



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Lorraine Balske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 763 200th Ave. Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-3861

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 & 32 TOWNSHIP Fairmont COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 139.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 13, 1902

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

Sect-32 Twp-102 Range-030 Lot 6 of Sec 31 & S 1/2 NW 1/4
& NE 1/4 SW 1/4 (Ex 6,10 AC IN G L 6 & EX 7.00 AC & 139.60

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Abstract

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Walter Dollen	1902-1950	Grandfather
next owner Ray A. & Julia Miller	1950-1984	Mother & Father
next owner Lorraine Balske	1984 - present	Daughter
next owner		
next owner		

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

☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent ☐ County Land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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

Lorraine Balske
(signature of present owner)

July 18, 2001
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Josiah Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 153.7

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$46

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No--other than grazing

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Walter Dollen purchased the property from Josiah Smith in 1902. It is located in Fairmont Township, sections 31 & 32, approximately three miles from the City of Fairmont and on what is known as Mud Lake. Mud Lake is joined to Amber Lake by a creek and to Bardwell Lake on the south. Mr. Dollen and his brothers constructed a barn, house and outbuildings on the property. When his youngest daughter Julia married Ray A. Miller, they moved to the property and farmed until retiring. They inherited the land in 1950 and both lived on the farm until their death. The house and barn remain intact.

Ray and Julia's only daughter Lorraine married Dale Balske in 1949. They moved to the farm in 1951 and ran the farm until Dale's retirement.

Dale and Lorraine inherited the property in 1984. Dale passed away in 1996 but Lorraine still lives on the farm. They had no children.

At this time, the assessed value of the property is approximately \$2000 per acre--quite an increase over the original purchase price.

ROBERT AND MILDRED GEMMILL
1939 - 110TH AVE.
TRIMONT, MN 56176-9621

PLEASE RETURN To :

HERITAGE ACRES
SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA
AN AGRICULTURAL INTERPRETIVE CENTER
POST OFFICE BOX 401 - FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA 56031

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Everett Garlisch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Everett Garlisch

ADDRESS 416 220th ST Trimont MN 56176
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-4160

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 11, 1901

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

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

SW 1/4 of Section 15-104-33 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Garlisch</u>	<u>11-11-1901--12-19-1907</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Garlisch</u>	<u>12-19-1907--4-30-1948</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>James & Lorraine Grussing</u>	<u>4-30-1948- Present</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Everett Garlisch</u>	<u>11-15-1996</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.

Everett E. Garlisch
(signature of present owner)

4-9-02
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Hoelmer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 45.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Owed a Threshing business

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? Corn soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Everett E. Garlisch

416 220th St.

Trimont, MN. 56176-1289

507/639-4160

Dear Sir,

Just to explain a little more how the ownership is. The 220 acres is in a trust in which her children owe the land, she receives the rent and pays expenses to the land, her grandson farms the land, and I just own 19 acres - the building site more or less. And I own a tiling business, so I do not farm any land. Maybe this does not qualify for a century farm? Please respond to Question.

Sincerely yours,

Everett E. Garlisch

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dean Peterson

ADDRESS 1609 210th St. Truman, MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-3611

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902 Ole Peterson

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 Ole Peterson	1902-1920	Father
Next Owner Peter E. Peterson	1920-1968	Father
Next Owner Dean Peterson	1968-present	
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: Family History

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Southern MN Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway Born June 6, 1849

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? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My wife Lois and I have raised our family

here, and now have our grandson and his family living on
the homestead and the 9 acres they have purchased. Our
son-in-law, Mark Sauck, operates the land. It is indeed,
a family farm. And now, a Century Farm.

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RANDALL H. Froemming & Sandra L. Froemming

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randall and Sandra Froemming

ADDRESS 22652 210th ST. Hutchinson, MN. 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) - 587-9459

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 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.) R 01.021.0500

Sect. 21 Twp. 117 Range 30
S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 EXW 95AC 145.00 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALBERT Froemming</u> <u>Martha Froemming (wife)</u>	<u>April 12, 1902 -</u> <u>Nov. 27, 1906</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Benjamin W. Froemming</u> <u>Clara Froemming (wife)</u>	<u>Nov. 27, 1906 -</u> <u>June 24, 1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD B. Froemming</u> <u>Lenora Froemming (wife)</u>	<u>June 24, 1957 -</u> <u>Dec. 12, 1997</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>RANDALL H. Froemming</u> <u>Sandra L. Froemming (wife)</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 1997 -</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Randall H. Froemming
(signature of present owner)

4/12/02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Schultz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? Original home still in use - granary (original) still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - small grain - dairy - hogs
Pasture - wood lot - gravel

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

A major land clearing program was begun
in the middle 1900's. Over 50 acres of mostly
white oak trees were cut and cleared.
The farm was also ditched, tiled and drained
to make it more profitable for agricultural
production at this time also.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARJORIE E. PEARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE KENNETH L. PEARSON FAMILY
C/O SHARON GAGE

ADDRESS 359 THOMAS ST LINDO LAKE MN 55014-1015
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 784-6597 (SHARON's home) 651-336-6597 (SHARON's cell)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22345 565th Ave Litchfield, MN

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP ACTON #119 COUNTY Meeker 55355-5604

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approx. 340 in original homestead

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/28/1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect 36 Twp 119
Range 32 Lots 6+7; Lot 5: S 1/2 SE 1/4; SE 1/4; SW 1/4;
Range 32 W 1/2 SW 1/4; Lot 2; PT LOT 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANDREW W. NELSON</u>	<u>1898/1901 to 1920/1938</u>	<u>father of ELEANOR PEARSON</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer J + Eleanor PEARSON</u>	<u>1920 ¹⁹³⁸ to 1979</u>	<u>father ^{+ mother} of Kenneth L Pearson</u>
Next Owner <u>KENNETH L. + Marjorie Pearson</u>	<u>1979 to 1990</u>	<u>Kenneth deceased - husband</u>
Next Owner <u>MARJORIE E. PEARSON</u>	<u>1990 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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☒ Land Patent () County land Record
☒ Original Deed ☒ Other: tax statement

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Marjorie E Pearson 6-24-02
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sivert / Syvert Hanson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 193.68

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.82

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 STANLEY & BARBARA PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE STANLEY & BARBARA PETERSON

ADDRESS 67629 CSAH 18 HUTCHINSON MO 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-6601

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP ELLSWORTH COUNTY MEeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

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

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

SECT-35 TWP 118 RANGE-30W 1/2 NE 1/4 EX W 1/4 ACRES +
E 1/4 ACRES of SE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>William J & Augusta Miller</u>	<u>1901 - 1913</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Paul & Lilly Miller</u>	<u>1913 - 1959</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Irie & Isabel Miller</u>	<u>1959 - 1966</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner		
<u>STANLEY & BARBARA (MILLER) PETERSON</u>	<u>1966 - 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.

Stanley Peterson
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Shirley Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Shirley and John Miller

ADDRESS 1946-101st Ave. Princeton MN. 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 389-3099

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3579 - 75th Ave. Princeton, MN 55371

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Princeton COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 2, 1896

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

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Twp. 35 Range 26 / N.W. 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 22 Twp. 36 Range 26
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 27 Twp. 36 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Otto Prah</u>	<u>June 2, 1896 - Oct. 31, 1940</u>	<u>father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Prah/Doris Prah</u>	<u>Nov. 1, 1940 - Oct. 29, 1999</u>	<u>father of Shirley</u>
Next Owner <u>Shirley Miller</u>	<u>Oct. 30, 1999 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Shirley Miller
(signature of present owner)

6-17-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Aulger Rines & Christina Rines

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Arlington, MN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897 - original house / large addition which

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? became main house was built in 1912. potatoes, oats, corn, hay, hogs, dairy.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

William was born on this farm and spent his whole life there except the last 15 months. He moved to a nursing home at the age of 92. He saw so many changes in farming in his lifetime. William was one of 4 children. His brother and sisters all remained in the area and started farms of their own.

Shirley was the only child of William and Doris. She was born in Dec 1942.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Timothy L. Nystrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Timothy + Susan Nystrom

ADDRESS 15597 120th St. Foreston, Mn. 56330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 294-5123

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Milo COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 14 - 1901

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

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

NW 1/4 of section 8, Township 37 - Range 27 except for 2 acres
nw 1/4 of NW 1/4 for school & church site. (Section 8 - Milo twp - Mille
Lacs County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gust Nystrom</u>	<u>1901 To 1920</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Nystrom</u>	<u>1920 to 1957</u>	<u>Son of Gust</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Nystrom</u>	<u>1957 to 1992</u>	<u>Son of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Timothy Nystrom</u>	<u>1992 to Present</u>	<u>Son of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

1901. record in
Book of Deeds - p 236
Mille Lacs Co. Mn.

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

Timothy Nystrom
(signature of present owner)

January 23, 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From Nels Edman + wife Louisa

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158 Acres - 2 acres had been
Set aside earlier for a church + school site, which was not in the original purchase.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about 26 or 27 dollars

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in Ramstede, Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked on the
IF SO, PLEASE LIST ore boats in Two Harbors - some jobs in that category

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the earliest home built has been moved - one small bldg. remains

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1995

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy farm - raised grain,
Oats, wheat, corn + especially hay + silage.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
Gust Nystrom came to Superior, Wisc. from Sweden.
Rather than take his Swedish name, Peterson, he chose the
name Nystrom, after a friend + cousin. His brother chose
the name Ramsey.

Gust Nystrom worked on the ore docks at Two Harbors.
His wife - Charlotte, whom he had brought from Sweden, died
at age 33, leaving 4 children - Axel, Alfred, Alvin + Anna.
He remarried in 1899. Then, wishing to find a more
wholesome environment for his family, he found
the farm in Mile township that he purchased in 1901.
His friends, the Sundbergs, moved to this area a bit
earlier and probably influenced him to choose the
Forreston Area.

At first the family lived in a log house that was
on the place, but by 1907 a large house had been
built. A barn and other outbuildings had been
built earlier.

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In 1920, Gust & wife Josephine moved to a home in Foresten and Alfred Nystrom purchased the farm. Alfred married Emelia Jonson in 1921. Three children were born to them Gustaf Norbert, Lillian and Lawrence. They raised dairy cattle, some pigs, chickens, Horses etc. Crops were mostly for feed, except potatoes were raised for sale.

In 1957, Son Lawrence, who had been working on the farm since high school, purchased the farm from his father. Alfred & Emelia moved to a neighboring farm that he had purchased. ~~and~~ Lawrence married Betty Ripen in 1957 and they had two children, Timothy & Karen. They increased the size of the farm and the dairy herd. New buildings and barns were built. After 35 years they retired - sold the dairy herd and moved to a rural home in the area.

Son Timothy took over the farm in 1992. He & wife Susan (Nygard) have two children, Andrew & Katherine. Timothy sells Pioneer Seed and grain farms. Susan Teaches Special Ed in the Gley school.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE + JOYCE STOBBS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 12846 100th ST MILACA MN 56353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 369-4259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 plus 15, 22, 23 TOWNSHIP MILCO COUNTY MILLE LACS
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 5 1901

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

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SEC 14 Twp 37 Rge 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GERARD H STRATING</u>	<u>OCT 1901 To APRIL 1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRED STRATING</u>	<u>APRIL 1934 To OCT 1968</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>EUGENE STOBBS</u>	<u>OCT, 1968 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.

Eugene L Stobb
(signature of present owner)

4-19-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PURCHASED FROM UNCLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? THE NETHERLANDS

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? ONLY PART OF THE ORIGINAL BARN AND IS STILL IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, HAY, & CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We are planning a century farm celebration this coming July 6th and 7th. It will be a gathering of the descendants of Gerhart (Gerard) Strating.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD + BERNADINE BARTKOWICZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD + BERNADINE BARTKOWICZ

ADDRESS 8332 30th St ROWEN MINN 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 573-2242

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 + 20 TOWNSHIP ELMDALE COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

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

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp. 127 Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Albert Maciej</u>	<u>OCT 31, 1901 - MAR 24, 1933</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Joseph Maciej</u>	<u>MAR 24, 1933 - NOV 20, 1956</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner		
<u>DONALD BARTKOWICZ</u>	<u>NOV 20, 1956 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Donald F. Barthony
(signature of present owner)

6-21-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Soller + Mary his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940 moved in 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

No. 35.

Elof Dohlstrom

to

Peter Sollors, single.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Dated Jan. 1, 1898. Recorded Jan. 3, 1898 at 2:45 P.M. in Book 2 of Mtgs. Page 563. Two witnesses. Properly acknowledged.

Satisfies Mortgage recorded in Book 1 of Mortgages page 420.

No. 36.

Peter Sollors and Mary, his wife,

to

Albert Maciej.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated Oct. 31, 1901. Recorded Oct. 31, 1901 at 11:05 A.M. in Book 31 of Deeds Page 88. Consideration: \$1100.00. Two witnesses. Properly acknowledged.

Description: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.17 Twp.127 Rge.30.

No. 37.

Albert Maciej and
Frances, his wife

to

Joseph R. Maciej.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated Mar. 24, 1933. Recorded Oct. 6, 1933 at 2 P.M. in Book 96 of Deeds Page 230. Consideration: \$1.00 and other consideration. Two witnesses. Properly acknowledged.

Description: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.17 Twp.127 Rge.30.

CONTINUATION OF ABSTRACT.

No. 38.

Joseph Maciej, also known as Joseph R.
Maciej, and Catherine, his wife

to

Donald Bartkowicz and Bernadine, his wife.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated Nov. 20, 1956. Recorded Dec. 4, 1956 at 3 P.M. Book 142 Deeds Page 43. Consideration: \$1.00 and other consideration. Two witnesses. Properly acknowledged. \$5.50 Revenue stamps cancelled.

Description: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17 Twp.127 Rge. 30. Conveys unto second parties as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties and heirs and assigns of the survivor.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert V Boser Jr and Vonna Kay Boser

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

ADDRESS 18757 Hwy 25 Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468-6248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Buh COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-23-1900

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

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

S 35 Acres of NE 1/4 15-41-30 and
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 15-41-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Boser</u>	<u>11-23-1900 to 8-8-39</u>	<u>Father of Robert L</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert L. Boser</u>	<u>8-8-39 to 10-1-67</u>	<u>Father of Robert V</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert V. Boser Jr</u>	<u>10-1-67 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 (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.

Robert V. Boser Jr. & Vonna Kay Boser 3-20-02
(signature of present owner) (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? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES House part of barn & small pig barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

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 Edna Golombiecki

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome & Edna Golombiecki

ADDRESS 12001 Dove Rd Little Falls Mn 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-8752

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Coldrum COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.36

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-14-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SE 1/4 4
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Less West 1 Rd Section 36 T129 R31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Golobuzki</u>	<u>12-12-1901 to 11-20-07</u>	<u>father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Golombiecki</u>	<u>11-20-07 to 12-26-57</u>	<u>father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph S. Golombiecki</u>	<u>12-26-57 to 4-4-2000</u>	<u>Brother-in-law to sister-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna Golombiecki</u>	<u>4-4-2000 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Edna Golombiecki

(signature of present owner)

Nov. 28, 2001

(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

March 20, 2002

Edna Golombiecki
12001 Dove Road
Little Falls, MN 56345

Dear Mrs. Golombeicki,

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 Edna Golombiecki

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome & Edna Golombiecki

ADDRESS 12001 Dove Rd Little Falls Mn 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-8752

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Culdrum COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.36

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Less West 1/2 Rd Section 36 T129 R31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Golobuzki</u>	<u>12-12-1901 to 11-20-07</u>	<u>father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Golombiecki</u>	<u>11-20-07 to 12-26-57</u>	<u>father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph S. Golombiecki</u>	<u>12-26-57 to 4-4-2000</u>	<u>Brother-in-law to Sister-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna Golombiecki</u>	<u>4-4-2000 to 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.

Edna Golombiecki
(signature of present owner)

Nov. 28, 2001
(date)

OVER

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

ADDRESS 7146 Evergreen Road Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christian + Marie Hjort (40 acres)
Peter and Marion Hjort (80 acres)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 120

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? 1987

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**

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LOUIS M. PATNAUDE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KARINA B. PATNAUDE LOUIS M PATNAUDE

ADDRESS 25446 155TH AVE FORT RIPLEY MN 56449
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-3405

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 42 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-24-1883

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

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

SW 1/4 SEC 12 Twp 42 RANGE 32
NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 of SEC 12 RANGE 42 RANGE 32

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOSEPH PATNAUDE	1883 to 1932	Father
Next Owner MOSES S PATNAUDE	1932 to 1972	Father
Next Owner Louis M Patnaude	1972 to Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Samuel Patino

(signature of present owner)

(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1600.00 for the 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes been remodeled and is lived in at this time

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? by elderly couple. 2 Houses on farm - one is new

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats & rye milk

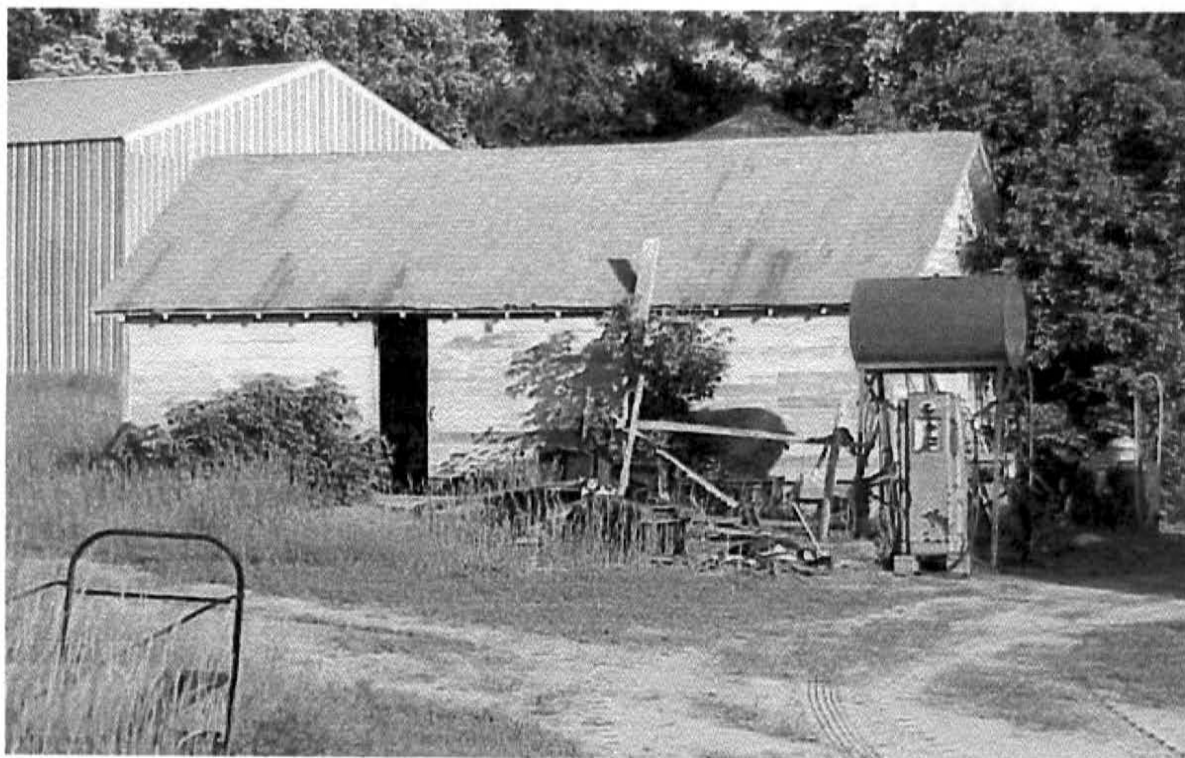
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Old milk house out of logs is still
the original and it is in good shape. Part of
Barn is old also. Grainery is also old.



New Home



Old Milk House



Old Grainery



Old House



Old Barn

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leon P. Virnig and Julie M. Virnig
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leon and Julie Virnig

ADDRESS 18482 255th Ave. Pierz mn 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468-6169

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 & 16-41-30 TOWNSHIP Buh COUNTY Morrison
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-30-1883

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

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

N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ Sec. 15, Twp. 41, Rge. 30 and
E¹/₂ SE¹/₄ Sec. 16, Twp. 41, Rge. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Virnig and Ursula Virnig</u>	<u>4-30-1883 to 1-30-1907</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul and Elizabeth Virnig</u>	<u>1-30-1907 to 12-28-66</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver and Ramona Virnig</u>	<u>12-28-66 to 12-9-93</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leon P and Julie M Virnig</u>	<u>12-9-93 to present</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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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.

Julie M. Virnig
(signature of present owner)

6-12-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FROM THE STATE OF MN.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 ~~000~~ ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? APPROXIMATELY • 90¢ PER ACRE IN 1883

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? COLOGNE, GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES, A
IF SO, PLEASE LIST A FARMER AND A SALON KEEPER

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886 1895 AFTER A LOG FRAME HOUSE IN 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: JOSEPH AND URSULA VIRNIG HOMESTEADED THE LAND. JOSEPH AND HIS SONS CLEARED A FEW ACRES AND RIGGED SOMETHING FROM A BIG TREE AND SMOOTHED OUT THE ROUGH FURROWS AS BEST HE COULD. THEN HE BROADCAST SEED AND DRAGGED IT IN BEFORE THE BIRDS COULD GET IT. AS TIME WENT ON HE PURCHASED MUCH NEEDED MACHINERY. EVERYTHING HAD TO BE BROUGHT UP FROM ST. CLOUD. LATER, THE RAILROAD CAME AS FAR AS RICE, MN. THEN LATER YET TO LITTLE FALLS. MANY TIMES LUMBER WAS BOUGHT FROM BEING SAWED AT WEYERHAEUSER'S SAW MILL IN LITTLE FALLS.

GRANDPA VIRNIG LATER BOUGHT SOLD SOME OF HIS LAND TO HIS SON, HENRY.

2 SCHOOL HOUSES WERE BUILT ON THE PROPERTY OF WHICH ONE OF THEM STILL STANDS. IT WAS CALLED DIST. 39, OR THE "PINE TREE SCHOOL HOUSE."

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Allen W. & Nancy J. Paape

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allen W. & Nancy J. Paape

ADDRESS 32368 570th Av. Waltham Mn. 55982
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-3198

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Waltham COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

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

The Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 104 North,
Range 17 West, Mower County, Minnesota (Waltham Township)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Paape</u>	<u>1889 - 1946</u>	<u>Husband of Bertha</u>
Next Owner <u>Bertha Paape</u>	<u>1946 - 1950</u>	<u>Mother of Willard</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard Paape</u>	<u>1950 - 1986</u>	<u>Husband of Anita</u>
Next Owner <u>Anita Paape</u>	<u>1986 - 1987</u>	<u>Mother of Allen</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen & Nancy Paape</u>	<u>1987 -</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.

Allen W. Paape
(signature of present owner)

Apr. 30 02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alfred P. Rockwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 400.00 for E 80 500.00 for West 80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, The grainery where they lived in while house was built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Albert Paape (My grandfather) was born in Leoben Germany
in 1872. They ended up in German town Wisconsin.
In 1877 Albert's dad died in German town Wis. Sometime
after that they came to Mn. They ended up where
we now live. There were 8 bros. & sisters in Alberts
family all moved this way except 1 boy that stayed
in German town. Albert Paape had 15 children
all have passed away except 2. 1 daughter (my Aunt)
who is 97 1 boy who is 93.

The original Entry was United States to Elizabeth
Mann April 24 1856

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ^{and Lois}

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Conrad T. Peterson, Hazel D. Blanchard, Gordon N. Peterson,
James and Bonnie Hanson, Barb Bugni, Judith Simokat, and
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charlene Blanchard
Gordon Peterson, James and Bonnie Hanson, Barbara Bugni, Judith Simokat, Charlene Blanchard
 ADDRESS 22728 750th Ave Grand Meadow MN 55936
 (Bonnie Hanson) (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754-5602

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Frankford COUNTY Mower
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 30, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South half of the
Northwest quarter of section 32, Township 103 North,
Range 14 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian E. Peterson</u>	<u>1901 - 1935</u>	<u>father of Iver, Ida</u>
Next Owner <u>Iver C. Peterson, Ida</u> <u>Hambleton, Henry C. Peterson,</u> <u>Joseph Peterson, Albert B. Peterson</u>	<u>1935 - 1944</u>	<u>brothers and sister</u> <u>of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry and Dora Peterson</u>	<u>1944 - 1975</u>	<u>parents of Conrad,</u> <u>Hazel and Gordon</u>
Next Owner <u>Dora Peterson, Conrad T.</u> <u>Peterson, Hazel D. Blanchard,</u> <u>Gordon N. Peterson</u>	<u>(except Dora)</u> <u>1975 - present</u>	<u>parents of Bonnie, Barbara,</u> <u>Judith and Charlene</u>
Next Owner <u>James and Bonnie Hanson</u> <u>Barbara Bugni</u> <u>Judith Simokat and Charlene Blanchard</u>	<u>1993 - present</u> <u>2000 - present</u> <u>1997 - present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Hazel Blanchard - Gordon N. Peterson

6-29-02

(signature of present owner)

(date)

Barbara K. Bugni - Bonnie L. Hanson

Charlene L. Blanchard

OVER

Conrad T. Peterson

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? _____

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? there are two homes - one built 1951 and one 1993

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, oats, hay, dairy cows, pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: currently living on the farm are -

Conrad and Lois Peterson and

James and Bonnie Hanson

current crops are corn, beans, and hay

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melvin Thome

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melvin Thome

ADDRESS 11223 640th Ave Adams Mn 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 582-3215

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Adams COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 6 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 29 Twp-101 Range-016 E 1/2 SE 1/4 + NW 1/4 SE 1/4 + S 1/4 S 1/2 NE 1/4 - 140A
Section 28 Twp-101 Range 016 S 1/2 SW 1/4 - 80A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Bissen</u>	<u>No 6-1900-1932</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Thome</u>	<u>OCT 3-1932-1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Thome</u>	<u>May 6-1970-Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
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| ☐ Land Patent | ☐ County land Record |
| ☐ Original Deed | ☐ Other: _____ |

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

Melvin Thome
(signature of present owner)

6-20-02
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Locher

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? United States

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1971

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - Hogs - Hay - Corn & Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 80 Acres in Sec 28 Purchased in
Sept 3 1894 - #2080 By Peter Bissen Father
of John Bissen Great Grand Father of
Melvin Thome North Central Railway Had
it until 1882 John Bissen Purchased it
From His Dad in 1897

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin + Maureen Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Anderson Farms

ADDRESS 294 State Highway 30 Lake Wilson MN. 56151
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 879-3198

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Chandamble COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-12-02

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Six (106), Range Forty-Three (43), Murray County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>L.W. Anderson / Helen Anderson</u>	<u>9-12-02 to 9-27-21</u>	<u>Husband / Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen Anderson / Henry Anderson</u>	<u>9-27-21 to 8-?-38</u>	<u>Mother / self</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Anderson / Al Anderson</u>	<u>8-?-38 to 11-15-65</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis J Anderson / Eunice Anderson</u>	<u>11-15-65 to 6-17-92</u>	<u>Father / Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Kevin F. Anderson / Maureen Anderson</u>	<u>6-17-92 to present</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.

Kevin F. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

6-24-02

(date)

Maureen L. Anderson

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Ahlers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6104.00 Ac #38.15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ? Scotland

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? 1965

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soy beans Alfalfa 094 095 096

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: /

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William Lloyd Baxter Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William Lloyd Baxter Jr.

ADDRESS 2225 29th Ave Walnut Grove MN 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 859 2367

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP HOLLY COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 80 ACRES JAN. 1902 - 80 ACRES MAR 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.) TWP - 108 RANGE - 039 SE 1/4 SECT - 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN E. BAXTER SR.</u>	<u>1902 - 1920</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLIAM L. SR.</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM L. BAXTER SR.</u>	<u>1920 - 1985</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF EMMA V.</u>
Next Owner <u>EMMA V. BAXTER</u>	<u>1985 - 1993</u>	<u>MOTHER OF WILLIAM L. JR.</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM L. BAXTER JR.</u>	<u>1993 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

William L. Baxter Jr.
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 18, 2002
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George and Lori Erbes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Lori Erbes

ADDRESS 2327 221st ST Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3171

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~2327~~

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Shetek COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/5/1899

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

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

NW 1/4 13-108-40

Section 13 Township 108 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul and Mary Haugen</u>	<u>1899 - 1920</u>	<u>parents of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry and Mabelle Haugen</u>	<u>1920 - 1973</u>	<u>parents of Marvel</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald and Marvel Erbes</u>	<u>1973 - 1990</u>	<u>parents of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George and Lori Erbes</u>	<u>1990 - 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.

George Erbes Lori Erbes
(signature of present owner)

5-31-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George and Lavey Betts

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bergen Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID L. HALBUR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HALBUR FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 1211 31st Street Iona, MN 56141

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-264-3835

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP IONA COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

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

NW1/4 and North 1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 19 Range 105-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner F. JOHN HALBUR	1902-1949	Father of Lawrence
Next Owner LAWRENCE B. HALBUR	1949-1994	Son of F. John Halbur
Next Owner DAVID L. HALBUR	1994-Present	Son of Lawrence B.
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.

David Halbur
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Bagan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$43.00 an acre - \$7,000 Total Paid

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Vienna, 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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Thank You

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael L. & Sally J. Holmberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leland and Phyllis Holmberg Century Farm

ADDRESS 5020 Cleburne Court Pleasant Hill, IA 50327
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (515) 262-6154

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1875 66th Street; Avoca, MN 56114

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Lime Lake COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approximately 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY W. 1/2--August 13, 1900; E. 1/2--June 20, 1901

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

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

N. 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Township 106, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John S. Holmberg	1900-1904	Father of John E.
Next Owner John E. Holmberg	1904-1942	Father of Leland Husband of Hulda
Next Owner Hulda J. Holmberg	1942-1950	Mother of Leland
Next Owner Leland Holmberg	1950-1996	Father of Michael L.
Next Owner Michael L. Holmberg	1996-present	Self

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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.

Michael L. Holmberg
(signature of present owner)

6/24/02
(date)

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West 1/2 of SE 1/4 from James & Kate Gillespie

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

East 1/2 of SE 1/4 from Katie Hames

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 total

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Halmod, Vastergottland SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not known

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, it was moved and converted to a shop and tool storage, but is now quite run down.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was built in 1915 and occupied Jan. 2, 1916.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay, cattle, Chester White hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father was born the day after my grandparents moved into the current house and lived there until he was hospitalized following a fall in early 1999. He was never able to return home. My mother moved off the farm in 1999 after spending 53 years there. The building site (approximately 5 acres) was sold in August of 2001 to a party who is trying to restore the home.

The Holmberg Farm hosted the state corn husking ~~ex~~ contest held on November 5, 1930.

John S. Holmberg was 64 years old when he bought the farm, and evidently gave it to his 30-year-old son John E. as a wedding gift in June, 1904.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Follie & David Palen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.44

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cook Co Illinois

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, bean, oats, hay cattle & hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

River, John and Agnes Jans bought the 160A. from David & Follie Palen
on September 20, 1902. They farmed and seven of their eleven
children were born here.

On June 4, 1940 their son William and Edna Jans
bought the farm. William passed away July 1943. Edna
continued to farm with the help of her six sons ranging
in age from 16-6 and also relatives. Their two youngest
boys were born here.

On October 2, 1975 her son John & Joyce Jans bought
the farm. Edna continued to live there in a little house
until she entered the nursing home in June 1990. She
passed away August 1991. Five of Edna's grandsons were
born while their parents lived on the farm.

John and Joyce have 1 daughter and three sons. Our
youngest was born here. Our middle son is now
farming the land.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorraine L. Schwab

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

ADDRESS 2216 16th St. Fulda MINN. 56131-4436
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 425-2672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION W 1/2 NW 1/4 S26 TOWNSHIP Murray COUNTY Murray
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)
West one half (W 1/2) Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of
Section twenty six (26) Township 105 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>J. H. Hinkelbley + wife</u>	<u>8-8-1902 - 11-19-1919</u>	<u>none</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank M. Schwab</u>	<u>8-8-1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>All of Frank's siblings</u>		<u>\$</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Schwab Orner + husband + Amelia Schwab Schmidt</u>		<u>Aunts of Joe</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph + Lorraine Schwab</u>	<u>1946 - present</u>	<u>Joe is deceased so Lorraine is now owner,</u>

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

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

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

Lorraine L. Schwab
(signature of present owner)

6-10-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 2 of Joe's dunks (now deceased)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1946 we paid \$10.50 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 none that I know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981 (Joe & Al built it)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, some wheat + alfalfa hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We milked cows for 10 years besides renting other land + my husband did a lot of custom work!

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ethel M Boots

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Boots Farm

ADDRESS 19820 200th St Rushmore Minn 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 926-5371

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SE 1/4 22 TOWNSHIP Larkin COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 22 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-two (22) Township
One hundred three (103), Range Forty-two (42)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Boots</u>	<u>1902-1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dick Boots</u>	<u>1934-1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond H & Ethel Boots</u>	<u>1967-1996</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Ethel M Boots</u>	<u>1996-2002</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.

Ethel M Boots
(signature of present owner)

2-23-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wiley Wamsley & Jennie S Wamsley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$42.00

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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930 addition put on

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn oats then now corn-beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was purchased in Nov 1902, in the beginning this was a 320 acre piece of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 22 Larkin Twp with the Henry Boots Sr. family living on it, later it was divided and 160 acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33 range 103 Larkin Twp rented to Dick Boots a son probably about 1918 or 1919 and a house was moved across the fields from SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 10 of Larkin Twp. This was an old house then and this part is still used with remodeling done and added on. A new barn was built which still stands. In 1920 Raymond H. Boots was born on this place to Dick and Enna Boots and Raymond passed away on this place in 1996. In 1945 Raymond Boots was married to Ethel M. Haley. After marriage Raymond spent time in the Navy coming back to the home place.

Raymond & Ethel had 2 sons Daniel and his wife Bonnie and son Scott and Gaylord and his wife Dee Ann and daughter Wendy. Both families live in the Cities.

Ethel Boots still lives on the farm

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earl + Joyce Erdman
Allen + Sharon Erdman
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Erdman Family Century Farm
 ADDRESS 144 4th Ave So Lismore Mn. 56155
P.O. Box 147 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8588

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 17218 Corey Ave.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Lismore COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 257.99 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 16, 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. 12 Twp 103 Rang
43 So 105 acres of NW 1/4 Exc. N. 550' of west 555' Acres 97.99
Sect. 12 Twp. 103 Rang 43 N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 acres 80.00
Sect. 12 Twp 103 Rang 43 So 1/2 of SW 1/4 acres 80.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore + Mary Homan</u>	<u>9-16-1902 - 3-2-1914</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>John S. Arens + Rose Arens</u> <u>(Hoff) (Streff)</u>	<u>3-2-1914 - 2-5-1942</u>	<u>Father of Josephine</u> <u>Father-In-Law of Leo</u>
Next Owner <u>Leok Erdman + Josephine</u> <u>(Arens)</u>	<u>2-5-1942 - 2-21-89</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl J. Erdman + Joyce</u> <u>(Hoff)</u>	<u>2-21-1989 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Earl J. Erdman
 (signature of present owner)

6-14-2002
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Theodore + Mary Homan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 345 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$56.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Donatus, 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? The house, Michael Erdman, son of Earl + Joyce, are now living in the original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? November 1, 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Erdman Family Century Farm, was purchased from Barney + Mary Thies, the buyers were Theodore + Mary Homan. Theodore was born in St. Donatus, Iowa. Theodore, Mary + family lived in the granary, the house being built wasn't quite done, so on November 1, 1902, they moved into the house, the weather was getting colder, the granary had no ~~heat~~ heat. The crops were planted by horses, they grew, oats, barley, red clover. On March 2, 1914 John + Rose Arens (Stieff) bought the farm, from John's uncle Theodore Homan. John + Rose Arens (Stieff) had eight children, while growing up they had many hardships, including deadly diseases, diphtheria and small pox, their families were quarantined for six weeks, because of these, their one daughter Susan Arens, died of diphtheria. John + Rose Arens (Stieff) sold the farm to their daughter + son-in-law, Josephine (Arens) Erdman + Leo Erdman on Feb. 2, 1942. As of now July 1, 2002, the farm is owned by Earl + Joyce Erdman (Hoffer), Earl is the son of Leo + Josephine Erdman.

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Earl + Joyce Erdman's son Michael + Pam Erdman (Lancaster) + daughters own the acreage, + farm the land, they are living in the original house.

Allen + Sharon Erdman (Johnson) own the south 80 acres, Allen is the son of Leo + Josephine Erdman (Arens).

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ANITA E. REKER
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ANITA BOOTS REKER
ADDRESS 19200-200th ST ADRIAN MN 56110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 926-5474

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SW 1/4 SEC 22 TOWNSHIP LARKIN COUNTY NOBLES
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ACRES
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB-01-1945
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) SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 103 N
RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY BOOTS SR</u>	<u>1902-1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>BEN BOOTS</u>	<u>1945-1949</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ANITA BOOTS REKER</u>	<u>1949-2002</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Anita Boots Reker
(signature of present owner)

6-5-2002
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wiley & Jennie Wamsley ^(Sold to Henry Boots Sr.) Nov. 22, 1902

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? Wybelsum, Hanover, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked on a farm
IF SO, PLEASE LIST in Germany Came to the U.S. in 1892 as farm manager

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? yes

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Henry Boots Sr. was born Mar. 1-1859 in
Wybelsum, Germany. At age 20 he married Anna Berends
in Germany. After a few months of marriage was mustered
into the German Army for 2 yrs. for obligatory service
He was able to come home for Easter & Christmas
In 1892 Henry, his wife Anna, & their four children
Came to the United States ^{by boat} arrived in Baltimore, Maryland
Apr. 1, 1892 They took a train to Ia. & settled in Grundy Co.
Henry worked on the railroad for 2 yrs, worked on a
stock farm 2 yrs & then worked as a day laborer for 1 year
on different farms. They moved to Franklin, Co. Ia. rented
land & farmed there 4 yrs. 1902 Henry came to Minn
& bought this land & lived on it with his wife &
family of 9 children (6 sons & 3 daughters) Henry & Anna retired
in 1919-1920 & moved into town. My folks (Baw Boots) then rented
the land from his dad Henry & 1945 bought it to settle the estate of
Henry Boots. They retired in 1949. My husband (Roman Reber) & I
bought it in 1949 & still living on it. My husband is deceased since 1993
I have lived on this farm 71 yrs.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis Schettler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Denny and Barb Schettler

ADDRESS 23100 140th St Wilmont MN 56185
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 926-5211

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Bloom COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 9, 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 SW 1/4 of Section 20 Township 104 Range 41 West
Nobles County MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Schettler</u>	<u>Jan 9, 1902 - Oct 30, 1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Schettler</u>	<u>Oct. 30, 1957 - April 1, 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Schettler</u>	<u>April 1 1981 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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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.

Denny Schettler
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 2001
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James and Mary Montgomery

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~300~~ 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 32.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Breda, 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? barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original house was moved off
and is in present use 1/2 mile East. on farmstead
known as the Lutterman farm

Subject: [Fwd: Century Farms]

Date: Thu, 25 Apr 2002 06:55:35 -0500

From: markmedia <marketing.media@mnstatefair.org>

To: tickets@mnstatefair.org

Janet,

I have asked these folks to supply a postal address.

Brigid

Subject: Century Farms

Date: Sun, 21 Apr 2002 14:43:22 -0500

From: "Barb Schettler" <dakota7@frontiernet.net>

To: <marketing.media@mnstatefair.org>

I was wondering if you still have our application for the Century Farm for this year for the Schettler Century Farm.
Our E mail address is dakota7@frontiernet.net Thanks Barb Schettler

Subject: [Fwd: Century Farms]

Date: Fri, 26 Apr 2002 08:24:58 -0500

From: markmedia <marketing.media@mnstatefair.org>

To: tickets@mnstatefair.org

Subject: Re: Century Farms

Date: Thu, 25 Apr 2002 20:30:33 -0500

From: "Barb Schettler" <dakota7@frontiernet.net>

To: "markmedia" <marketing.media@mnstatefair.org>

23100 140th S.T.
Wilmont M.N. 56185
Dennis Schettler

----- Original Message -----

From: markmedia

To: Barb Schettler

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2002 6:54 AM

Subject: Re: Century Farms

Please supply a postal address.

Thank you

Barb Schettler wrote:

I was wondering if you still have our application for the Century Farm for this year for the Schettler Century Farm. Our E mail address is dakota7@frontiernet.net Thanks Barb Schettler

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HOWARD LeROY CHRISTIANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HOWARD AND MARY CHRISTIANSON

ADDRESS 2216-130th Street HALSTAD MO. 56548
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 456-2292

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP HALSTAD COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 568

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV - 1902

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

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

SW 1/4 of 33-145-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALFRED CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1902 - 1913</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARCUS CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1913 - 1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HOWARD CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1958 -</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
(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Howard L. Christianson

(signature of present owner)

4-29-02

(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? 320

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? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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April 17, 2002

Howard Christianson
2216 130th Street
Halstad, MN 56548

Dear Mr. Christianson,

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 your signature and the date . 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 HOWARD LeRoy CHRISTIANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HOWARD AND MARY CHRISTIANSON

ADDRESS 2216-130th Street HALSTAD MN. 56548
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 456-2292

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP HALSTAD COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 568

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov - 1902

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

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

SW 1/4 of 33-145-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALFRED CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1902 - 1913</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARCUS CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1913 - 1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HOWARD CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1958 -</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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Lawernee Merkins

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Lawernee Merkins and Harriet I. Merkins

ADDRESS 2746 County Highway 163 ADA MN 56510
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 784-4519

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP McDonaldville COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-4-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 Section 3
Township 144 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John A. Merkins Sr</u>	<u>1901-1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. Merkins Jr</u>	<u>1917-1960</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Lawernee Merkins</u>	<u>1960-present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- (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.

John Lawrence Merkins
(signature of present owner)

6-13-2002

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? After farming
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Grandfather was president of a ADA Bank

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No it was Railroad land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1/2 of original home standing & use for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952 add on 1971 & 1980

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Barly, Weat, Corn & Potatos

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was givin to the St Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.

4-12-1878. Michael Kappel purchased it 12-21-1885, I suppose he built the first
home on this farm, half of that home is still standing. My grandfather purchased
the farm 12-4-1901, my father purchased the farm 10-30-1917. In the depression
of 1934 my father about lost this farm because he owed \$1500.00+2 years taxes,
A loan from Fed. Land Bank saved this farm for him. John L. Merkins was born
on this farm 8-9-1919, have been on this farm all my life exsemt from
Feb. 1941 to Aug. 1945 when I was in the army. Farmed it from 1946 to 1975.
Built our home on the farm 1952 added on 1971 & 1980. Harriet and I still
live on the farm, rent the land to my niece, now her 28 year old son farms
it, should be in faimly awhile yet.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William D. Wilkens Jr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William Wilkens

ADDRESS 2635 Co. Hwy 22 ADA MINN 56510
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 784 - 4679

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Pleasant View COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 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.) (1st 100 ac) in N¹/₂ S¹/₄ and N¹/₂ SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7 Twp. 145 R. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johann D. Wilkens</u>	<u>Dec 1900 - June 1930</u>	<u>(husband to Elizabeth)</u> Father
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Wilkens</u>	<u>June 1930 - April 1948</u>	Mother
Next Owner <u>William D. Wilkens</u>	<u>April 1948 - April 1974</u>	<u>Sox</u> Father of William Jr.
Next Owner <u>William D. Wilkens, JR</u> (contract for deed)	<u>April 1974 - present</u>	
Next Owner <u>William D. Wilkens, JR</u> (warranty deed)	<u>Feb 1977 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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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.

William D. Wilkens Jr.
(signature of present owner)

6/03/02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

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 David Lawrence Zincke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David and Amy Zincke

ADDRESS 10415 County Road 19 SE Stewartville MN 55976
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 533-8382

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 & 24 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Grove COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 25; then SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, and also the NW 1/4 of Section 25, all of the above lands being in Township 105 North of Range 13 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Zincke (Sophia)</u>	<u>June 1900 - May 1925</u>	<u>Father, Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>William Zincke (Ruth)</u>	<u>May 1925 - Nov 1956</u>	<u>Father, Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>William Zincke Estate</u>	<u>Nov 1956 - Aug 1964</u>	<u>Siblings</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Zincke (Dolores)</u>	<u>Aug 1964 - Aug 1991</u>	<u>Father, Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>David Zincke (Amy)</u>	<u>Aug 1991 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

David Zincke
(signature of present owner)

3-17-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Miranda Reese, widow of Frederick

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$116.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Lawrence and Dolores Zincke still live on the main property in a modular home. Currently there are three generations residing on this century farm.

The original farmhouse was remodeled in 1991 by David and Amy Zincke. The original barn was renovated in 1998 and received recognition by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Successful Farming Magazine. The renovation was completed by three generations, Lawrence Zincke, David Zincke, and David Zincke II. The submission for recognition is enclosed.

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The barn that was renovated was designed by Mr Archie Wilsey in 1880. The original owner was Mr Frederick Reese. The first generation of Zinckes bought the farm in 1900. We are the fourth generation to own/operate the farm. It will be a centennial farm in 2000. Our farm is a 275-acre working farm with 50 beef cows and 60 head of fat cattle. We raise corn, oats, soybeans, and hay. We also rent 150 acres of cropland. The farmhouse was built in 1886. The house was originally constructed using unique 6X6 framing and 2X6 walls.

As the fourth generation, we have lived on the farm since August 1984. We lived on the home place in a modular home until December 1991 when we switched places with our parents and moved into the "big" house. They still live in the modular home and continue to help out daily on the farm.

The reason we decided to preserve the original barn was because we needed additional space to feed out the beef cattle. Keeping the original barn as part of the farm was very important to us. Without extensive repairs to the barn foundation, it could not continue to be used for hay storage.

We attempted to get estimates from several contractors in the business of farm building remodeling but after seeing the amount of work required, they were reluctant to submit a bid. With no other options but to do it ourselves and with little or no expertise, we began the project.

We consulted local contractors and builders for advice on how best to begin. The crew consisted of a 3rd generation Zincke (my father, Lawrence, age 78), a 4th generation Zincke (myself, age 44), and a 5th generation Zincke (my son, David, age 16). We began the project in December 1997 and completed it in August 1998.

Originally the half of the barn that was renovated was used as a horse barn and had a wood floor. The first step of the project was to remove the horse stalls and tear up the wood flooring. Under the flooring were 8X8 beams and shaved logs that supported the wood floor. These also had to be removed.

Then, working from the center to the outside of the barn, we supported the barn with jack screws while we removed the old foundation consisting of limestone rock. Cement piers were then poured under the uprights to support the barn. The center of the barn had sagged approximately a foot

and had to be straightened and reinforced (one post at a time). This was done by manually jacking up the framework. All the cement for this piece of work was hand-mixed and manually poured by my crew and I.

The next step was to remove the haymow floor and install new floor joists. The original floor joists were also shaved logs.

The milk house was then relocated on the farm to make room for the addition that was added.

A local contractor built the new addition. Another contractor poured the cement perimeter walls and the floor in a portion of the new and the old buildings.

The renovated portion of the barn and the addition now house 60 head of fat cattle, with a portion used as a machine shed. Hay and straw are now safely stored in the reinforced haymow.

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeff & Janet Haak Aarness

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeff & Janet Haak Aarness

ADDRESS 41277 110th Ave. Pelican Rapids MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-8598 call Janet @ work - 218-236-3586

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Norwegian Grove COUNTY Other Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

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

Part of the NE 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 30-136-44 &
Township 136 Range 44 SW 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Erick A. Aarness</u>	<u>1895 - 1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin L. Aarness & Henry O. Aarness</u>	<u>1932 - 1996</u>	<u>Alvin - husband of Frances &</u>
Next Owner <u>(Frances Aarness, estate) Paul Aarness & Todd Sorum</u>	<u>1996 - present</u>	<u>Father of Paul - Henry - Grand father of Todd</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeff & Janet Haak Aarness</u>	<u>1997 - present</u>	<u>live in the house</u>
Next Owner		

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- | | |
|---|---|
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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.

Janet Haak Aarness 1-1-02
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

(Corr.) Belle Plain Salt Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

Great-Grandpa bought from "ole K. Gulletson, a widower" 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Erick paid \$1,500.00 and had mortgage of \$900.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

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

no

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

yes - house, barn, chicken coops, well house, silo

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

dairy & beef cattle, chickens, turkeys, pigs, hay, corn, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When the farm was horse-powered, most of the grain went to feed the animals.

After that era passed, Alvin & Henry did more dairy, and raised wheat & flax.

There are still apples^{trees}, rhubarb, & chokecherries that bear fruit, from the old times.

The farm is still beautiful & productive. Our children, Kate & Daniel, are Erick's great-great-grandchildren, and they love being in the country, and so close to family, and continuing the family's history in this home.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lowell and Sonia Franze

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lowell and Sonia Franze

ADDRESS 18171 County Hwy. 47 Battle Lake MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5401

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 132 Range 41 COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 19, 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 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4
Section 24 Twp. 132 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Franze</u>	<u>1902 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Franze</u>	<u>1934 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowell + Sonia Franze</u>	<u>1981 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Lowell Franze
(signature of present owner)

7-01-02
(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: This farm was homesteaded on Nov. 25, 1879 by Johan Franze, great-grandfather of the present owner. Johan Franze was born in Norway. On Nov. 24, 1897 the farm was sold to Christian Thompson, who was not a relative. On Nov. 19, 1902 the farm was bought from C. Thompson by Ole Franze, Johan's son and has been in the Franze family since then. The original log house built by Johan Franze has been modernized and is still in use as a home. Our home (2nd house) has been here since 1961. The farm has been a dairy farm throughout these years. Our son, Darrell, his wife Marnie and children Erika and Ethan work with us.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nobel E. Holte

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nobel Holte

ADDRESS 13034 U.S. Hwy. 59, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 589-8989

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Tumuli COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-12-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W. 1/2 SE 1/4 Ex Hwy, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Ex S 1 RD of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of pavement Ex Hwy, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Ex Hwy, Lots 4, 5, Sect. 18 Twp. 131 Range 042

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew A. Holte</u>	<u>1901 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Nobel</u>
Next Owner <u>Nobel E. Holte</u>	<u>1951 - present</u>	
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: Tax statement

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

Nobel Holte
(signature of present owner)

4-30-02
(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? 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? 1962.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALBERT & AGATHA LENIUS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 321

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1100

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 A MILLER BY TRADE

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I DON'T KNOW

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather Julius Lenius was a

Miller by trade when he came to this country from
Germany in 1871. He settled in Iowa where he had
some brother. He started farming, But couldn't buy
a farm, so they moved to South Dakota, But draught
and grasshoppers brought him them back to Iowa.

But he wanted his own farm, so he tried Minnesota,
When he seen the Ottertail River, He planned
on building a mill, But died that winter.

My Grandmother and family came up in March 1902.
They lived in a Log House until they cut timber
& build a frame house that was lived in until
the present house was built by Harold and Malbille
in 1958.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Doug + LORI CARSTENSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Doug, LORI, LEVI and LEXI - TOM + DORIS

ADDRESS 286 136 Pipestone Mn 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825 3168

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP TROY COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

NE 1/4 OF SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 107 RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
<u>CARSTENSEN</u>			
First Owner <u>JOHANNES CARSTENSEN</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN + CELIA CARSTENSEN</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GEO + LEONA CARSTENSEN</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GEO. + DORIS CARSTENSEN</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DOUGLAS LORI CARSTENSEN</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>-</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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|---|---|
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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)

11/4/01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GEO CARSTENSEN JR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Thank you!

No. 25

Simon Meierkort and
Laura Meierkort, his
wife

-to-

Johannes Carstensen

WARRANTY DEED

Dated July 6, 1901.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record July 12, 1901 at 4:30 o'clock
P. M. and recorded in Book 39 of Deeds on page
460.

Consideration: \$4800.00

Internal Revenue: \$1.25 affixed

Warrants & Conveys: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30,
Township 107, Range 46, West containing 160
acres more or less per U.S. Survey, subject to
deed to school Dist. for 10 rods square in North-
west corner for school house site, also subject
to leases for crops 1901 which leases are hereby
assigned to grantee herein.

No. 26

John Carstensen and Celia
Carstensen, husband and
wife (John Carstensen being
also known as Johannes
Carstensen)

-to-

Luella Carstensen

WARRANTY DEED

Dated Sept. 12, 1934.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record November 19, 1934 at 1:00
o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 120 of Deeds
on page 228.

Consideration: \$1.00 and other good and valuable
consideration.

Warrants & Conveys: The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -24-107-46 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
30-107-46, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-107-46, subject to deed
to school district for 10 rods square in the
Northwest corner for school house site. (The last

mentioned tract of land, grantor received title as Johannes Carstensen, and is
one and the same person as the above named John Carstensen). Also other
property not affecting this caption.

No. 27

Luella Carstensen, single

-to-

John Carstensen and
Celia Carstensen, husband
and wife, as Joint Tenants.

WARRANTY DEED

Dated September 12, 1934.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record November 19, 1934 at 1:10
o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 119 of Deeds
on page 360.

Consideration: \$1.00 and other good and valuable
consideration.

Warrants & Conveys with other premises not
affecting this caption, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-107-46,
subject to deed to School District for 10 rods
square in the Northwest corner for school house
site.

No. 28

Johannes Carstensen
and Celia Carstensen,
his wife

-to-

George T. Carstensen and
Leona L. Carstensen,
husband and wife, as Joint
Tenants.

No. 29

George T. Carstensen and
Leona L. Carstensen,
husband and wife

-to-

John Carstensen and
Celia Carstensen, husband
and wife, as Joint Tenants.

No. 30

Celia Carstensen, widow
of John Carstensen,
deceased

-to-

Frances Howell and
Luella Hoyme

WARRANTY DEED

Dated December 27, 1935.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record Dec. 30, 1935 at 2:00 o'clock
P. M. and recorded in Book 119 of Deeds on
page 398.

Consideration: \$1.00 and other valuable
consideration.

Warrants & Conveys: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-107-46,
containing 160 acres more less as per U. S.
Survey, subject to deed to School District for
10 rods square in Northwest corner for school
house site.

MORTGAGE

Dated Dec. 27, 1935.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record Dec. 30, 1935 at 2:10 o'clock
P. M. and recorded in Book 118 of Mortgages on
page 131.

Consideration: \$12,000.00

Registration Tax: \$29.50 paid.

Mortgages the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-107-46, subject to deed
to school District for 10 rods square in North
west corner for school house site, to secure
the sum of \$12,000.00 according to the terms of
a note, due and payable on Jan. 1, 1946, with
interest thereon at 4% per annum, payable
semi-annually.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Dated July 18, 1941.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record Nov. 13, 1941 at 9:00 o'clock
A. M. and recorded in Book 123 of Mortgages on
page 501.

Consideration: \$1.00 and other consideration.

Assigns that certain mortgage bearing date
Dec. 27, 1935, executed by George T. Carstensen
and Leona L. Carstensen, his wife, and recorded
in Book 118 of Mortgages on page 131.

There is still due and unpaid the sum of
\$2575.00 with interest thereon at 3% per annum
from April 1, 1941.

George Carstensen and
Leone Carstensen, husband
and wife

-to-

George T. Carstensen Jr.
and Doris Carstensen,

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Dated July 10, 1954.

Two Witnesses and acknowledged.

Filed for record July 13, 1954 at 11:30 o'clock
A. M. and recorded in Book 133 of Deeds on
page 633.

Consideration: \$1.00 and valuable consideration.
Internal Revenue: 55 cents affixed and cancelled.
Quitclaims & Conveys: One square acre in the
SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section 30, Township 107
North, Range 46 West of the 5th P. M.
NOTE: For informational purposes.

No. 32

CERTIFICATE

State of Minnesota
County of Pipestone

Certificate

I, Marion Noble, the duly elected and qualified County Auditor of Pipestone County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that Pipestone County has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 162.12, Minnesota Statutes, duly acquired easements for highway purposes over and across the tracts and parcels of land hereinafter described, abutting on County Highway No. 72 of said County; that all damages sustained by and the money benefits to each of said tracts and parcels of land have been determined by the Board of Commissioners of said County; and that the owners and occupants of said tracts and parcels of land have received and accepted such awards in full payment of all damages thereto:

Parcel X

All that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, 107, 46, described as follows:
The North 17 feet of the South 50 feet thereof,
excepting easements for highway purposes now in effect,
and also excepting that portion along the farm place
Sta. 40+00 to Sta. 47+00 where the extreme outside
limits shall be 33 feet from section line.

Names of Owners and Occupants interested in Parcel X.

Name
George T. Carstensen, Sr.
Leona Carstensen
Geo. Carstensen Jr.

Nature of Interest
Owner
Owner
Occupant.

(Also other parcels not affecting this caption)

Dated at Pipestone, Minnesota, this 11th day of April, 1961.

Marion Noble, County Auditor

Filed for record April 17, 1961 at 2:25 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book
187 of Misc. Records on page 317-321.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Galen Keller And Kathleen (Winter) Keller
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Galen And Kathleen (Winter) Keller

ADDRESS 1027 - 111th Street Pipestone MN 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825- 4461

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION NW 1/4 09 TOWNSHIP Gray 106 COUNTY Pipestone
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.53 Acres

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

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

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

NW 1/4 Sect-09 Twp-106 Range-045

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Dietrich Winter, Sr.</u>	<u>Jan 2, 1900 - Jan 23, 1926</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William H. Winter</u> <u>Fred J. Winter</u> <u>George D. Winter</u>	<u>Jan 23, 1926 - Jan 22, 1930</u>	<u>Grand father</u> <u>Great Uncle</u> <u>Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>George D. Winter</u>	<u>Jan 22, 1930 - Apr 3, 1970</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma B. Winter</u> <u>Harry & Mary Ellen Winter</u> <u>Susan Winter, Kathleen Winter</u>	<u>Apr 3, 1970 - May 29, 1987</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u> <u>Parents</u> <u>Sister, Self</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathleen (Winter) Keller</u> <u>Galen Keller</u>	<u>May 29, 1987 - Present</u>	<u>Self</u> <u>Spouse</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.

Kathleen Keller, Galen Keller
(signature of present owner)

6-28-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40.63/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, All buildings And house Are still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We think it is An honor to have

owned the parcel of land ~~of~~ for the 100 years.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORMAN O. PAHL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORMAN O. PAHL

ADDRESS 2006 St Hwy 23 RUTH TON MN. 56170
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 658 3935

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP AETNA COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149

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.) _____

SEC 27 TWP 108 RANGE - 044

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SOPHIA PAHL</u> <u>TIM PAHL HIS WIFE</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1929</u>	<u>GRAND PARENT OF LAST OWNER</u>
Next Owner <u>OTTO PAHL HIS WIFE DORA PAHL</u>	<u>1929</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>PARENT</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN PAHL</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Norman O. Pahl
(signature of present owner)

5-11-2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.56

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 CARPENTER + FARMING

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? 1908

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

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 Marjorie Smidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marjorie Smidt

ADDRESS 1770 51st Edgerton MN 56128
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (567) 442-7232

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Three (3) TOWNSHIP Osborne COUNTY Pipestone
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Southeast Quarter (SE1/4)
Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Five (105) Range Forty-four (44)
West of the 5th P.M., Pipestone County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Klaas & Rixte Smidt</u>	<u>1893-1955</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Siemen Smidt, John Smidt, Clara Woodley</u> <u>Walter Smidt, Robert Smidt, Bertram Smidt</u>	<u>1955-1958</u>	<u>siblings</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Smidt</u>	<u>1955-1984</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Smidt, Jr. Wilma Smidt-Morrison</u> <u>Marjorie Smidt (life estate)</u>	<u>1984-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: <u>Family Records</u> |

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

Marjorie Smidt
(signature of present owner)

6-26-02
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

KLAAS SMIDT AND RIXTE UILK

Rixte Uilk had married Klaas Smidt in 1892. Klaas worked as a farm laborer near Grundy Center at the time but wanted to buy his own land as soon as he could. He had heard about land being for sale in southern Minnesota through the advertising circulars of the Close Brothers, who were land speculators.

The Close Brothers owned and controlled many thousand acres of land in the area and beginning in the 1870's they carried on an extensive advertising campaign to bring in new settlers. Circulars were printed and sent to all parts of the United States and England. The Close Brothers were considered to be fine gentlemen. Their belief in this section as an agricultural region was genuine, and claims that they made in their printed circulars were all proven to be true. The Closes began selling their unimproved land at from \$6.50 to \$12 an acre, telling the investor that in years to come the land would reach a value of \$20 to \$25 per acre. They were the first to claim that this land was in the corn belt and that dairy farming would be profitable. The Close Brothers maintained their head office in Pipestone, Minnesota, for several years and had branch offices in Rock Rapids and LeMars, Iowa. They had heavy holdings in many areas of southern Minnesota but in Pipestone County they controlled every other section through a railroad land grant.

In 1893 Klaas Smidt bought 160 acres from the Close Brothers at a cost of \$22.50 per acre. This land was located in the southern part of Pipestone County near a small village called Edgerton. Klaas and Rixte Smidt loaded their furniture and two cows on the Rock Island train and headed for their new home. The train took them as far as Hardwick, about eight miles from their land. The furniture was then taken by cart from the train to their farm. However, it was necessary for them to drive the cattle by foot. The cows evidently didn't forget how the path looked because one day a few months later they escaped and were found back at Hardwick.

There was no house on the land when it was purchased so it was necessary to build one. The new house was very small with no luxuries. The length and width of the house was approximately 20 x 14 feet. Inside this tiny space were cramped a kitchen, two bedrooms, and a living room. The house remained this size for quite some time until eventually an expanding family forced some remodeling and additions to the house.

There were eight children in all, six sons and two daughters. One of the sons died at birth in 1913. One of the daughters (Elsie) became ill with meningitis while visiting

relatives in Iowa in 1908 and died there. Because of the contagiousness of the disease it was necessary to bury her there also. Since there was no way to contact Klaas Smidt about the girl's illness and subsequent death, he didn't learn about it until the rest of the family returned home from their visit without her.

Both Klaas and Rixte Smidt were active in church affairs. Originally they belonged to the Reformed Church, but in the late 1890's they joined the Lutheran Church. The reason for this change is not known. However, Klaas Smidt was one of the men instrumental in organizing the Lutheran Church in Edgerton in 1896. He helped to build the church in 1903 and assisted in building the parsonage in 1914. He was also a member of the Osburne Township Board for several years and for twenty-eight years was a member of the board of directors of the Sweet Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

On August 19, 1932, at the age of 63, Klaas Smidt died of complications of a stroke. He was buried in the cemetery near Edgerton, Minnesota.

Grandmother Rixte Smidt continued to make her home on the farm with son Walter and daughter Clara. She remained in good health even in her later years and considered it her task to do such things as mowing the lawn and taking care of the chickens. In the spring of 1955 she became ill with heart failure and was hospitalized for a short time. She returned home again but her health gradually failed and on June 21, 1955, she died at the age of 81 years. She was buried beside Klaas Smidt in the cemetery at Edgerton.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald and Marlene Trageser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Marlene Trageser

ADDRESS 444 181st Street Pipestone MIN 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 562-5630

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 108 Altona COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 08/26/1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Eight (108) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>W.H. Trageser and G.N. Trageser</u>	<u>8/26/1902 to 5/18/1929</u>	<u>brothers</u>
Next Owner		
<u>G.N. Trageser</u>	<u>5/18/1929 to 12/8/1948</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>John R. Trageser</u>	<u>12/8/1948 to 5/25/1953</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ralph A. Trageser</u>	<u>5/25/1953 to 3/17/1981</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Donald Trageser and Marlene Trageser</u>	<u>3/17/1981 to present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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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.

Marlene Trageser
(signature of present owner)

4/26/2002
(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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark and Judi Femrite

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark G. Femrite

ADDRESS 15118 300 Ave Lowry MN 56349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 283-5470

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP ~~114~~ Ben Wade COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~June 1902~~ June 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.) The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Thirty-nine (39)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils Femrite & Annie Femrite (wife)</u>	<u>June 21, 1902 - Sept 29, 1941</u>	<u>Nils is husband and father</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Femrite</u> <u>Iver Femrite, George Femrite</u>	<u>Sept 29, 1941 - Feb. 15, 1951</u>	<u>Anna - mother to Iver & George</u>
Next Owner <u>Iver Femrite & George Femrite</u>	<u>Feb 15, 1951 - May 16, 1953</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Iver Femrite</u>	<u>May 16, 1953 - June 30, 1967</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>George G. Femrite & Betty Jean Femrite</u>	<u>June 30, 1967 - March 15, 1972</u>	<u>Betty Jean divorced George and signed it over to him</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Mark G. Femrite
(signature of present owner)

6-17-02

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johanes Johaneson & Kristine Johaneson (wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Nels femrite paid \$8,000 for 240 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nels was born in Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Laborer in the gold mines in S.D. and later became a guard there

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? 1912 - according to what it says in the sidewalk on the North side of house.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: They were dairy farmers. They had chickens, pigs, etc., like most farmers at that time. Nels hired someone to put in the crop the first year he owned the farm. The down payment and proceeds from that year's crops (wheat) paid for the farm that first year.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM _____

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS _____

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? _____ 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 <i>George G. Femrite</i>	<i>March 15, 1972 - March 23, 1981</i>	<i>brother</i>
Next Owner <i>Gurvin N. Femrite & Myra D. Femrite</i>	<i>March 23, 1981 - Aug 20, 1993</i>	<i>husband</i>
Next Owner <i>Myra Femrite</i>	<i>Aug 20, 1993 - Dec 10, 1999</i>	<i>mother</i>
Next Owner <i>Mark Femrite</i>	<i>Dec. 10, 1999 - Present</i>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Mark L. Femrite

(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? _____

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 Harold - Derosier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold - Derosier

ADDRESS Red-Lake-Falls-R#1-Box 314-MINN 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-2283

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Gervais COUNTY Red-Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Maurice Derosier 11/23/1902

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

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec-33-151-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank St. Martin</u>	<u>1883 to 1889</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank St. Martin</u>	<u>1890 to 1901</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Maurice Derosier</u>	<u>1902 to 1938</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Derosier</u>	<u>1939 to 1971</u>	<u>DAD</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Derosier</u>	<u>1972 to 2002</u>	<u>SON</u>

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☒ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: _____

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

Harold Derosier

(signature of present owner)

1-19-02

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FATHER

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25 A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Yes

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

DEED RECORD-25.

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WARRANTY DEED-BY CORPORATION.

Security Company
TO

Filed for Record the 23 day of January A. D. 1902
at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Instrument

No.

10523

Morris Desrosier

By

Samuel Gibson

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one between Security Company

(a corporation under the laws of the State of Connecticut), party of the first part, and Morris Desrosier

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

North half of South West quarter (N²SW⁴) and North half of South East quarter (N²SE⁴) of Section thirty three (33) of Township one hundred and fifty one (151) North of Range forty three (43) West

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said

party of the first part, for itself and its successors, does covenant with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that it 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 taxes and assessments since the year 1896 of any such remains unpaid, and such other incumbrances as may appear of record on the official records of Red Lake County Minnesota, and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said party of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said corporation has caused these presents to be executed in its corporate name by its President and its Treasurer, Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Security Company
Hartford Conn

M. L. Angus

A. M. Bence

By

Security Company

Its

President.

and Chas Edw Prior

Its Treasurer

Secretary.

State of Connecticut
County of Hartford

ss.

On this twentieth day of December A. D. 1902, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Atwood Collins and Chas Edw Prior

to me personally known, who, doing each by me duly sworn did say that they are respectively the President and the Treasurer Secretary of Security Company the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Trustees and said Atwood Collins and Chas Edw Prior acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

M. L. Angus
Notary Public
Hartford Conn

My commission expires Feb 1-1902

Warranty Deed
Call me if you have
to have more of this

Harold Devosier

1-218-253-2283.

March 20, 2002

Harold Derosier
RR 1, Box 314
Red Lake, MN 56750

Dear Mr. Derosier,

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 Harold - Derosier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold - Derosier

ADDRESS Red-Lake - Falls - R#1 - Box 314 - MINN 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253 - 2283

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Gervais COUNTY Red-Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAURICE - Derosier

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 SW 1/4 of sec-33-151-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK ST. MARTIN</u>	<u>1883 to 1889</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK ST. MARTIN</u>	<u>1890 to 1901</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>MAURICE - Derosier</u>	<u>1902 to 1938</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LEO - Derosier</u>	<u>1939 to 1971</u>	<u>DAD</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD - Derosier</u>	<u>1972 to 2002</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.

Harold Derosier
(signature of present owner)

1-19-02

(date)

OVER

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vilo Dahmes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vilo and Joan Dahmes

ADDRESS 22251 Co. Highway 1 Clements MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 692-2153

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION # 34 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19 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.W. quarter and W half of the NW quarter of section # 34 ~~11~~ township 111 range 35 except the strip of land owned & occupied by the Chicago and NW railroad Co. for track.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore Dahms</u>	<u>1902-1919</u>	<u>husband to Mary Dahms</u> <u>(Grandfather to Vilo)</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Dahms & children</u>	<u>1919-1923</u>	<u>mother of Otto Dahms</u> <u>(Wife to Theodore Dahms)</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto T. Dahms</u>	<u>1924-1960</u>	<u>husband of Hilda Dahms</u> <u>(Son of Mary Dahms)</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilda Dahmes</u>	<u>1960-1986</u>	<u>mother to Vilo Dahmes</u> <u>(Wife of Otto Dahmes)</u>
Next Owner <u>Vilo Dahmes</u>	<u>1986-present</u>	

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

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

Vilo Milo Dahmes 6-26-02
(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August & Ida Ganske

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$37.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bromberg, Germany ^{April 9, 1855} Krius-Schobin

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 house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the house has always been occupied and is occupied now.

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 23679 280th Vesta Minn. 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)

984-5642

SECTION 32 5 TOWNSHIP (Sheridan) (Vail) COUNTY Redwood
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/22/1902

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 N.E. 1/4 section Section No 5 Township

10. 11/ N Range No 37 Also $E \frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W half

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP of SE 1/4 section 32 Township 112 North of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Range No 37 West of The fifth Principle of M

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Gosche	1902 - 1908	Father
Next Owner Martin Goche	1908 - 1963	Father
Next Owner Lawrence Goche	1963 - 2002	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Laurin Goche
(signature of present owner)

May 31-2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph M Herring

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? P 36.42

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Roseuth County State of Iowa

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Beans, Cattle ~~and~~ Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 1 cat, Alfalfa

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I sent an application to you 2 days ago. I wish to have the names of my four children appear on the certificate. Thanks for your time in adding their names to the first application sent 2 days ago. mother - Phyllis Janachovsky

Minnesota State Fair

DEADLINE: July 1

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Phyllis Janachovsky

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Eugene Janachovsky, Jayne Kazemba, Joy Janachovsky, Gregory Janachovsky

ADDRESS 15704 230th Street, Lucan, Minnesota 56255-0243

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507-747-2748 or 507-747-2153)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Westline COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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

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

N1/4NE1/4, E1/4E1/4NW1/4, E1/4 Township 111 North Range 39 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anna Ourada and Jan Ourada</u>	<u>May 29, 1900 - 6-19-1914</u>	<u>Mother and Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Janachovsky</u> <u>Joseph Ourada</u>	<u>6-19-1914 - 8-15, 1918</u>	<u>Self and brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Janachovsky</u>	<u>8-15-1918 - Nov. 22, 1938</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Janachovsky</u>	<u>November 22, 1938 -</u> <u>March 30, 1998</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Phyllis Janachovsky</u>	<u>March 30, 1998 -</u> <u>present</u>	<u>?</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Phyllis Janachovsky
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 2002

(date)

OVER

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Koblin ETAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald Koblin ETAL

ADDRESS 28130 Co. H 4.11 MORGAN MN 56266-1318
(street) ~~28130 Co. H 4.11~~ (city) ~~MORGAN~~ (state) ~~IA~~ (zip) ~~56266~~
PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-249-3614 MORGAN IA

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 112 SHERMAN COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119.34

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 25 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 112 RANG 34 S 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRED Koblin</u>	<u>1902-1925</u>	<u>Father</u> Father
Next Owner <u>Emil Koblin</u>	<u>1925-1938</u>	<u>SON OF FRED</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha Koblin</u>	<u>1938-1985</u>	<u>WIFE OF EMIL</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Koblin and sister</u>	<u>1985-2002</u>	<u>SON & daughters</u> ^{OF} <u>Martha</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.

Donald P. Koblin ETAL
(signature of present owner)

April 3. 02
(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:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman & Arlene Krebs
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman & Arlene Krebs
ADDRESS 45697 170th St. Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6839

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Brookville COUNTY Redwood
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section (25) Township (110) North of Range (34) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian MN, Redwood County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustav & Minna Krebs</u>	<u>1883 - 1939</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul & Emily Krebs</u>	<u>1939 - 1972</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman & Arlene Krebs</u>	<u>1972 - 2002</u>	<u>Son & Wife</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.

Norman D. Krebs & Arlene Krebs 3-22-2002
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1600.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Floyd H. Kumerow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Floyd and Judith Kumerow

ADDRESS 19664 Hunter Avenue Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Waterbury COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/10/1902

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

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

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter (NW1/4 of SE1/4); and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
(NE1/4 of SW1/4); all

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman Kumerow	1902 - 1939	Father
Next Owner Clarence Kumerow	1939 - 1985	Father
Next Owner Floyd Kumerow	1985 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (X) 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.

Floyd H. Kumerow

(signature of present owner)

6-19-02

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John H. Roth

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Danville Township, near Minnesota Lake, MN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Edward Reding

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Don and Donna Reding

ADDRESS 38577 State Hwy 68 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3462

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14-111-35 TOWNSHIP Three Lakes COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-2-1900

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

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

SE 1/4 of SEC #14-111-35 Three Lakes Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry N. Reding</u>	<u>7-2-1900 to 4-27-1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond H. Reding</u>	<u>4-27-1932 to 5-30-1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donna M. Reding</u> <u>Joint Donald E. Reding</u>	<u>5-30-1978 to 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: _____

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Donald Reding
(signature of present owner)

6-17-2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Watson P. Davidson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not sure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bellchester, MN

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Redwood County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - not by Redings

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Alfalfa, Corn, Soybeans, Small

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cream, Eggs, Meat (Hog, Beef) Grain

Raymond Reding and Donald Reding were also
both involved in Redwood City Farmers Mutual Ins.
Donald is still involved at present with Redwood City
Ins.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle Schwanke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lyle and Florence Schwanke

ADDRESS 10879 Kenwood Ave. Sanborn Minn. 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 648-3250

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Charlestown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Township 109 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Schwanke</u>	<u>1899 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Lyle</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyle Schwanke</u>	<u>1940 - 2002</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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Lyle Schwanke
(signature of present owner)

6-21-2002
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Valentin Batt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? Yes A Hog Barn is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, Beans, cattle, Hogs

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

LYNDON O. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LYNDON AND RUTH ANDERSON

ADDRESS 45547 730th AVE., HECTOR, MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 848-6374

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP PALMYRA COUNTY RENVILLE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)
NO. 1/2 of NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 114-N RANGE 33 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN P. ANDERSON	6-6-1902 to 11-2-1931	WIFE & SON
Next Owner LOUIS B. ANDERSON JENNIE ANDERSON	11-2-1931 to 2-14-83	SON
Next Owner LYNDON ANDERSON	2-14-1983 to Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title
() 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.

Lyndon Anderson
(signature of present owner)

5-23-02
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF MN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 32.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome Freiborg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome Freiborg Family

ADDRESS 87617 220 St Renville MN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-3374

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? ☒ IF SO, WHEN? March 1, 1900

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of Section 13 township 116 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Baje Freiborg</u>	<u>3-1-1900 to Sept 15, 1944</u>	
Next Owner <u>Inkie Freiborg</u>	<u>9-15-1944 to 9-5-1950</u>	<u>Wife of Baje</u>
Next Owner <u>Meint Freiborg</u>	<u>9-5-1950 to 2-15-1960</u>	<u>Son of Baje & Inkie</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry & Harriet Freiborg</u>	<u>11-15-1960 to 12-11-1991</u>	<u>Nephew of Meint</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Freiborg</u>	<u>12-11-1991 to Present</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>

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Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title
() Land Patent
() Original Deed

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

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

Jerome Freiborg
(signature of present owner)

26 April 2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Instrument
No.

37823

WARRANTY DEED.

Taxes paid and Transfer entered the 17th day of

A. D. 1900

County Auditor.

Filed for record the 17th day of March

A. D. 1900 at 9 o'clock P. M.

Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this 17th day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Friederike Sumner and her husband
of the County of

and State of

part of the first part, and

of the County of

and State of

part of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part is consideration of the sum of

Four thousand eight hundred

DOLLARS, to them

in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT,

BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said part of the second part, heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all

that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Renville, and State of Minnesota,

described as follows, to-wit:

6th North West quarter of Section
thirteen (3). Township 116. Range Thirty
seven (37). containing One hundred and
sixty (60) ac. more or less according to
Government survey thereof.

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

parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the
second part, heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid,
and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances

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

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

H. H. Stahck

H. H. Hall

Friederike Sumner

Christian Sumner

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SEAL

SEAL

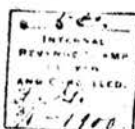
State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF Renville

On this 17th day of March A. D. 1900,
before me, a Notary Public within and for said
County, personally appeared

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

H. H. Stahck
Notary Public
Renville Co.
Minn.



Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWARD John GAASCH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GAASCH FARM

ADDRESS 321 PARK Dr. MORTON MN. 56270
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 697-6481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 35613 State Hwy 19

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Bloch Center COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 of
NE 1/4 Sec. 5 112-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Clancy, SR</u>	<u>1888-1895</u>	<u>Father To James Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>James Clancy Jr.</u>	<u>1895-1929</u>	<u>Da</u>
Next Owner <u>James Clancy Trust et al</u>	<u>1929-1997</u>	<u>Various Relatives</u>
Next Owner <u>Ed GAASCH</u>	<u>1997-Present</u>	<u>James Clancy SR. WAS great great grandfather to Ed GAASCH</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)

3-14-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Moses Griffin

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 Maynard C Grams

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maynard + Geraldine Grams

ADDRESS 67897 520th St Fairfax Mn
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-8104

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Renoville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore Grams</u>	<u>1894 - 1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Grams</u>	<u>1912 - 1960</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey Grams</u>	<u>1960 - 1963</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Maynard Grams</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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Maynard Grams
(signature of present owner)

6-4-02
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
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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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James E. and Carol J. Lippert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim + Carol Lippert

ADDRESS 89118 Co Rd I Danube MN 56230
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 - 826 - 2491

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Winfield COUNTY Renville
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 3 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 S.W. 1/4 of Section 5 Twp 116 Range 35
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 6 Twp 116 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Rolf Seehusen</u>	<u>July 3 1902 - 1947</u>	<u>Great - Grand father to present owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry, John + William Seehusen</u>	<u>1947 - 1973</u>	<u>Uncle's To my Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsay + Elda Lippert</u>	<u>1973 - 1990</u>	<u>Mother + Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>James + Carol Lippert</u>	<u>1990 - To present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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James E. Lippert
(signature of present owner)

6-21-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gold-Staback Land Credit Co.

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? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes I believe so?

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? 1905-07

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat - oats, Lifestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Great Grand Father ^{always} ~~was~~ had big black workhorses
Brown Swiss cows and German Sepherd dogs

He played the organ at chnuch

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Oliver WALTER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oliver WALTER and
mark WALTER

ADDRESS 83658 425th ST Bird Island MN 55310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (329) 848 2894

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 83643 425th ST Bird Island

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Melville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 1 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 section 4 Melville township

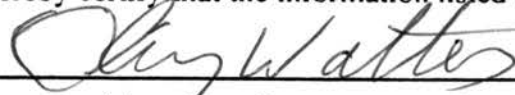
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Herman Walter</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>1902</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>1928</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Amos Oliver Walter</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>1928</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara WALTER</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver WALTER</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1988</u>		
Next Owner			

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

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(signature of present owner)

April 21, 2002
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? D. D. Chapin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1166.84

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost was \$3500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Henry Herman was born in Carver Co. MN 1864

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? the original house (most of it) stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: One of the first farms to raise soybeans approximately 1935-36 for cattle feed

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark Zollner & Stella Zollner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Zollner Family Farm

ADDRESS 64689 County Road 16 Fairfax Mn 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-8302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Camp COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

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

Northeast 1/4 of Section number 11 in Township Number 112 of Range number 33 West of 6th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Just Zollner Name</u>		
First Owner <u>Xaver Zollner</u>	<u>1890 - 1901</u>	<u>1st Zollner on farm</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Zollner</u>	<u>1901 - 1938</u>	<u>Xaver Zollners Boy Got the farm</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben & Alfred Zollner</u>	<u>1938 - 1941</u>	<u>2 of 6 kids Inherited the farm</u> from Joseph
Next Owner <u>Benedict Zollner</u>	<u>1941 - 1949</u>	<u>Ben Bought 2nd half of farm</u> from Brother Alfred
Next Owner <u>Benedict & wife Stella Zollner</u>	<u>1949 - 2001</u>	<u>Ben Got Married to Stella - Ben died In 1980</u>

Stella Zollner & grandson Mark Zollner 2001 - Present Stella owns the land & Mark Got the Building

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
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() Original Deed () Other: _____

Site from my Grandma Stella

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

Mark Zollner Stella Zollner
(signature of present owner)

3-30-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota, Suite 501

April 4, 2002

Mark and Stella Zollner
64689 County Road 16
Fairfax, MN 55332

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Zollner,

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 relationship to next owner for each of the owners of the farm. 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 Mark Zollner & Stella Zollner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Zollner Family Farm

ADDRESS 64689 County Road 16 Fairfax Mn 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-8302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Camp COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Northeast 1/4 of Section number 11 in Township Number 112 of Range number 33 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>First Owner</u> <u>Xaver Zollner</u>	<u>1890 - 1901</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Joseph Zollner</u>	<u>1901 - 1938</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Ben & Alfred Zollner</u>	<u>1938 - 1941</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Benedict Zollner</u>	<u>1941 - 1949</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Benedict & wife Stella Zollner</u>	<u>1949 - 2001</u>	

Stella Zollner & grandson Mark Zollner 2001 - Present

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Mark Zollner Stella Zollner
(signature of present owner)

3-30-02
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert M. Foley & M. Jacqueline Foley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert M. Foley & Jacqueline Foley

ADDRESS 11480 SHIELDSVILLE BLVD MONTGOMERY, MT. 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 364-8736

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP ERIN COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 27, 1880

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BARTHOLOMEW Foley</u>	<u>5-27-1880 - 4-4-1889</u>	<u>FATHER of THOMAS</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS Foley</u>	<u>4-4-1889 - 6-24-1942</u>	<u>FATHER of MAHLON</u>
Next Owner <u>MAHLON F. Foley & LEONA E. Foley</u>	<u>6-24-1942 - 1-23-1957</u>	<u>FATHER of ROBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT M. Foley & M. Jacqueline Foley</u>	<u>1-23-1957 - 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.

Robert M. Foley
(signature of present owner)

1-8-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FATHER & MOTHER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

March 20, 2002

Robert Foley
11480 Shieldsville Boulevard
Montgomery, MN 56069

Dear Mr. Foley,

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 number of acres in the farm at present. 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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert M. Foley & M. Jacqueline Foley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert M. Foley & Jacqueline Foley

ADDRESS 11480 SHIELDSVILLE BLVD MONTGOMERY, MT. 56069

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 364-8736

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP ERIN COUNTY RICE

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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BARTHOLOMEW Foley</u>	<u>5-27-1880 - 4-4-1889</u>	<u>FATHER of THOMAS</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS Foley</u>	<u>4-4-1889 - 6-24-1942</u>	<u>FATHER of MAHLON</u>
Next Owner <u>MAHLON F. Foley & LEONA E. Foley</u>	<u>6-24-1942 - 1-23-1957</u>	<u>FATHER of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert M. Foley & M. Jacqueline Foley</u>	<u>1-23-1957 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ County land Record

☐ Other: _____

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

Robert M. Foley
(signature of present owner)

1-8-02
(date)

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald and Delores Gregor

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

ADDRESS 11698 Morristown Blvd Morristown Mn 55052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-4441

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 109 N COUNTY 22W Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 subject to Hwy Easement

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 5 1/2 NW 1/4 29-109-22
by 5 1/2 acres SW corner; and 6.4 acres of N 1/2 SW 1/4 29-109-22 comm. at a
point 40 rds W of center Sec 29. then S 8 ch, then W 8 chs, th N 8 chs, then
east 8 chs to beg - being 80 + 8/105 acres

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Gregor</u>	<u>1901 - 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank W. Gregor</u>	<u>1923 - 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald/Delores Gregor</u>	<u>1961 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.

X Donald Gregor
(signature of present owner)

5-20-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 1/2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$180.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown (Austria?)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? additions thru the years

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Year	Total (%)	White (%)
1950	10	8
1960	11	9
1970	12	10
1980	13	11
1990	14	12
2000	15	13
2010	16	14
2020	17	15
2030	18	16
2040	18.5	16.5
2050	19	17

Country/Region	1950 (%)	2000 (%)	2050 (%)
Japan	25	27	29
Germany	24	26	28
United States	15	17	20
United Kingdom	14	16	19
France	12	14	18
Italy	10	12	16
China	8	10	14
India	6	8	10
Soviet Union	4	6	8
Africa	2	4	6

Year	Actual (%)	Projected (%)
1950	7.0	7.0
1960	7.5	7.5
1970	8.0	8.0
1980	8.5	8.5
1990	9.0	9.5
2000	9.5	10.5
2010	10.0	12.0
2020	10.5	14.0
2030	11.0	16.0
2040	11.5	18.0
2050	12.0	19.5

Country	Percentage (%)
Australia	11
Canada	10
France	14
Germany	16
Italy	15
Japan	18
Sweden	13
Switzerland	12
United States	10

Number of people in household	Number of cars
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	5
7	5
8	5
9	5
10	5

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

This Indenture, Made the Second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one between William S Beach and Emma M. Beach his wife parties of the first part, and Frank Gregor party of the second part,
 Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Eight hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and do by these presents, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release, Convey and Confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Rice, and State of Minnesota; known and described as follows, to-wit:
 The South half of the North West Quarter (1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty Nine (29) in Township One hundred and nine (109) North of Range Twenty Two (22) West, (except 5 1/2 Acres out of the South West Corner of land above described heretofore deeded to Samure B Rohrer) also six and four tenths (6 4/10) acres of the North half of South West Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of said Section Twenty Nine (29) Town and Range aforesaid described as follows; Commencing at a point being road West of the Center of said Section Twenty Nine (29) running thence South Eight (8) Chains, thence West eight (8) Chains, thence North Eight (8) Chains, thence East eight Chains to place of beginning containing Eighty 8 9/10 acres More or less according to the Government Survey.
 To Have and to hold the same, Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William S Beach and Emma M Beach his wife parties of the first part, do hereby for themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators, and each and every of them, Covenant and Agree to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, in the manner and form following, that is to say: That at the time of sealing and delivery of these presents they are the true, lawful and rightful owners of said premises hereby conveyed, and have therein a good, sure, perfect and indefeasible Estate in fee simple; and that they have full right, power and authority to grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm the said premises unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns in manner and form aforesaid; and that the said premises are free and clear of all incumbrances, whatever. And that the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the said premises; and that they will warrant and defend the title of the same against all lawful claims. In Testimony Whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and Delivered in Presence of
 W. S. Beach
 E. M. Beach
 J. J. Dressel
 William S Beach (Seal)
 Emma M Beach (Seal)
 J. J. Dressel
 Notary Public
 State of Minnesota } ss
 County of Le Sueur }
 Be it remembered, that on the Second day of March 1901, before the undersigned came William S. Beach and Emma M Beach his wife personally known to the undersigned persons described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and they in due form of law acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein declared.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Terry & Cynthia Schwichtenberg
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Terry + Cynthia Schwichtenberg
ADDRESS 11648 W 210th Waterville Minnesota 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 685-4535

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Rice
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 all in section 5
Twp 109 N Rge 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frank Schwichtenberg Wilhelming Schwichtenberg	1895 - 1899	Father
Next Owner Bertha Schwichtenberg Louis Schwichtenberg	1899 - 1929	Father
Next Owner Erna Schwichtenberg Emil R. Schwichtenberg estate	1929 - 1969	Father
Next Owner Gerald H. Schwichtenberg Joanne M. Schwichtenberg	1969 - 1991	Father
Next Owner Terry R. Schwichtenberg Cynthia L. Schwichtenberg	1991 -	

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.

Terry R. Schwichtenberg
(signature of present owner)

6-28-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Shonts and Teresa Shonts

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 25⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Possibly the Barn it has a date of 1907 painted on inside of Hay Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Soybeans
Dairy Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is a 5th generation family Farm. Passed
down from Father to Son each ~~time~~ generation.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Maurice & Jeff Fitzer
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maurice & Jeff Fitzer
 ADDRESS 212 E. Veterans Dr., Quiver, Mn 56156
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 507- 283-2868

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Box 152 Quiver, Mn
 SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Quiver COUNTY Rock 56156
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-6-1902
 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. 1/4 of Section 29 in Twp. 102 North of Range 45
West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Chris Fitzer Jr.</u>	<u>Aug 6 - 1902-1932</u>	<u>Father of Ben</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben C Fitzer</u>	<u>June 6 - 1932-1974</u>	<u>Father of Maurice</u>
Next Owner <u>Maurice R Fitzer</u>	<u>Jan 2 - 1974 Present</u>	<u>Father of Jeff</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeffrey A Fitzer</u>	<u>Jan 1996</u>	<u>Bldg site (15 acres)</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.

Maurice R. Fitzer Jeff Fitzer
 (signature of present owner)

June 18 - 2002
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans H. Orth and Wilhelmine Orth

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 85.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Durant, 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? Yes - hip roof barn, built by Chris Fisher Jr.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1996

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybeans, Corn, feed oats, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beef - Hogs - sheep

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marjorie D. Flanigan Life Estate

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marjorie D. Flanigan

ADDRESS RR1 Magnolia MN 56158
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-2917 Marjorie and 283-4138 Marcia

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Magnolia COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 11, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
North east 1/4 section 28 Township 102 Range 44 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Julia A King + husband</u>	<u>1899</u> - <u>1928</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>J.H. King</u> <u>Rosanna Flanigan, Mary E King</u> <u>Charlotte A King, Martha King A.W. King</u>	<u>1928</u> - <u>1935</u>	
Next Owner		
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: <u>John E Flanigan's will</u> |

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

Marcia K Osman P.O.A for Marjorie D Flanigan June 26, 2002
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Arnett + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$24.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? N.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915 1st modern farm house in Rock County - a Sears home
2nd house 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

This information was taken from the abstract concerning the NE 1/4 of Section 28
Magnolia Township of Rock County Minnesota

Julia A. King and husband John W September 11, 1899 to her death in 1928

JH King, Rosanna Flanigan
Mary E. King, Charlotte A. King
Martha L. King Adam W. King

Mother

probated in 1935

Rosanna Flanigan, Mary E. King
Charlotte A. King, Martha L. King
Adam W. King

these were the surviving children of
Julia A. King, it appears that as each
of them died, their name was removed.
Rosanna Flanigan was the only one who
married. Upon her death, her husband
and children John E. Flanigan, and Helen
Hardman were added. Nothing was
probated until 1956.

Matthew F. Flanigan, John E. Flanigan
Helen R. Hardman, Mary E. King
Charlotte A. King, Martha L King,
Adam W. King

John E. Flanigan, Helen Hardman
Grace Meade, Mary E. King,
Charlotte A. King, Martha L. King
Adam W. King

Grace Meade was the step-daughter of
Rosanna Flanigan. Grace sold her
shares to her half siblings John and
Helen.

John E. Flanigan, Helen Hardman
Charlotte A. King, Martha L. King
Adam W. King

John E. Flanigan, Helen Hardman
Martha L. King, Adam W. King

probated in 1956 to settle Charlotte's
estate as she had land in Iowa

John E. Flanigan, Helen Hardman
Martha L. King

probated in 1962

John E. Flanigan, Helen Hardman

probated in 1965. Helen sold her share to
her brother John E. Flanigan

John E. Flanigan

Life estate given to Marjorie Flanigan,
wife of John, then to their six children
John E. Flanigan Jr., Matthew Eugene
Flanigan, Gerald D. Flanigan, Larry R.
Flanigan, Marcia K. Essman, David L.
Flanigan in 1992 according to John's will.

The farm is the residence of Marjorie Flanigan in one house and Marcia and Robert
Essman in the other house. The farm is operated by Robert and Marcia Essman

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROLAND A. BESSERUD
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROLAND A. & CAROLYN E. BESSERUD
 ADDRESS 30156 350TH AVE. ROSEAU MN. 56751
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-1080 OR 815-943-3932

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 & 20 TOWNSHIP JADIS COUNTY ROSEAU
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-26-02 (Homestead)
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF
THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH
WEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER
OF SECTION 20 IN TOWNSHIP 142 NORTH OF RANGE 40 WEST OF THE 5TH
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MINNESOTA CONTAINING 160 ACRES.

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ASLE L. BESSERUD</u>	<u>9/26/02</u> <u>9/6/55</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT I. BESSERUD</u>	<u>9/6/55</u> <u>10/4/75</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROLAND A. BESSERUD</u>	<u>10/4/75</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Roland A. Besserud
 (signature of present owner)

Dec. 30, 01
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FARM WAS A Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST ASLE WAS A blacksmith & 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 - The GRAINERY & well house still stand & ARE IN USE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Sheep, Chickens, oats
wheat & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____ (No daughters)

ASLE BESSERUD who settled the farm had 3 sons; LEWIS
JOHN & ALBERT. LEWIS & JOHN never married. LEWIS WAS
Killed in WWI NEAR VERDUN FRANCE & JOHN died at an
early age. ALBERT became the only survivor of that
generation & Took over the farm from his father
ASLE in 1955. ALBERT Retired in 1975 & sold the
Farm to Roland his youngest son who owns
the farm today.

IN 1921 ASLE acquired another 80 acres adjacent
to the homestead increasing the farm size to 240 acres.

Instrument
No. 6356

WEEK-PIONEER PRESS CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

United States of America,

TO

Asa L. Bessner

Filed for record this 13 day of December
A. D. 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Olaf E. Oie

Register of Deeds,

By Deputy.

HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE No. 11603

APPLICATION 16228

The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Asa L. Bessner

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South East quarter of the South East quarter
of Section nineteen the East half of the South West
quarter and the South West quarter of the South West
quarter of Section twenty in Township one hundred
and sixty two North of Range forty West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred
and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now, Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said

Asa L. Bessner

the tract of land above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Asa L. Bessner
and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt President of
the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the
General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the twenty sixth
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and Two and of the Independence of the
United States the One hundred and Twenty seventh
BY THE PRESIDENT T. Roosevelt

By C. M. McLean Secretary.



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By H. Brush Recorder of the General Land Office.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence N. Erickson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence and Jeanette Erickson
ADDRESS 30680 34th Street Badger Minnesota 56714-9131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-2699

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Ross COUNTY Roseau
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 164

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 8, 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 NE 1/4 South half of the North East quarter, Lot #2 of section 4 in township 162, North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, USA.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Knudsen, single man</u>	<u>Unknown - 1902</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Erickson</u>	<u>1902 - 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence N. Erickson</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Mrs. Clarence N. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

February 21, 2002
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Knudson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 121.88 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.80 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Goodhue County, Minnesota

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST County government, Insurance agent, Law Enforcement

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? 1954

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Small grains, Sunflowers, Dairy Cows,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This has been a diversified farm, chickens, sheep, dairy and some beef cattle, and horses, were an important part in the farm operation. Through the years ditching, improvements in drainage, plus crop rotation, use of fertilizer and weed control have all helped to develop the farmland into a productive farm. The barn, built in 1918, continues to be used; it no longer houses livestock, but is used for storage. (The barn was built the year Clarence was born in 1918.)

Over the years many changes have taken place, in crop practices, building improvements and replacements. One improvement that the present owners feel made an impact on their lives has been electricity since 1945. Electricity has lessened many of the early laborious tasks on the farm. We truly appreciate all of our modern conveniences and comforts made possible by rural electrification.

March 20, 2002

Clarence N. Erickson
30680 340th Street
Badger, MN 56714-9131

Dear Mr. Erickson,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Before it can be processed however, I need to have you clarify some information.

In the proof of ownership area you have an Ole Knudson as the first owner. Was Mr. Knudson a member of your family or the person your family purchased the farm from in 1902? If you would please clarify this I can complete the processing of your application.

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

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Clarence N. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clarence and Jeanette Erickson

ADDRESS

30680 340th Street Badger
(street)

Minnesota

56714-9151

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

463-2699

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Ross

COUNTY

Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

164

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

December 8, 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 East quarter, Lot #2 of section 4 in township 162, North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, 115A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ole Knudsen, single man	Unknown - 1902	Unknown
Next Owner Edward Erickson	1902 - 1967	Father
Next Owner Clarence N. Erickson	1967 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

Check those that apply:

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

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

Mrs. Clarence N. Erickson

(signature of present owner)

February 21, 2002

(date)

OVER

DEADLINE: JULY 1

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Selma Hollander

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? gift

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940 and 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

100

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Robert E Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert E Nelson

ADDRESS

22470 Cry Road 22
(street)

(city)

MN

(state)

56726

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2431

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

160 N.

COUNTY

Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

343.32

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1902

Homestead

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

Lots 1 & 2 - E 1/2 NW 1/4 31-160-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Tom Nelson</u>	<u>1902</u> - <u>1943</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilda Nelson</u>	<u>1943</u> - <u>1948</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Nelson</u>	<u>1949</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>Self</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

(X) Land Patent

() County land Record

() Original Deed

() Other: _____

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

Robert E. Nelson

(signature of present owner)

2/19/02

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home Stead Act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Got by PROUDINGUP 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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part of House Built 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Borley et

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roman & Esther Kabes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roman & Esther Kabes & Family

ADDRESS 1831-270th Street East, New Prague MN 56071

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 758-3280

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 32 T113 R.22 exc (8ft)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Mathias Kabes & wife Anna	1902 - 1917	Father & Mother
Next Owner John C Kabes & wife Albina	1917 - 1948	Father & Mother
Next Owner Roman J Kabes & Esther Kabes	1948 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Roman & Esther Kabes
(signature of present owner)

06-05-02
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Cecka & wife Mary

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$52.50 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST John Kabes hauled livestock since 1925 and wheat for flour

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land has been bought from United States to William Kelly,
dated July 27, 1866

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert and Marian Ruehling

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herbert & Marian Ruehling

ADDRESS 7850 West 235th St. Bellevue Mn. 55011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 952-873-2331

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

Sect-11 Tw P-113-Range-024-W1/2-NW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew Ruehling</u>	<u>June 23, 1902-1945</u>	<u>Father of Herbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert Ruehling</u>	<u>1945-until now</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:

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

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

Herbert Ruehling and Marian Ruehling
(signature of present owner)

April 7 2002
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred Voigt + Johanna Voigt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Andrew Ruehling - New Prague, Mn

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Had cows, pigs, chickens, Ducks and geese

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Schoenbauer Farms, Inc

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

ADDRESS 4450 W. 260th St., New Prague MN 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 758-3456 or 758-6698 living on farm

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 + 21 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 610

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-28-1901

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

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

SE 1/4 of Section 20 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 21
Twp 113, Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>W.T. Schoenbauer + Rose</u> ^{wife,}	<u>12/28/1901 - 4/24/29</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Next Owner		
<u>E.T. " + Julia</u> ^{wife}	<u>4/24/29 - 5/15/61</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Arnie P. " +</u> ^{wife}	<u>5/15/61 - 4/1/65</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Arnie P. " + Ann M.</u> ^{wife}	<u>4/1/65 - 3/26/76</u>	<u>Father, Mother Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Schoenbauer Farms, Inc.</u>	<u>3-26/76 - present</u>	<u>Family Corporation</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Armi Schenbauer, President Robert Schoenbauer, VP
(signature of present owner)

6/21/02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernhard Engel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13,000 divided by 200 = \$65/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Veseli, MN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes 2-3-1860

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? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Arnie + Ann's son, Robb + wife Lynn
With 4 young children now live on and operate
farm with Arnie.

* Farm was variety of crops + livestock until 1964.
Mainly dairy before that. Hog operation from 1964
until 1983.

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron Dibbert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Laura Maki

ADDRESS 301 E Clinton, Box 785 Arlington Mo 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 964-5796

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE now 32555 St. Hwy 19
2901 St. Henderson, MN (due to road change)

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Henderson COUNTY Sibley
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 15, 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4
and west 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 except the following tract of land

commencing at a point 1 rod E of the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 10 Township 112
Range 26 thence due S to a point 1 rod E of the SW corner of said NE 1/4 thence due E 1 rod then
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP due N to a point 1 rod to the place of beginning All in Section 10, Township 112

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles J. Dibbert</u>	<u>Nov 15, 1897</u> <u>Jul 14 1924</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles F Dibbert</u>	<u>Jul 14 1924</u> <u>Dec 17 1989</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Myron H Dibbert</u>	<u>Dec 17 1989</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:

- (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.

Rebecca Maki
(signature of present owner)

5.13.02
(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 Mike and Jean Kauffmann

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

ADDRESS 40303 200th St. Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 964-5560

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 30, 1875

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? See note attached *

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Kauffmann</u>	<u>April 30 - 1875</u> <u>to</u> <u>June 28, 1913</u>	<u>Father/Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Mrs Sophia Kauffmann</u>	<u>June 28, 1913</u> <u>to</u> <u>May 2, 1932</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>John Kauffmann</u>	<u>May 2, 1932 to</u> <u>April 29, 1966</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike and Jean Kauffmann</u>	<u>April 29, 1966 to</u> <u>present time</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.

Mike + Jean Kauffmann by Jean
(signature of present owner)

6-19-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Pfanning from United States President - 2-7-1868
Michael Kauffmann brought from Henry Pfanning

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? We believe it was \$1000⁰⁰ for the 160 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the old log house is still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? See attached note **

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

* The original acres of this farm was 160 in 1875.
In 1932, Mrs Sophia Kauffmann died and she gave
80 acres to each of her sons, Henry & John.
In 1990 we were able to ~~to~~ claim the 80 acres of my
dad (Henry Kauffmann) as a century farm. In 1966 ~~we~~ ^{we}
brought 70 acres of the 80 acres belonging to John Kauffmann.
The other 10 his son sold to someone else. Now we would
like to get this 70 acres of the original 160 acres into a
century farm also.

** The present house that is on the farm was built in
1899. by Mike's grandfather. He only lived in the house
for 12 years. The old log house is still standing on
the farm and was used as a greenhouse for many years.
Still ~~be~~ used as storage. We also have a small house,
on the farm that was built here in 1954, as Mike and
Henry farmed the land together.

Mike and Jean Kauffmann
4030 3 200th St.
Arlington, Mn. 55307
507-964-5560

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (Deceased)

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond R + Bernice D Kroells and

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith A. & Marguerite M. Kroells

ADDRESS 39682 240th St Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 964-2557

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE None

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Arlington COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
West Half of the South East quarter of Section 10 in Township
113 Range no 27 west containing 80 of land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ernest + Louisa Schmidt</u>	<u>3/16/1901</u>	<u>Original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob Kroells</u>	<u>3/16/01 to 5/2/58</u>	<u>no relationship</u> <u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Kroells</u>	<u>5/2/58 to 2/15/73</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond + Bernice Kroells</u>	<u>2/15/73 to 9/8/01</u>	<u>SON + Daughter</u> <u>in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith + Marguerite Kroells</u>	<u>9/8/01 to Present</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in</u> <u>Law of Ray + Bernice</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.

Keith A. Kroells
(signature of present owner)

March 9, 2002
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Earnest Schmidt + Louisa Schmidt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$207.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Furniture Business, Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat

March 20, 2002

Keith A Kroells
39682 240th Street
Arlington, MN 55307

Dear Mr. Kroells,

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 relationship between Earnest and Louisa Schmidt to Jacob Kroells and then from Jacob Kroells to Walter Kroells. 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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (Deceased)

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond R + Bernice D Kroells and

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith A + Marguerite M. Kroells

ADDRESS 39682 240th St Arlington MN 55307

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 964-2557

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE None

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Arlington COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

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

West Half of the South East quarter of Section 10 in Township
113 Range no 27 west containing 80 of land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Earnest + Louisa Schmidt	3/16/1901	
Next Owner Jacob Kroells	3/16/01 to 5/2/58	
Next Owner Walter Kroells	5/2/58 to 2/15/73	SON
Next Owner Raymond + Bernice Kroells	2/15/73 to 9/8/01	SON + Daughter
Next Owner Keith + Marguerite Kroells	9/8/01 to Present	SON + Daughter in Law of Ray + Bernice

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☐ Land Patent

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ County land Record

☐ Other:

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

Keith A. Kroells
(signature of present owner)

March 9, 2002
(date)

OVER

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Wilbert C. Schauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Wilbert C. Schauer

ADDRESS

26841 595 ave. Winthrop

Mn

55396

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 647-5533

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28-29

TOWNSHIP

Bismarck

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 29 - 1895

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

Warranty Deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Schauer</u>	<u>1895 - 1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur C. Schauer</u>	<u>1926 - 1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilbert C. Schauer</u>	<u>1980 -</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.

Wilbert C. Schauer
(signature of present owner)

4/1/2002
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grains - Corn - Hay - Cows - Pigs - chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl Schauer and wife Auguste Neubauer Schauer were born in Germany - all descendants were born on this farm

- 1) Ida Alwina Schauer married Albert Gaetsch
 - 2) Heinrich Karl Schauer married Minnie Linderberg
 - 3) Martha Auguste Schauer married Herman Witt
 - 4) Adelina Wilhelmina Schauer married Wm Wagner
 - 5) Alvine Emilie Schauer married Paul Grochow
 - 6) Emil Carl Schauer married Lillian Lund
 - 7) Emma Anna Schauer married Alvin C. Schuft
 - 8) Auguste Bertha Schauer married Martin Grewe
 - 9) Arthur Carl Schauer married Viola Kuehn
- Arthur & Viola Schauer all Descendants were born on this farm
- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) <u>Wilbert Schauer</u> | 5) <u>Vivian Rude</u> |
| 2) <u>Lilla Buerkle</u> | 6) <u>Mavis H. Lukas</u> |
| 3) <u>Loraine Bruns</u> | 7) <u>Sandra Asakson</u> |
| 4) <u>Celia Mae Draeger</u> | |

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Leane Swenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Leane Swenson

ADDRESS 27015 State Hwy. 15 Winthrop Mn. 55396
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647 2231

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 & 31 TOWNSHIP Transit COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 232

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 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-31 twp-113 Range-029, Sect-30 twp-113 Range-029
Sect-30 twp-113 Range-029

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Earland Swenson</u>	<u>1902 - 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilding Swenson</u>	<u>1961 - 1993</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Swenson</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Donald Swenson

(signature of present owner)

3-14-2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John P. Quist

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nara, Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barley, Soybeans, Alfalfa, Beef,
chickens, Eggs, Horses.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard + Diane Herkenhoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard + Diane Herkenhoff

ADDRESS 42588 280th Ave Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 836-2464

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Millwood COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 286.5 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 23 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 60⁺ S2 NE4 S2 NE4 NE4

E 3/4 W2 NW4 Twp-126-Range-032 60ac SW4 NE4 + E2 SE 4 NW4 Twp-126
Range-032 - 60ac SW4 NW4 + W2 SE4 NW4 Twp 126 Range 032 66 2/3 AC that Part of
N705' of E475' of NW4 NW4 lying E + S of Folling Bcg 85' W of NE corner S289.45' - S63 D.W.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 434.85' to W LINE OF E475'

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernard + Anna Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1900 - 1930</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman + Bernadina Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1930 - 1958</u>	<u>SON OF Bernard</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard + Loretta Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1958 - 1978</u>	<u>SON OF Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard + Diane Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	<u>SON OF Bernard</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.

Bernard Herkenhoff
(signature of present owner)

4-3-02
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Blenke + wife Theresia

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.42

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1997 it was the 3rd home built

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN Alfalfa + oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The acres now owned are
286³/₄ acres

It is ~~now~~ now used for a dairy operation
and raising dairy heifers

the Farm has 10 present Buildings in excellent
shape

April 8, 2002

Bernard and Diane Herkenhoff
42588 280th Avenue
Freeport, MN 56331

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Herkenhoff,

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 number of acres in the farm at present, the date of original purchase by a member of your family, whether or not this has been previously registered as a century farm and the legal description of the land. Please add this 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 Bernard + Diane Herkenhoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard + Diane Herkenhoff

ADDRESS 42588 280th ave Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320)-836-2464

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Millwood COUNTY Stearns

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? ☐ 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>Bernard + Anna Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1900 - 1930</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman + Bernardina Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1930 - 1958</u>	<u>SON OF Bernard</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard + Loretta Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1958 - 1978</u>	<u>SON OF Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard + Diane Herkenhoff</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	<u>SON OF Bernard</u>
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Bernard Herkenhoff
(signature of present owner)

4-3-02
(date)

OVER

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edsel & Joyce M Sowada
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SOWADA FARMS
 ADDRESS 44288 95th Ave N Rice MN 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 320 393-2759

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 127 N COUNTY STEARNS
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-4-1902
 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 4 Sec 35 T127N R29W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>De GRAFF, CHARLES</u>	<u>1884 - 1902</u>	
First Owner <u>CARL FAUTSCH</u>	<u>1902 - 1912</u>	<u>UNCLE OF ANTON</u>
Next Owner <u>STEVE FAUTSCH</u>	<u>1912 - 1920</u>	<u>SON OF CARL</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTON WARZECHA</u>	<u>1920 - 1923</u>	<u>BROTHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTON B WARZECHA</u>	<u>1923 - 1966</u>	<u>SON OF ANTON</u>
Next Owner <u>BEN WARZECHA</u>	<u>1966 - 1968</u>	<u>SON OF ANTON B</u>
<u>Edsel & Joyce Sowada</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	<u>COUSIN OF BEN NEPHEW OF ANTON B</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.

Edsel Sowada Joyce Sowada 6-12-2002
(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edsel & Joyce Sowada
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edsel & JOYCE Sowada
 ADDRESS 44288 95TH Ave N Rice MN 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 320 393-2759

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 126-BLOCKWAY COUNTY STEARNS
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 236
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-4-1899
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
(SE4/NE4) AND (NE4 SE4) Sec 3
TWP 126 Rg 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN SOWADA</u>	<u>1899 - 1935</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wen sel J. Sowada</u>	<u>1935 - 1988</u>	<u>SON OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>Edsel & Joyce m. Sowada</u>	<u>1988 -</u>	<u>SON OF WENSEL</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ County land Record

☐ Other: _____

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Edsel Sowada Joyce Sowada 6-12-2002
(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: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWARD AND ROSELLA BELINA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDWARD AND ROSELLA BELINA

ADDRESS 3076 KENYON RD. DWATONNA MINN. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451 1357

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP CLINTON FALLS COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 102

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

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

SECT - 36 TWP - 108 RANGE - 20 160 A.

SECT - 25 TWP 108 RANGE 20 25A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHARLES M. BELINA</u>	<u>1902 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD C BELINA</u>	<u>1954 - 2002</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
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.

Edward C Belina
(signature of present owner)

3-12-2002
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PASCAL HALE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? MAYBE \$20 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? STEELE COUNTY MINN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1906?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MILK PORK

My father and 2 brothers & 1 sister each lived on their own farm within about 2 miles of each other for many years.
my father bought a "wet" farm and clay ~~later~~ ^{later} ~~disks~~ ^{disks} & then tiled alot, the first harvest was about 600 bush of oats.
The first buildings were on the edge of the property. ~~Shed~~ ^{Shed} really, they then built their home and buildings ~~located~~ ^{located} in an Oak grove. In 1949 our beautiful barn burned with no loss of cattle we had the opportunity to sell most of our dairy herd to the State of Minnesota, our milk cows going to the Minnesota State School to add to their herd.

Edward Behn

DEADLINE: July 1

wants Stan
early

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALBERT - MARTHA STYNOL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALBERT - MARTHA STYNOL

ADDRESS 7073 SE 98TH ST Bloomington MN 55917

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2565

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP AURORA COUNTY STEELE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 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.) LS 27828-KELLY'S
ADDN-BIXBY & COM 20R E OF NW COR OF S1/2 OF
NE1/4 SEC 34-S TO SLN S1/2 OF NE1/4 w TO E-SD

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner FRANK STyndl	MARCH - 13 - 1902 T. October 17, 1904	Father of Joe
Next Owner Joseph F. Styndl	October 17, 1904 October 22 1951	Father of Albert
Next Owner ALBERT J. STyndl MARTHA L. STyndl	Oct 22 1951 PRESENT	Father
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

(☒) 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.

Mrs. Albert Stynoff
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 12, 2002
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARGARET MCGINN MARCH - 13 - 1902

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78.60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SVINNA - BOHEMIA

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harris O. Jorgenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harris and Dorothy Jorgenson

ADDRESS 12935 Rutledge Circle Minnetonka Minnesota 55305
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 938-3193

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Chokio, Minnesota

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Stevens COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

Sect 35 Twp-123 Rang-44 35
123 44 160. SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Jorgenson</u>	<u>1896 - 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl Jorgenson</u>	<u>1956 - 1991</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Harris Jorgenson</u>	<u>1991 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Harris O. Jorgenson
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2002
(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? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman and Becky HoffmanNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman And Becky HoffmanADDRESS 1240 30th St NW Holloway MN 56249
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 394-2138

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Tara COUNTY SwiftNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 30, 1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Building site Southeast quarter of Section 29 Township 122 North of Range 41Southwest quarter of Section 29 Township 122 North of Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Herman Hoffman and wife</u>	<u>1902 to 1974</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Norman and Becky Hoffman</u>	<u>1974 - 2002</u> <u>Present</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:

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

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Norman Hoffman Becky Hoffman June 10, 2002
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John R Holtan and Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Sold insurance
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? Granery and Garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1991

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cats, wheat, flay, corn, soybeans
milk, 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 Joseph Aloysius Fridgen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph and Helen Ann Fridgen

ADDRESS 301 7th Streets, Wheaton Mn. 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4461

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Joe Fridgen RRI Dament, Mn. 56286

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Croke COUNTY Traverse
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1957

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

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

Sect. 27 TWP 126 Rang-46 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Manitoba</u>		
<u>Minneapolis St. Paul Railway</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>From John E. Nelson</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph J. Fridgen</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>To Joseph J. Fridgen</u>
<u>Joseph & Regina Fridgen</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Regina Fridgen to all</u>		<u>Grand Father & Joseph</u>
<u>children of Regina & Joseph</u>		<u>Grand Mother To J.F.</u>
<u>J. Fridgen</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Grand mother to</u>
Next Owner <u>Under Probate</u>		<u>Son Joseph John Fridgen</u>
<u>John Zabell as legal guardian</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>deceased brother</u>
<u>to honen & honrdine</u>		<u>Reinhard</u>
Next Owner <u>Margdrita, Michael</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Sister & brother S</u>
<u>& peter deeded to Joseph</u>		<u>to Joseph John Fridgen</u>
<u>John Fridgen warranty deed</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Joseph A Fridgen</u>
		<u>Helen Ann Fridgen</u>
		<u>Son to Joseph J.</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.

Joseph Aloysius Fridgen
(signature of present owner)

7-1-2002
(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? 200.00 for 80 acres 160 acres
homestead

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

1
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
1500 PLEASE USE

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

Q. WERE THERE ANY OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Farming was their main occupation

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? barley, oats, wheat & corn ^{alfalfa & sweet clover}
 LIVESTOCK: chickens, hogs, cattle, horses
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Joseph (Johann) Fridgen (2/16/1865-8/11/1906) came to America with his father, Peter Joseph Fridgen (5/21/1826-5/30/1909) in 1883. The Fridgen family moved from the small town of Niederzissen, Germany, about sixteen miles from Coblanz, a city on the Rhine River. He at once bought the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Croke Township, Traverse County, MN and began breaking soil. He added to his holding until he had four hundred acres.

Joseph and Regina (3/30/1864-1/31/1930) had a large family. Joseph was forty-one years old at the time of his death. Joseph and Regina Fridgen had 11 children. There were 8 brothers and 3 sisters. The children were: Peter, Henry, Joseph, Aloysius, Herman, Reinhard, Mary, Theresa, Margaret, Anthony and Michael. As a young widow, Regina supported her family through the family farm. Crops raised on the Fridgen farm were: barley, oats, wheat, alfalfa and corn. They raised livestock including: chickens, hogs, cattle and horses. They also sold cream and eggs to supplement their income.



PETER JOSEPH FRIDGEN FAMILY. Seated from left: Anna Blankert Fridgen, Margaretta Fridgen Frisch (Mrs. Peter), Peter Joseph Fridgen; standing from left: Gertrude Fridgen Frisch (Mrs. Herman), Joe Fridgen, Christina Fridgen Grohs (Mrs. Peter), John Fridgen, Teresa Fridgen Thill (Mrs. Nick).



**Joseph Fridgen and his mother, Mrs.
Joseph Fridgen (Regina Frisch)**

Joseph John Fridgen (3/17/1893-7/4/1966) farmed on the homestead property from 1915-1951. Joseph John Fridgen was the son of Joseph and Regina (Frisch) Fridgen. Joseph married Orlie Mable Roth (2/21/1895-7/22/1951) on November 23, 1915. Joseph and Orlie had five children: Evelyn Angeline, Genevieve Marie, Eugene Henry, Idelle Mary, and Joseph Aloysius.

Joseph was active in community service. He was a Traverse County Commissioner; Trustee of St. Peter's Catholic Church from 1924 to 1950; served on the Farmer's Elevator Board; served on the Croke Township Board and the Dumont Shipping Association Board.



JOSEPH FRIDGEN FAMILY. Front left to right: Idelle Fridgen, Joseph Fridgen, Orlie Fridgen, Genevieve Fridgen Hennen; back from left: Gene, Evelyn Fridgen Lewis, Joseph.

Joseph Aloysius Fridgen (12/20/1923-20)helped farm the homestead as a young boy. He attended St. Peter's Catholic School for eight years. He served in the United States Marines in World War II from 1944-1946. Upon returning from military service, he returned to farming. He married Helen Ann Mundy(7/31/1927-20) of Wheaton, MN on September 25, 1948.

After Joseph Aloysius Fridgen's parents moved to Dumont, Joseph A. and Helen Ann Fridgen moved to the family farm. Joseph and Helen Ann have five children: Joseph Dean, Rene' Suzanne, Mark Dewey, Blair Eugene and Steven Todd.

Joseph Dean is married to Cynthia Triglia Joseph. Joseph Dean has one paternal son, Joseph Derek and two maternal stepchildren, Craig and Paige. Joseph Dean and Cynthia live in Laingsburg, Michigan. Joseph and Cynthia are professors at Michigan State University.

Rene' is married to Donald Krumwiede. They have two children: Chad and Andrea. Rene' is an Elementary Physical Education and Developmental Adaptive Physical Education teacher in the Osseo MN schools. Don is employed with International Multifoods, Inc. in Minnetonka, Minnesota. They reside in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Mark farms and resides on the century farm homestead. He has five children: Stacy, Travis, Corey, Leah and Katie.

Blair is married to Pamela Hudson. They have two children: Riley and Jack. Blair is a chiropractor in Scarborough, Maine. Pam is a special education assistant in the Scarborough Schools. They reside in Scarbrough, Maine.

Steve is an elementary special education teacher in the Lakeville Schools, Lakeville, Minnesota. Steve resides in Lakeville, Minnesota.

Joseph raised a variety of crops to benefit soil fertility and feed for livestock. The major crops were: wheat, barley, oats, corn, soybeans, flax, sweet clover, and alfalfa. Joseph also had a small dairy herd for fifteen years. Selling milk and cream supplemented the farm income.

Joseph has been active in his farming community. He served on St. Peter's Church Council for ten years and Croke Township Board for seventeen years. He was a member of Traverse County Farmer's Union for five years. He was a charter member of Ralph-Leslie American Legion Post for fifty-five years. He served twice as American Legion Commander for the Ralph-Leslie American Legion Post, Dumont, MN.

Joseph and Helen Ann Fridgen presently reside in Wheaton, MN. Mark Dewey Fridgen, son of Joseph and Helen Ann Fridgen presently lives and farms on the Fridgen farmstead. The Fridgen homestead is located one mile south and three-fourths miles west of Dumont, MN in Croke Township, Traverse County. The legal description of the century farm homestead is: NW 1/4 of Section 27, Range 46, 126 Croke Township, Traverse County, MN.

Joseph and Mark Fridgen farm the century farm together. Mark Dewey Fridgen has farmed with his father, Joseph Aloysius since 1974. Collectively, they farm eight hundred fifty acres in Croke, Walls and Dollymount townships in Traverse County, MN. Their major crops are corn and soybeans. Joseph raises finishing feeder cattle. Mark raises feeder pigs, stock calves and cows.

Joseph A. Fridgen (12/20/1923-20) remembered that six horses had died of sleeping sickness on their family farm. It was a very sad time for their family. The horses were very loved and valued by their family. They were Belgian horses.

The dry years were very difficult farming years. The dust would blow so hard it was like a feeling of nighttime. Walking home from school on a dusty day meant following ditches to avoid getting lost.



Joseph A. and Helen Ann Fridgen Family. From left to right: Seated from left to right: Rene' Fridgen Krumwiede, Helen Ann Fridgen, Joseph A. Fridgen Sr. Standing from left to right: Mark Fridgen, Blair Fridgen, Joseph D. Fridgen Jr., Steven Fridgen

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Mathias

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Marilyn Mathias

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 104 Wheaton Minnesota 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-8875

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 126N COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 19, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Section 15, Township 126N, Range 45 West, Traverse Co., MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Anton Mathias	1902-1937	husband of Bertha; father of Laura, Edward, Irene, Anton J., Bertha & Donald
Next Owner Bertha Mathias, a widow, Laura Nicklaus, Edward T. Mathias, Irene Littauer, Anton J. Mathias, Bertha M. Next Owner Campbell & Donald Mathias	1937-1938	mother and brothers and sisters of Irene Littauer
Next Owner Irene Littauer	1938-1968	aunt of Richard
Next Owner Richard Mathias	1968 to present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Richard Mathias

(signature of present owner)

June 26, 2002

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil Piechowski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Piechowski Farm

ADDRESS RR1 Box 227 Browns Valley MN 56219
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 808-5033

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Folsom COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 5, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4, Sect 24, 12SN Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph & Rozalie Piechowski</u>	<u>1901 - 1930</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph & Florence Piechowski</u>	<u>1930 - 1964</u>	<u>SON (of Joseph F)</u>
Next Owner <u>Family of Joseph F.</u>	<u>1964 - 1973</u>	<u>children (of Joseph F)</u>
Next Owner <u>Neil & Doris Piechowski</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	<u>Son (Joseph F)</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.

Neil Piechowski
(signature of present owner)

6-24-2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matt's Dunser

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$~~ Do not know

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? Part of House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ^{original} ~~1910~~ Part 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef, pork, corn, beans,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alfalfa, wheat, oats

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Edward Young

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS Box 169A Rt #2 Wheaton MN. 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4667

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 133 RR #2 Herman MN. 56526

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Clifton COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-19-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S.W. 1/4 of Section 2 Clifton Township Traverse Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
first Next Owner		
<u>Peter Engstrom</u>	<u>6-3-1895</u>	
Next Owner		
<u>Matt Monson</u>	<u>12-19-1898</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Edward Young</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Richard Young</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>son</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Richard Young
(signature of present owner)

10-1-2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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MINNESOTA State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan W. and Darlis K. Peters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan W. and Darlis K. Peters

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 26 Lake City, Minnesota 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 345-3443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Mt. Pleasant COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 259

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-02-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East half of S.W. Quarter Section 9 in Township 111, No. Range 13 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Peters</u>	<u>1902-1936</u>	<u>Parent of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred C. + Ruby E. Peters</u>	<u>1936-1968</u>	<u>Parents of Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold A. + Charlotte N. Peters</u>	<u>1968-1989</u>	<u>Parents of Alan</u>
Next Owner <u>Alan W. + Darlis K. Peters</u>	<u>1989-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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☒ Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Alan Peters
(signature of present owner)

6-20-2002
(date)

OVER

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin J. Kanne

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin J. & Sharlene C. Kanne

ADDRESS 13941 430 Ave WASECA Mn 56093-1415
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (567) 835-5193

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Bloomington Grove COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gottlieb F. Kanne</u>	<u>1892</u> - 1899	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph H. Kanne</u>	1899 - 1946	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark A. Kanne</u>	1946 - 1973	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna V. Kanne</u>	1973 - 1989	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin J. Kanne</u>	1989 - Present	

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

- (x) Abstract of Title () 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.

Marvin J. Kanne
(signature of present owner)

6-1-02

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William + Mary Ann Gibbs July 20, 1892

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4500 Total cost or \$28.12 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eastern Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs, Dairy Cattle, Corn + Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The present House on the Farm was
Originally 3 houses Moved Together in 1898. After this it was
added on to as Rudolph family size increased. Being that 9 children
were born to Marvin's Grandparents Minnie + Rudolph Kanne A few
rooms were added. Marvin who with his wife are now the
owners was born in this house in 1928.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis R. Wolterstorff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis R. Wolterstorff

ADDRESS 9260 Military Road Woodbury, MN 55129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 459-4528

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 27 COUNTY Washington
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144.5

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.)

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3 and all that part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 3 lying
North of public highway known as Military Road running northerly and southeasterly through
said section and all that part of E 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 3, lying north of said highway,
all in Township 27 North, Range 21 West
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Bahe	1881-1888	Father of Albert
Next Owner Albert H. Bahe	1888-1958	Husband of Lizzie Belle
Next Owner Lizzie Belle Bahe	1958-1963	Mother of Raymond
Next Owner Raymond A. Bahe	1963-1987	Uncle of Earl McHattie, Ralph McHattie & Emily McHattie Wolterstorff
Next Owner Dennis R. Wolterstorff	1989-present	Son of Emily

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

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

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

Dennis Wolterstorff
(signature of present owner)

6/28/02
(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? Original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1975	85	85
1980	83	83
1985	81	81
1990	79	79
1995	77	77
2000	75	75
2005	73	73
2010	75	70

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1990	85	85
1995	83	83
2000	80	80
2005	77	77
2010	75	70

Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	7.5%
1960	8.5%
1970	9.5%
1980	10.5%
1990	11.5%
2000	12.5%
2010	13.5%
2020	14.5%
2030	15.5%
2040	16.5%
2050	17.5%

Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	7.5
1960	10.0
1970	12.0
1980	14.0
1990	16.0
2000	18.0
2010	19.5
2020	21.0
2030	21.5
2040	22.0
2050	22.0

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
1975	85	85
1980	84	84
1985	83	83
1990	82	82
1995	81	81
2000	80	80
2005	79	79
2010	78	78
2015	75	70

Percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the given circumstance	Percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the given circumstance
0	0
10	10
20	20
30	30
40	40
50	50
60	60
70	70
80	80
90	90
100	100

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELLIOTT C. Dewar

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELLIOTT and Vicki Dewar

ADDRESS Box-92 Lewistown MN 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-435-2255

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP ANTRIM COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23 1883

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

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

Section 10 in Township 105 N of Range 30 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Robert Dewar</u>	<u>1883 - 1899</u>	<u>FATHER OF John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Dewar</u>	<u>1899 - 1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF Sterling</u>
Next Owner <u>Sterling Dewar</u>	<u>1936 - 1974</u>	<u>FATHER OF Elliott</u>
Next Owner <u>ELLIOTT C. Dewar</u>	<u>1974 - 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.

Elliott C. Dewar

(signature of present owner)

28 Dec. 01

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? land company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes The House, The machine shed, Grainry, SHEEP BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, WHEAT, CATTLE, HOGS
MILK COWS, HORSES.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

March 20, 2002

Elliot C. Dewar
Box 92
Lewisville, MN 56060

Dear Mr. Dewar,

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 number of acres in the farm at present. 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

DEADLINE: July 1

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELLIOTT C. DEWAR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELLIOTT and Vicki Dewar

ADDRESS Box-92 Lewisville MN. 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-435-2255

SECTION 10 IN TOWNSHIP 105 N OF RANGE 30 W

OVER

Supplement

Final Receiver's Receipt No. 6944.

Application No. 11830

Harnestead.

Receiver's Office, Washington, D.C. April 30-1884.
Received of Robert Dewar, the sum of Eight
dollars, being the balance of payment
required by law for the entry of Public
Grant of Section 10 in Township 105. N. of Range
30 N. 5. W. M. Containing 160 acres, under Section 2291
of the Revised Statutes of the United States
of 1874

C. H. Smith

Receiver

Filed for Record June 13 1884 at 11 o'clock a.m.

This Agreement Made and entered into this 11th
day of June A.D. 1884 by and between Halvor
Erickson and Julia Erickson his wife, both
of Madelia, Minnesota, parties of the first part,
and Omand Anderson of the same place party
of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration
of the Sale of the following Real Estate Situated
in the County of Ottertail and State of Minnesota
to wit: The East one half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North
East quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Ten (10) and the
West one half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West quarter
(N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Eleven (11) also a Strip of
land are now under off of the East side of the
N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$)
of said Section Ten (10) and extending the
full length of said quarter, all the
foregoing pieces of land lying and being
in Township one hundred and Seven
(107), North of Range 30, West, by the parties
of the first part to said second party, said
second party covenants and agrees to
furnish said first parties farm (4) tons of
hay each year during their the said first
parties Natural lives, said hay to be good
saleable hay and to be delivered on said
first parties farm in said County and
said second party further agrees to give

and deliver to said first parties twenty (20) bushels of good Salable wheat and one hundred and fifty barrels of good pork each year after the year of 1889 during their natural lives, said wheat and pork to be delivered to said first parties on their farm in said County and State. This Indenture is made in witness whereof the aforesaid premises and at the fulfillment of said covenants the same is to be made Null and Void. In Testimony Whereof, the said Second parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness my hand and seal in presence of
D. C. Hapkins
C. G. Muller

Armand Andersen (Seal)
Carrie Andersen (Seal)

State of Minnesota ss. On this 11th day of
County of Motman June 1888 before me
a Notary Public within and for said county,
personally appeared Armand Andersen personally
and Carrie Andersen his wife to me known
to be the persons described in and who
executed the within instrument and
acknowledged that they executed the same
as their free act and deed.

(Notaral
Seal)

D. C. Hapkins
Notary Public

Filed for Record June 13. 1888 at 3:00 PM

State of Minnesota
County of Watonwan SS

I hereby certify that I have
compared this copy with the original
instrument as recorded in my office

Book K. Page 490-491

that this is a true and complete
Copy thereof. 2 pages of 2

Witness my hand and official seal

this 30 day of Nov. 19~~XX~~ 2001

Nancy Kunkel

County Recorder

By DeAnn Long Deputy

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DEED RECORD.

671 7-55-1

FOR SALE BY GEO. C. BARNARD & CO., PRS., ET ALIIS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Filed for Record October 19, A. D. 1882 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Robert Dewar

Thomas Landon
Register of Deeds.

Homestead Certificate No. 967 Application 1130

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come---Greeting:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Washington Minnesota whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Robert Dewar

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section Ten in Township one North and five North of Range thirty West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now, Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States, unto the said Robert Dewar the tract of Land above described; To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Robert Dewar and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Graue Cleveland President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Graue Cleveland
By W. M. L. Kearney

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle and Diane HOVLAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lyle and Diane Hovland

ADDRESS 1353 310th Ave Rothsay MN 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 867-2563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP Prairie View COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1022 owned plus 725 rented

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/27/1897

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

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

Township 136 Range 45 Section 21 S.E. 1/4 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew Malingen</u>	<u>1897 - 1943</u>	to <u>Father to Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin + Agnes Hovland</u>	<u>1943 - 1974</u>	<u>Father + Mother to Lyle</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyle + Diane Hovland</u>	<u>1974 - 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.

Lyle E. Hovland
(signature of present owner)

5/3/02

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dwight A. Perry

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.37 or \$1500.00 for 160 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway / immigrated at age 14 (Andrew Malingen)

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Local Bank President
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Grain Elevator Manager

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? 1979

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

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: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edwin A. Butenhoff Jr. & ^{NORA} Butenhoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin & Nora Butenhoff

ADDRESS R#1 Box 280 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55959
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-2109

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 & 23 ¹⁵ TOWNSHIP ROLLINGSTONE COUNTY HILLSDALE COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 2, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SW 1/4 (SEC 15),
E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, PART OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (SEC 22),
PART OF NW 1/4 NW 1/4 (SEC 23) ALL IN T107N R8W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST JILK SR.</u>	<u>1901 - 1910</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>AUGUST JILK JR.</u>	<u>1910 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER & FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin & SOPHIA (JILK) BUTENHOFF SR.</u>	<u>1944 - 1964</u>	<u>FATHER & FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin JR. & NORA BUTENHOFF</u>	<u>1964 - 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: CONTRACTS FOR DEED

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

Edwin Butenhoff Jr.
(signature of present owner)

10-30-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER FERDINAND BOYSEN (1901)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 270 (1901)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 15.00/ACRE (1901)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BOHEMIA (AUGUST JILK WAS SUDETAN GERMAN)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899/1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, BEANS (NOT SOYBEANS)

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: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William (Bill) Hoffman & Donna M.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William (Bill) Hoffman

ADDRESS Box 381 A Minnesota City Mn
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-2450

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 108 R8 COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nicholas Hoffman</u>	1868 - <u>1900</u> <u>1900</u> - <u>1926</u>	<u>S</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Hoffman</u>	<u>1926</u> - <u>1951</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>James P. Hoffman</u>	<u>1951</u> - <u>1982</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>William Hoffman</u>	<u>1982</u> - <u>2002</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

William J Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

6-12-01
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Lytembourg*

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 located in 1920 barn and house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry and Alice Neumann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Henry and Alice Neumann

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 72 Rollingstone MN 55969
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 796-6552

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Norton COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 17, 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Northwest quarter
Section 29 / Township 107 Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Caroline Drenckhahn</u>	<u>8/17/1888</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna (Drenckhahn) Neumann</u>	<u>4/18/1905</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Neumann</u>	<u>11/26/1949 to Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

- () 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.

Sandy M. Neumann / Daughter In-Law
(signature of present owner)

06/19/02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Julia Dwelle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? One dollar per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Henry's grandfather
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Fredrich Drenckhahn worked in the gold mines during the California Gold Rush of the 1840's. He would send money to his wife - Caroline Drenckhahn. Caroline Drenckhahn (Henry's grandmother) bought hundreds of acres of land.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Both the dairy barn ⁽¹⁹⁰⁵⁾ and the chicken coop are used daily.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn; oats; cabbage; potatoes; rutabagas; cream; milk; hogs; chickens; eggs; sheep; and dairy cows.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Henry was born and raised on the present homestead. His parents were Henry Neumann and Anna Drenckhahn. Henry had one brother and three sisters. All grew up on this farm. Henry married Alice Van Riper on November 27, 1947. Henry (age 82) and Alice (age 76) still reside at the homestead. They are still actively involved in farming with their daughter Kimberly and son-in-law Kim Pronschinske. Henry and Alice had five children: Jack (Sandy) and son Derek; Henry Dan (deceased December, 1973); Clayton Scott (deceased September 1987); Roxann Anderson and son Scott; and Kimberly (Kim) Pronschinske. They milk 65 Holstein and Guernsey cows. They raise calves; chickens; ducks; turkeys and geese. They produce milk; corn; oats; hay; straw; and eggs.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roy and Arlene Schroeder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roy D. and Arlene L. Schroeder

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 135 DAKOTA MN 55925
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 643-6160

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 18 19 TOWNSHIP 105 New Hartford COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South 24 rods of West 20 rods of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 17; the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and all S 1/2 of Public Hwy. of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 18; and the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 19 all in 105-5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore H. Walter</u> <u>Minnie Walter</u>	<u>Nov. 22, 1901</u> <u>Dec. 18, 1940</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold J. Walter</u> <u>Edna B. H. Walter</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1940</u> <u>Dec. 11, 1969</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy D. Schroeder</u> <u>Arlene L. Schroeder</u>	<u>Dec. 11, 1969</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.

Roy Schroeder Arlene Schroeder 5-9-02
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Paul Papenfuss & Mary Papenfuss

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Hartford Township

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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

before me, a Judge of Probate within and for said County, personally appeared Henry F. Adler and C. E. Brier, Executors of the Estate of Frederick Richmann 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.

Official Seal

D. E. Vance

Judge of Probate

Filed November 23^d A.D. 1901 at 11 A.M.

No. 30764

Warranty Deed.

Know all men By these Presents, That the grantors Paul Papenfuss and wife Mary E. Papenfuss residing in the town of New Hartford County of Winona and State of Minnesota for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars, to them in hand paid, do hereby Convey and Warrant to Theodore H. Walters of the same place as granted the following described real estate viz:

The South East Quarter (SE) of the South East Quarter (SE) of Section Eighteen (18) and the North half (N) of the North East quarter (NE) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township one hundred and four (100) North and of Range four (4) West situated in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota.

Dated at Winona Minnesota this 22^d day of November

A.D. 1901.

Witness, sealed and Delivered

in presence of

F. A. Rising

Louis M. Juncy

State of Minnesota

County of Winona

On this Twenty Second day of November A.D. 1901, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Paul Papenfuss and wife Mary E. Papenfuss 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.

Paul Papenfuss

Mary E. Papenfuss

Subscribed

F. A. Rising

Notary Public

Filed November 25th A.D. 1901 at 11 A.M.

No. 30772

Warranty Deed.

This Indenture, made this 2^d day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one Between The Winona Building and Loan Association of Winona County of Winona and State of Minnesota of the first part and Frederick F. Walters of the second part.

THIS Invention, made at _____, Ark. by _____

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty six between
Frederic W. Miller and George W. Miller

Theodore W. Holmes

of the County of Hinton and State of Minnesota
party of the first part, and Arnold J. Holten

part of the first part, and Arnold J. Holden

of the County of Hinman and State of Maine party of the second part

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar and no/100 DOLLARS,

to him in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby

Barney Grant, Burgess, Bell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER,
all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lincoln

and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Four acres more or less S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 74 station northeast (17) and forty acres in S.E. 1/4 of section eighteen (18) and fifty acres in N.W. 1/4 of NE. 1/4 station thirtien (19) all of the above land being in Township of New Hartford, Stinson County

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said part of the second part his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Theodore N. Miller

part of the first part, for His heirs, executors and administrators, do so covenant with the said part of the second part His heirs and assigns, that He 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, that the same are free from all incumbrances: Witness

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

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

H. H. Worthington
R. H. Bullitt

Witnesses

Worthington, H. H.
Bullitt, R. H.

(SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin
On this 20th day of December A. D. 1926, before me,
a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared
Theodore H. Holten

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

(Overman Room)
My commission expires August 17th 1955

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I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I am still the same old me, but I am getting on. I am still the same old me, but I am getting on. I am still the same old me, but I am getting on.

This Indenture, Made this 11th day of December, 1969,
between Arnold Wolter and Edna B. H. Wolter, husband and wife,

of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and Roy D. Schroeder and Arlene L. Schroeder, husband and wife,
Winona and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred and no/100ths (\$8,500.00) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do 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 Winona and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Twenty-four, (24), rods of the West Twenty, (20), rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), of Section Seventeen, (17); the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and all Southerly of the Public Highway of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), of Section Eighteen (18); and the North One Half of the Northeast Quarter, (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), of Section Nineteen, (19), all in Township One Hundred and Five, (105), North, of Range Five, (5), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

State Deed tax due hereon \$18.70



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 Arnold Wolter and Edna B. H. Wolter, husband and wife,

parties of the first part, for themselves, heirs, executors and administrators do 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 they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances, whatsoever.

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said 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 parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

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

In Presence of

Magie L. Jackel

John D. M. Zell

Arnold Wolter
Edna B. H. Wolter

State of Minnesota,

County of Winona

On this 11th day of December, 19 69, before me, a
Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared
Arnold Wolter and Edna B. H. Wolter, husband and wife,
 to me known to be the person s described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,
 and acknowledged that they executed the same as
 (See Note)
their free act and deed (See Note)

John D. McGill
 John D. McGill

Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

My commission expires April 14, 19 70

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



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WARRANTY DEED

Individual to Joint Tenants

Arnold Wolter, et ux.

TO

Boz D. Schroeder, et ux.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

State of Minnesota,

County of WINONA

I hereby certify that the within Deed
 was filed in this office for record on the
11th day of December
19 69, at 12:05 o'clock P. M.,
 and was acknowledged by Arnold Wolter, et ux.

Calvin J. Smith
 Register of Deeds

By Deputy

Taxes for the year 19 69 on the lands
 described within, paid this 11th
 day of December, 19 69

Chas. M. Coughlin
 County Treasurer

By Deputy

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this

19 day of

Taxes paid and transfer entered

DEC 11 1969

By Deputy

WILSON COUNTY AUDITOR

WILSON COUNTY AUDITOR

Recording Fee \$2.00

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James + Shirley Speltz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James + Shirley Speltz

ADDRESS Box 373 RR#1 Minn. City Minn. 55959
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-2308

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3, 4 TOWNSHIP Rollingstone COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 484

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

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

Sections - 3, 4, 23 T 107 N - R. 8 W

Section 33 T 108 N - R 8-7W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Felix Speltz</u>	<u>1897 - 1925</u>	<u>Godfather</u> <u>Great uncle of Jim Speltz</u>
Next Owner <u>Matt Yarohimek</u>	<u>1925 - 1944</u>	<u>Shirley Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Ed Yarohimek</u>	<u>1944 - 1975</u>	<u>Father of Shirley</u>
Next Owner <u>Jim + Shirley Speltz</u>	<u>1975 - 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.

James Speltz
(signature of present owner)

6-24-02
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

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: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLENN + HEIDI WARNKEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GLENN + HEIDI WARNKEN

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 202 Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 454-1336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36, 31 TOWNSHIP Warren + Wilson COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN? 1984

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 1/2 SE 1/4 and 2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 36 Tp 106 Rg 3 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 31 Tp 106 Rg 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore Warnken</u>	<u>1872</u> <u>1910</u>	<u>great-great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>FREDERICK WARNKEN</u>	<u>1-15</u> <u>10-3</u> <u>10-27-34</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald E Warnken</u>	<u>11-9-1934</u> - <u>1974</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald E Warnken</u>	<u>1974</u> <u>07-2-1992</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Glenn Warnken</u>	<u>1-2-1992</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Glenn Warnken
(signature of present owner)

6-24-02
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Fred Warnken paid \$2900 to his mom

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Theodore Warnken came from Winnipeg Canada

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? The garage is the original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Part of Fred's farm consisted of S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 34 in T106 N 2 Range 8 West which he gave to his son Edward W. A. Warnken

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WINONA COUNTY

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Minnesota State Fair

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLENN + Heidi WARKEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GLENN + HEIDI WARKEN

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 222 Winona MN 55937
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 454-1336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 31 TOWNSHIP Warren + Wilson COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN? 1984

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S 1/2 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 36 T106 R9; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 31 T106 R9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner

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WINONA COUNTY

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Brown Dunlap in 1872HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Fred Warrden paid \$2800 to his momWHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Theodore Warrden came from Winnipeg CanadaDID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YesIS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN
USE? The garage is the original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Part of Frederic's farm consisted of S 1/2 NE 1/4 of
Section 34 in T10D10 N4 Range 8 West of which he gave to his
son Edward W. A. Warrden

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID M NESKE & RUTH ANN NESKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID & RUTH NESKE

ADDRESS 2564 2ND ST SW BUFFALO MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 682-1718

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP MARYSVILLE COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.38

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ADOLPH & HELENE KUBALSKI</u>	<u>1885 - 1899</u>	<u>PARENTS OF FREDERICK</u>
Next Owner <u>FREDERICK & CLARA KUBALSKI</u>	<u>1899 - 1903</u>	<u>PARENTS OF PAUL</u>
Next Owner <u>PAUL & ANNIE KUBALSKY</u>	<u>1903 - 1943</u>	<u>PARENTS OF CLARA</u>
Next Owner <u>BRUND & CLARA NESKE</u>	<u>1943 - 1960</u>	<u>PARENTS OF HERBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>HERBERT & DORIS NESKE</u>	<u>1960 - 1992</u>	<u>PARENTS OF DAVID</u>

DAVID & RUTH NESKE 8-20-1992 TO PRESENT CURRENT OWNERS
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.

David Neske

(signature of present owner)

06-28-2002

(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? _____

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 DAVID and LALAH BAHN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 1342 520th ST. WOOD LAKE MN. 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-6204

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 and 19 TOWNSHIP POSEN COUNTY YELMED.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

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

SW 1/4 of Sec 18 N. 1/2 of N 1/4 Sec 19 All in Township 113N Range 39
W. of the 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>DAVID M. FRANK</u>	<u>1879 - 1880</u>	<u>Brother/Charlotte</u>
Next Owner <u>John & Charlotte Bahn</u>	<u>1880 - 1912</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>David & Esther Bahn</u>	<u>1912 - 1978</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>David & Lalah Bahn</u>	<u>1978 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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David H. Bahn Lalah J. Bahn
(signature of present owner)

4/23/02
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 225

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NA

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? NA

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Dianne Barber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James & Dianne Barber

ADDRESS 2507 Hwy. 274 Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (20) 564-3975

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 115, Range 39 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-24-1880

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

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

W²NW⁴, 22-115-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Eli C. Barber	From 2-24-1880 to 10-14-1913	Father of George
Next Owner George H. Barber	From 10-14-1913 To 3-6-1967	Father of Lloyd
Next Owner Lloyd G. Barber	From 3-6-1967 To 12-27-1995	Father of James
Next Owner James R. Barber & Dianne G. Barber	12-27-1995 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: _____ |

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James Barber Dianne Barber
(signature of present owner)

6-22-02
(date)

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00769-8888

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Dianne Barber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James & Dianne Barber

ADDRESS 2507 Hwy. 274 Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-3975

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 115, Range 39 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-28-1881

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

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

SW⁴SW⁴, 15-115-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Eli C. Barber	From 2-28-1881 To 10-14-1913	Father of George
Next Owner George H. Barber	From 10-14-1913 To 3-6-1967	Father of Lloyd
Next Owner Lloyd G. Barber	From 3-6-1967 To 12-27-1995	Father of James
Next Owner James R. Barber & Dianne G. Barber	From 12-27-1995 To present	
Next Owner		

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

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James Barber Dianne Barber
(signature of present owner)

6-22-07
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Donsaster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Beef, Grain. Since 1980 only grain.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sec. 15 is where the farm site is located. Since it
didn't contain 50 acres, I included Sec. 22 which adjoins Sec. 15.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark & Carrie Jeseritz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARK + Carrie Jeseritz

ADDRESS 5546 210th Ave Wood Lake MN 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3369

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Wood Lake COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SW 1/4 Sec 3 & S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Jeseritz</u>	<u>1899 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Jeseritz</u>	<u>1941 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Jeseritz</u>	<u>1967 - 1999</u>	<u>Father of MARK</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Jeseritz (Jeseritz Farms)</u> <u>Mark Jeseritz</u>	<u>1999 - Present</u> <u>1999 - 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.

Mark N. Jeseritz
(signature of present owner)

6-28-02
6/28/02
(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? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alphonse Nosbush Nosbush

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 2963 240th Avenue Tamerton 56291
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 224-2170

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Amro COUNTY Yellow Medicine
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 17 1955

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
W 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>Michael Nosbush</u>	<u>1884 - 1905</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Nosbush</u>	<u>1905 - 1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alphonse Nosbush</u>	<u>1955 to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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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: _____

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Alphonse Nosbush
(signature of present owner)

June 15 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Nushush

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 35.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Part of house had just been built with a one
story lean to. I do not remember anything about the
lean to. I remember the lean to as a growing
and shop near to the barn

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SELMER M. & Shirley OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 3755 260th Ave Boyd MINN 56218-3041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 669-7490

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP TyRO COUNTY Yellow Medicine
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 22 DEC. 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 of NE 1/4
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 S 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OVA A. & MARGRETHA OLSON</u>	<u>22 Dec 1900 - 7 Nov 1961</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>SELMER J. & Lyla OLSON</u>	<u>7 Nov. 1961 - 1 May 1978</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>SELMER M. & Shirley OLSON</u>	<u>1 May 1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 () Land Patent () County land Record
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Selmer M. Olson
(signature of present owner)

25 June 2002
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 25.00 - 23.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Clinton County, Iowa

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? in Iowa farm
IF SO, PLEASE LIST and operated Butcher Shop

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Small grain - Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1902 the ^{Spring of} Olson family, John Olson family and Sam Lund family moved by Train from Humboldt Co. Iowa. They brought families, livestock, farm machinery everything they owned on the train to Clarkfield, MN + they had bought adjoining farms in Tyro.

The son of Selmer M. + Shirley Olson now operates the farm Sheldon M. Olson and will own the farm after the passing of his parents

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EVELYN WALTER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARNOLD & EVELYN WALTER

ADDRESS 1516 WILLIAM AVE. Montevideo MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 269-8779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP OMRO COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-5-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NE 1/4 of SEC. 12 TOWNSHIP 115 N. RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GUSTAV BOHN</u>	<u>1901 - 1930</u>	<u>FATHER of EDWARD</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD BOHN</u>	<u>1930 - 1938</u>	<u>BROTHER of HATTIE</u>
Next Owner <u>ELI & HATTIE WALTER</u>	<u>1938 - 1990</u>	<u>PARENTS of ARNOLD</u>
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD WALTER</u>	<u>1990 - 2000</u>	<u>HUSBAND of EVELYN</u>
Next Owner <u>EVELYN WALTER</u>	<u>2000 -- present</u>	

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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.

Evelyn Walter
(signature of present owner)

aug. 22, 2001
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have no other information. There is a house, granary and garage still standing.

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