey County, Minn. Probate Court Seal.

**** 14 ****

In Probate Court,
Ramsey County, Minn.
In the Matter of the
Estate of Daniel H.
Valentine, Deceased.

Order Confirming Sale.
Recorded Book 50 page 160.
Dated June 18, 1895.
Filed March 5, 1902 at 4 P.M.
Probate Court Seal.

On reading and filing the report of sale in said matter, it appears that pursuant to an Order for License made in said matter by this Court, the Executrix of said estate of Daniel H.Valentine, having given bond which is approved by the Court, and having taken the oath prescribed by the statute and having said real estate to be appraised as directed, did by agreement dated May 10, 1895, did sell by virtue of said order of license the following described School Land Certificates, to-wit:

No.10718 covering the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37, and No.10719 covering the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lots 1 & 2 State Subdivision 16-104-37, to William A.Ruff, subject to the amount due the State of Minnesota, and to pay \$500.00, forthwith and \$1,075.44, July 1, 1895.

It is Ordered, that the said Amelia E.Valentine, as Executrix of the Estate of Daniel H.Valentine, deceased, be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said purchaser or his assigns, a good and sufficient assignment of said purchased certificates upon his complying with the terms of said sale.

Certified Feb. 26, 1902 by Fred W.Gosewisch, Clerk of Probate ,
Ramsey County, Minn. Probate Court Seal.

**** 15 ****

The State of Minnesota,

to

John Hartberg.

Patent. Full payment.
Recorded Book "N" page 632.
Dated March 25, 1902.
Filed April 2, 1902 at 3 P.M.
State Land Office Seal.
Cert. No's.10718 & 10719.

Grants and conveys the Lots No.1 & 2 State Subdivision & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-104-37, 174.06 acres.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steve & Barb Hussong

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

ADDRESS 35746 840th St, Okabena MN 56161
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 853-4523

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Alba COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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 23 Alba Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>S. C. Gaerture</u>		<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Conrad & Martha Hussong</u>	<u>1902 - 1938</u>	
Next Owner <u>Raymond & Clara Hussong</u>	<u>1938 - 1976</u>	<u>Son & daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur & Evelyn Hussong</u>	<u>1976 - 2001</u>	<u>Son & daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven & Barb Hussong</u>	<u>2001 - Present</u>	<u>Son & daughter-in-law</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 (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.

Steven L Hussong
(signature of present owner)

6-11-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S. C. Gaertner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 25 / acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Webenheim, 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? pickup shed, hog house, toolshed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Mercedes Micklos

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Mercedes Micklos

ADDRESS 50261 820th St Lakefield Minnesota 56150-3044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5867

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Belmont COUNTY Jackson

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.)

S.W. 1/4 of Section 32 Township 103 North Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John & Meri Micklos</u>	<u>1901 - 1949</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe Micklos</u>	<u>1949 - 1984</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald & Mercedes Micklos</u>	<u>1984 - 2002</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Donald Micklos
(signature of present owner)

6/25/02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hungary

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? 1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, Soy Beans, Hay, Cattle & Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl Sjogren, Sharon Peterson, Carleton Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Albert Peterson Farm

ADDRESS RR 2 Mt. Lake MN 56159
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (607) 639-6150

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Kimball COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 109 North, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Peterson</u>	<u>1885-1942</u>	<u>Father of Alfred et.al.</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred et.al</u>	<u>1942-1946</u>	<u>Siblings to Gustaf</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustaf A. Peterson</u>	<u>1946-1970</u>	<u>Brother of Beda + Marie</u>
Next Owner <u>Beda and Marie Peterson</u>	<u>1970-1982</u>	<u>Aunts to Sheldon, Sharon + Carleton</u>
Next Owner <u>Sheldon, Sharon, Carleton Peterson</u> <u>(Sheldon to Sharon, Sharon S. to Carl Sjogren)</u>	<u>1982 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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Carl Peterson
(signature of present owner)

April 9, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rudolph Numenacher

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logging in Michigan before homesteading in Jackson County

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, with 2 additions, Also a garage, a granary, a cob shed, chicken house and outhouse

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry Ringkob

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry Ringkob

ADDRESS 1135 So. Hwy Jackson Mn. 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3492

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 83828 590th Ave Alpha Mn. 56111

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Enterprise COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-11-1902

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

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

N² NW⁴ E NW⁴ NE⁴ 26-103-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul Ringkob</u>	<u>Jan 1902 - Sept. 1905</u>	<u>Son-In-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom Rawle</u>	<u>Sept. 1905 - July 1914</u>	<u>Father-In-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Ringkob</u>	<u>July 1914 - Nov. 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Freel Ringkob (Estate)</u>	<u>Nov. 1936 - June 1987</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Neva Ringkob</u>	<u>June 1987 - Jan 1997</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Larry Ringkob</u>	<u>Jan 1997 - Present</u>	<u>Father</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
() Land Patent
() Original Deed
() Court File in Registration Proceedings
☒ County land Record
() Other: _____

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

Larry Ringkob
(signature of present owner)

3-24-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G.A. Albertus

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? SMALL BUILDING USED FOR HOUSING WHILE PRESENT WAS BUILT.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1937

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn / oats / soya

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SMALL LAYING FLOCK FOR EGGS & MEAT.

A FEW COWS & GARDEN.

SOLD WHAT WASN'T EATEN OR USED AT HOME IN

ALPHA MN. CREAM & EGGS WERE SOLD TO BUY FLOUR

& EXTRA NECESSITIES.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Edmer Sogge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Edmer Sogge

ADDRESS 867 S. Hampton Street Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-3192

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Christiania COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194.37

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Township 104 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gilbert O. Sogge	1902 - 1927	Brother of Peter
Next Owner Peter O. Sogge	1927 - 1947	Father of Ole
Next Owner Ole J. Sogge	1947 - 1961	Brother of Edmer
Next Owner Edmer P. Sogge	1961 - 1992	Husband of Rosella
Next Owner Rosella A. Sogge	1992 - present	

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

- () Abstract of Title (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.

Mrs. Edmer Sogge
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? F. W. Lindsley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1998

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harley and Sandra Caldwell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harley and Sandra Caldwell

ADDRESS 24030 State Hwy 23 NE Hawick, MN 56273

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 492-5158

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Roseville COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 15, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section twenty-three (23), township one hundred twenty-two (122), Range thirty-three (33)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lewis T. and Sarah M Caldwell</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1902 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil And Mildred Caldwell</u>	<u>Nov. 1951-1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harley and Sandra Caldwell</u>	<u>1968-2002</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Sandra Caldwell

(signature of present owner)

June 26 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ellen L. Siver, a single woman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lewis Caldwell was born August 18, 1858 Peoria Co., IL

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? between 1898 & 1899

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay, horses and wheat - corn-soy bean's

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE - milk cows - Pigs - BLACK ANGAS cows
cat - barley. Additional comments - 1st owner United
States of America - considered Bounty LAND given
to Peter Legro (soldier who was engaged in service
for the U.S. New Mexico Volunteers - WAR with
MEXICO, for service for his country dated 2/10/1862
By President at that time Abraham Lincoln.
next owners Robert Blakely & wife - Homestead
in 1866-1898 - were HORSE People - had race track
on the land and housed HORSES. As told to HARLEY
Caldwell - by Virgil his dad "You could see the track
30 YRS later after it was farmed for 30 YRS." next owners
JACOB W. Sivers & wife ELLEN. 1898-1902 ELLEN'S
FATHER built the house we now live in. WAS
A gift to his daughter. Sold to Lewis Caldwell
& wife SARAH Sept-15-1902

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eldon James Hanson and Priscilla J.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELdon and PRiscilla Hanson

ADDRESS 16631 225TH Ave # HAWICK MN 56273
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 276-8233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 acres in 1893 and 40 acres in 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.)
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hans C. Hanson and Petrina</u>	<u>1893 and 1899 to 1934</u>	<u>Hans died, Petrina wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Laura Orson</u>	<u>1947 - 1951</u>	<u>daughter of Hans and Petrina</u>
Next Owner <u>Petrina Hanson</u>	<u>1951 - 1951</u>	<u>mother of Inez Laura</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward L. Ytzen and Inez</u>	<u>1951 - 1961</u>	<u>Inez aunt of Eldon</u>
Next Owner <u>Eldon J. Hanson</u>	<u>1961 - present</u>	

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Eldon J. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

7-1-02

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The 20 acres (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) was purchased in 1984 + added to the 80 acres, by Eldon L. and Pussilla Hanson from William L. + Diane Quafat.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn H. Loven

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn H. Loven

ADDRESS 545 Spruce Street Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-2375

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 5180 75th Street NW, Pennock, MN 56279

SECTION 25 and 26 TOWNSHIP Mamre COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-13-1902

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 7 & 8 and south 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 26 and NW quarter of SW quarter and part of Lot 5 of Sec 25, Township 120, Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Emil Lofven	1902 - 1957	Father
Next Owner Ludvig J. & Evelyn H. Loven	1957 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Evelyn H. Loven by Helen M. Berg, POA
(signature of present owner)

6-24-2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erick G. Freeman & Annie Freeman, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 216.18

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total Price Paid \$5,500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vaarmland, Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original one room is part of the existing house with 3 additions. Evelyn Loven's granddaughter, Stacey Loven, resides in the house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original 1 room and a second room were there in 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ludvig J. Loven died in 1994. Evelyn Loven is 89 years old.

44 acres were sold to the US Fish and Wildlife in 1966.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daryl Nielsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Daryl Nielsen

ADDRESS 4750 Co. Rd. 9 NE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 231-0508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Dovre COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 6, 1874

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) That part of Government Lots 5 and 6 of Section 25, Township 120, Range 35, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota lying South of Rose Glen's Meadow View Homes, as of public record, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. And The

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 120, Range 35, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, Except the
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP South 1150.00 feet of the East 450.00 feet thereof.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Peder and Maren Pederson	Jan. 6, 1874 - Aug. 4, 1927	Father of Peder
Next Owner Peder and Marie Pederson	Aug. 4, 1927 to June 5, 1962	Uncle of Newell
Next Owner Newell and Eunice Nielsen	June 5, 1962 to Nov. 20, 2000	Father of Daryl
Next Owner Daryl Nielsen	Nov. 20, 2000 to Present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Daryl Nielsen
(signature of present owner)

June 25 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1st Div. St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 187

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$383.24 total purchas price

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST: b6
b7C

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? 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the solution on the adsorption of the dye. The concentration of the solution was 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.35, 0.40, 0.45, 0.50, 0.55, 0.60, 0.65, 0.70, 0.75, 0.80, 0.85, 0.90, 0.95, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 8.60, 8.65, 8.70, 8.75, 8.80, 8.85, 8.90, 8.95, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 9.60, 9.65, 9.70, 9.75, 9.80, 9.85, 9.90, 9.95, 10.00, 10.05, 10.10, 10.15, 10.20, 10.25, 10.30, 10.35, 10.40, 10.45, 10.50, 10.55, 10.60, 10.65, 10.70, 10.75, 10.80, 10.85, 10.90, 10.95, 11.00, 11.05, 11.10, 11.15, 11.20, 11.25, 11.30, 11.35, 11.40, 11.45, 11.50, 11.55, 11.60, 11.65, 11.70, 11.75, 11.80, 11.85, 11.90, 11.95, 12.00, 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.20, 12.25, 12.30, 12.35, 12.40, 12.45, 12.50, 12.55, 12.60, 12.65, 12.70, 12.75, 12.80, 12.85, 12.90, 12.95, 13.00, 13.05, 13.10, 13.15, 13.20, 13.25, 13.30, 13.35, 13.40, 13.45, 13.50, 13.55, 13.60, 13.65, 13.70, 13.75, 13.80, 13.85, 13.90, 13.95, 14.00, 14.05, 14.10, 14.15, 14.20, 14.25, 14.30, 14.35, 14.40, 14.45, 14.50, 14.55, 14.60, 14.65, 14.70, 14.75, 14.80, 14.85, 14.90, 14.95, 15.00, 15.05, 15.10, 15.15, 15.20, 15.25, 15.30, 15.35, 15.40, 15.45, 15.50, 15.55, 15.60, 15.65, 15.70, 15.75, 15.80, 15.85, 15.90, 15.95, 16.00, 16.05, 16.10, 16.15, 16.20, 16.25, 16.30, 16.35, 16.40, 16.45, 16.50, 16.55, 16.60, 16.65, 16.70, 16.75, 16.80, 16.85, 16.90, 16.95, 17.00, 17.05, 17.10, 17.15, 17.20, 17.25, 17.30, 17.35, 17.40, 17.45, 17.50, 17.55, 17.60, 17.65, 17.70, 17.75, 17.80, 17.85, 17.90, 17.95, 18.00, 18.05, 18.10, 18.15, 18.20, 18.25, 18.30, 18.35, 18.40, 18.45, 18.50, 18.55, 18.60, 18.65, 18.70, 18.75, 18.80, 18.85, 18.90, 18.95, 19.00, 19.05, 19.10, 19.15, 19.20, 19.25, 19.30, 19.35, 19.40, 19.45, 19.50, 19.55, 19.60, 19.65, 19.70, 19.75, 19.80, 19.85, 19.90, 19.95, 20.00, 20.05, 20.10, 20.15, 20.20, 20.25, 20.30, 20.35, 20.40, 20.45, 20.50, 20.55, 20.60, 20.65, 20.70, 20.75, 20.80, 20.85, 20.90, 20.95, 21.00, 21.05, 21.10, 21.15, 21.20, 21.25, 21.30, 21.35, 21.40, 21.45, 21.50, 21.55, 21.60, 21.65, 21.70, 21.75, 21.80, 21.85, 21.90, 21.95, 22.00, 22.05, 22.10, 22.15, 22.20, 22.25, 22.30, 22.35, 22.40, 22.45, 22.50, 22.55, 22.60, 22.65, 22.70, 22.75, 22.80, 22.85, 22.90, 22.95, 23.00, 23.05, 23.10, 23.15, 23.20, 23.25, 23.30, 23.35, 23.40, 23.45, 23.50, 23.55, 23.60, 23.65, 23.70, 23.75, 23.80, 23.85, 23.90, 23.95, 24.00, 24.05, 24.10, 24.15, 24.20, 24.25, 24.30, 24.35, 24.40, 24.45, 24.50, 24.55, 24.60, 24.65, 24.70, 24.75, 24.80, 24.85, 24.90, 24.95, 25.00, 25.05, 25.10, 25.15, 25.20, 25.25, 25.30, 25.35, 25.40, 25.45, 25.50, 25.55, 25.60, 25.65, 25.70, 25.75, 25.80, 25.85, 25.90, 25.95, 26.00, 26.05, 26.10, 26.15, 26.20, 26.25, 26.30, 26.35, 26.40, 26.45, 26.50, 26.55, 26.60, 26.65, 26.70, 26.75, 26.80, 26.85, 26.90, 26.95, 27.00, 27.05, 27.10, 27.15, 27.20, 27.25, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 27.55, 27.60, 27.65, 27.70, 27.75, 27.80, 27.85, 27.90, 27.95, 28.00, 28.05, 28.10, 28.15, 28.20, 28.25, 28.30, 28.35, 28.40, 28.45, 28.50, 28.55, 28.60, 28.65, 28.70, 28.75, 28.80, 28.85, 28.90, 28.95, 29.00, 29.05, 29.10, 29.15, 29.20, 29.25, 29.30, 29.35, 29.40, 29.45, 29.50, 29.55, 29.60, 29.65, 29.70, 29.75, 29.80, 29.85, 29.90, 29.95, 30.00, 30.05, 30.10, 30.1

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 Glen and Signe Rambow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen & Signe Rambow

ADDRESS 12201 45th AV SW Raymond Minn 56282
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 967-4481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP St. Johns COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-12-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT 29 TWP 119
Rang 36 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4. SECT 32
TWP 119 Rang 36 E 16.75 CH of N 13 CH of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Schultz</u>	<u>1901 - 1906</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius Rambow</u>	<u>1906 - 1956</u>	<u>of Julius</u> <u>father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Rambow</u>	<u>1956 - 1977</u>	<u>father of Glen</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen Rambow</u>	<u>1977 - 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:

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

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

Glen Rambow
(signature of present owner)

4-9-2002
(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? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? The first owner was of German heritage.

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house was moved down by the farm yard and used

as a cattle/pig shelter - 1916 st is now gone.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - soy beans - oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1959 Glen's father Charles sold 113 acres
to the Federal Wildlife so we enjoy seeing
many ducks and geese in the pond down
below our old barn.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DANA A. AND BETH A. TEPPERNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DANA A. and Beth A. TepperADDRESS 1320 49th ST NE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-8043 (320) 844-5493ADDRESS OF FARM DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1320 49th ST NE Willmar MN 56201SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Whitefield 118 COUNTY KandiyohiNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO WHEN?

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

The S 1/2 OF NE 1/4; The SE 1/2 OF NW 1/4 and Government Lot 1,
Section 29, township 118, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership. From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Helge + HANNAH NELSON</u>	<u>1901 - 1943</u>	<u>Parents of Ella</u>
Next Owner <u>George + Ella Huisinga</u>	<u>1943 - 1973</u>	<u>Parents of David</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID + Eunice Huisinga</u>	<u>1973 - 1999</u>	<u>UNCLE OF Beth</u>
Next Owner <u>DANA + BETH Tepper</u>	<u>1999 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title
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☐ 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.

Beth Tepper

(signature of present owner)

6-30-02

(date)

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald & Doreen Thorson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and Doreen Thorson

ADDRESS 16830 225th Ave NE HAWICK, Mn. 56273
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 276-8354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Roseville COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-3-1890

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

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

Section 34 Twp-122 Range-33 E 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OSCAR Thorson</u>	<u>Dec 3, 1890 - Oct 15, 1935</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold D. Thorson</u>	<u>1935 - 1962</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Thorson</u>	<u>1962 - 1972</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald & Doreen Thorson</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Ronald Thorson
(signature of present owner)

May 28, 2002
(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? 20

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2002

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry Sele

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry & Karen Sele

ADDRESS 3526-210th St Lake Bronson MN 56734
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754-7420

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SW 1/4 - sec 2 TOWNSHIP 160 Range 47W COUNTY Kittson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154.59 AC

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept-26 1902

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 2 Township 160 Range 047
SW 1/4 less sly 90ft

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Clas Blomquist</u>	<u>9-2-1902 = 1934</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elam, Philip, Reynard,</u> <u>Edwin, Melvin Blomquist Doris Blomquist Sele</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>brother's & sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip - 1/2 int to Freda Blomquist (mother)</u>	<u>May 20-1946</u>	<u>brother's mom</u>
Next Owner <u>Reynard Blomquist 1/2 int to Freda</u>	<u>Dec 9-1946</u>	<u>brother's mom</u>
Next Owner <u>1/2 int to Doris Blomquist Sele</u> <u>from Edwin & Mary Blomquist</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>mom & aunt & uncle</u>

see next page

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Check those that apply:

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

Larry Sele
(signature of present owner)

10-19-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? gov- USd America patient

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smaland Sweden (Claus)

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? (Freda - Sweden) 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? Trailer house 1972 model put on Jan 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original home built in 1905 and a
Blomquist family picture taken ~ 1924 last time whole
family was together.
Claus & Freda had 12 children
none of them are surviving today.

Larry Sele

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3526 - 210th St

Lake Bronson, MN 56734

name

218-754-7420

years

Relation

Probate of estate of Frede Blomquist deeded to Larry Sele undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ int	May 24, 1973	Frede Grandmother to Larry (grandson)
Doris Sele deeded to Larry Sele $\frac{1}{3}$ int.	May 24, 1973	Doris is mom to Larry (son)
Elan Blomquist, Melvin Alice Blomquist & Edna Blomquist deeded to Larry Sele $\frac{1}{3}$ int.	May 24, 1973	Uncles & aunts to Larry (nephew)
Larry & Karen Sele put in both names	April 22-1986	Husband & wife

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James + Sara - Maurice + Agnes Hoffman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James + Sara Hoffman

ADDRESS 626 East Ave Red Wing Mn. 55066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER James 651 - 385-5838 Maurice 651 - 774-1131
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 1 Box 7 Bellingham

SECTION 7-8 TOWNSHIP 119.0 COUNTY hac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 227

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 27 - 1882

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

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

Sec 8 - Twp 119 - Rg 45 - NW 1/4 SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NW 1/4 less state lands
Sec 7 Twp 119 - Rg 45 - NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 SE 1/4 less state lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Hoffman</u>	<u>1882 - 1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruno Hoffman</u>	<u>1918 - 1974</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Hoffman</u>	<u>1974 - 1990</u>	<u>Sons + Daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Maurice - Gordon - Eveleth</u> <u>Regina - Kathleen - Hoffman</u>	<u>1990 - 1997</u>	<u>Bro, Uncle, Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Maurice + Agnes</u> <u>James + Sara Hoffman</u>	<u>1997 - present</u>	

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Maurice M Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

3-30-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded USA 1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.33

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 1887

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The last member active in farming was myself
(Maurice) I left in 1955 - Bruno + Anna Hoffman rented the land out
about that time. In 1957 a St. Louis Line Wind Storm demolished
5 buildings. The old barn was 90' x 40'. A new Barn was built
in 1960. 50' x 30' - A Wood frame Wind mill was cut down in 1940
much to my regret. Result of R.E.A. Electricity changed our
lives. I was 10 years old. One of the more exciting things in those days.
Our first appliance was an electric stove. We wired the House + Barn for 60.
In 1960-90 ac. of Prairie + wetland was sold to the DNR Wildlife for 65.00 ac.
(another regret). 1987 was the beginning of C.R.P. in total we
185 ac still remain in C.R.P. 30 ac. are under Cultivation
rented to a neighbor. 22 ac. of original Prairie still remain
The Homestead is located 2.4 mi West of Bellingham.
There still remains 6 ~~Buildings~~ buildings which we keep in
generally good shape. I spend my summers in Protonville so we get
to the farm often - my son James, Sara + 4 boys spend
a good part of the summer on the farm. Please.

Maurice Hoffman age 71 - 978 Washfield - St Paul ^{55/06}

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLAUDE LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CLAUDE AND RUTH LARSON

ADDRESS RT. 1, Box 7 BELLINGHAM MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 568-2268

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP AGASSIZ COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 8, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, NORTH OF RANGE FORTY-FIVE WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MINNESOTA.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MATHIAS ANDERSON</u>	<u>March 8 1901 - 1908</u>	<u>Husband of Mary and</u> <u>WILLIAM AND</u> <u>FATHER OF ALICE</u>
Next Owner <u>MAREN ANDERSON AND</u> <u>WILLIAM ANDERSON</u>	<u>1908 - 1923</u>	<u>BROTHER OF ALICE AND</u> <u>MOTHER OF ALICE.</u>
Next Owner <u>ALICE J. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1923 - 1934</u>	<u>BECAME WIFE OF</u> <u>MARTIN KINLEY LARSON</u>
Next Owner <u>MARTIN KINLEY LARSON AND</u> <u>ALICE J. (ANDERSON) LARSON</u>	<u>1934 - 1984</u>	<u>PARENTS OF CLAUDE</u>
Next Owner <u>CLAUDE S. LARSON</u>	<u>1984 -</u>	

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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.

Claude S. Larson
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 2002
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Vernon P. Atwell and Mae Atwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? KVAM, NORWAY in 1858

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clifford B. Price

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clifford B. Price

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 438 Nassau Minnesota 56257
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (326) 568 2497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Walter COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 466

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 02-24-1902

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 Section 21-Twp 119-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Otto H. Price</u>	<u>1902 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Hilbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilbert J. Price</u>	<u>1960 - 1975</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford B. Price</u>	<u>1975 - 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 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.

Clifford B. Price
(signature of present owner)

5-30-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Kitzinger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 47⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? not house. all other buildings still here.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

DEADLINE: July 1

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Clarence Harkins + Spouse + John Harkins + Spouse

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE (ORIGINAL PARCEL)? 158.6

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Above Appraised Value

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? USA

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? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

John Harkins came to the Henry Bauer farm from an orphanage in Boston, Mass. at age of 10 years in the year 1898. His name was never changed so unsure of legal proceeding re: adoption. Other than serving in Military and short time resident of South Dakota, John Harkins remained on farm until fall of 1948, a span of 50 years from time of arrival. Henry Bauer died in 1951 and farm passed to John Harkins for life time and then Clarence Harkins. However, farm had to be liquidated during lifetime of John Harkins and Clarence Harkins. At that time it was purchased by Robert + Irene Casey. Robert died in Dec. 1997 so present owner is Irene Casey - granddaughter of said Henry Bauer. The one acre plus plot was sold or deeded to Samuel Bauer when it was discovered his barn was within boundaries of above farm!!

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon C. PeachNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon C. Peach

ADDRESS 45567 Cannon River Road, Waterville MN 56096
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-8514ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Kilkenny COUNTY Le SueurNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161 (original - 56)DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 15, 1897HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

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

North 2 1/4 of W 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of sec 31 - T. 110 R. 23 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Matt Peach</u>	<u>1897 - 1905</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Peach</u>	<u>1905 - 1910</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>John W. Peach</u>	<u>1910 - 1948</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon C. Peach</u>	<u>1948 - current</u>	
Next Owner		

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Gordon C. Peach
(signature of present owner)July 1, 2002
(date)

OVER

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Reno A. Stoering

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Reno & Shirley Stoering

ADDRESS 47311 201ST Ave. Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-8463

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12-109-24 + 1-109-24 TOWNSHIP Elysian COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-17-1874 Gustav Stoering

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 80 Acres \$500.00 Warranty Deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustav Stoering</u>	<u>1874 - 1920</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Albertine Stoering</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur T. Stoering</u>	<u>1920 - 1971</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Reno A. Stoering</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Reno A. Stoering
(signature of present owner)

6-17-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael J. + Catherine Philbin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25 Per Acre (Total Cost \$500.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Straduhn, Province of Posen, Germany
Gustav came to America in May 1872 at Age of 19.

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? Appr. 1895

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Corn, Hay, OATS. Raised
Cattle, Horses, Chickens.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Gustav built a Log Cabin + raised 11 children.

On June 1, 1889, Gustav bought The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40 Acres) Section 12-109-24 from John + Ottelie Rosenau for \$1450.00. That Parcel was Later sold to his son, Arthur T. Stoering on Nov. 18, 1920 for \$1.00

On July 31, 1942, The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ + NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12-109-24 + The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1-109-24 (120 Acres) from the Estate of John Lawless was sold to Arthur T. Stoering for \$9,700.00. This Parcel was sold to Arthur's son, Reno A. Stoering on March 31, 1966 for \$12,000.00 on a Warranty Deed.

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ + The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12-109-24 (60 Acres) was gifted to Reno A. Stoering on Dec. 9, 1971 by his Father, Arthur T. Stoering. All of the different Parcels are what make up the Present 220 Acres presently owned by Reno A. Stoering + rented by his son Timothy A. Stoering.

Arthur + his older brother, Hugo owned a threshing machine + did custom threshing.

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin Downing

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin and Josephine Downing

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 60 Iranhoe Mn. 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Royal COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.5 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 of Section 23, township 112 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Kasmer Pawlak</u>	<u>1899 to 1911</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton P. Pawlak</u>	<u>1911 to 1952</u>	<u>Daughter of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton & Florence Downing</u>	<u>1952 to 1977</u>	<u>Son of Florence</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin Downing</u>	<u>1977 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Merlin Downing
(signature of present owner)

Feb 27, 2002
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about 20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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55108-3099

March 20, 2002

Merlin Downing
RR 1, Box 60
Ivanhoe, MN 56142

Dear Mr. Downing,

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

I have highlighted in green the area that was not completely filled out and where I need more information, specifically the date of original purchase by a member of your family. Please add the information to your application and then send it back to the State Fair.

This information is very important. Your application cannot be processed, and your farm will not be recognized without this information.

If you have any questions please contact me at (651) 642-2253 or e-mail me at janet.kummala@mnstatefair.org.

Thank you,

Janet Kummala
Century Farms Assistant

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin Downing

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin and Josephine Downing

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 60 Ivanhoe Mn. 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Royal COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.5 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.) NE 1/4 of Section 23, township 112 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Kasmer Pawlak</u>	<u>1899 to 1911</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton P. Pawlak</u>	<u>1911 to 1952</u>	<u>Daughter of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton & Florence Downing</u>	<u>1952 to 1977</u>	<u>Son of Florence</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin Downing</u>	<u>1977 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Merlin Downing
(signature of present owner)

Feb 27, 2002
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELIZABETH L. KOOPMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELIZABETH L. KOOPMAN

ADDRESS 112 NORMAN ST. IVANHOE MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 IVANHOE MN

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP ASH LAKE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 21, TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 45 LINCOLN CTY MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman H. & Adeline Koopman</u>	<u>1901 - 1950</u>	<u>Mother & Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman & Adeline's 9 children</u>	<u>1950 - 1976</u>	<u>Aunt's & Uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin F. Koopman</u>	<u>1976 - 1998</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth L. Koopman</u>	<u>1998 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Elizabeth L. Koopman
(signature of present owner)

3-4-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C.W.H. Beyer & Co. Bankers, Real Estate Loans, Grinnell, Iowa

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3,500 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1868 in Oldenburg, 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? House was torn down

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The house they lived in was built in the 1920's. This house was torn down in the early 90's. Lumber, flooring & some woodwork were used by their great-granddaughter when she & her husband built their home on Lake Shakotan about 4 miles away.

Details of those early times in Ash Lake Township are lost, it is known that Adeline traveled alone from Germany to the U.S. Herman was already living in Lincoln County. She arrived by train in Lake Benton, Minnesota and Herman was not there to meet her. After a long wait (and no doubt much consternation for Adeline) Herman finally arrived. They were then married by a Justice of the Peace at Lake Benton in June 1898.

Two of Herman & Adeline's daughters were married at a double wedding at Bethany Elim Lutheran Church. This was the first double wedding (1928) at this church & perhaps the only double wedding recorded to this day at that church.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jean Ray

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Nelson Family
Farm

ADDRESS 1636 Twin Sisters Dr. Langmont CO 80501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (303) 774-0044

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2 Box 59 Ivanhoe MN 56142

SECTION 31 6 & 7 TOWNSHIP Royal Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approx. 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 Homesteaded

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, ^(taken from Taskers history) tax statement)

Lot 1 except meandered land described in BK 97 deeds
page 566 7-111-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
SD deeds Pg 101 first owner John Nelson	1887 - 1894	Father
N Deeds Pg 498 next owner Mary Nelson Lars, Torsten Johnson Sophia Anderson	1894 - 1908	children of John
29 Deeds Pg 286 next owner Lars Johnson	1908 - 1911	Brother-in-law of Adolph
37 Deeds Pg 542 next owner Adolph Anderson	1911 - 1928	Father of Ida
52 Deeds Pg 254 next owner Ida M. Herschberger	1928 - 1949	Daughter of Adolph & Sophia

-over-

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

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

Jean Ray
(signature of present owner)

6-25-02
(date)

6/25/02

-PARCEL INQUIRY-

INQ010 08/16/95

TAXP # 24760
JEAN M RAY
1636 TWIN SISTERS DR
LONGMONT CO

80501

PARCEL # 02-0049-000

TWP/CITY	SCHOOL	WATR	****	****	****
2	403	2			

DESCRIPTION
SECT-07 TWP-111 RANG-45
LOT 1 EXC MEANDERED LAND DESC IN BK 97
DEEDS PG 566

37.00 ACRES

ENTER PARCEL#/YEAR 2 - / 2002
F1-RETURN TO MENU F2-INQUIRY F3-END OF JOB F12-PREV SCREEN

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jean Ray

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Nelson

Family Farm

ADDRESS 1636 Twin Sisters Dr. Longmont Colorado 80501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (303) 774-0044

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2, Box 59 Ivanhoe, MN 56142

SECTION 6 & 7³¹ TOWNSHIP Ash Lake^{Royal} COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approx. 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 - Homesteaded majority

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, ^{1894 this parcel} tax statement) SE 1/4 SE 1/4 31-112-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Aaronson	1888 - 1891	
next owner Erick Anderson	1891 - 1894	Brother of Adolph
next owner Adolph Anderson	1894 - 1927	Brother of Erick Father of Anna
next owner Anna Anderson	1927 - 1990	Aunt of Jean
next owner Jean Ray	1990 - present	

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

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

Jean Ray
(signature of present owner)

6-25-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1958 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

6/28/02

-PARCEL INQUIRY-

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TAXP # 24760
JEAN M RAY
1636 TWIN SISTERS DR
LONGMONT CO

PARCEL # 13-0168-000

80501

TWP/CITY	SCHOOL	WATR	****	****	****
13	403	2			

DESCRIPTION
SECT-31 TWP-112 RANG-45
SE 1/4 SE 1/4

40.00 ACRES

F5-RETURN TO PARCEL SELECT

F1-RETURN TO MENU

F2-INQUIRY

F3-END OF JOB

F12-PREV SCREEN

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Most was homesteaded - 1 parcel p. from P. Lewis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Approx. 256.5 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded majority

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dalsland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes - majority of land

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain - Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Nelson (Nilson) was the first settler in Ash Lake Township, naming it after the ash trees skirting the border of the lake. John homesteaded in May 1873 and the township was organized in 1879. He was born in Dalsland, Sweden on 2-28-1822. He married Maria Bryngelsson of Dalsland, Sweden in 1848. He arrived in America July, 1869. He was a charter member of Elim Lutheran Church, which he assisted in organizing.

It has been recorded that the first robbery in Lincoln County was committed in his home. The thief was a trapper who made his home with Mr. Nelson. He took \$75 in cash and a team of horses, which were recovered by Marshall.

John Nelson gave land in Section 5 of Ash Lake Township for the Elim Lutheran Church and cemetery.

The above information is from "Early History of Lincoln County Minnesota" by A.E. Tasker

The land is currently farmed by Larry & Dianne Bunjer; great great granddaughter of John Nelson.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Katherine Weckert w/ Life Estate to
Lois Widmark Dianne Bunjer Jaquelyn
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Nelson Dombek

Family Farm

ADDRESS 211 S. Norman Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1718

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box 59 Ivanhoe, MN

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77 acres in this shared tract

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY homesteaded 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, ^(Taxers history) tax statement) N 1/2 SW 1/4 Less 3 acres to cemetery 5-111-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Nelson to Mary Nelson Lars, Thorsten Johnson, Sophia Anderson</u>	<u>1894 - 1908</u>	
next owner <u>John Nelson</u>	<u>1892-1894</u>	<u>Father of Thorsten</u>
next owner <u>Thorsten Johnson</u>	<u>1908 - 1909</u>	<u>Brother-in-law of Adolph</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Anderson</u>	<u>1909 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Anne</u>
next owner <u>Anna Anderson</u>	<u>1927 - 1973</u>	<u>Aunt of Kay & Lois by marriage</u>

- over -

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

() Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (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.

Lois Widmark

(signature of present owner)

6-28-02

(date)

105 Deeds

Pg 80

joint

Lois Widmark

1990 - 2000

Katherine Weckert

Lois - mother of Dianne
& Jacquelyn

Doc#152271

Lois Widmark Life Estate to:

Dianne Bunjer

Jacquelyn Dombek 2000 - present

6/27/02

-PARCEL INQUIRY-

INQ010 08/16/95

TAXP # 9355
LOIS WIDMARK LE & K WECKERT
211 S NORMAN
IVANHOE MN

PARCEL # 02-0033-000

56142

TWP/CITY	SCHOOL	WATR	****	****	****
2	403	2			

DESCRIPTION

SECT-05 TWP-111 RANG-45
N 1/2 SW 1/4 LESS 3 AC TO CEMETERY
(LIFE ESTATE IN 1/2 INTEREST OF L WIDMARK)

77.00 ACRES

F5-RETURN TO PARCEL SELECT

F1-RETURN TO MENU

F2-INQUIRY

F3-END OF JOB

F12-PREV SCREEN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Approx. 256

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dalsland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes majority of land

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain - Corn & Soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Nelson (Nilson) was the first settler in Ash Lake Township, naming it after the ash trees skirting the border of the lake. John homesteaded in May 1873 and the township was organized in 1879. He was born in Dalsland, Sweden on 2-28-1822. He married Maria Bryngelsson of Dalsland, Sweden in 1848. He arrived in America July 1869. He was a charter member of Elin Lutheran Church, which he assisted in organizing. John Nelson gave some of this land in section 5 of Ash Lake Township for the Elin Lutheran Church and cemetery.

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The above information is from "Early History of Lincoln County Minnesota" by A. E. Tasker.

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Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JEAN RAY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Nelson

Family Farm

ADDRESS 1636 Twin Sisters Dr. Longmont Colorado 80501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (303) 774-0044

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2, Box 59 Ivanhoe, MN 56142

SECTION 6 & 7³¹ TOWNSHIP Royal Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approx. 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873-Homesteaded

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, ^(taken from Taskers history) tax statement)

Lots 3-4 6-111-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>C Deeds pg 530</i> first owner Peter Lewis	1884 - 1884	
<i>C Deeds pg 531</i> next owner John Nelson	1884 - 1891	
<i>L Deeds pg 92</i> next owner Sophia Johnson	1891 - 1928	Daughter of John
<i>52 Deeds pg 254</i> next owner Ida Herschberger	1928 - 1949	Daughter Sophia & Adolph
<i>44 Deeds pg 555</i> next owner Adolph Anderson	1949 - 1973	Father of Ida / Grandfather of Jean
<i>79 Deeds pg 439</i> next owner Jean Ray	1973 - present	

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

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

Jean Ray
(signature of present owner)

6-25-02
(date)

8/25/02

-PARCEL INQUIRY-

INQ010 08/16/95

TAXP # 24760
JEAN M RAY
1636 TWIN SISTERS DR
LONGMONT CO

80501

PARCEL # 02-0038-000

TWP/CITY	SCHOOL	WATR	****	****	****
2	403	2			

DESCRIPTION
SECT-06 TWP-111 RANG-45
LOTS 3 & 4 EXC MEANDERED LAND AS DESC IN
BK 97 DEEDS PG 564

74.79 ACRES

ENTER PARCEL#/YEAR 2 - / 2002
F1-RETURN TO MENU F2-INQUIRY F3-END OF JOB F12-PREV SCREEN

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jean Ray

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Nelson Family Farm

ADDRESS 1636 Twin Sisters Dr. Longmont Colorado 80501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (303) 774-0044

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2, Box 59 Ivanhoe, MN 56142

SECTION 31 Royal TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln
6 & 7

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approx. 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 - Homesteaded
(taken from Tashers history)

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & Lots 1 & 2 Section 6 - Twn 111 - Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Nelson	1879 - 1894	1879 Father
next owner Mary Nelson Lars Johnson, Torsten Johnson Sophia Anderson	1894 - 1908	Children of John
next owner Sophia Anderson	1908 - 1928	mother of Ida
next owner Ida M. Herschberger	1928 - 1949	Daughter of Sophia & Adolph
next owner Adolph Anderson	1949 - 1973	Grandfather of Jean
Jean Ray	1973 - present	Granddaughter Adolph & Sophia

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() Original Deed () Other

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Jean Ray
(signature of present owner)

6-25-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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6/25/02

-PARCEL INQUIRY-

INQ010 08/16/95

TAXP # 24760
JEAN M RAY
1636 TWIN SISTERS DR
LONGMONT CO

80501

PARCEL # 02-0037-000

TWP/CITY	SCHOOL	WATR	****	****	****
2	403	2			

DESCRIPTION

SECT-06 TWP-111 RANG-45
LOTS 1 & 2 EXC MEANDERED LAND DESC IN BK
97 DEEDS PG 566

ENTER PARCEL#/YEAR 2 - / 2002
F1-RETURN TO MENU F2-INQUIRY

F3-END OF JOB

101.75 ACRES
IMPROVEMENTS EXIST
F12-PREV SCREEN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally the State of Minn June 11, 1877
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640 acres (Mr Charles Breeding owned)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3,200.00 for the 80 acres bought from Mr Breeding
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? German & Augusta came from Germany
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no; My grandfather
IF SO, PLEASE LIST played in a band with other fellows for music on Sat nights
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I'm not sure

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes the house is in use but very poor shape

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2 Building were put together for a home

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandfather tilled the land with horses. They had cows, pigs, chickens all in a small amount for there weren't to much land to use for animals. My father farmed with limited machinery other the one tractor for many years an old 7-20 otherwise it was horses and the hard back Breeding work nothing like today. The barn that was on the farmstead was taken apart and used for 2 other sheds. A new barn was built in 1920 a big barn to house 8-10 milking cows and young calves. The cows were all milked by hand till the late 1950's cause it was the cheaper way and not lots of money to have milking machines. There was a wind mill used years ago to get water but in the late 40's water was put into pipes and the house and barns had water no longer carry water. What a blessing. The farmhouse never had any furnace just space heater in the living room for some heat and and old combination cob wood stove with L.P. gas or some type of liquid fuel for half the stove but no hot water had to heat on the stove. My parents and grandparents lived with no extras at all.

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5108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BACKstrom Farms

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BACKstrom Farms

ADDRESS 33508 250th St N.W. Warren MN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5113

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Warrenton COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 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>Carl A Peterson</u>	<u>1901 - 1904</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Peterson</u>	<u>1904 - 1936</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Zelma E. & Beda O. Peterson</u>	<u>1936 - 1968</u>	<u>Aunts</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert & Ethel BACKstrom</u>	<u>1968 - 1973</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>BACKstrom Farms</u>	<u>1973 -</u>	<u></u>

JAY BACKstrom - Resident Shareholder - Pres.

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.

BACKstrom Farms Jay Backstrom Its Pres. 3-18-02
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Rosenberg & Ole Dahlberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Crop Contract 1200⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, I live in the Home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Pinto Beans!

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John - Linda Bodell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John - Linda Bodell

ADDRESS 28178 St. Hwy. 1 N.W. Warren MN. 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-4164

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Sect. 35 Twp. 155 Range 047 TOWNSHIP McCrea COUNTY Marshall
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-15-1902

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

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

Sect. 35 Twp. 155 - Range 047 E2 Se 4
Sect. 36 Twp. 155 " " Sw 4
Sect 01 Twp. 154 Range 047 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole & Christina Bodell</u>	<u>11-15 1902 - 1931-8-11</u>	<u>FATHER OF GUNNER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHRISTINA - LIFE STATE AND CHILDREN</u>	<u>8-11-1931 - 10-21-1943</u>	<u>WIFE & CHILDREN OF OLE</u>
Next Owner <u>J. Gunner Bodell</u>	<u>10-21-1943 - 11-4-73</u>	<u>SON OF CHRISTINA</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNE Bodell Life State JOHN Bodell</u>	<u>11-4-73 - 1993</u>	<u>WIFE AND SON OF GUNNER</u>
Next Owner <u>John - Linda Bodell</u>	<u>1993 - Present</u>	<u>SON OF ANNE</u>

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Check those that apply:

- () 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.

John Bodell
(signature of present owner)
Linda Bodell

6-21-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Great Northern Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 890

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$280.00 TOTAL = \$3.50 Per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO - JUST
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Small livestock - grain.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - Purchased

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885 or 1890 - Addition built on 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? HAY - Small 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 Debra Drees

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Debra & Nick Drees

ADDRESS 22507 150TH Ave NE Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-7217

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 + 35 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 17, 1902

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

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

sect-34 Twp-155 Range-043 sec-35 Twp-155 Range-043
gov't lot 6 less .80 acre acres 80
lots 7 & 8 W 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Halvor B. Halvorson</u>	<u>1902-1956</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Halvorson</u>	<u>1956-1971</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold & Alpha Halvorson</u>	<u>1971-1990</u>	<u>father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Debra S. Drees</u>	<u>1990 →</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 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.

Debra S. Drees
(signature of present owner)

6-10-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Trond[?] & Bessie Hamre & Arthur Devine

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 143.91[↑] acres + 80[↑] acres = 223.91

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$29.53[↑] \$12.50[↑]

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Decorah, Iowa

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? 1931

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? milking short horn cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: oats, wheat, barley, corn, flax

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Received 8/8/01

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A. Engelsrud
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Leola Engelsrud
ADDRESS 17646 320th St. N.W. Newfolden mn. 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 874-3531

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP marsh Grove COUNTY Marshall
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded April 5, 1887
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 10 SW 1/4
Twp. 156 Range 045

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Engelsrud</u>	<u>1887-1936</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Jennie Engelsrud</u>	<u>1936-1953</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Conrad H. Engelsrud</u> <u>and Henry Engelsrud</u>	<u>1953-1974</u>	<u>Father & Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>James A. Engelsrud</u>	<u>1974-Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

James Engelsrud
(signature of present owner)

8-5-2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? ~~Original~~ yes _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904 _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains, Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm has been in production
continuously since Herman homesteaded in 1887
being passed on to Conrad who lived and farmed
here all of his life. Henry later joined
Conrad and Conrad's son Jim has farmed
here since he was old enough to be along.
We still raise small grains, Beef cattle
and chickens.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Virgil and Cathy Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Virgil and Catherine Erickson

ADDRESS 17555 320th St. NE Middle River, MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-3391

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP East Valley COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1898~~ Oct. 13, 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.)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hendrik Erikson</u>	<u>Patent, Oct 13, 1898</u> <u>Recorded 11-18-01 Bk. 16p. 252</u>	<u>Father of Eneas</u>
Next Owner <u>Eneas Erickson</u>	<u>1898 - 1930</u> <u>1930 - 1955</u>	<u>Husband of Olga</u>
Next Owner <u>Olga Erickson</u>	<u>1955 - 1978</u>	<u>Mother of Virgil</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil and Catherine Erickson</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

Virgil D. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

June 21, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Olga Erickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? a few milk cows for cream

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: oats and hay to feed cattle to sell for cash

Ten children born to Erickson family

See attachment

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Fax 651-642-2440

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Virgil and Cathy Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Virgil and Catherine Erickson

ADDRESS

17555 320th St. NEMiddle River, MN56737

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 449-3391

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

East Valley

COUNTY

Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Patent, 1898 Oct. 13, 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? ☒ YES ☐ NO WHEN?

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

N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hendrik Erikson</u>	<u>Patent. Oct 13, 1898</u> <u>Recorded 11-18-01 Bk. 16p. 252</u>	<u>Father of Eneas</u>
Next Owner <u>Eneas Erickson</u>	<u>1898 - 1930</u>	
Next Owner <u>Olga Erickson</u>	<u>1930 - 1955</u>	<u>Husband of Olga</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil and Catherine Erickson</u>	<u>1955 - 1978</u>	<u>Mother of Virgil</u>
Next Owner	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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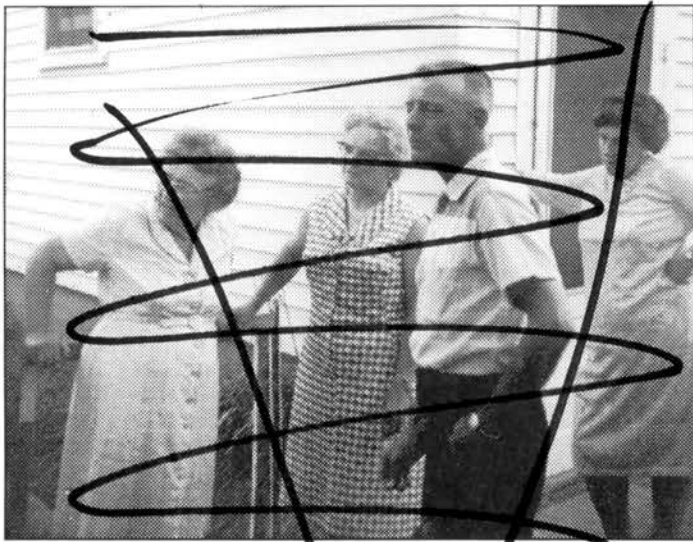
Thank You
Cathy Erickson

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN
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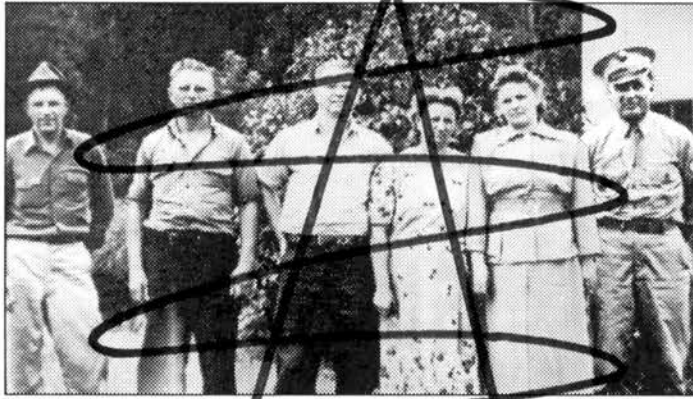
East Valley Township Centennial
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Anna Davidson, Julia (Erickson) Cluter, Eli and Ellen Erickson.

and Oliver Davidson. In the winter he helped Hilmer Davidson drill wells.

In 1957, the Erickson family moved to Warren where Eli got a job working at the Marshall County Shop. He also helped Larry Knutson haul fuel. Eli died of a heart attack while working at Arctic Cat Inc. in Thief River Falls on June 14, 1981.



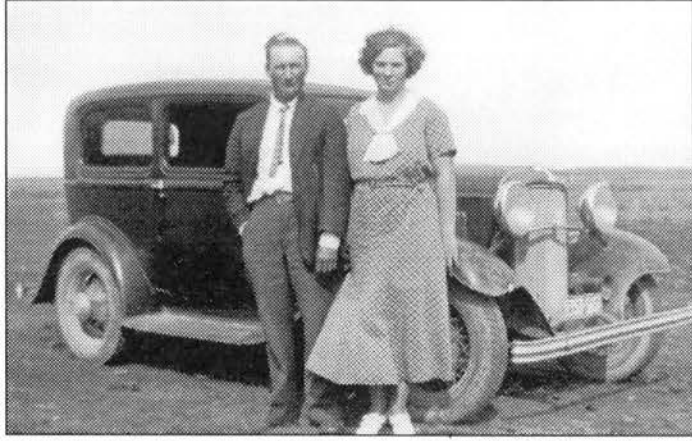
Children of Edward and Hannah (Engen) Erickson
Eideen Hjalmer, born July 1, 1901, died October 30, 1958; Julianne, born March 20, 1905, died August 25, 1978; Henrietta Marie, born March 25, 1910, died May 5, 1950; Eli Gordon, born January 5, 1914, died June 14, 1981; Lester Morris, born April 25, 1919, died May 12, 1961; Leslie Marvin, born April 25, 1919, died December 20, 1955.

Children born to Eli and Ellen Erickson include Eltune born in 1949 and he lives in the Twin Cities. Elton was born in 1951 and died in 1986. Ellette and Ethel, twins, were born in 1955. Ellette is married to Jerry Kostrzewski and lives in Thief River Falls. She has one daughter, Stacey and two grandchildren, Bradley and Jessica. Ethel, who works at Arctic Cat Inc. lives with his mother, Ellen, in Warren, Minnesota.

Ellen works at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Eneas and Olga (Olson) Erickson

Eneas Erickson, son of Hendrik and Kerstin (Eriksdotter) Erickson, was born April 21, 1899 in Section 18 of East Valley Township, Marshall County, Minnesota. He attended Ringbo School and had an early interest in farming. As a young man, he also worked out at various jobs, including working on a farm south of Bemidji, Minnesota, working on construction in St. Paul, and harvesting grain west of Stephen, Minnesota. He drove a 1916 Model "T" Ford.



Eneas and Olga Erickson - 1936

Eneas married Olga Christina Olson on June 23, 1928 in Warren, Minnesota. Olga, the daughter of Christ (Kristian) and Anna (Bergman) Olson, was born on January 24, 1910, one mile south of Stephen, Minnesota and grew up on a farm a few miles west of town. She attended the Parker School through the eighth grade and the Donnelly Consolidated School northwest of Stephen, for two additional years.

Following their marriage, Eneas and Olga took over the Erickson family farm in Section 18 of East Valley Township which was part of the Ringbo Community.

Four children were born to the second generation



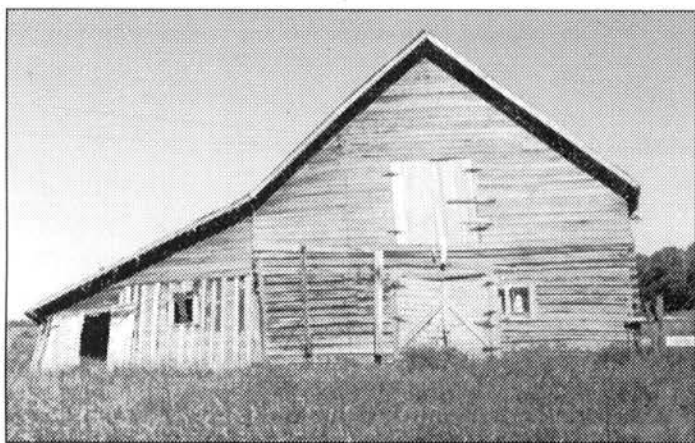
Eneas Erickson Family - 1942
Violet, Virgil, Olga holding Ione, Floyd (front), and Eneas, with pet dog, Rover.

Erickson family. Violet Inez was born on April 13, 1929; Virgil Dale was born November 5, 1930; Floyd Ernest was born May 8, 1934 and Ione Opal was born October 14, 1940.

The family attended the Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church of Ringbo. All the children attended the Ringbo School (Marshall County Common School District #58) through the eighth grade. Snowshoes and skis were used in the winter for the first half of the one mile distance to the school across country to the northwest. All the Erickson children graduated from high school in Newfolden.

Eneas served on the local school board and the township board. He farmed full time. It was a general type of farm operation, typical of others in the neighborhood. Forks and shovels were used extensively because it was a labor intensive operation. Money was difficult to come by and the cream check was heavily relied upon for weekly expenses. The cream was usually delivered to the Holt Cooperative Creamery.

For many years, the farm included about twelve cows and an equal number of other livestock such as a couple of work horses, a couple of pigs for family meat and about 200 chickens. The many farm chores included milking the cows by hand twice a day and separating the cream from the milk, feeding hay to the cattle twice a day in the winter and once a day at other times, besides letting the livestock out of the barn for water and cleaning the barn every other day in the winter usually using the horse and manure sled to haul it away from the barn. The chickens and pigs also required feeding and the chicken eggs needed to be picked.



The original Hendrik Erickson homestead barn in 1976. Built in 1890's of Tamarack logs and boards. Note the miter joint corners.

Virgil was interested in the cattle and crop farming and Floyd was interested in poultry, including geese and turkeys. In the early 1950's Floyd and his mother Olga started raising turkeys for market and egg production. Later, when Olga was widowed, she continued alone. In several years she had about 2,000 market turkeys per year and continued raising turkeys until the mid 1960's.

Machinery
A Titan tractor was used in the early 1930's. A 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor was purchased and used throughout the 1940's and 50's. It had a 20-horsepower engine with a 10-horsepower pulling capacity on the drawbar, hence the name "10 - 20."

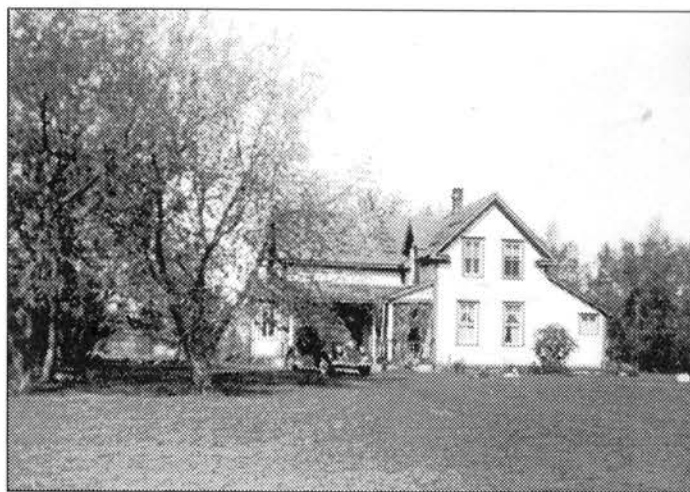
A new eight foot wide John Deere field cultivator was purchased to control quack grass. Planting grain was done

with an 11 foot wide Van Brunt grain drill. Two five foot horse type mowers pulled behind the tractor were used to mow hay. A special pole was used to offset the second mower. A modified eight-foot horse type John Deere binder, with a power take-off, was also pulled behind the tractor and it was used to cut and bundle oats, spelt(wheat) and flax.

Harvest Time

Grain was usually shocked. Grain threshing was usually hired as was the neighborhood help for hauling bundles. Most of the time Carl and Oliver Gronvold were hired for threshing. They used a McCormick-Deering 22 inch grain separator and a 15-30 tractor.

A five-foot pull-type Allis-Chalmers combine was purchased in 1951. Throughout the years many small implements were used during these early years of mechanized farming.



Eneas and Olga Erickson home - 1945, with their 1936 Ford in front.

Transportation

A blue, 1936, two-door V-8 Ford was the family car that was used for many years. It was purchased new. There were no trucks; only trailers and a hayrack. Horses and bobsleds were used in the winter for hauling hay and wood.

Fun in the Fall

Fall was an exciting time of the year. Trapping provided extra income for family members. Hunting was done for sport and to provide extra meat. The sound of much gunfire was evidence of the great popularity of hunting ducks, geese and deer in the area. People from all over the state would come for hunting in the area. The smell of peat smoke from fires would permeate the fall air and make seeing difficult when it was mixed with the morning fog.

Changes...

The farm buildings, located just southeast of the center of Section 18, had no built-up road to them until 1938. That year, a combination drainage ditch - road was constructed with a dragline along the east section line of the farm and a second mile was added to the south in 1939. In 1938, a driveway was graded, and was substantially built up in 1952. However, the inadequate gravel and maintenance of roads were problems for many years to come. Many trips to town, when wet conditions prevailed, were made over hay meadow sod to the nearest gravel road located along

the north edge of Section 18. The road on the north section line was built in 1938. The south section line was also built up in the same year and later the mail delivery was changed. The mail box was moved from the northwest corner of the section to the east end of the driveway.

For many years, the eighty acre "Ole Hanson" land was rented from Ole Ellingson of Warren, Minnesota. It joined the Erickson farm on the northeast and provided the much needed additional hay meadow. The 160 acre original Erickson homestead was not large enough, although it was mostly open for farming.

Utilities

Popple wood, which was grown on the farm and cut with an ax, was burned in the heater and cook stove. Some coal was purchased. Wood and coal were carried into the house on a daily basis. Electricity was installed in 1949. Prior to that time, a gas engine was used on the Maytag washing machine (still used today) and on the well pump. A hand crank was used on the separator and lamps and lanterns were used for light.

Indoor plumbing was installed in 1958 which meant the end of carrying pails of hand-pumped water to the house from the well, located about 150 feet away. After some remodeling was done in the farm house, the outdoor toilet was abandoned. Telephone service came in the early 1960's.

In addition to the improvements to the 1917 farm house and other buildings over the years, additional buildings constructed included a chicken house in 1942, a pump (well) house in 1955, and a garage in 1965. The original barn and granary built in the 1890's of tamarack logs were still in use.

In the late 1930's rheumatoid arthritis gradually began to bother Eneas. It developed into a serious disability and its crippling effect over the years caused Eneas to use crutches. His father, Hendrik, also suffered from arthritis. A daughter Ione is afflicted with arthritis also.

In the early 1950's, Eneas was diagnosed with Leukemia. It caused his death on January 2, 1955. He was 55 years of age.

Olga remained active on the farm with turkeys and cattle. The children grew up and left home however Virgil remained on the farm, helped his mother and farmed.

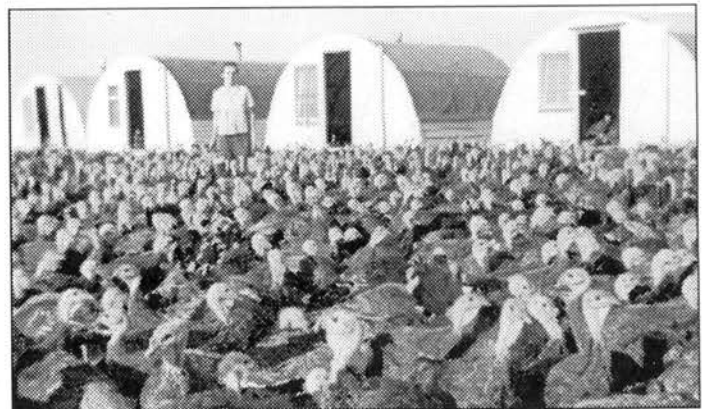
Virgil continued the farming operation. He married Cathy Oxford of rural Waubun, Minnesota at White Earth,

Minnesota on December 31, 1960. Their children include Sheila, Timothy, Paul, Patrick, Mary Jo and Andy. Virgil and Cathy live on the former Algot Skoglund farm which was homestead by John Hanson and adjoins the original Hendrik Erickson homestead on the north side. Virgil bought the family farm from his mother, Olga, in 1978. While farming, Virgil worked for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and retired after 32 years as a maintenance mechanic.

Violet attended Bemidji State College and taught elementary education for about ten years. She taught at the Grass Lake School in Roseau County and in the Goodridge area in her early years of teaching. She married Russell Becklund of the Ringbo community on August 12, 1956. Their children include Stacey, Julie, Rhonda and Susan. Violet and Russell live in Blaine, Minnesota.

Floyd graduated from Bemidji State College (B. S. Degree) and from the University of North Dakota (M.S. Degree) in Industrial Arts Education. Floyd married Ellen Ramstad of Bemidji, Minnesota on August 17, 1957. Their children include Bruce, Beth and Lianne. Floyd taught high school industrial arts for three years and also worked for 31 years for the Minnesota State Department of Education as school facilities specialist regarding the planning and approval of school district construction proposals throughout Minnesota. Floyd and Ellen live in Maplewood, Minnesota.

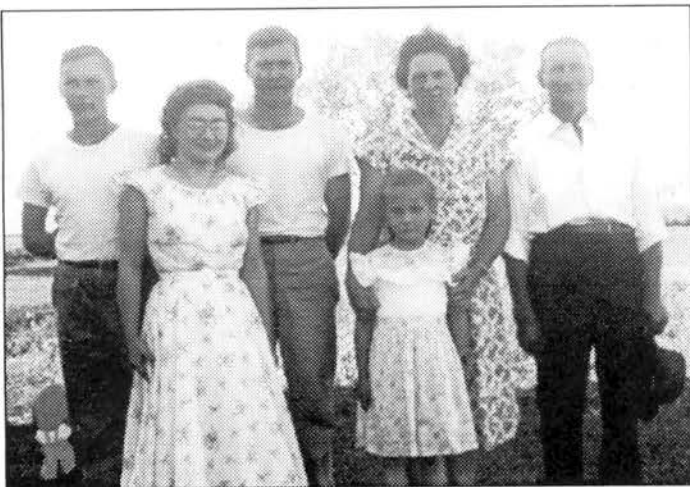
Ione graduated from the Minnesota School of Business and was a court reporter and worked for the State of Minnesota for 10 years in the Department of Labor and Industry, Workman's Compensation Division. She also did free-lance court reporting for several years. Ione married Larry Schiltz of Caledonia, Minnesota on February 4, 1967. Their children include Kim and Kerstin. Ione and Larry live in Minnetonka, Minnesota.



Olga Erickson in 1961. She raised 2,300 turkeys by herself.

Olga continued to live on the family farm where she has always planted a large garden, canned all the produce from the garden in addition to the many pails of apples and fruit picked from the trees grown on the farm. She worked for several years each fall at the Land O'Lakes turkey processing plant in Thief River Falls, before retiring in 1972.

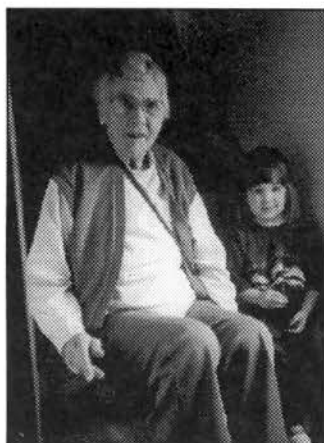
She was a very independent pioneer woman and has maintained her independence. She has continued through her 85th year of age to operate her John Deer riding lawn mower and keeps her large lawn beautifully groomed. Because she has always preferred the "home-made" taste of food she baked her own bread, cakes and cookies even though she was handicapped with an uncooperating right



**Eneas Erickson Family - 1948
Floyd, Violet, Virgil, Ione (front), Olga and Eneas**

arm and leg that was paralyzed from a stroke. But with determination and therapy Olga was able to function in spite of it and learned to write with her left hand and to do things a little differently because of it. She is known for the many piece quilts and rugs she made and also for the many "teddy bears" she had sewn that decorated her living room. She enjoyed refinishing furniture and especially liked "old" pieces.

Olga celebrated her 86th birthday on January 24, 1996 and spent the winter of 1996 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Olga broke her hip from a fall in June, 1996 and was recuperating at the Convalescence Nursing Center of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls when she died of a heart attack on Tuesday, September 10, 1996. She is buried at the Holt Cemetery next to her husband, Eneas.



**Olga Erickson - 1994
and great-granddaughter
Allison Sturman**



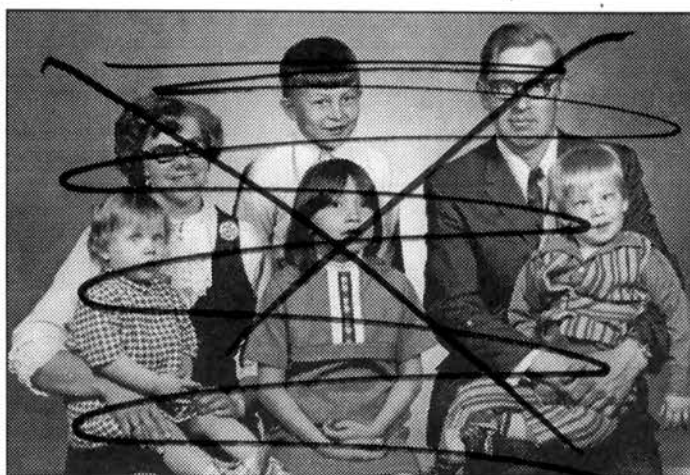
**Olga Erickson Family
Violet, Virgil, Floyd, Ione and Olga**

*Submitted by Floyd Erickson, Virgil Erickson
and Cathy Erickson*

**"The family tree is worth brag-
ging about if it had produced good
timber and not just a lot of nuts."**

**Galen Erickson
Garner and Julie
(Westman) Erickson**

Galen and Julie Westman were married on January 4, 1969 and began their married life on a farm in Section 7 of East Valley Township. (Kvalvogs live there now).



**Galen Erickson Family - 1972
Julie, Lyndon, Galen, Maria, Kelly, Myles**

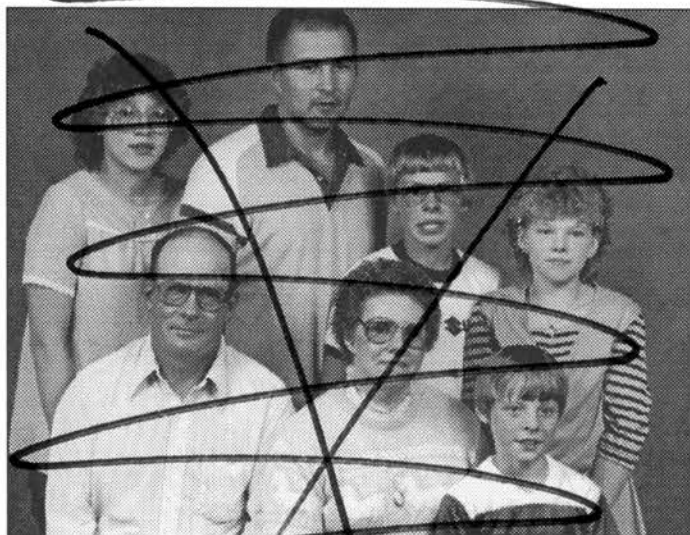
Galen, the son of Oscar and Myrtle (Knutson) Erickson grew up in East Valley Township and worked on the ore boats on the Great Lakes for thirteen years before settling down in East Valley Township.

Julie was born on August 3, 1948 to Elvin and Julia (Haugen) Westman and grew up near Newfalden.

Julie and Galen's children include Lyndon, born on September 9, 1964; Kelly, born on November 9, 1965; Myles, born on November 25, 1969; Maria, born on August 25, 1971, and Galen, born on October 16, 1973.

The family had the misfortune of losing their father when Galen was killed in a farm accident on May 27, 1973 while working his land in East Valley Township. He is buried in the Ringbo Cemetery.

Julie later sold the farm to Phil and Lola Kvalvog and the family moved to Section 18 of East Valley Township where they now live.



**Garner Erickson Family - 1973
Kelly, Lyndon, Myles, Maria, Garner, Julie, Galen**

Garner Erickson, the older brother of Galen, was born May 21, 1938. He also worked for the ore boats on the Great Lakes and when his brother was killed he came to live on the farm and help Julie raise the children. He continued to farm and was also began working for the State of Minnesota at Thief Lake Wildlife Refuge where he has been employed for the past twenty one years.



Kelly Erickson, sons Justin and Christopher and John Sorenson taken in 1996.

Melissa.

Kelly lives in Erskine and has two sons, Christopher and Justin.

Myles is married to Tammy Lilleman, works at Arctic Cat Inc. and lives on a farm near Thief River Falls with their

Hendrik and Kerstin (Eriksdotter) Erickson

Hendrik was born Henrik Eriksson on August 13, 1858. In America he spelled his name Hendrik Erikson. Kerstin Eriksdotter was born December 21, 1861. Kerstin was sometimes called Christina. Their children spelled Erickson with a "c" as being the "American way."

Both Hendrik and Kerstin were born and raised in the Varmland province of Sweden and belonged to the Norra Ny Church in Stollet. They were married December 30, 1883, and lived in Spikebol, Sweden. Their sons, Hilmer and Per Wilhelm, were born in Sweden. Hendrik, who could speak Finnish, worked in the woods for the government doing enforcement work.

Seeking a better life for the family, Hendrik came to America in the spring of 1888 on the S. S. Indiana. He worked on a farm near Alvarado, Minnesota that summer and earned the \$60.00 needed for the rest of the family to come to America. Kerstin and the two sons came to Minnesota in late 1888. That winter the family stayed with the newly married Matt and Emma Larson in Section 14, in

91 - Original Owners
Pat. Oct 13, 1898



Hendrik and Kerstin Erickson - 1903

Holt Township.

They first considered settling in the Alvarado area at the west end of Marshall County, but land for homesteading was no longer available. The railroad had prime farmland for sale at about five dollars per acre, which was more than they could afford. After considering alternatives, they decided to homestead among friends from Sweden, who had settled farther east in the county where homestead land with woods, wild game and good drinking water, was still available. Hendrik filed a claim in the winter of 1889 for 160 acres of land in Section 18 of what became East Valley Township (January 9, 1896) and part of the Ringbo Community.

The family moved onto the homestead claim in the spring of 1889. Indians still occupied the land on the other side of the Thief River which was only two miles east of them. John and Marie Hanson, friends from Sweden, were homesteading on the north side.

The first home of Hendrik and Kerstin was a sod shanty. The cooking was done outside on rocks during their first summer. Kerstin had no stove and would prepare bread dough and walk over to the Hansons to bake it. She had a cow to provide milk for the children. An Indian mother from nearby would come over for milk for her baby.

In 1895, Hendrik's younger brother, Erik, homesteaded two miles east along the Thief River. He went by the name of Ekvald after coming to America in 1887. Christina was his wife and Emma, Willie and Oscar were their children.

During the 1890's, tamarack logs were hauled from six miles northeast, on the north side of Mud Lake, to build

a house, barn and a combination granary/shed. The granary/shed and part of the barn are still standing. Later, a wood frame addition to the log house was constructed for a kitchen. This was moved to become a woodshed after a new house was built and it is still standing. The buildings were constructed just southeast of the center of Section 18.

The final homestead patent was granted by president William McKinley on October 13, 1898, nine years after Hendrik had first filed his homestead claim. This is one example of the slow process to obtain full homestead rights in pioneer days.

Farming the land got off to a slow start because there was a great amount of brush to be cleared off and ditching to be done. At first, oxen were used for working the land, and later it was horses. A one-bottom Sulky plow was among the many horse-drawn implements used. A buggy was used for transportation and a great amount of walking was done.

The family kept growing to include 10 children. They referred to their parents as "Ma" and "Pa". Swedish was spoken at home. The family relied heavily on wild game, fish, and berries in addition to the farm produce. Ida was the chief berry picker. Eneas was the one most interested in farming.



Hendrik and Kerstin Erickson family are proud of their new house built in 1917. Looking northwest left to right: Eneas, Julius, Amol Youngquist, Andrew Ida (Erickson) Youngquist (holding Alvera) Kerstin, Hendrik, Hilda and Hilmer with his hunting dog.

Money to buy food was extremely scarce. They ate moose meat on a regular basis. Deer were scarce because of the high wolf population and heavy winter snows.

Hilmer's efforts to bring home wild meat for the family soon exceeded family needs. Around the turn of the century, he was professionally hunting ducks for the market before market hunting was banned by the state. He later hunted game for a lumber camp in Canada. He also snared wolves for a bounty of \$7.50 per wolf. Other family members also tried for bounty on wolves, crows (10 cents) and gophers (one cent.)

Tragedy struck in 1907. Per Wilhelm (called William) died of typhoid fever at almost 20 years of age as a result of drinking contaminated water while working at Breckenridge, Minnesota. He had planned to become a locomotive engineer.

In 1909, Hilmer bought the first stationary upright type gas engine in the neighborhood. He started going around sawing wood for the neighbors. Prior to that time,

all wood sawing was done by hand with a buck saw.

Hilmer, Ted, and Julius started machine drilling wells for water about 1911, which was to become their main source of income. Family members worked for extra income in the grain harvest out west in the Red River Valley. While out there, Ted met Gertrude Hallin, whom he married December 1, 1911 in Warren, Minnesota.

The relatively flat land in East Valley could not be relied upon for growing crops. It was prone to hold too much water. The land had to be ditched, which meant ditch taxes. County Ditch #2 (range line), dredged 1902-03, resulted in the first ditch tax being levied on the homestead. Work on the Thief River drainage system by State Drainage Board was started in late 1909.

The final survey work had been done in 1910 by William R. Hoag, Civil Engineer, Minneapolis. The project was bid in July 1909 on a per cubic yard basis and was awarded to Forrestal and Feyen, Dredging Contractors, St. Paul, for 6.81 cents per cubic yard. Judicial Ditch # 11, by which the state drained Mud Lake, was awarded March 1, 1910, to the Northwestern Drainage Company, Arthur M. Arpin, manager, TRF for 10.30 cents per cubic yard. It was also a three-year project.

The main river was dredged and straightened to become State Ditch #83. Three dredges by American Steel Dredge Company were shipped disassembled by rail. Two were unloaded at Middle River and a third at Steiner, Minnesota, a town located six miles north of Thief River Falls. All three of these coal fired(steam) floating dredges were in operation day and night in the spring of 1910.

One was dredging lateral Ditch #31 going east from Middle River which would drain into both the Middle River and the Thief River.

A second dredge was in operation on the west end of lateral Ditch #5 four miles to the southeast (two miles south of lateral Ditch #1, where it had been assembled. Both dredges worked toward East Valley Township.

The third dredge was southeast of Steiner, working up the river from about five miles north of Thief River Falls.

The floating dredges had difficulty operating in 1910 because it was so dry. The dredging work in East Valley was done about 1912 and 1913.



Ida Erickson

Ida, the oldest daughter, and her girlfriend visited the river dredging operation east of Middle River out of curiosity. They met the superintendent, Amol Youngquist. Later, when the lady doing the cooking had to leave because of ill health, Ida accepted the offer to cook for eleven men. The living quarters were towed behind the dredge. Tents also were used during mild weather.

When the dredging was finished, all three dredges were floated down the river to Thief River Falls, disassembled near the Soo Line

Depot and shipped out on the railroad.

Ida continued to the next dredging job with the contractors at Storm Lake, Iowa. There Ida almost drowned



Amol and Ida (Erickson) Youngquist with daughters Alvera (standing) and Agnes. Ida's brother, Andrew, blind, is standing.

when she fell overboard unnoticed one night off the rear of the dredge. She was unable to be heard because of the dredge noise. A while later, she was rescued when, by chance, someone came to the rear and saw "something move" in the water. The next job was near Memphis, Tennessee.

Ida married Amol Youngquist May 21, 1916 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Floods took place in 1919 and 1950 that caused the township to become flooded westward to within one-quarter mile of the Hendrik Erickson homestead land

A series of tragic events started Saturday, November 8, 1913. Hilmer had his younger brothers, Cornelius, 17, and Andrew, 12, take him and Carl (Charlie) Skoglund to Middle River with a buggy so they could go moose hunting with Richard (Dick) Sjoberg in Beltrami County. On the way back, there apparently was some drinking because Julius had the boys bring some whiskey back from town out to where he was drilling a well at a farm one-quarter mile northeast of Ringbo Church. From there, the boys went south an extra mile out of the way home and then turned east. Somehow, the horses became spooked when they stopped at the Erik Johnson place in the dark, which was one mile southwest of home. There was some yelling and screaming which resulted in a runaway. Andrew was thrown out of the rear buggy seat, but his feet caught on the buggy

and his head dangled, scraping the ground. He was taken to the hospital in Crookston by train in an unconscious condition. There was some brain damage and he became blind.

In the spring of 1914, the Erickson family visited Andrew at the Crookston hospital. It is believed that both Cornelius and Walter got scarlet fever as a result of the hospital visit, and they both died a couple weeks apart. Walter died on April 19, 1914 at age three years and eight months, and Cornelius died on May 6, 1914 at age 18.

After a few years at home, Andrew spent the rest of his life in state institutions. First, at Fairbault and later at Fergus Falls, where he died in 1961 at age 60.



**Wedding of Hilmer and Alma (Olson) Erickson
December 14, 1915**

Hilmer married Alma Olson, cousin of neighbor John Engstrom, on December 14, 1915 in Thief River Falls. They lived in Middle River.

Even with fewer family members at home a more adequate house was needed. It was built around 1917 and located such that the old house location was about 100 feet to the southeast. It was a substantial house for the time. There was a large kitchen, pantry, front room and parlor, and one bedroom located on the main floor. There were three bedrooms and a large room above the kitchen upstairs. There was a partial cement "cellar" under the kitchen for cold storage for vegetables and canned good. A back room was used for washing clothes. Amol Youngquist did most of the work.

Julius Erickson served in World War 1 and was sta-

tioned in France. After the war, he started developing his own place to the east in the southwest quarter of Section 17.

In about 1920, Hilda started being away from home. First by staying with relatives and later by working out. Her experiences eventually included the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas. Hilda's first husband, John Shaw, worked for the Mobil Oil Corporation as superintendent of oil field production, involving over 1,100 wells.

Hilmer's wife, Alma, died January 6, 1924 of pneumonia and left three small children. The children were split up and each placed in a different home. Vincent went to live with Carl and Alma Surmo in the Mud Lake area.

One month later on February 4, 1924, Henrick's wife Kerstin also died of pneumonia, age 62

The next year on July 7, 1925, Julius, 33, drowned in an old open well while drilling a new well about eight miles northeast of Stephen. Apparently unaware of the old well location, Julius had stepped on the rotted wood cover and fell through unnoticed. He was discovered after he failed to show up for the noon meal at the farm house.

Hendrik died of stomach cancer November 17, 1927 at age 69.

Family members of Hendrik and Kerstin Erickson who survived their parents included:

Eneas, who took over the farm and married Olga Olson of Stephen, Minnesota on June 23, 1928 in Warren, Minnesota; Hilmer, who went on to operate a blacksmith shop in Holt; Ted, who continued drilling wells and lived in Thief River Falls; Ida (Mrs. Amol Youngquist), who lived in St. Paul; Hilda (Mrs. John Shaw), who lived in Kerrville, Texas; and Andrew, who lived for many years at the Fairbault School for the Blind as a broom maker and his last years at Fergus Falls State Hospital in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Over the years, the family attended the Emanuel Free Lutheran Church, Ringbo, where most family members, including Hendrik and Kerstin, are buried. Vital statistics are:

Hilmer was born in Sweden on August 7, 1884 and died of a stroke on January 21, 1968 and is buried at Emmanuel Lutheran Church cemetery at Ringbo, Holt Township, Marshall County, Minnesota. His children included Hazel, Vincent and Glenn.

Per Wilhelm was born in Sweden on January 24, 1887 and died shortly before his twentieth birthday of typhoid fever on January 11, 1907. He is buried at Ringbo Cemetery, Holt Township, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Theodore was born in East Valley Township on January 24, 1889 and died of a stroke on September 23,



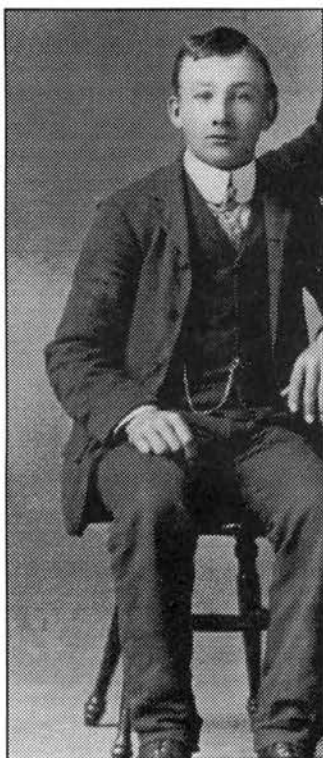
**Julius Erickson
World War I**

1973. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. His children include: Earl, Willard, Claribelle, Roy and Dean.

Julius was born on December 26, 1892 and died from drowning on July 7, 1925. He is buried at Ringbo Cemetery, Holt Township, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Ida was born February 19, 1894 and died from a heart attack on June 11, 1978. She is buried in Elmhurst Cemetery in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her children included Alvera, Helen and Agnes.

Cornelius was born December 25, 1896 and died from scarlet fever on May 6, 1914. He is buried at Ringbo Cemetery, Holt Township, Marshall County, Minnesota.



Wilhelm Erickson



**Wedding of Ted Erickson and Gertrude Hallin
December 1, 1911**

Attendants are cousins of Gertrude: Albin and Della Hallin. Della later married Albin Ranstrom and raised Hilmer Erickson's son Glenn as a foster child.

Cemetery, Holt, Minnesota. His children include Violet, Virgil, Floyd and Ione.

Andrew was born April 6, 1901 and died of pneumonia on February 6, 1961. He is buried at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Hilda was born March 2, 1904 and died from cancer on April 14, 1958. She is buried at Kerrville, Texas. Her



Ted Erickson



Eneas Erickson

Eneas was born on April 21, 1899 and died from leukemia on January 2, 1955. He is buried at the Holt



**Walter Erickson died at
age 3 from scarlet fever**



Hilda (Erickson) Shaw



July, 1952

Left to right: Ida (Erickson) Youngquist, Eneas Erickson, John Shaw, Hilda (Erickson) Shaw, Olga Erickson and Ione Erickson. The Shaws lived in Texas.

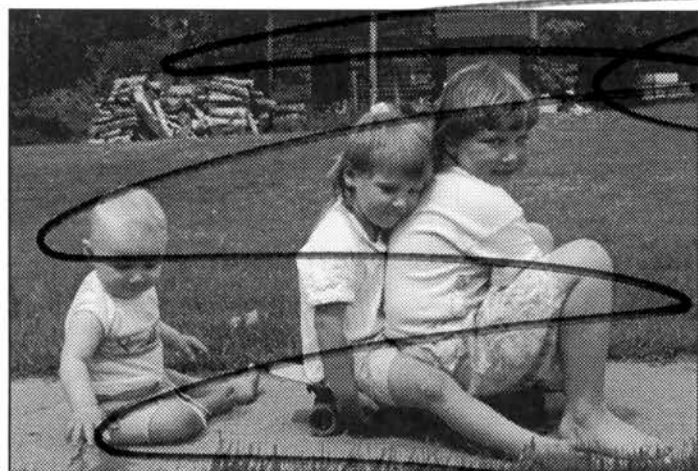
children include Lorraine, (died as a child) and LeRoy Maxwell.

Walter was born August 12, 1910 and died from scarlet fever at the little age of three years and eight months on April 19, 1914. He is buried at Ringbo Cemetery in Holt Township, Marshall County, Minnesota.

*Compiled in 1996 by Floyd Erickson,
grandson of Hendrik and Kerstin Erickson*

Paul Erickson is the third child of Virgil and Catherine Erickson. He was born while his family lived at the Agassiz Refuge headquarters. He is the grandson of Eneas and Olga Erickson and great-grandson of Henrick and Kersten Erickson, who were original homesteaders in East Valley Township. He is a fourth generation Erickson farmer in East Valley Township.

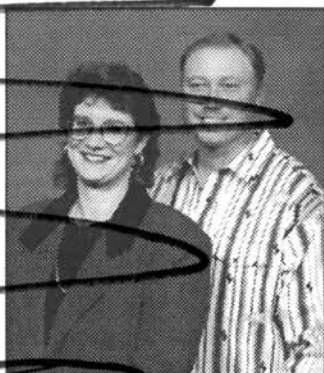
Paul grew up just a short distance from where we now live in East Valley Township and farms with his father. He led a busy childhood, being involved in the family farm, 4-H, school, music, hunting and sports. Today, Paul is still involved in the farming operation with his father and continues to love to work outdoors. He also has worked for Transystems out of Drayton, North Dakota and now works part time driving semi and doing mechanic work for Hartz Wholesale in Thief River Falls.



David, Lorie and Justine Erickson - 1994

The result of this marriage has brought three children to add to East Valley Township. Justine born on March 31, 1988, currently attends Challenger Elementary in Thief River Falls. She is active in "Kids Praise," a children's choir from Zion Lutheran in Thief River Falls, and she loves to play the piano. She is becoming familiar with 4-H through the Marshall County Discovery Program. Lorie Ann, born September 17, 1991, takes part in the Arctic Lites Gymnastics Program in Thief River Falls. David was born August 20, 1993 and was one of the biggest babies born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls weighing in at 11 lbs and 6 oz. David is the newest member to be born to East Valley Township and the fifth generation Erickson male to live in East Valley Township.

The children keep busy with their cats and dog and they now have a bunny to add to their collection. They like to play outside, go swimming and helping out in the garden (mostly the eating part, but sometimes I can get them to pull a few weeds now and then too!) We are a close knit family and love doing things together. Visiting the grandparents is an all time favorite and being we live close by, this is a treat

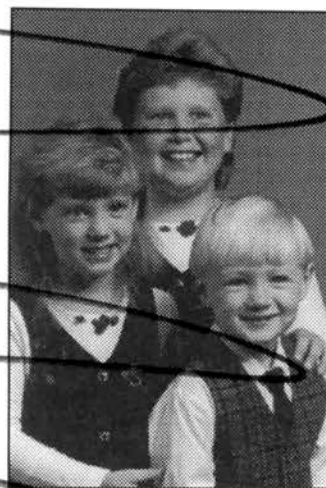


**Paul and Corie Erickson
1996**

we try to make use of regularly.

This last winter of 1995 and 1996 was very hard, cold and with an accumulation of "tons" of snow. The spring of 1996 was very wet with areas of flooding very predominant. Our field to the south of the house was flooded and we had a great migration of many birds and waterfowl including geese, many varieties of ducks, Franklin Gulls, swans and even an occasional pelican flew in to surprise us in the mornings on our way to work. Many farm fields were flooded this spring. The story goes that when "Swamp" Johnson lived here the water was high enough so he could tie a boat up to the oak tree on the south side of our house. This spring with all the water in the same area it was named "Pelican Lake." On June 14, 1996, the Erickson farmers seeded "Pelican Lake." Maybe back in "Swamp" Johnson's day he had pelicans in his "swamp."

Submitted by Corie Larson Erickson



**Lorie, Justine
and David Erickson
1996**

Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson



Virgil and Cathy Erickson

Present Owners

Virgil Dale Erickson, the second child of Eneas and Olga (Olson) Erickson was born November 5, 1930, on the farm homesteaded by his grandparents, Henrick and Christine Erickson. His father, Eneas, bought the original homestead estate and Virgil bought the farm from his mother, Olga Erickson, in 1978.

Catherine Cecelia Oxford, the daughter of Verlin and Mary (Schaefer) Oxford was born on November 23, 1942 in White Earth Township, Becker County, Minnesota with Czech, German and Swedish heritage. Virgil and Cathy were married on December 31, 1960 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in White Earth Minnesota. It was a cold day for the wedding as the thermometer registered 30 below zero. The church didn't have a chance to warm up for the 10 o'clock a.m. wedding ceremony because the church was heated with a wood furnace that was fired up that morning. Cathy's parents farmed in White Earth Township located northwest of White Earth, in Becker County.



December 31, 1960

Wedding of Virgil and Cathy Erickson. Attendants from left: Marge Rothschadl, Ione Erickson, George Oxford, Floyd Erickson.

After their marriage, Virgil and Cathy lived on the family farm with his mother, Olga, who had been widowed since 1955. She was raising turkeys and so the newly married couple helped her with the turkey hens and the hand milking of the ten cows Olga raised for cash income from the cream. She also sold turkey eggs to the hatchery in Thief River Falls.

In April, 1961, Virgil became a full-time employee at Mud Lake National Wildlife Refuge located east of Holt. He had an eleven mile drive to work and car-pooled with Oliver Davidson and Oscar Christenson. That was the beginning of a 32 year career with the Department of the Interior and also the beginning of endless days of carrying the dreaded lunch pail with sandwiches. At his retirement party in 1993, Cathy remarked that during his career at the refuge she had probably used over one thousand loaves of bread to feed him and added, "who said that man can not live by bread alone?"

In October, 1961, a little girl was born to Virgil and Cathy and they named her Sheila Kay. She was born in the hospital in Thief River Falls and she had red hair. She was brought home to the Erickson homestead and lived there with her parents and grandma. Sheila was the first and only

fourth generation Erickson to start her new life in the house built by her great-grandparents Hendrik and Kerstin Erickson in Section 18 of East Valley Township.

In October 1962, housing became available at the headquarters of the refuge and after some consideration, Virgil and Cathy decided to move to their own little home on the headquarters site.

The other families living there at the time were Herb Dills, (manager); Jim Thompson family, (clerk), Ralph Towns (assistant manager) and Don Perkuchins (assistant manager). They lived at the refuge for five years and during that time moved across the road into Mud Lake Township. It seems the road on the east side of their little house was also the town line. Some of the other families who lived there during their five year stay included Claude Alexanders (manager), Marvin Lee family (clerk), Dave Olson family (assistant manager) Dick and Sally Vasse (assistant manager) Dave and Denna Cline, John and Sally Ellis, and Marv and Etta Lee. Maintenance personnel included, Oscar Christenson and Lyle Blahauvietz and later George Severts, Connie Burrell and Roy Rude.

Virgil worked with many different refuge employees but only under three managers including Herb Dill, Claude Alexander and Joe Kotok.

In May, 1963, Timothy Virgil was born into the Erickson family at the Roseau Hospital. He too, had red hair. During the five years we lived at the refuge headquarters, Virgil would drive to his mother's farm and help her with haying for her cattle and also put in a little crop of land that he now owned. He bought the "Carl Knutson forty" and the "Hanson eighty" so it was in 1963 that he also decided to raise timothy grass on the "Carl Knutson forty." We finished seeding on May 5, two days before Tim was born. Virgil also found time to pursue his hobby of taxidermy and even had a Minnesota license to do so. Some of the prize mounts he did were a pair of gray fox, a bear rug and numerous duck and deer heads and racks. The large house we lived in at headquarters had a basement and was very nice for him to work in.

September 3, 1965, Paul Conrad joined the ranks. He was born at the hospital in Thief River Falls. He sported white hair as a toddler and was lucky enough to have curls. At present he is in a partnership farming operation with his parents, Virgil and Cathy and his brother, Andy.

Patrick Anthony, fourth child born to Virgil and Cathy Erickson, made his appearance on March 11, 1967, but came home on St. Patrick's Day. Some important people who share his birthday include Lawrence Welk. and his grandfather August Schaefer on his mother's side of the family.

In 1965, Virgil and Cathy purchased the Algot Skoglund farm in Section 18 of East Valley Township but didn't move to the farm until July, 1967. It was rather hard for the young children to adjust to the move and they kept asking "When are we going home?"

Living near to "grandma" and in the neighborhood where he grew up, Virgil with the help of his growing family continued to farm and hay for the cattle he now owns.

Virgil had been farming on weekends and evenings after working at the refuge and now his life became a little less complicated and a little more of a family life with the entire family pitching in with the farming. It was uncommon or unheard of for a farm family to hire a baby-sitter or use day care for the children. The entire family went into the hay field when it was time to stack the hay. And a picnic



Virgil and Cathy Erickson home in East Valley. Elections and annual meetings held here.

lunch was packed and the entire family got used to spending the day together at work and play. During this time Cathy took her turn in the stack and Virgil was the one who ran the farmhand and brought the loads of hay in and hoisted them up in the stack and waited for her to distribute the hay evenly and "tramp" it down in anticipation for the next load. But, Cathy figured the tractor was not impossible to learn to operate so she started to learn to run the farmhand and was the operator for a few years until Virgil's back gave him trouble and the stacking loose hay days soon became a thing of the past and the Ericksons began using the large round baler. All the children learned to rake hay and their first tractor, the 8N Ford previously owned by Algot Skoglund, will still be seen in use around the farm, especially for fencing in the spring.

However, these boys began to know they were in for competition when their little sister Mary Jo Christine came along on March 22, 1969. She was the "big cheese" for many years. That is until, yes, until Andy James Verlin made his appearance on January 13, 1983. When he was born he came into the world a son, grandson, great-grandson, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew, great-nephew, and a blessing to his parents. As a very young boy he always said he was going to play tuba with Lawrence Welk. And his first set of drums were "ice cream pails."

In 1996 Andy celebrated his golden birthday at a snowmobile party held at Fourn town, Minnesota. And his lucky "13"th year gave him another honor. At the tender age of 13 he also has been an uncle "thirteen" times.

After Mary Jo started school, Cathy decided to go back to school and graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree from Northland College in Thief River Falls in 1977. But having teenagers at home, she felt going away for the next two years would be impossible and decided to work somewhere with the knowledge she had gained from her two year degree. She drove school bus for the Newfolden School District for three years; was a substitute teacher; township assessor for 17 years; worked on the New River Record Newspaper in Middle River for three years; taught music at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls as a music specialist for three years; and has brought old time dance music to many people in Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Canada since 1975. Daughters Sheila and Mary Jo have played saxophone with her and son Andy has played drums with the band.

Virgil retired from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service after working for 32 years at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. He was honored at a retirement party at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on April 30, 1993. The youngest person attending was his grandson, Jesse Sturman, who was one day old. At the present time Virgil is farming in partnership with his son, Paul, who also lives in East Valley Township. He likes to drive snowmobile as a hobby and has been township clerk since 1974.

Sibling Update

Sheila Kay, the first child and the first daughter of Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson was born on October 21, 1961. She was brought home from the hospital to the farm house in East Valley Township where her father, Virgil, and her grandfather, Eneas, were born. She is the only member of the Virgil Erickson family to grow up in that house as a baby.

At age sixteen, Sheila joined her mother's dance band and played alto saxophone for several years and is a guest alto sax player on the first album the band recorded in 1981.

Sheila graduated from Marshall County Central High School in May of 1979 and married Russ Holtan on June 9, 1979 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. Russ, the son of Mabel and Joe Holtan of Thief River Falls, was born on July 11, 1953 and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.



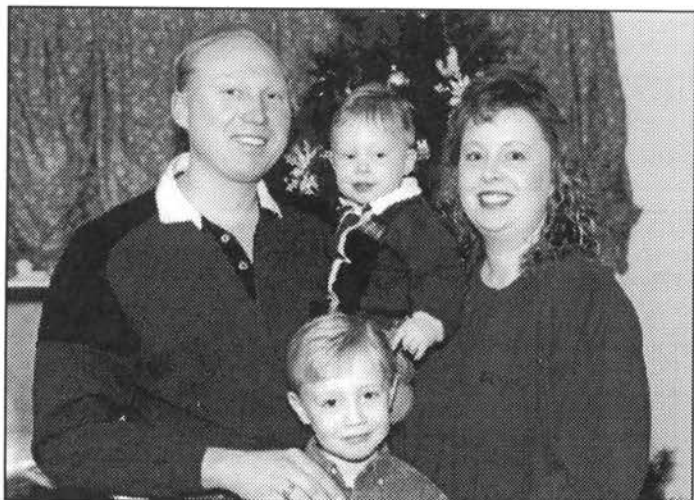
**Russ and Sheila Holtan - 1995
Kassi, Katrina and Kelsey**

Sheila and Russ purchased Wedul Truck Lines in Thief River Falls and have since changed the name to Prowler Express Ltd. and dispatch trucks nationwide and into Canada. Sheila and Russ both work at the truck line office.

The Holtans have three daughters: Katrina Marie born May 19, 1981; Kassi Ann born March 4, 1983; and Kelsey Lynn born August 13, 1984. They recently built a new home in Excel Township in Marshall County along the Thief River about five miles north of Thief River Falls.

Timothy Virgil, the second child and the first son of Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson, was born on Tuesday, May 7, 1963. At the time of his birth the family was living at the Agassiz Refuge headquarters and Tim was born in the Roseau Hospital. When he was four years old the family moved to Section 18 of East Valley Township.

Tim attended kindergarten in Holt, and graduated from Marshall County Central High School in 1981 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in June 1981 under the delayed enlistment program and went for active duty in November 1981. He worked as a C-130 crew chief at Little Rock Air Force Base for several years.



Tim and Terri Erickson - 1995
Tyler, 3 (front); Travis, 1

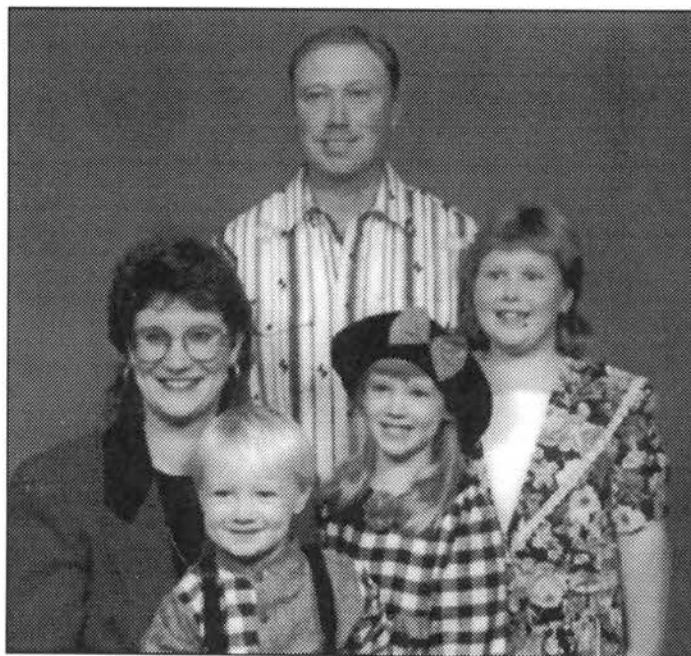
On November 4, 1989, Tim married Terri Walraven of Little Rock, Arkansas. In October 1990 they moved to Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska where they lived with their two sons, Tyler, born, January 15, 1991 in Arkansas and Travis, born August 6, 1994, in Alaska. In the fall of 1996, the family transferred to Offit Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska, where Tim is a Master Sergeant assigned to C-135's at the SAC (Strategic Air Command) base there..

Paul Conrad, the third child and the second son of Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson was born on September 3, 1965. At that time the family was living at the headquarters of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge where his dad, Virgil worked. When Paul was two years old, the family moved to Algot Skoglund farm in Section 18 of East Valley Township.

Paul graduated from Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden in 1984. He continued to farm with his dad and purchased 10 acres of land from his parents in Section 19 of East Valley Township prior to his marriage. This building site was the former "Swamp" Johnson farm and had also been owned at one time by Gullick Swenson, Oscar Swenson, and in later years by Olivia and Bob

Newland.

Paul married Coreen Larson, daughter of Lester and Gloria Larson of Thief River Falls, on April 8, 1986. The day after their wedding, the auction sale of Bob and Olivia Newland was held at their farm site.

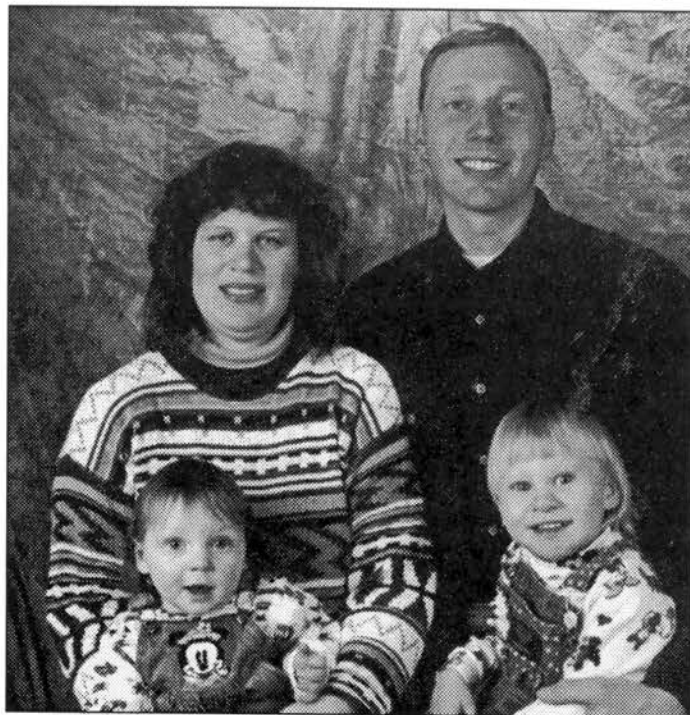


Paul and Corie Erickson Family
David, Lorie and Justine

Children born to Paul and Coreen are Justine Danielle, born March 31, 1988; Lori Ann, born September 17, 1991; and David Paul born August 20, 1993.

Their children attend school in Thief River Falls.

Patrick Anthony, the fourth child and the third son of Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson, was born on March 11, 1967. The family had bought and were living on the Algot



Pat and Tami Erickson - December, 1996
Sara and Hailey

Skoglund farm in Section 18 of East Valley Township.

Patrick graduated from Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden in 1985. He graduated in 1988 from the Area Vocational Technical Institute in Thief River Falls in the field of electronics. He worked as a Copier Technician for Advanced Business Methods in the Bemidji area, and began his employment with Great Lakes Gas Company in 1991 where he is currently working out of the Bemidji office as a Regional Controls Specialist. He and his wife and daughters live on the east side of Bemidji.

On May 20, 1989, Patrick married Tami Coltom, daughter of Larry and Ruth Coltom of Thief River Falls. Tami graduated from Lincoln High School and in 1986 from Bemidji State University in the field of elementary education. She is currently a Tupperware dealer.

Patrick and Tami have two daughters. Hailey Renae was born August 9, 1994 and Sara Nicole was born January 12, 1996.

Mary Jo Christine the fifth child and the second daughter of Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson was born on March 22, 1969. She lived in Section 18 of East Valley Township for 18 years.

She attended the elementary school and graduated in 1987 from Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. During her school years she was active in band, choir and basketball. Her bus drivers were Bruce Bennet, Bob Dahl, Orvus Bennet, and Dennis Filer.

In 1985, Mary Jo joined her mother's dance band, "The Cathy Erickson Band," playing alto saxophone and singing. She plays saxophone and is a featured vocalist on the "Taste for Old Tyme" recording made in 1989.

Mary Jo graduated from Marshall County Central High School in 1987 and is a 1988 graduate of the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute with a degree in secretarial word processing. After working with various companies, she is now an administrative secretary in the Civil Engineering Department at the UND Campus at Grand Forks, North Dakota.



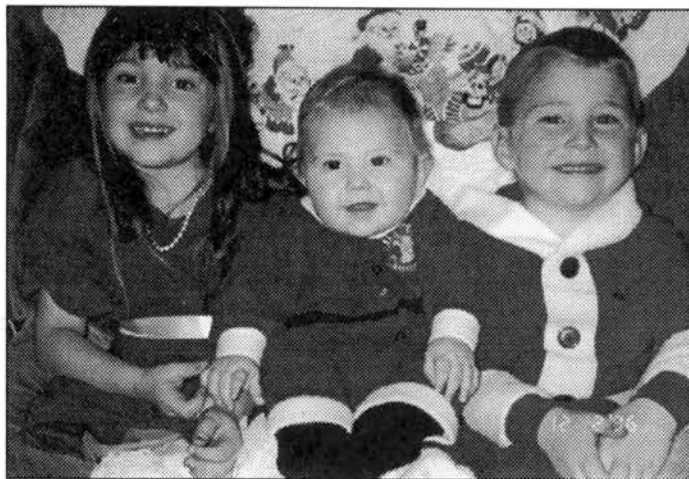
Howard and Mary Jo Sturman - December 1994

On March 20, 1990, she married Howard Sturman from Gonvick, Minnesota, aboard the cruise ship "Azure" while docked at the U.S. Island of St. Thomas in the Carribean.

Howard was born May 17, 1965 in Jackson, Michigan to David and Geneva Sturman, attended grade school in Gully and graduated from Fosston High School. His parents live near Gonvick, Minnesota.

Howard attended and graduated in diesel mechanics from Area Vocational Technical Institute, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

Mary Jo and Howard are the owners and operators of Sturman Trucking since 1992 and live east of Reynolds, North Dakota, on a seven-acre farmstead.

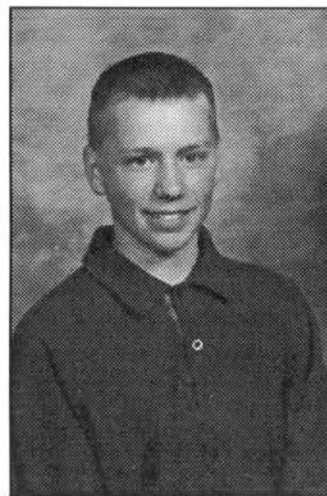


Allison, Billy and Jesse Sturman - December 1996

Children include; Allison Christine, born March 19, 1991; Jesse Daniel, born April 30, 1993; and Billy Dale, born July 9, 1996.

Andy James Verlin, the sixth child and the fourth son of Virgil and Cathy (Oxford) Erickson, was born on January 13, 1983. Since he was a "bonus" he grew up with older siblings and had extra "parents."

Andy started accordion lessons at age 7 and entered several contests at Petersburg, North Dakota where he earned several trophies in the Junior division. Andy also plays drums and has played many times in his mother's



Andy Erickson



**Virgil and Cathy Erickson Boys
Tim, Paul, Patrick, Andy and "Sport"**

old time dance band and also enjoys dancing and has mastered the "polka hop" since he was ten years old.

At age 13, Andy has the "claimer" of being an uncle 13 times at age 13 and he also celebrated his golden birthday on January 13 with a snowmobile birthday party at Fourtown.

Andy has been helping his dad and brother with the farming and attends Marshall County Central School where he will be in the eighth grade in the fall of 1996. His hobbies are playing basketball, and snowmobiling.

Growing up next to "grandma" meant the kids could give their grandma a snow cat ride whenever she came over for dinner or supper in the winter time.

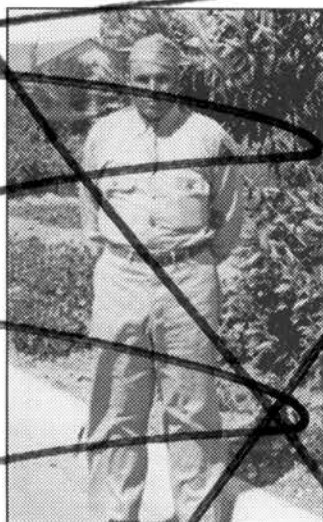
Submitted by Cathy Erickson

Julius W. "Billy" Faiman

"Billy" Faiman was born in Agder Township in 1915, the tenth child of Jarislav and Marie (Vlasek) Faiman. He had one brother and eight sisters including Marie, Libby, Julia, Alice, Mildred, Florentina, Gustav, Frances and Anna. Two of his sisters also lived in East Valley Township. Frances married Levoi Rhude and Anna married Ted Nygaard. Both families lived in East Valley Township until the Federal Government took their lands for the "refuge."



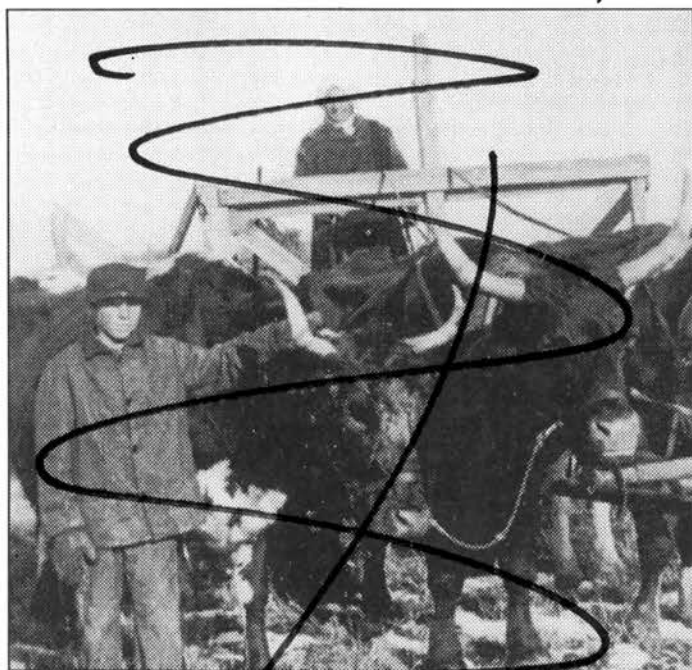
**Billy Faiman
10 Years Old**



**Billy Faiman Served
In The U.S. Army
During World War II**



"Billy" combining between 1956-1960



"Billy" Faiman and his mother Marie going for hay in 1919-1920.

"Billy" Faiman served his country by joining the Army and was a World War II veteran having served in Europe including England, France and Normandy. He was wounded in Belgium.

A bachelor farmer in Section 32 from 1948 until 1968, "Billy" Faiman was active in local government and was elected supervisor for the East Valley town board between 1953 and 1968. He died in 1972 at the age of 57 from Lou Gehrig's Disease. He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Information submitted by Johnnie Rhude

Ed and Mabel (Knutson) Furr

Ed and Mable (Knutson) Furr were married in 1912. Ed was born in 1888 and Mabel, daughter of Hans and Mathea Knutson, was born in 1890 in Iowa. For several years after their marriage they lived on his parents farm.



Emma, Ed, Mabel and Hazel Furr

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scott A. Philipp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott Philipp

ADDRESS 20821 170th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, Mn. 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-1858

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 1 Goodridge, Mn

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Grand Plain COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 12 - 1902

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 2 NW 1/4

Twp. 155, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Philipp</u>	<u>March 12, 1902 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Harry</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry Philipp</u>	<u>1970 - 2001</u>	<u>Father of Scott</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott Philipp</u>	<u>2001 - Present</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:

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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.

Scott Philipp March 25/02
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

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 Ervin R. and Alice E. Vigen

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

ADDRESS 33446 30th St. N.E. Grygla MN 56727
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 294-6228

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Eckvöll COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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. quarter of N.W. quarter of Section 23 and S.W. quarter of S.W. quarter of Section 23 in township one hundred fifty six north of range 40 W. of fifth principal meridian in Minnesota 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jorgen R. Grovum	1902 - 1908	husband of Ragnild
Next Owner Ragnild Grovum	1908 - 1923	Mother of Caroline
Next Owner Caroline Vigen	1923 - 1952	Son of Caroline
Next Owner Ervin Vigen	1952 - 1998	husband of Alice
Next Owner Ervin R. and Alice E. Vigen	1998 - present	husband and wife

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Alice E. Vigen Ervin R. Vigen
(signature of present owner)s

6-21-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Annette Wawrzyniak
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Annette Wawrzyniak
ADDRESS 23422 350th St. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8126

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Wright COUNTY Marshall
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-8-1901
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The S.E. 1/4 of Section 26, Township 157, North Range 46 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Stanislaw Mackowick	10-8-1901 to 2-17-1905	Husband-Father + Father
Next Owner Elizabeth Mackowick - wife Albert Mackowick - son Agnes Wawrzyniak - daughter	2-17-1905 to 6-27-1934	Grandmother - uncle + mother
Next Owner John A. Wawrzyniak	6-27-1934 to 10-7-1970	Father
Next Owner John F. Wawrzyniak	10-7-1970 to present	
Next Owner		

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John Wawrzyniak
(signature of present owner)

6-17-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

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