



## Century Farm Applications

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Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES D. & MICHELLE R. BERTRAND

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE BERTRAND FAMILY

ADDRESS 43975 230th Ave. McGregor MINN. 55760  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 768-2978

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

SECTION 11 & 14 TOWNSHIP JEVNE COUNTY AITKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) JEVNE Twp SEC-11 TWP-048.0 R6E-24 40 ACRES  
SEC-14 TWP-048.0 R6E-24 40 ACRES NE of NE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ephame Bertrand</u>	<u>1903 - 1929</u>	<u>Father of Bae</u>
Next owner <u>BAE BERTRAND</u>	<u>1929 - 1963</u>	<u>Son of</u>
Next owner <u>Orin &amp; Audrey BERTRAND</u>	<u>1963 - 2002</u>	<u>Son of BAE</u>
Next owner <u>James &amp; Michelle Bertrand</u>	<u>2002 - PRESENT</u>	<u>Nephew of ORIN</u>
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

James D. Bertrand  
(signature of present owner)

5-15-03  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Worked performed for Weirhauser

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Worked for Weirhauser Winter 1902 + 1903

Where was the first family owner born Local logging

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Local Logging

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no

When was the present home built 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, milk and Beef

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099**



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roy P + Beryl A. Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Anderson Family

ADDRESS 3832-213th Ave N. Cedar MN 55011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) - 434 - 6298

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP E. Bethel COUNTY Anoka

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W. half of NE quarter  
Section 14 - Twp 33  
Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gustaf E Anderson</u>	<u>Feb 13 - 1902 to 11-1958</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John E Anderson</u>	<u>Nov 19 - 1958 to 11-1958</u>	<u>son of Gustaf</u>
Next owner <u>Gustaf E + Selma T. Anderson</u>	<u>Nov 19 - 1958</u>	<u>(Died 1962) died 1966</u> <u>(Father) + Mother of</u>
Next owner <u>Roy P. + Beryl A. Anderson</u>	<u>Dec 31 - 1968</u> <u>to now.</u>	<u>Roy P. Mother's father</u> <u>in law of</u> <u>Beryl A.</u> <u>Became Selma's estate</u> <u>Anderson</u>

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Estate of (Selma Tanderon) - Mother of Roy.

How many acres were in the original parcel 460 80 (Total bought 160)

What was the cost of the land per acre \$112.50

Where was the first family owner born Gustaf born at Coon Lake MN.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming cooked in lumbercamp & did cutting logs

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes house, granary

When was the present home built 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products potatoes, grain, pigs, chicken, cows

Additional comments: Last Since we have owned land our crops have been corn, beans, hay, rye - Originally was dairy farm - We have only raised holstein steers. Gustaf occasionally had to work on county roads to pay for grain for livestock. We both have worked outside of farm to pay for farm & supplement income. We have been in Ag preserve since law was implemented - Hope to keep it Agricultural

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1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DOROTHY LOCKEN + IRENE MUNSINGER (SISTERS)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DOROTHY LOCKEN - IRENE MUNSINGER

ADDRESS 16484 DOGWOOD RD NE KELLIHER MN 56650  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 647-8742

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP CORMANT COUNTY BELTRAMI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/8/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 OF SECTION 8  
TWP 151 N - R 31 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FRED LOCKEN</u>	<u>1903 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF RUDOLPH</u>
Next owner <u>RUDOLPH LOCKEN + WIFE</u>	<u>1950 - 1992</u>	<u>FATHER OF DOROTHY + IRENE</u>
Next owner <u>DOROTHY LOCKEN</u> <u>+ IRENE MUNSINGER</u>	<u>1992 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SISTER OF IRENE</u>
Next owner <u>D</u> <u>IRENE MUNSINGER</u>	<u>2000 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other US LAND OFFICE ABSTRACT

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

Dorothy Locken / Irene Munsinger  
(signature of present owner)

5/29/03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HOMESTEADED

How many acres were in the original parcel 150

What was the cost of the land per acre ONLY PAID HOMESTEAD FILING FEES

Where was the first family owner born SUNNDALSORA, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing BARN BUILT IN 1923  
STILL STANDING

When was the present home built 1939

What were the farm's major crops or products GRAIN - HAY - DAIRY CATTLE

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

THE FARM HAS ALWAYS BEEN OWNED + OCCUPIED BY A  
LOCKEN. WE ARE CURRENTLY RENTING THE FIELDS TO A  
NEIGHBORING FARMER.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING HALF OWNERSHIP OF  
THE FARM TO IRENE AS SHE HAS LIVED HERE SINCE 2000. SHE  
CURRENTLY IS PART OWNER OF 40 ACRES

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nikolas Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clifford Thompson

ADDRESS 61991 Flintlock Rd Grygla MN 56227  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 294-6185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE None

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP LEE COUNTY Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 17 / 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
<u>Nikolas Thompson</u>		
First Owner		
<u>Cornell Thompson</u>	<u>4/17/1900 - 2/9/1909</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Andrew Mogdahl</u>	<u>2/9/1909 - 4/6/54</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Randolph Thompson</u>	<u>4/6/54 - 12/22/63</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Richard Thompson</u>	<u>12/23/63 - 2/97</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Clifford Thompson</u>	<u>2/97 - 6/4/99</u>	<u>Brother</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.

Nikolas Thompson 12/24/02  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chippewa Lands

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 560 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homes Tead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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? 1986

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sent Form's

My Name was Magdahl my Grand Father  
changed Name To Thompson

<u>Cornell</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	} all Brothers
<u>Andrew</u>	<u>Magdahl</u>	
<u>Randolph</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	

Mother was Mari Magdahl This  
was her Three Son's, Cornell and Randolph  
changed Name To Thompson. Andrew Magdahl  
Stayed with Name Magdahl

All Information came From  
National Archives, Washington, Dc 20408



## HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

U. S. Land Office at

Brookston

April 17, 1900

Andrew Mogdahl, of Norman Co Okla

having filed my application No. 3012, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of one hundred and sixty acres

of land in any State or Territory; that I am a single man over the age of 21 years and have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself, and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres, except

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, except

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Andrew Mogdahl

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April, 1900, at my office at Brookston in Pack County, Okla.

Myra F. Peterson  
Register

\* Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether applicant is native-born or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, as the case may be, must be furnished. (See page 45, circular of January 1, 1889.)



# HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota.

February, 11th, 1901, 189

I, Mirei Magdal

of Shelly, Minnesota

having filed my application No. 854 for an entry under section 2280, Revised Statutes of the

United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres

of land in any State or Territory; that I am • a widow lady, the head of a family

and have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself, and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the laws of the United States, or filed upon a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not more than which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres, except

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, except

*Widow's application*  
*for land*

*Mirei Magdal* (Sign plainly with full Christian name.)

*Mirei Magdal*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February, 1901,

office at Crookston, in Polk County, Minnesota

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

\* Here insert statement that applicant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed a declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It shall be stated whether applicant is native-born or not, and if not a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, must be furnished. (See page 43, circular of January 1, 1900.)



## HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

U. S. Land Office at

Brookston

I, Cornel Thompson, of Norman County, April 17, 1900having filed my application No. 31, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of theUnited States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of one hundred and sixty acresof land in any State or Territory; that I am a single man over  
the age of 21 years and have  
declared my intention to  
become a citizen of the United States

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself; and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres, except

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, except

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Cornel ThompsonSworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April, 1900, at my  
office at Brookston in Frank County.Robert Peterson  
Register

\* Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether applicant is native-born or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, as the case may be, must be furnished. (See page 45, circular of January 1, 1899.)



## HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

## Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

*Creston Minn**Nov 11th 1902*I, *Randolph Thompson*, of *Creston Minn*having filed my application No. *5478*, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acresof land in any State or Territory; that I am \* *a single man**over the age of 21 years*  
*and have declared my intention*  
*to become a citizen of the United States*that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself, and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than three hundred and twenty acres. ~~except~~

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, except

(Sign plainly with full Christian name.)

*Randolph Thompson*Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11th* day of *Nov*, 190*2*, at myoffice at *Creston Minn* in *Creston* County,*Register*

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Minnesota State Fair

DEADLINE: July 1

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wanda HoplandNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kermit and Wanda HoplandADDRESS 16465 Hwy 95 NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 662-2352ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NASECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 36 COUNTY BentonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.20DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1903HAS 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 the SE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 36,  
Range 28, Benton County, Minnesota

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Railroad</u>		
First Owner <u>Ole Hopland</u>	<u>3-13-03</u> <u>1-13-41</u>	<u>Father of Engnor</u>
Next Owner <u>Engnor Hopland</u>	<u>1-13-41</u> <u>8-11-73</u>	<u>Son of Ole</u>
Next Owner <u>Kermit + Wanda Hopland</u>	<u>8-11-73</u> <u>present</u> <u>Kermit deceased 7-5-00</u>	<u>son of Engnor</u> <u>Husband of Wanda</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent      ☐ County Land Record  
☒ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Wanda N. Hopland  
(signature of present owner)6-3-03  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bergen Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

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

Kermit had 3 daughters who helped on the farm when he and/or Engnor farmed the land.

The family goes on to be a 6 generation family.

There are several other farms in the area that are century farms.

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**Deadline: June 1, 2003**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JEROME & HELEN HOLKER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HOLKER FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 83693 COUNTY ROAD 54 BEARDSLEY MN 56211-3074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6327

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 29663 COUNTY ROAD 53 BEARDSLEY MN 56211

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP FOSTER COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 30, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of Section 10 Twp 123 Range 48  
Big Stone county Foster township minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HERMAN HOLKER sr</u>	<u>1903 - 1926</u>	<u>FATHER of FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK HOLKER</u>	<u>1926 - 1935</u>	<u>BROTHER of HERMAN JR</u>
Next owner <u>HERMAN HOLKER jr</u>	<u>1935 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER of BERNARD</u>
Next owner <u>BERNARD &amp; CHRISTINE HOLKER</u>	<u>1944 - 1974</u>	<u>(WIDOW) WIFE of BERNARD</u>
Next owner <u>CHRISTINE HOLKER</u>	<u>1974 - 1977</u>	<u>MOTHER of JEROME</u>

JEROME & HELEN HOLKER 1977 - present

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jerome Holker  
(signature of present owner)

2-25-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased EDWARD H DURBIN

How many acres were in the original parcel 480

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 33.13

Where was the first family owner born BOMBECK WESTFALIA GERMANY 10-23-1844

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming STONE MASON yes

If so, please list STONE MASON

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Old granary is only one

When was the present home built 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN Soybeans - Spring wheat

Additional comments: TORNADO OF June 17 1944 DESTROYED A FEW  
BUILDINGS. OLD BARN BUILT ABOUT 1910 STILL STANDING - REMODELED  
TWICE.

Mail application to:  
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Century Farms  
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St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DARRYL L. PROPP

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DARRYL + DOLORES PROPP SOUTH VIEW FARM

ADDRESS 72168 CO HWY 4 CLINTON MN 56225  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 325 5571

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP ALMOND COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-21-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 SEC 10 TWP 123  
RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHARLES + MARY PROPP</u>	<u>1903 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of LESTER</u>
Next owner <u>LESTER + MARIE PROPP</u>	<u>1955 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of DARRYL</u>
Next owner <u>DARRYL + DOLORES PROPP</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Darryl L. Propp  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 8-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Chester S Cutting - John McRae

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40

Where was the first family owner born Born in Wisconsin - moved to Iowa - then 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat oats corn Hay Crops Horses Cattle Chickens

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin L. Goodrich + Elmay G. Goodrich

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elmay + Merlin Goodrich

ADDRESS 16892 605 Ave Janesville MN 56048-4132  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 245 3052

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

SECTION 30 + 31 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 207

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 15 1866

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) LOTS 2 + 3 Sec. 30 +  
North 1/2 of NE quarter of Sec 31 107N + 25W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Alpheus Couch</u>	<u>Aug 15, 1866 to Aug 18, 1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>George A Couch</u>	<u>Aug 18, 1893 to Dec 31 - 1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Edna, Orin, Harvey,</u> <u>Bernice, Eunice + Lottie V Goodrich</u>	<u>Dec 31 - 1932 to March 5, 1936</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Lyle V Goodrich</u>	<u>March 5 - 1936 to Feb 6, 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Merlin L. + Elmay G Goodrich</u>	<u>Feb 6 - 1974 to</u>	

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(x) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Merlin Goodrich  
(signature of present owner)

5-21-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased UNITED STATES of America, Winnibago TRUST #56

How many acres were in the original parcel 209.18

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born WISCONSIN

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, Soybeans + Green Peas

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

March 1, 1924 Land was sold to Gerald + Cyril Brewer on contract  
for deed, The contract was broken + returned to children of George  
Covel Feb 24, 1933.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Verne and Donna Hood

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Verne and Donna Hood

ADDRESS 22464 - 489th Avenue Lake Crystal Minnesota 56055-4404  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 947-3177

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Butternut COUNTY Blue Earth  
T108NR29W

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 (The size of the Farm we bought is 163 acres, but only 120 acres are

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-24-02 eligible for  
Century Farm Status)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S½ of NE¼ and Govt. Lot 1  
in Section 4, T018N, R29W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner JAMES S. LLOYD	5-24-02 to 7-10-47	FOSTER FATHER
Next owner GEORGE W. HOOD	7-10-47 to 1-8-74	FATHER & FATHER-IN-LAW
Next owner VERNESS DONNA M. HOOD	1-8-74 TO PRESENT	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Donna M. Hood  
(signature of present owner)

5-28-03  
(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 the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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2000	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2001	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2002	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2003	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2004	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2005	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2006	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2007	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2008	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2009	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2010	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2011	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2012	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2013	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2014	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2015	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2016	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2017	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
2018	1,000,000	750,000	75.0	250,000	25.0
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lois Kietzer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lois Kietzer

ADDRESS 13394 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. Vernon Center Mn 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 549-3521

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

SECTION 35 + 36 TOWNSHIP Ceresco COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 35,  
Township 106, Range 29; and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 106,  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Range 29.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christoph Kietzer</u>	<u>1900 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Kietzer</u>	<u>1920 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Willard</u>
Next owner <u>Willard &amp; Lois Kietzer</u>	<u>1967 - 2003</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lois Kietzer  
(signature of present owner)

May 6 - 2003  
(date)

over



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From whom was the farm purchased Christof Perchel

What was the cost of the land per acre

Where was the first family owner born Illinois

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, grain, hay

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome A. Lang and Kristine K. Lang

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ( " above )

ADDRESS 18729 1620 Ave. Janesville MN 56048  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 245-3976

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 10;  
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11 all in 107-26.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anton Lang &amp; Sophie Lang</u>	<u>1892-1930</u>	<u>Grandparents of Lynden</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton &amp; Mary Lang</u>	<u>1930-1958</u>	<u>Parents of Lynden</u>
Next Owner <u>Lynden &amp; Mildred Lang</u>	<u>1958-1992</u>	<u>Grandparents of Jerome A.</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome A. &amp; Kristine K. Lang</u>	<u>1992-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.

Kristine K. Lang  
(signature of present owner)

10/1/03  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James & Etha M. Nesbitt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 22½

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? 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? 1926. Original home destroyed in a fire.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy cattle, hogs, wheat, oats, corn, poultry & beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: He began buying the land in this section in 1892. The building site was purchased in 1896. The total amount of land in the Lantz family, in Section 11 is 180 acres. Jerome L. Lantz owns 40 acres and Jerome A. Lantz owns 40. In Section 10 there is another 80 acres in the family.



No.18

D.D.Smith

to

James Nesbitt, unmarried

Satisfaction.

Dated---

Recorded Oct. 3, 1896 4:30 P.M.  
Book 41 mortgages page 298. 2 Wit.  
Ack. Dec. 18, 1895 D.B.Sparks,  
N.P.N.S. Waseca County, Minnesota.  
Satisfies 31 mortgages page 353.

No.19

James Nesbitt and Etta M.Nesbitt,  
his wife

to

Anton Lang.

Warranty Deed.

Dated Aug. 26, 1896.

Recorded Oct. 1, 1896 4:30 P.M.

Book 57 Deeds page 635.

Consideration \$1550.00 2 Wit. Seal

Ack. Chas O'Connor, N.P.N.S. Blue

Earth County, Minnesota. Aug.26,1896

Des. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11-107-25.

containing 40 acres more or less  
according to Government Survey there

No.20

John A.Willard and Shelden F.Barney

to

John Green

Warranty Deed

Dated May 1, 1865.

Recorded May 1, 1865 10 A.M.

Book L Deeds page 610 2 Wit. Seal

Ack. May 1, 1865 O.O.Pitcher, N.P.N

Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

Consideration \$105.00

Des. N $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec  
11-107-25, according to Government  
Survey thereof, containing 15 acres  
of land be the same more or less.

No.21

John A.Willard and Shelden F.  
Barney

to

Daniel D.Brewer

Warranty Deed.

Dated July 10, 1865.

Recorded March 13, 1866. 10 A.M.

Consideration \$70. 2 Wit. Seal.

Book O Deeds page 454.

Ack. July 10, 1865 Franklin H.Waiter

N.P.N.S. Blue Earth County, Minn.

Des. N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 11-107-25, containing in  
all 10 acres of land be the same mo  
or less.

No.5



Henry (his X mark) Friday, a  
widower

to

William Friday

Warranty Deed.

Dated March 30, 1889.

Recorded Nov. 26, 1886 11:15 A.M.

Book 43 of Deeds page 255 2 Wit. Seal

Consideration \$400.00

Ack. Chas. O'Connor, J.P. Blue Earth  
County, Minnesota March 30, 1889.

Des. The  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   
and  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 11-107-25, containing  
15 acres more or less according  
to Government Survey thereof.

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No.36

William Friday (Freitag) and  
Rachel (Breka) Friday, his wife

to

Anton Lang

Warranty Deed.

Dated January 11, 1892.

Recorded January 23, 1892 4 P.M.

Book 48 of Deeds page 207. 2 Wit. Seal

Consideration \$840.00

Ack. Chas. O'Connor, N.P.N.S. Blue  
Earth County, Minnesota. Jan. 11, 1892.

Des. The  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   
and  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   
and South 15 acres of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 11-107-25, containing  
30 acres more or less, according to  
Government Survey thereof.

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No.37

Henry Friday, a widower, (his X mark)  
to

Anton Lang

Warranty Deed.

Dated January 4, 1892.

Recorded January 23, 1892 4 P.M.

Book 49 of Deeds page 74. 2 Wit. Seal

Consideration \$600.00

Ack. Peter Joerg, N.P.N.S. Milwaukee  
County, Wisconsin. Jan. 4, 1892.

Des. The North  $12\frac{1}{2}$  acres of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$   
of  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  also  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  
 $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  and  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$   
of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Sec. 11-107-25,  
containing  $22\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land more or  
less, according to Government Survey.

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No.38

Anton Lang and Sofia Lang, his wife

to

Nicholas Julian

Mortgage Dated January 23, 1892.

Recorded January 23, 1892 4 P.M.

Book 33 Mortgages page 199.

Consideration \$300.00

Des.  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  and  $N\frac{1}{2}$   
of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  and the  
South 15 acres of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 11-107-25, Containing 30  
acres more or less.

Nicholas Juliar satisfies on the  
margin July 22, 1896, in the presence  
of the Register of Deeds.



Sec. 11-107-25 from lien levied by County Auditor of said County of Blue Earth to pay the expense of the repair, construction of County Ditch No. 83, said lien being recorded in Book 18 of Misc., page 165.

Instrument Satisfaction A-31.  
Dated 13 Oct. 1958  
Filed 22 Oct. 1958 at 3 P.M.  
Recorded 163 Mtgs., page 153  
Consideration  
Witnesses 2  
Acknowledged 13 Oct. 1958 by J. C. Cook and F. O. McGuire respectively  
Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul before Elsa E. Naeseth, Notary Public, Hennepin Co., Minn.  
Com. exp. Oct. 18, 1961. Notarial Seal.  
Signed The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul By J. C. Cook Its  
Assistant Treasurer By F. O. McGuire Its Assistant Secretary.  
Corporate Seal.

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate to Anton O. Lang, single

Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 168 of Mtgs., page 173.

Instrument Warranty Deed (Joint Tenancy) A-32.  
Dated 6 Oct. 1958  
Filed 22 Oct. 1958 at 3 P.M.  
Recorded 178 Deeds, page 159  
Consideration \$1, etc.  
Witnesses 2  
Acknowledged 21 Oct. 1958 before L. H. Morse, Notary Public, Blue Earth Co., Minn. Com. exp. Dec. 19, 1959. Notarial Seal.  
The E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, all in Township 107, Range 25.  
Parties of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.  
\$17.60 I. R. Stamps cancelled.

Anton O. Lang, a widower to Lynden Lang and Mildred E. Lang, husband and wife

Instrument Mortgage Deed A-33.  
Dated 13 Oct. 1958  
Filed 22 Oct. 1958 at 3 P.M.  
Recorded 175 Mtgs., page 56  
Consideration \$17,000  
Witnesses 2  
Acknowledged 22 Oct. 1958 before Hans Behrens, Notary Public, Blue Earth Co., Minn. Com. exp. July 7, 1965. Notarial Seal.  
Signed Lynden Lang Mildred Lang  
The E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 10; also the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11; all Township 107, Range 25.  
A certain promissory note bearing even date herewith with interest 5% per annum which provides for installment payments over an amortization period, the final installment being payable on Jan. 15, 1992. The mortgagor will pay simple interest at 6% per annum on all defaulted payments, both  
(Continued on next sheet)

Lynden Lang and Mildred E. Lang, husband and wife to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate



SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11, Township 107, Range 25 - 40 acres -  
\$491.40.

A-52.

Instrument	Affidavit of Survivorship	Mildred E. Lang
Dated	Sub & Sworn 30 April 1992	to
Filed	8 May 1992 at 3:10 P.M.	The Public
Recorded	326CR772	
Consideration	That said decedent, Lynden A. Lang, on date of death was	
Witnesses	an owner as a joint tenant as shown by instrument record-	
Acknowledged	Yes ed in Book 178 of Deeds, Page 159.	

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, all in Township 107, Range 25 EXCEPT the following portion of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Twenty-Five (25) West: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said tract, thence East Two Hundred (200) feet; thence South 544.5 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence North 544.5 feet to the point of beginning AND EXCEPT Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Twenty-five (25) West, thence West 435.6 feet, thence North 250 feet, thence East 435.6 feet, thence South 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Instrument	Death Certificate - Lynden Anton Lang
Dated	Date of Death - 4/15/1992
Filed	
Recorded	
Consideration	
Witnesses	
Acknowledged	

A-53.

Instrument	Warranty Deed (Joint Tenants)	Mildred E. Lang, a single person
Dated	21 August 1992	to
Filed	28 August 1992 at 9:30 A.M.	Jerome A. Lang and Kristine K. Lang, husband and wife, as joint tenants
Recorded	329CR273	
Consideration	Valuable	
Witnesses		
Acknowledged	Yes	

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 11, Township 107 North, Range 25 West, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 11, thence West along the north line of said Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 11, a distance of 845 feet; thence due South a distance of 450 feet; thence due East approximately 845 feet to the East line of said North-

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*Dated*  
*Filed*  
*Recorded*  
*Consideration*  
*Witnesses*  
*Acknowledged*

west Quarter Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 11; thence North along said East line of said Northwest Quarter Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 11, a distance of approximately 450 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 8.72 acres, together with an existing 12-foot easement for driveway purposes running west from said above-described tract to the township road running north and south along the west line of said Section 11, Township 107, Range 25.

*Instrument*  
*Dated*  
*Filed*  
*Recorded*  
*Consideration*  
*Witnesses*  
*Acknowledged*

Mortgage  
21 August 1992  
28 August 1992 at 9:35 A.M.  
329CR274  
\$15,736.07  
Yes  
Land described at entry #A-53.  
Due and payable - August 10, 1997  
Registration Tax - \$36.34

A-54.

Jerome A. Lang and Kristine  
K. Lang, Husband and Wife  
to  
St. Clair State Bank, a  
Minnesota Corporation

*Instrument*  
*Dated*  
*Filed*  
*Recorded*  
*Consideration*  
*Witnesses*  
*Acknowledged*

*Instrument*  
*Dated*  
*Filed*  
*Recorded*  
*Consideration*  
*Witnesses*  
*Acknowledged*



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM TIMOTHY & LIZ MADSEN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TIMOTHY & LIZ MADSEN  
ADDRESS 56407 179th Street Good Thunder MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3657 56037-2003

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 107 (Rapidan) COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.86

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-18-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northeast quarter of  
of section 24, township 107 North Range 27 West, the northwest quarter  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mads Madsen</u>	<u>1897-1937</u>	<u>Uncle to Thorsten</u>
Next owner <u>Thorsten &amp; Lois Madsen</u>	<u>1937-1999</u>	<u>Nephew to Mads</u>
Next owner <u>Timothy &amp; Liz Madsen</u>	<u>1999-present</u>	<u>Grandson to Thorsten</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 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

(signature of present owner)

30 May 2003

(date)  
5/30/03

over



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Mads purchased from Ges Skow in 1897  
approx. 40 acres of the 120 total.

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 +/- acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1,200 for that 40 acres

Where was the first family owner born Mads Madsen born in Denmark  
emigrated to United States in 1880's.

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, original  
house is still standing in addition to it.

When was the present home built by Ges Skow about 1895.

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, potato, oats

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

• Original patent was signed by <sup>President</sup> Abraham Lincoln in 1864.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Barbara J. Mock

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Barbara J Mock

ADDRESS 59280 Madison Ave Mankato MN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-6758 (mother) 651-290-1446 Barbara @ work

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Across the road

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Mankato COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.97 Jan 16 1890

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) the East half (E 1/2)  
CNE 1/4 of Section 14, Township  
108 North of Range 26 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Mock &amp; Magdalena Mock</u>	<u>Jan 16 - 1890</u>	<u>child</u>
Next owner <u>John Mock to Lena Mock</u> <u>deceased</u>	<u>Feb 17, 1927</u>	<u>Lena Mock widow of deceased and several children child</u>
Next owner <u>Lena Mock</u> <u>to George John Mock</u>	<u>many deceased individuals &amp; estates with back dates</u>	<u>currently deceased</u>
Next owner <u>Grace Mock widow of John Mock</u> <u>to Anna Mock &amp; Grace B Mock</u>	<u>Aug 3, 1932</u>	<u>George John Mock child</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Mock to Robert Mock</u>	<u>Aug 24, 1982</u>	<u>my great Aunt's</u>

Robert Mock to Barbara Dec 27, 1994

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

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

Barbara J Mock  
(signature of present owner)

8/25/03  
(date)



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Sept 10, 1860 United States to

How many acres were in the original parcel John Magin 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~500.00~~

Where was the first family owner born Our family purchased it Jan 16,

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming 1890 from Andrews Falls

If so, please list The family engaged in farming for years until my

Was this a homestead father died in 1994. my mother lives on

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing the farm across the road & we rent the

When was the present home built hand to a neighbor,

What were the farm's major crops or products No - I have pictures of

Additional comments: we had oats cold Prairie

Corn & Later Beans.

My aunts milked cows & goats by

hand and had many "free

Range" chickens.

Call me at 651-290-1446

if you would like copies of

photos of old farm &

farming.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



**Deadline: June 1, 2003**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard Westphal + Margie Westphal Fritz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard + Dale Westphal

ADDRESS 18122 — 618 Ave, Janesville MN 56048  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 245 - 3752

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-10-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Century Farm Portion W2 of SWY 023 107 25  
080.000 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>+ wife Anna</u> <u>Paul M. Westphal, Jr</u>	<u>1901 - 1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John E Westphal</u> <u>Paul H. Westphal, Jr</u>	<u>1942 - 1987</u> <u>1/2 Interest</u>	<u>Husband of Frieda</u>
Next owner <u>Frieda S. Westphal</u> <u>Adeline + Margie Westphal Fritz</u>	<u>1924 - 1971</u> <u>1/2 Interest</u> <u>1987 - 1987</u> <u>1/2 Interest</u>	<u>Husband - Father of Adeline + Margie</u> <u>Run t of Bernard</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard + Myrtle Westphal</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u> <u>1/2 Interest</u> <u>1987 - Present</u> <u>1/2 Interest</u>	
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Bernard L. Westphal  
(signature of present owner)

5-15-2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Thomas H. Mc Govern

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 75.00

Where was the first family owner born Budsin, Kreis Kolmar, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, wheat, soybean, peas, sweet corn

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

See enclosure

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



**PAUL MARIAN WESTPHAL  
CENTURY FARM  
2003**

Paul Marian Westphal, Sr., came to America in 1890. Having a sister, Marie, and her husband, Ludwig Grams, already in America, Paul was sent \$77 by Mr. Grams to make the journey.

On December 5, 1893, Paul was united in marriage to Anna Auguste Mueller at Freedom Lutheran Church, rural Waseca County, Minnesota. By 1915, the family had outgrown its farmhouse so a new home was built. The children of this household were Reinhardt, Walter, Arthur, August, Otto, Emil, William, Louise, John and Paul. The new home was a welcome change but unfortunately only enjoyed by mother Anna for a short three years. She died on October 30, 1918 with complications of the flu.

Paul continued raising his family with his 11 year-old daughter, Louise, as the only woman of the house. One by one the boys left and found jobs away from home and married. John (Jack) and Paul, Jr. (Pete) remained at home and continued farming with their father. On June 28, 1934, Pete married Adeline Schalow and brought his bride home to the farm. On August 28, 1935, Jack married Frieda Hawker and also brought his bride to the farm. Margie Westphal, the daughter of Pete and Adeline was born on November 8, 1935. In 1937 sister Louise decided it was time for a vacation so she took the money her dad gave her and along with a friend, Marcella Bruels, headed for California. Louise stayed in California first working at the Lockheed Airplane Factory and then at Van-D-Camp Bakery for over 20 years, retiring in 1967. She continued living in Glendale, California, until three days before her death on March 24, 2001.

Paul, Sr. remained living with his sons until his death on May 16, 1942. In later years the large farmhouse was remodeled into a duplex.

Jack and Pete continued farming, milking cows and raising pigs, chickens, corn, and growing oats and wheat, which they sold to area farmers for seed. Later soybeans were added to the crop production.

On August 29, 1970, Pete suffered a massive heart attack and died. As Jack also suffered from heart problems, the farmland was rented out. A nephew, Bernard Westphal, son of August Westphal, began operating the farm in 1973 along with his sons Michael, Douglas, Donald, and Dale. Sweet corn and peas for the canning factory were added to the corn and soybean production.

After the death of her husband, Adeline continued living on the farm. On November 12, 1986, Jack died unexpectedly. In the spring of 1987, Adeline relocated to Mankato, Minnesota. Dale Westphal, a great-nephew, then moved into the house. In the summer of 1987, Frieda also relocated to Mankato selling her interest in the farm to nephew Bernard Westphal and his wife, Myrtle.

As of 2003, Dale Westphal, with the limited assistance of his father Bernard, is operating the farm and is still living in the house that was built by his great-grandfather Paul M. Westphal.



Deadline June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENT C. & DEBRA A WILLIAMS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENT & DEBRA WILLIAMS

ADDRESS 21596 - 499 AVE LAKE CRYSTAL MN 56055  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3524

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

SECTION 11 & 12 TOWNSHIP BUTTERNUT VALLEY COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 186

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 27 - 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and lot 1 section 11 township 108, range 29, Blue Earth Co, MN  
(over) PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

SEC 11

NAME <u>GRAND FATHER</u>	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MORRIS WILLIAMS</u>	<u>1903 - 58</u>	<u>FATHER of Robert</u>
Next owner <u>ROBERT R. WILLIAMS</u>	<u>58 - 74</u>	<u>son of Father of Kent</u>
Next owner <u>KENT &amp; DEBRA WILLIAMS</u>	<u>74 - 03 (PRESENT)</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

[Signature]

(signature of present owner)

6-1-03

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased DAVID DACKINS

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 - (SEC 11 & 12)

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.

Where was the first family owner born WALKE

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming ~~NO~~ YES

If so, please list HORSE BREEDING.

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built '78

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, BEEF, HORSES, PIGS.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

SEC 12

EVAN WILLIAMS (GREAT GRAND FATHER) 1901 → 1913

MORRIS WILLIAMS (GRAND FATHER) 1913 → 1958

ROBERT E WILLIAMS (FATHER) 1958 → 1974

KENT C. & DEBRA A WILLIAMS 1974 → ...

\*Legal description: W 1/2 SW 1/4 section 12  
township 108, range 29

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merrill Rolland Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Merrill Anderson Family

ADDRESS 12012 155<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hanska Mn. 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6342

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Linden COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 22, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) enclosing copy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jorgen Fladmo</u>	<u>1900-1937</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert Fladmo</u>	<u>1937-1965</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Merrill Anderson</u>	<u>1965-present</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Merrill Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

5-18-2003  
(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 the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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...certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said  
second part, of their part of this agreement, the tract..... of land, lying and being in the  
county of..... and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) the West  
half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-nine (29); also Lot Number One (1) of said  
Section Twenty-nine (29), except a strip of land 15 rods wide described  
as follows: Beginning at a point 80 rods due North from the Southwest  
corner of said Lot One (1); thence due East 15 rods; thence due North  
to Linden Lake; thence along the shore of said lake in a Northwesterly  
direction to the West line of said Lot One (1); thence due South to the  
point of beginning; all of said lands lying and being in said Section  
Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Eight (108) North, of Range Thirty-  
(30) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, and all of the lands herein con-  
veyed being 115.70 acres.

There is hereby also conveyed the following tracts: Sublot Two (2) of Lot  
Number Two (2) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Eight  
(108) North, of Range Thirty (30) West of the 5th Principal Meridian,  
more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast  
corner of Lot Two (2) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred  
Eight (108) North, of Range Thirty (30) West of the 5th Principal  
Meridian; thence running West 20 chains and 25 links to the Southwest  
corner of said Lot Two (2); thence North 11 chains and 53 links; thence  
East 8 chains and 62 links; thence North 1 chain and 70 links; thence  
East 11 chains and 54.7 links; thence South 13 chains and 33 links  
containing 25.25 acres.



Deadline: June 1, 2003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WALTER B HAAS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALTER + DELORES HAAS

ADDRESS 21216 Heritage Rd Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359 2195

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

SECTION 6+7 TOWNSHIP SIGEL COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 30-1874

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 6+7 TWP 109  
RANGE 31, BROWN CO.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHRISTIAN ENGEL</u>	<u>1874</u> <u>1908</u>	<u>FATHER + HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>BARBARA + OTTO ENGEL</u>	<u>1908 - 1926</u>	<u>MOTHER + BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOSEPH + ELLA HAAS</u>	<u>1926 - 1960</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>WALTER + DELORES HAAS</u>	<u>1960 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Walter B Haas  
(signature of present owner)

4-25-03  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased WINONA + St Peter RAIL ROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel 169.1

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built 1876

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Oats MILKING, Horses

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALAN T. HAGEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALAN & EVELYN HAGEN

ADDRESS 12855 CO RD 10 HANNA MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5083

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP ALB, N COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 12 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NW 1/4  
N 1/2 of SW 1/4  
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sec. 21 Township 108 RANGE 32

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>SVEN &amp; INGEBORG HAGEN</u>	<u>1896 - 1927</u>	<u>PARENTS OF EDWARD</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD HAGEN</u>	<u>1927 - 1969</u>	<u>FATHER OF IRVING</u>
Next owner <u>IRVING HAGEN</u>	<u>1969 - 1977</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALAN</u>
Next owner <u>ALAN HAGEN</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Alan T. Hagen  
(signature of present owner)

4-22-003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

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 Karen Kay Kastner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Karen Kay Kastner

ADDRESS 12557 320th Avenue Comfrey MN 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-4021

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 07-24-1882

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The N 56 2/3 acres of the SW 1/4; the N 28 1/3 acres of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4; the N 75 acres of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4; Lot "A" of the E 1/2 of Section 20; also a strip of land one rod wide in the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4; all in Section 20, Township 108, Range 33, Brown County, MN. Complete legal attached.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Henry Hillesheim	1888-1901	Father of Mary Hillesheim
Next owner Michael Krzmarzick & Mary Hillesheim Krzmarzick	1901-1973	Parents of Armella Kastner
Next owner Armella Kastner	1973-1996	Wife of Alton Kastner
Next owner Alton Kastner	1996-1998	Father of Karen Kay Kastner
Next owner Karen Kay Kastner	1998-Present	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Karen K. Kastner

(signature of present owner)

April 25, 2003

(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

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1997

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, soybeans

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Century Farm Application**  
**Karen Kastner**

The North 56  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of the Southwest Quarter, Section Twenty (20); the North 28  $\frac{1}{3}$  acres of the West One-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Eight (108), Range Thirty-three (33), Brown County, Minnesota, excepting such portion thereof as is included in Lot "B" of Plat No. 47474, dated April 16, 1914, and filed November 7, 1914, and the North 75 acres of the East One-half of the Northeast Quarter, Section Twenty (20); Lot "A" of the East One-half of Section Twenty (20); also a strip of land 1 rod wide, commencing at the northwest corner of the East One-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Eight (108), Range Thirty-three (33), thence South 5 rods; thence East 1 rod; thence North 15 rods; thence West 1 rod, thence South 10 rods to point of beginning, Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Eight (108), Range Thirty-three (33), Brown County, Minnesota.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM IONE PETERSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE PETERSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 11971 COUNTY RD. 13 HANSKA MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439 6544

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP LAKE HANSKA COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-10-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

TWN 108 R6E 31

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>PAUL PETERSON</u>	<u>1900 - 1942</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>REGINA PETERSON</u>	<u>1942 - 1948</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>JUHL PETERSON</u>	<u>1948 - 2002</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>IONE PETERSON</u>	<u>2002 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Ione Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

3-15-03  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased JACOB JORAMO

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1934

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN WHEAT OATS CATTLE

Additional comments: JACOB JORAMO WAS PAUL PETERSON'S

BROTHER - SO FARM ACTUALLY WAS IN THE FAMILY

SINCE 1893

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN ALBERT WELLNITZ and H. ALBERT & ERNA WELLNITZ

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE H. ALBERT & ERNA WELLNITZ and JOHN A. & SONYA M. WELLNITZ

ADDRESS 29349 280TH AVE SLEEPY EYE MINNESOTA 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER (507) 794-4429 or (507) 794-6563

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 111 eden & home COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 23, 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 25 TWP 111, RANGE 33, BROWN CO, MN & E1/2 SE1/4 & LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 25 TWP 111N RANG 33W, W1/2 W1/2NW1/4 SEC 30, TWP 111 RANGE 32, N1/2 N1/2SW1/4 SEC 30 TWP 111, RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNER SHIP FROM-TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JOHN HAGER & ANNA WELLNITZ HAGER	FEBRUARY 23, 1887 TO NOVEMBER 8, 1909	PARENTS OF LYDIA HAGER WELLNITZ
ALBERT & LYDIA HAGER WELLNITZ	NOVEMBER 8, 1909 TO OCTOBER 10, 1950	PARENTS OF H. ALBERT WELLNITZ
H. ALBERT & ERNA WELLNITZ	OCTOBER 10, 1950 TO PRESENT	PARENTS OF JOHN A. WELLNITZ
JOHN ALBERT WELLNITZ	NOVEMBER 18, 1993 TO PRESENT	SELF & HUSBAND OF SONYA WELLNITZ
JOHN A. & SONYA M. WELLNITZ	JULY 27, 2002 TO 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 ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(X) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other

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

H. Albert Wellnitz  
John Wellnitz  
(signature of present owners)

Erna Wellnitz  
5/16/2003  
(date)



### ADDITION INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Mary C. Bohannon

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 more or less

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.58

Where was the first family born John Hager was born in Bavaria, Germany & Anna Wellnitz Hager was born in Posen, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming YES

If so, please list John Hager was a soldier in the Civil War

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Corn & Potatoes

Addition Comments Today the farm is used to produce corn & soybeans.

Albert & H. Albert Wellnitz farmed for Del Monte when Del Monte first built their plant in the town of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. They sold sweet peas & sweet corn to the plant. After Alberts death, H. Albert farmed until 1977. H. Albert & Erna Wellnitz's oldest son, Steve & his wife Debra, along with H. Albert and John A. Wellnitz farmed the land from 1977  
1990. These crops included sweet peas, sweet corn, field corn, & soybeans. Keeping with family tradition all crops produced on the farm by H. Albert & Steve Wellnitz were sold to the Del Monte plant in Sleepy Eye. In 1990 H. Albert & Erna Wellnitz began renting the land to the Schieffert family of Sleepy Eye and still do to this day. The crops that the Schieffert's raise are also sold to the Del Monte plant. H. Albert & Erna Wellnitz also raised chickens on the farm for eighteen years, from 1970-1988. The chicken barn is still standing on the farm site.  
John A. Wellnitz has hopes of some day being able to carry on the family heritage by farming the family land.

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger + Susan Gustafson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger + Susan Gustafson  
Gustafson Dairy Farm

ADDRESS 1912 Co. Rd #7 Mahtowa MD 55707  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 389-6379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1960 Bob Lake Rd. Mahtowa, MD 55707

SECTION # 21 TOWNSHIP Atkinson COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 21 Twp. 48 Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Gustafson</u>	<u>1895 - 1948</u>	<u>Father to Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Gustafson</u>	<u>1948 - 1982</u>	<u>Father to Roger</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Gustafson</u>	<u>1982 - 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  
(X) Original Deed                          ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Roger Gustafson

(signature of present owner)

7-2-02

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acs

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? -milk - Hay - Haylage - Corn Silage

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hilda Nivala

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hilda Nivala

ADDRESS P.O. 144 Wright MN 55798  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 357-2402

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Lakeview COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894 - approx.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) TWP of Lakeview SEC 18 TWP 48.0  
RG 21 Town of Lakeview SW 1/4  
NE 1/4, Carlton County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Erick Nelson</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Nivala</u>		<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Hilda Nivala</u>	<u>to Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (X) Other Family Records

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

Hilda A Nivala  
By: Lydia M Bennett Lydia M Bennett, Trust Executive of North Shore Bank of Commerce  
(signature of present owner) Agent FBO Hilda A Nivala (date)

Date: 5-27-03

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Finland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Carpentry + Builder

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1905 (Robert's) 1894 (Erick's)

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Hay, Dairy + poultry

Additional comments: The 1918 Fire came within 2 miles of this farm. Hilda has some memory of this. Her mother was instructed by Robert to take the children in the lake if the fire reached closer. Luckily the wind factor changed and her house was saved.

Hilda Nivala's birthday is 11-7-1916. She is a retired public health nurse which she worked for CDC in Atlanta Georgia. Also she retired from the USA Army and achieved Captain position. Hilda's grandfather Erick built the public school house, that still stands to date, in 1904. An addition to the school was built later on.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Albert W. Peterson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Albert W. Peterson

ADDRESS 5075 Krogh Rd. Cromwell MN 55726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 644-3619

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

SECTION 25, 26, 36 TOWNSHIP Red Clover COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903 (land purchased 10/30/03)  
deed signed registered 10/25/07 upon payment

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) north half of southeast  
quarter of section 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl M. Peterson</u>	<u>1903-1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Albert W. Peterson</u>	<u>1952-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 ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Albert W. Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

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(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Boston and Duluth Farm Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$8.50

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming flour mill, railroad, wheat field worker and restaurant owner - all prior to farming

If so, please list →

Was this a homestead no, but 40 additional acres were added by taking over an abandoned homestead

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing part of the original house is standing

When was the present home built 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products hay, pasture, milk

Additional comments:

In addition to original purchase of 80 acres in 1903 and 40 acres acquired by taking over an abandoned homestead, 80 <sup>tax-forfeited</sup> acres were added (probably in the 30's) and 80 ~~acres~~ acres of an adjoining farm (that had been rented for 20-30 years) were purchased in the 70's.

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Contract No.

1137

Deed No.

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## Boston and Duluth Farm Land Company.

This Deed, Made the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seven, by the **Boston and Duluth Farm Land Company**, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, party of the first part, and Carl M. Peterson

of the Town of Summit in the county of Carlton and State of Minnesota, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

Whereas, The party of the first part has contracted to sell and convey to the party of the second part, the parcel of the lands hereinafter described, free from encumbrance, for the price hereinafter specified.

Therefore, In compliance with said contract, the party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars, unto it paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does grant, bargain and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, and assigns, the following described tract of land, situate in the county of Carlton in the State of Minnesota, that is to say: The North Half of North East quarter

(N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4)



of Section No. Twenty Five (25) in Township No. Forty Nine (49) North,  
of Range Twenty (20) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing, according to the United States  
Government Survey Eighty (80) acres, more or less.  
Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, The said lands and appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and  
assigns forever, free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances, except taxes and assessments, if any, levied or assessed since  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D., 1903

The said party of the first part, for itself and its successors, covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the second  
part, his heirs and assigns, that it will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises, forever, except as against  
the taxes and assessments aforesaid, which, if any, the said party of the second part hereby assumes to pay.

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the first part has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal  
and signed by its Vice President and Secretary, the day and year first above written.

**Boston and Duluth Farm Land Company,**

By John P. Williams  
Vice President.

By Edward A. Ayer  
Secretary.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

John F. Johnson  
Fannie R. MacDonald



goods. They had an abundance of ambition and a will to work hard. Some may not have exercised the best of judgment in all of their undertakings but perseverance helped them build good homes, clear good size farms, and become independent. All helped build the roads and churches and they also built a fully accredited high school that is a credit to any community and may be favorably compared to a much larger community.

This gives a record of all the pioneers in Red Clover and the north half of the town of Eagle from the beginning of the settlement, up to and prior to 1905. The following includes all that came later and had the benefits of roads, schools, churches, and other institutions that had been organized on the foundation laid by the pioneers.

A young man came up from Minneapolis with a mule team, following the Old Military or Stage Road up through Anoka and Elk River. He drove his team on through to Mora on the Military Road to a point northwest of Kettle River and north on an old tote road to Cromwell. He filed on a homestead, SE1/4 of SE1/4, Sec. 26-49-20, and built himself a little log cabin. This was about 1899. He advertised for a housekeeper and in due time a nice young lady came on a late train—about 9:30 p.m. He met her at the train with his mule team and lumber wagon and took her to his new home. He had invited his neighbors to be on hand to give her a rousing welcome. They danced until the early morning. The neighbors went home and his lady took her baggage and walked back about three miles to the depot to the 6:30 morning train for Minneapolis. She did not have enough money for her ticket, so she left her watch to insure that she would send the money for her ticket. My

information is that she did so, and so our Prince Charming up and left with his mule team for North Dakota and later relinquished his homestead rights to Carl M. Peterson of Minneapolis, who filed on it and moved his family up onto the homestead. He established his home there about 1903.

Mr. Carl M. Peterson was born in Sweden and came to this country as a young man in about 1886. He worked in various places in Minnesota and South Dakota. He married his sweetheart and came back to Minneapolis, where he worked and ran a restaurant. When he sold it, he moved up to Cromwell. He cut cordwood and in time cleared forty or more acres of land and built a house and barn. He established a dairy farm and was active in organizing the creamery at Cromwell. Mr. Peterson had a large family of five boys and five girls. He prospered so well that he retired at the age of eighty and turned over his farm to his youngest son, ~~Alfred~~ Albert.

Mr. George Kiel bought eighty acres of land, S1/2 SW1/2 Sec. 30-49-20, and built a house which he used for a camp. One winter he cut nearly all the timber. He made it into cordwood and left in the spring. The next fall he had all the wood shipped to North Dakota. His nationality was unknown, but he came from near Minneapolis. Two or three years later, in 1905, he sold his land to Anton Rosicky who moved onto the land with his family of five girls, three boys, and his wife. By hard work he cleared a good farm and at the age of about seventy he retired from active farming. He turned over his farm to his son, William, and died at about eighty years of age.



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## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at DULUTH, MINNESOTA, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862 "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

CARL M. PETERSON

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX IN TOWNSHIP FORTY-NINE NORTH OF RANGE TWENTY WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MINNESOTA, CONTAINING FORTY ACRES,

Taxes Paid and Transfer entered  
this 29th day of June 1953

Alfred C. Grunig  
COUNTY AUDITOR  
By: Willis E. Carlson, Deputy

I hereby certify that taxes for the year  
1952 on the lands described within are paid

Ernest W. Liviato  
County Treasurer, Carlton County, Minn.  
By: Lorraine Carlson, Secy

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 claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,

WILLIAM H. TAFT

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-EIGHTH

day of JULY In the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and ELEVEN and of the Independence of the  
United States the one hundred and THIRTY-SIXTH

By the President:

By

Wm H Taft  
Assistant Secretary

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: Patent Number 219324



5-6-03

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is my application for Century Farm designation for the Peterson family farm in Red Clover township near Cromwell, MN. My father, Carl Peterson, originally purchased 80 acres in 1903 (deed attached and it indicates purchase on October 30, 1903, with payment completed and deed recorded on October 25, 1907) and he also took over a homestead claim on an additional 40 acres at about the same time as the land purchase. (A copy



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of the July 28, 1911, recording of the completion of the homestead claim is attached.)

I have also attached a copy of pages 96 and 97 of Bennett Beck's book, Brief History of the Pioneers of the Cromwell, Minnesota Area. This tells the story of the fellow who relinquished his homestead rights to my father and refers to my father establishing his home in 1903.

Please call me at 218-644-3619 if you have questions.  
Albert Telton 5/7/03



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian Braun

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brian Braun

ADDRESS 9974 Co Rd 50 Cologne Minn 55322  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 466-2490

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 27 1877

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Gov Lot 2 & 4  
Sect 36 TWP 115 Range 025

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Swan Olson</u>	<u>1877 - 1914</u>	<u>Original owner - Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred Olson</u>	<u>1914 - 1929</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Adolph Mellgren</u>	<u>1929 - 1945</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Braun</u>	<u>1945 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Brian Braun</u>	<u>1981 -</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 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Brian Braun  
(signature of present owner)

5-21-03  
(date)

over



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minn.

How many acres were in the original parcel 38.

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NOT House Barn & Grainery are

When was the present home built 1927-

What were the farm's major crops or products cows - pigs - chickens - turkeys - oats + Corn

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian G. and Joyce C. AltNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as aboveADDRESS 3127 Crow Wing River Dr SW Pillager MN 56473  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 746-3819ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE as aboveSECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP Sylvan COUNTY CassNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 55+DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 15 Twp 133 Rg 30  
Lots 2 & 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John P &amp; Christina Hanson</u>	<u>Sept. 12 1895</u> July 19 1920	<u>Christina (same) - John R and Christina are parents to other names</u>
Next owner <u>Christina Hanson Charles Hanson, Tena (Hanson) Bergstrom, Emma (Hanson) Hime</u>	<u>July 19 1920 - Oct. 7 1957</u>	<u>Christina - died Charles died - Emma &amp; Tena daughters of Christina &amp; John P</u>
Next owner <u>Emma (Hanson) Satter and Tena (Hanson) Bergstrom</u>	<u>October 7, 1957 - Oct 24 1958</u>	<u>Tena died - Emma is the mother of Melvin Hime</u>
Next owner <u>Emma (Hanson) Satter Melvin &amp; Milda Hime</u>	<u>Oct 24 1958 - May 15, 1963</u>	<u>Emma died</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin &amp; Milda Hime</u>	<u>May 15, 1963 - April 30 1969</u>	<u>Milda died now just Melvin Hime</u>

Brian & Joyce Alt

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      (☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
 (☒) Original Deed      (☐) County Land Record      (☐) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Brian & Joyce Alt

(signature of present owner)

Joyce C. Alt5-31-03

(date)

Melvin HimeApril 30 1969  
over  
1992sold to Melvin Hime's daughter Joyce Alt and husbandBrian & Joyce Alt



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased I purchased the property from my Father, Melvin Hime

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre Total cost of property \$550.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing the home, the barn, the ice house, the machine shop

When was the present home built 1901

What were the farm's major crops or products corn and hay and sold ice

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- This farm was registered as the "Sunny Slope Farm" - we still have this certificate
- We are presently restoring the original barn
- We have ~ have the land in pasture and have livestock / horses
- Are as well a tree farm.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GORDON - GALE MARTIN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GORDON and GALE MARTIN  
ADDRESS 10676 57<sup>00e</sup> SW PILLAGER MN 56473  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 746-3971

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP N-MAY COUNTY CASS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 15N-MAY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SEC 15-NORTH-MAY

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN-C-MARTIN</u>	<u>1902 to 1958</u>	<u>GRANDDAD</u>
Next owner <u>GORDON + GALE MARTIN</u>	<u>1958 to 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      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other Ruth-unmarried Daughter  
was administrator

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

Gordon Martin  
(signature of present owner)

4/24/03  
(date)

over



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased Granddad & Aunt & Uncle. John C. Martin

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$16.50 per acre no Buildings

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY TOTEM TWP

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Worked in the Woods when Can.

If so, please list from Norway. Worked on Farm in Southern Maine married Carrie

Was this a homestead no in 1891. moved to a farm 5 north of here for 5 years in 1897 <sup>Carlson</sup>

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes the House Built in 1903

When was the present home built 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products Eggs, Cream, Cattle Clover seed

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Handwritten notes on lined paper:

MARTIN - 100  
MARTIN - 100

Handwritten signature at bottom left:

John Martin

**Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099**



This Indenture, Made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two 1902, between Andrew Harasch an unmarried man part 4 of the first part, and John C. Martin

part 4 of the second part, WITNESSETH, That the said part 4 of the first part, in consideration of the sum of one thousand and forty DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part 4 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do ~~so~~ hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY, unto the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Cass and State of Minnesota ~~North Dakota~~, to-wit:

The South West quarter (SW 1/4) of Section fifteen (15) in Township one hundred thirty four (134) North of Range thirty one (31) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government Survey hereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Andrew Harasch

part 4 of the first part, for ~~himself~~ his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant with the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; 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 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 4 of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 4 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

A. N. Dohler

Gustav Duck

Andrew Harasch (Seal.)

(Seal.)

(Seal.)

(Seal.)



This Indenture, Made this 21st day of April, 1964,

between Ruth Martin, an unmarried woman

of the County of Cass and State of Minnesota, party  
of the first part, and Gordon D. Martin and Gale D. Martin

of the County of Cass and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7000.00) DOLLARS, to her in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do es hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract S or parcel S of land lying and being in the County of Cass and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) North, of Range Thirty-one (31) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the United States Survey thereof.

This deed given pursuant to and in conformance with the terms of contract for deed dated April 16, 1959.

This deed transfer tax due hereon is in the sum of \$7.70

DEED TAX



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DEED TAX



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 Ruth Martin

part Y of the first part, for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators do es covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that she 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,

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 party X of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

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

In Presence of

Ruth Martin  
Ruth Martin

Ruth Martin



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harguth Brothers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harguth Brothers Farm

ADDRESS 6045 80th Ave SE Maynard Mn 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 847-2376

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 240 acres

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Stoneham COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 740 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 2 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 21, in Township 117 North, of Range 38 west of Principal Meridian, less railroad right of way. Containing 236-35 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Harguth</u>	<u>Jan 2 1902</u> to <u>6/27/1932</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Harguth SR.</u>	<u>6/27/1932</u> to <u>1968</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harguth Bros</u>	<u>1968</u> to <u>present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Harguth Bros. Wm, Paul & Walter Harguth Jr. 4-15-03  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred and Libbie Habstritt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres except Right of way

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 24/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Stone mason

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Milked cows from 1902 through April 15<sup>th</sup> 2002.

Harguth Brothers are the sons of Walter Harguth, they are William, Paul and  
Walter Harguth Junior. Walter's son Brian is now engaged on the farm  
and has plans to take over the farm. Brian has a son Brett who  
will be the fifth generation to be raised on the Harguth Farms.



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HARVEY & ELDEAN LETTAU

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LETTAU'S FARM

ADDRESS 20 40<sup>th</sup> AVE N.E. MAYNARD MINN. 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code B20 ) 367-2768

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

SECTION S.W 13 TOWNSHIP HAVELOCK COUNTY CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 5 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (SW 1/4) SECTION 13  
ONE HUNDRED & EIGHTEEN (118) RANGE THIRTY (39)  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ROBERT LETTAU</u>	<u>SEPT. 5-1901</u> <u>JUNE 15 (1936)</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>EWALD LETTAU</u>	<u>JUNE 15 (1936)</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>HARVEY LETTAU</u>	<u>APRIL 22 1987</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      ( ) Land Patent      ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

HARVEY LETTAU  
(signature of present owner)

FEB. 25-2003  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased OLE N. JOHNSON + ELLEN JOHNSON  
(WIFE)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born CAME FROM 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built 1949

What were the farm's major crops or products OATS CORN SOYBEANS

Additional comments: ALSO DAIRY FARM

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel & Valerie Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Anderson Farm

ADDRESS 3878 38595 Bridge RD North Branch MN 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 674-5678

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 4 North Branch, MN.

SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP Lent COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 125

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-12 18 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 34,  
R. 21, ~~Chisago~~

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gust. Anderson</u>	<u>5-12 18 1891 - Feb 16 1922</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Next owner <u>Claude Anderson</u>	<u>Feb 16 1922 - June 17 1963</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Next owner <u>George Anderson</u>	<u>June 17 1963</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Next owner <u>Daniel &amp; Valerie Anderson</u>		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

  
(signature of present owner)

3-6-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased EDMUND HOIT

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre 504 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes

When was the present home built 1891

What were the farm's major crops or products potatoes

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan B. Holmgren

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan B. Holmgren

ADDRESS 9321 E. Viking Blvd. Chisago City MN. 55013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 257-4926

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Wyoming COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 14, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. 11, TWP 33, Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - S 1/2 of SE 1/4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John W. Holmgren</u>	<u>1903 - 1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur V. Holmgren</u>	<u>1941 - 1959</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Alan B. Holmgren</u>	<u>1959 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Alan B. Holmgren  
(signature of present owner)

May 3, 2003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Arthur V. Holmgren

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$150 acre in 1959

Where was the first family owner born Chisago Lakes TWP Chisago County

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing An old Granary

When was the present home built 1917 Rebuilt and Added to in 1931

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, Corn, Grain, Potatoes, Dairy Cows

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Cows have been milked every day since 1903

Potatoes as Cash Crop, ended in 1940

New housing Closing in.

Land may become part of business park

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey Anderson, Jana Aakre, Joni Gilbertson  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeffrey S. Anderson, Jana L. Aakre, Joni K. Gilbertson  
ADDRESS 29631 120<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Pelican Rapids MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-3035

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

SECTION 1, 36 TOWNSHIP Tanzem, <sup>137</sup>Parke<sup>138</sup> COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 25 Feb 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 in Tsp 137N Sec 1 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Tsp 138N Sec. 36  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Adolf Anderson</u>	<u>1898 - 1944</u>	<u>Husband of Petro, Father to John &amp; 15 other Children</u>
Next owner <u>John Anderson, et al</u>	<u>1944 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Anderson</u>	<u>1958 - 1992</u>	<u>Grand Father of Jeff, Jana, Joni</u>
Next owner <u>Jeff Anderson, Jana Aakre, Joni Gilbertson</u>	<u>1992 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Jeff A Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

May 8, 2003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased S.M. & Katie McLeod

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.50 or \$2000.00 for this Parcel

Where was the first family owner born Solor 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Barn built in 1913

When was the present home built before 1913 Kitchen and entry are original

What were the farm's major crops or products Small Grains, beef

Additional comments: The house was moved from one location  
to another and turned 1/4 turn it was later  
added onto as the family had 16 children from  
two wives. Four living to adulthood & 12 children  
from the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RANDY & DONNA MCEVERSNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVEADDRESS 8908 120<sup>th</sup> AVE. SO. SABIN MN 56580  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7155

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP ELMWOOD COUNTY CLAYNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~320~~ 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 31, 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E1/2 - SE1/4 SEC 33 ELMWOOD  
CLAY CO., MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>SMITH WESLEY MCEVERS</u>	<u>MARCH 31, 1903</u> <u>TO FEBRUARY 26, 1918</u>	<u><del>FATHER</del> FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE WESLEY MCEVERS</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 26, 1918 to</u> <u>JUNE 13, 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LESTER W. MCEVERS</u>	<u>JUNE 13, 1949 to</u> <u>JUNE 29, 1981</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>RANDY &amp; DONNA MCEVERS</u>	<u>JUNE 29, 1981 to</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Randy L. McEvers  
(signature of present owner)

5/25/03  
(date)

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Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David & Larae Churness

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David & Larae Churness

ADDRESS R.R. #2 Box 72 Clearbrook MN. 56634  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 776-3307

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Greenwood COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-29-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$  and NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec.35  
TWP 150, Rge 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Alick &amp; Julia Churness</u>	<u>6-29-1903-11-15-1939</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Sydney &amp; Alma Churness</u>	<u>11-16-1939-5-7-1962</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin &amp; Lilah Churness</u>	<u>5-8-1962-2-2-1981</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>David &amp; Larae Churness</u>	<u>2-2-81 to Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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David Churness  
(signature of present owner)

3-4-03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 ?

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no

When was the present home built 1969-1970

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy - oats - hay at present Beef + hay

Additional comments: We once seen an old map that showed Churness, Minnesota (there was a post office on the place) We would like to get the map - could you tell us where there would possibly be a copy of it. It would be greatly appreciated

Thanks,

Larae Churness

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dianne Huseth-Godtland

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Huseth Farm, Dianne Huseth Godtland

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 314 Gonvick Minnesota 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 487-5468

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7, 11, & 12 TOWNSHIP Pine Lake & Eden COUNTY Clearwater & Polk  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 331.39

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-27-1903 (Homestead Cert # 381)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 131.39 Acres = S-7 TWP 149

Range 38 Lots 1 & 2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 in Clearwater Cty; 40 Acres S-12 TWP 149 Range 39 NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 in Polk Cty; 80 Acres S-11 TWP 149 Range 39 E 1/2 SE 1/4 in Polk Cty; 80 Acres Section 12 TWP 149 Range 39 W 1/2 NE 1/4 in Polk Cty.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ole S Huset</u>	<u>Homestead 1896</u> <u>1903 - 1936</u> <u>deeded</u>	<u>Father of Tom</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom Huseth</u> (chose to add the "H")	<u>1936 - 1950</u>	<u>Husband of Marie</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Huseth</u>	<u>1950 - 1975</u>	<u>Mother of Gordon</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon &amp; Dianne Huseth</u>	<u>1975 - 1996</u>	<u>Husband of Dianne</u>
Next Owner <u>Dianne L Huseth-Godtland</u>	<u>1996 -</u>	<u>Present owner</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Dianne Huseth-Godtland  
(signature of present owner)

4-3-2003  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded from USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 131.39

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5 yrs to make improvements + its ours

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? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? chickens, Dairy, Beef hogs, Grain + Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I, present owner, wrote A poem about our farm - attached

they used beautiful, big percheron horses to do the work



## One-Hundred-Year-Old Friend

Soon you are one hundred years old, my friend  
You have clothed me, fed me, been strong  
When I have been weak  
Comforted me during death  
Wiped my tears when I wept  
I can always trust you  
If you let me down one year  
You make it up the next  
You change with the seasons  
But your sameness remains forever  
Oh when I tread upon your skin  
I feel so close to you my love  
Your care for all my past loved ones  
Brings tears to my eyes  
My soul sighs for my God  
Who let me use you  
My only prayer is that you will charm  
My son, daughters, granddaughters, grandsons  
As you have us my dear FAMILY FARM

Dianne Tharaldson Huseth Godtland



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JUNE M LIEN (Nielsen)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LIEN FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 1135 Oakview Lane Plymouth MN 55441  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 544-3983

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Box 35 Gonvick, MN 56644

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Pine Lake COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 28, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17 Township 149 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Daniel Lien	1902-1914	Father of Martin
Next owner Martin Lien	1914-1967	Father of Earl Lien
Next owner Earl Lien	1967-2002	Uncle of June Lien
Next owner June Lien (Nielsen)	2002	
Next owner		

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

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

June M. Lien Nielsen  
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Abstract in 1902 reads from United States of America  
signed by T. Roosevelt to Agnes Halverson ~~Pat~~ent of Daniel Lien  
How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.50

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead Not by Lien Family but purchased same year Homestead was filed

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Oats, Hay, Corn

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALDEN C. AND MARYLOU SPRAYNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CENTURY FARM 1903-2003ADDRESS RR2 BOX 321 GONVICK MN 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 487-5649

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP WINSOR COUNTY CLEARWATERNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD 3/17/1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4, SEC. 32 - TWP. 150 N -  
RNG 38 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHANNES CLAUSEN</u>	<u>1903-1913</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF MINA</u>
Next owner <u>MINA CLAUSEN</u>	<u>1913-1939</u>	<u>MOTHER OF SISTERS</u>
Next owner <u>NORA, AGNES &amp; MABEL CLAUSEN</u>	<u>1939-1946</u>	<u>SISTERS OF MABEL</u>
Next owner <u>RICHARD T. &amp; MABEL KAMRUD</u>	<u>1946-1983</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER OF MARYLOU</u>
Next owner <u>ALDEN C. &amp; MARYLOU SPRAY</u>	<u>1983 -</u>	

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

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

Mary Lou Spray  
 (signature of present owner)

05-19-2003  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased N/A

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre N/A

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1989

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY AND GRAIN

Additional comments: PRESENTLY BEEF CATTLE

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hilda T ByersNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hilda ByersADDRESS 619 Cedar Westbrook Mn 54183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274-6531

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

SECTION NE 1/4 35 TOWNSHIP Westbrook COUNTY CottonwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128.05DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 5 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) sect 35 top 107 range -038  
lot 12 + NW 1/4 NE 1/4 (th)  
1.55 ac 128.05

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Skouby</u>		
Next owner <u>Nels &amp; Anna Byers</u>	<u>Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1899</u>	
Next owner <u>Harvey Byers</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Hilda Byers</u> <u>Life Estate</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Remainderman</u> <u>Harvey Byers</u>		<u>Son</u>

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hilda Byers  
(signature of present owner)

4-7-2003  
(date)

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Andrew Shabey.

How many acres were in the original parcel 129.6

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~5000~~ Consideration \$1000.00

Where was the first family owner born <sup>hus</sup> Emmell Schisweg Danmach. <sup>wife</sup> Nyru Danmach

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Baptist Minister in a Church

If so, please list In 1894 Sweden. Called Copenhagen, also first pastor of the Immortal Baptist

Was this a homestead no Church at Westhead. 1913

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Harro & Doris Born

When was the present home built 1914 a 3 story 7 bed Room and full Basement. it was used for gas and then complete Electric light 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn

Additional comments: flax Oats. later Beans

Harvey. Helde. We married in 1929. and have 4 children. 3. were born in the home. Althos. Harro Richard. Duane. Was born in Union Lake Hospital. We also cared for a Nephew Francis Harro. Nancy. Byers. Now live on the place have been since 1962. they also have 4 children Susan. Harro. Linda. David. This has been Harro home all his life. I still call it my home. There is a Lake East of the home in the middle 30-40 there was fish. so I would go fishing. As a 4-H Leader. in the Winter. We would have fun on the Ice and Bon fire. it has been a fun Place

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Warranty Deed

Dated Sept 5 - 1899

W. J. Clark Notary public.

Andrew Shouby Wife Amalie Shouby

Lot 2 in Sec 35. Twp 107.

Consideration \$1000.00



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leroy and Arthur Christensen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Christensen Family

ADDRESS 45130 - 423<sup>rd</sup> St. Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-1986

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

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY 36 - Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan - 19 - 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 28-105-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole L. Christensen</u>	<u>1903 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of</u>
Next owner <u>Orvin A. Christensen</u>	<u>11-10-1927 - 1977</u>	<u>husband of</u>
Next owner <u>Erna Christensen</u>	<u>1977 - 1983</u>	<u>mother of</u>
Next owner <u>Leroy &amp; Arthur Christensen</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Leroy H. Christensen  
(signature of present owner)

4-17-2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charley H. Belting & Delbert U. Wadd

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$32.81

Where was the first family owner born Aulburg Denmark

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming not in MN

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead —

★ Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built unknown - unsure

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, sheep, cattle

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

★ part of the original house, barn and an outbuilding  
original house had 2 room downstairs +  
2 rooms upstairs and a rock in cement basement

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD B LOHRE JEAN V LOHRE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD & JEAN LOHRE

ADDRESS 505 ELM AVE <sup>Box 242</sup> WESTBROOK MINN 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274 5234

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP HIGHWATER COUNTY COTTONWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 103.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-2-1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT 31 TWP 108 RANGE 037

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 5 1/2 SE 1/4 & LOT 4 103.2

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HALVORE LOHRE</u>	<u>1895 to 1916</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE E LOHRE</u>	<u>1916 to 1959</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>HAROLD &amp; JEAN LOHRE</u>	<u>1959 to PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Harold Lohre  
(signature of present owner)

3-7-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased WINONA & ST PETER RAILROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel 136.2

What was the cost of the land per acre 1133.75

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list PROBLY THRESHING

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN SOY BEANS SMALL GRAIN

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM IRENE A NELSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE IRENE A NELSON

ADDRESS 2700 N OXFORD #118 Roseville MN 55113  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 490-1425

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Storden, Mn. 56174

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Storden COUNTY Cotton wood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881, Feb. 10

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW quarter of section 8 in Township 107, Range 37, west of the 5th principal meridian in MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Elias Johnson</u>	<u>1881- 1921</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin A Johnson</u>	<u>1921- 1960</u>	<u>Grand- Father of Irene</u>
Next owner <u>IRENE A Nelson</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

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

Irene A Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

February 29, 2003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, part of house was original log cabin

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, wheat, barley

Additional comments: my grand nephew, Jim Polk, is now renting the land. There is no one now presently living on the place.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Oscar + Grace Peterson, Dennis, Rodney, Leland PetersonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oscar Peterson + FamilyADDRESS 18 24th St. Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-3336

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Amo COUNTY CottonwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 27, 1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 Sec. 31 106-37

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Sam S Pederson</u>	<u>10/27/02 - 3/13/45</u>	<u>Father of Lars</u>
Next owner <u>Lars + Hattie Peterson</u>	<u>1945 - 1980</u>	<u>Mother + Father</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar Peterson - Sydney</u> <u>Peterson - Helen Johnson - Opal Nehrus</u>	<u>1980 - 1991</u>	<u>Brother + Sisters</u>
Next owner <u>Sydney</u> <u>Oscar Peterson - Peterson</u>	<u>1991 - 2001</u>	<u>Father + Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Leland, Rodney,</u> <u>Oscar Peterson - Dennis Peterson</u>	<u>2001 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

Oscar Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

4-22-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased John S Wilson - Alice M. Wilson of Ontario, Canada

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$33/acre Total purchase: \$5280.00

Where was the first family owner born Kvinnherad, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes

When was the present home built Was built prior to purchase of farm in 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, SOYBEANS, WHEAT, OATS, ALFALFA

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lowell A. Tjentland

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lowell and Nancy Tjentland

ADDRESS 640 22nd St Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-0064

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Amo COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 6, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 Sec 21 T106N, R37W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew J Tjentland</u>	<u>1902 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin Tjentland</u>	<u>1939 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of Lowell</u>
Next owner <u>Lowell Tjentland</u>	<u>1974 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Lowell Tjentland  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ella L. Jewett

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$26.50

Where was the first family owner born Aardal, Norway, near Stavanger

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, corn & hay, now Corn & Soybeans

Additional comments: The building site, including about eight acres,

was sold to my step-son James Polk in 2001,

He lives there and farms the land.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hilding and Rita Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hilding and Rita Nelson

ADDRESS 12629 30<sup>th</sup> St Brainerd MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 829 8036

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Daggett Brook Twp 43R30 COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 29, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 21 Twp 43R30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Erick Nelson</u>	<u>1903 - 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Rita Nelson</u> <u>Hilding Magnus Nelson</u>	<u>1950 - 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.  
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☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Hilding Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

4/28/03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Northern Pacific Railway

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 5.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Logging Camp

If so, please list Railroad

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Hay Oats Dairy, Hogs  
Chickens

Additional comments:

Hilding Nelson was born on the farm  
and has lived here his whole life. He and  
Rita married in 1948 and raised 8 children on  
the farm. An additional 240 acres were  
added in 1962. 40 acres were sold in 2002  
the remaining acres are being rented <sup>and farmed</sup> by Bruce +  
Rosanne Caughey. Rosanne is the 5<sup>th</sup> child of Hilding  
and Rita.

The original owner, Erick Nelson married Rosanne Olson  
in 1906. They raised 10 children on the farm

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert E. Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert E. Anderson

ADDRESS 5605 Centennial Drive Alexandria MN. 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 834-2338

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP LA Grand COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SecT-04 Twp-128 Range-38  
W2 SE4 & E2 SW EX RR  
AC 156.5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Anderson</u>	<u>1903 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford Anderson</u>	<u>1941 - 1977</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next owner <u>Robert E. Anderson</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Robert E. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

5-15-03  
(date)



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES A. ERICKSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS 30820 LINCOLN RD LINDSTROM MN 55045  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 257-1264

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10388 Cty. Rd. 12 NW, GARFIELD MN 56332

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP ~~124~~ TDA COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

Homestead By JOHN ERICKSON  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1870~~ 1870

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN ERICKSON</u>	<u>1870 TO Approx. 1922</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>AASTA ERICKSON</u>	<u>1922 - 1952</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>HALVOR &amp; LUDVIG ERICKSON</u>	<u>1952 - 1994</u>	<u>UNCLES</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES ERICKSON</u>	<u>1994 -</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles A. Erickson  
(signature of present owner)

22 Feb. 2003  
(date)



ADDITIONAL COMMENT: I CURRENTLY AM GROWING TREES - ABOUT 70 ACRES  
OF HYBRID-POPULAR. WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My GRANDFATHER TO ACCEPT - HE SPENT HIS LIFE REMOVING TREES!  
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From whom was the farm purchased HOMESTEADED IN 1870

How many acres were in the original parcel 1/4 SECT. MINUS 11 ACRES IN LAKE = 149

What was the cost of the land per acre —

Where was the first family owner born BRINGSJÖBERGET, SWEDEN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming POSSIBLY

If so, please list CARPENTRY - HAVE WOODEN WORKBENCH MADE

Was this a homestead YES - 1870 By JOHN ERICKSON - My GRANDFATHER

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing POSSIBLY GRAINARY?

When was the present home built 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products SMALL ~~GRAIN~~ GRAINS CORN HAY HOGS,  
MILK, BEEF, CHICKENS & EGGS, TURKEYS

Additional comments: —

DESC.: NW 1/4 of SECT. 7, T129 N & R38 W (149 AC.)

AND: SE. 64 ROBS of GOVT. LOT 8 IN (32 AC.)

SECT. 7, T129 N & R38 W

WAS TOLD BY MY UNCLES, THEIR DAD (MY GRANDFATHER) & WIFE  
LIVED IN A HILLSIDE DUGOUT (PROBABLY WHILE BUILDING A LOG HOUSE).

1ST WIFE DIED IN 1877, LEAVING 3 CHILDREN. GRANDFATHER

MARRIED MY GRANDMOTHER IN 1896 & THEY HAD 7 CHILDREN.

TUBERCULOSIS WAS MOST LIKELY PREVALENT AS, I BELIEVE,  
2 CHILDREN OF 1ST WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN OF MY GRANDMOTHER  
DIED OF IT. (ONE OF THOSE CHILDREN WAS MY DAD).

MY GRANDFATHER WAS 21 YEARS OLDER THAN MY GRANDMOTHER.  
WHEN MY DAD WAS BORN (1910 & HE WAS YOUNGEST) THEY WERE 67 & 46.

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THE GRANDFATHER, HIS TWO WIVES, HIS PARENTS, HIS SISTERS, HIS BROTHER & MOST  
OF THE GRANDFATHER'S CHILDREN ARE ALL BURIED IN LOCAL CEMETERY ABOUT  
2-3 MILES FROM THE FARM.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Warren V. Meissner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren Virgil Meissner

ADDRESS 1740 Ridgewood Dr. NW Alexandria Minn 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 763-8807

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Evansville, R#1 Minn. 56326

SECTION 17 + 18 TOWNSHIP Millerville COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 427

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Ernest Meissner 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 17 Twp-130 Rang-39 N2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sec 18 Twp-130 Rang-39 N2 Sec 4-Ne4 AC 20 SW4, SW4 Ne4 S2 NWA + Lot 2 Ac-257.25

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ernest Meissner</u>	<u>1898-1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest H Meissner</u>	<u>1944-1948</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Sadie (Meissner) Anderson</u>	<u>1948-1957</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Warren V Meissner</u>	<u>1957-2003</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Warren V. Meissner  
(signature of present owner)

5-6-2003  
(date)



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Samuelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane & Darlene Samuelson

ADDRESS 22856 Northstar Dr<sup>SW</sup> Kensington, MN 56343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 965-2469

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 127 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-15-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 & the SW 1/4 of  
the NW 1/4, Sec 9, T 127, R 40  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Douglas Co. MN

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>G.T. Gunderson</u>	<u>1902 - 1928</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Selma Gunderson (his wife)</u>	<u>1928 - 1946</u> <small>&amp; Daughters</small>	<u>Grand mother &amp; Aunts / Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Morris &amp; Lillian Samuelson</u>	<u>1946 - 1995</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Duane &amp; Darlene Samuelson</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Duane Samuelson  
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 2003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Ole Sattre estate (1902)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Total consideration \$2350

Where was the first family owner born \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, <sup>No</sup> any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Barn built in 1922

When was the present home built 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy farm, small grain & corn  
& hay

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

My mother was born on the farm  
and lived on the farm till her death  
in 1995. I (Diane) was raised on the farm  
and except for a 22 yr period when I  
lived in Alexandria, I have lived on the farm.  
The original 1922 barn was lower 9 ft in  
1996, new foundation & roof installed. The  
original home was replaced in 1996 also.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARTHA Schulz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schulz Family

ADDRESS 2682 County Rd. 5 NW ALEXANDRIA MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 834-3279

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Rang-38-N2 SW4 & SE4-SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CARL Schulz</u>	<u>1879 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of ARNOLD</u>
Next owner <u>ARNOLD Schulz</u>	<u>1943 - 1993</u>	<u>Husband of Martha</u>
Next owner <u>MARTHA Schulz</u>	<u>1993 - 2003</u>	<u>wife of own</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Martha Schulz  
(signature of present owner)

5-19-2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of MINNESOTA - 80 acres  
40 acres from Charlie J. Melin

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Schoenewald, Pommerania, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1950

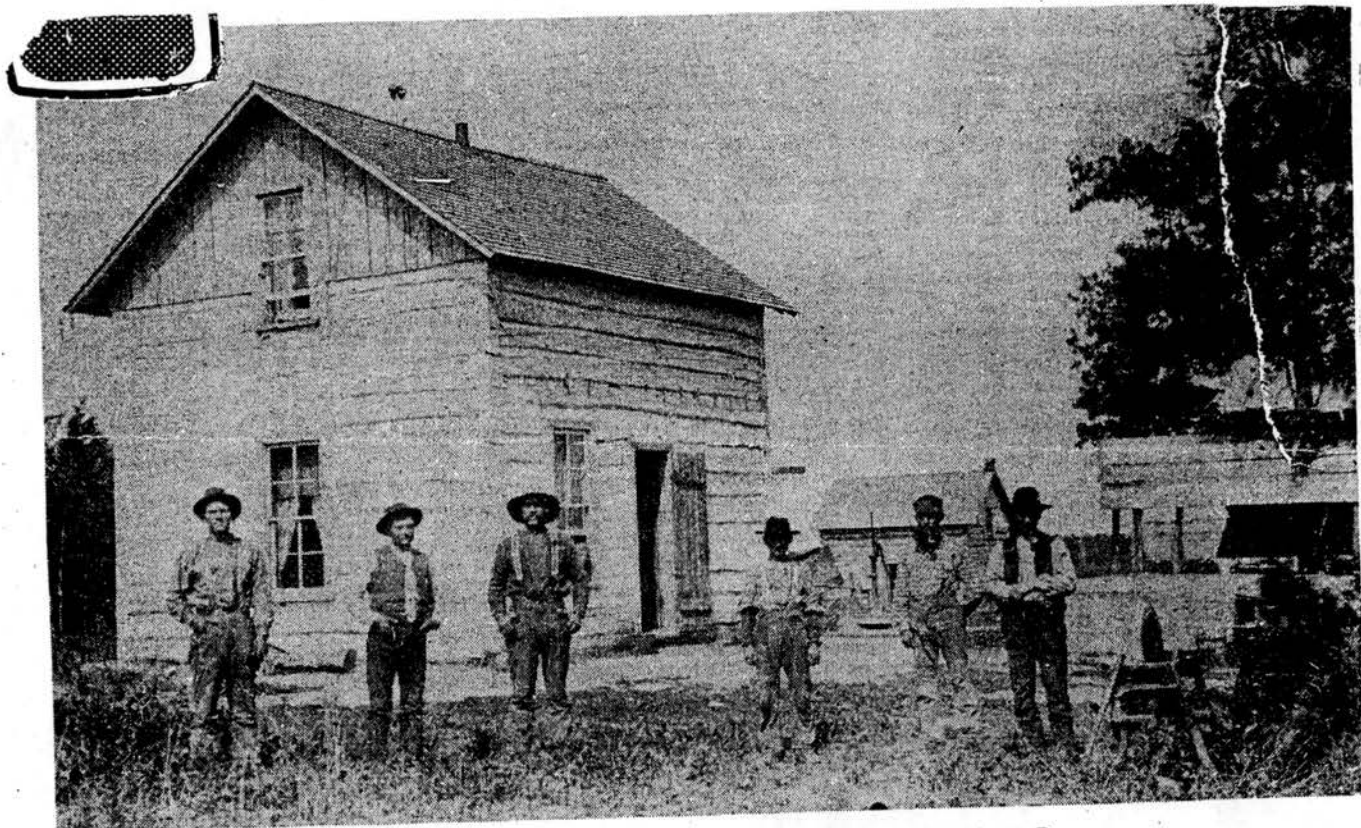
What were the farm's major crops or products Grain

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

The original purchase by Carl  
Schub was 80 acres from the  
U.S. Government - The 40 acres was  
purchased in 1901 from Charlie J. Melin  
That was the south west quarter  
of section 36. (SE<sup>4</sup> SW<sup>4</sup>)

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THIS EARLY 1880's photo shows the Carl Schulz homestead north of Big Horn Bay on Lake Ida near Alexandria. From l-r: William Schulz, Chris Berg, Carl Schulz, August Eickstadt, Henry Schulz and John Eickstadt. According to Reinhold Schulz [one of Carl's sons still living in rural Farwell], Henry Schulz emigrated from Germany to the U.S. two years before the locusts hit in 1868. The home cost Carl \$26.00 in material and stood at the same location until torn down in 1948. In addition to Reinhold, 80, there are two other sons still living: Evold, 83, Ida Township; Arnold, 74, who lives on the home place near Lake Ida in Leaf Valley Township.



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leota Dahl

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Armstrong - Dahl

ADDRESS 5419 550<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bricelyn Mn. 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4185

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/27/1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 12 - Township 101  
Range 025

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wm. C. Armstrong</u>	<u>2-27-1890</u>	<u>husband of Elizabeth</u>
Next owner <u>Harriet Armstrong</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>Father of Pearl Dahl - Harriet Armstrong</u> <u>Harriet 1/2 interest to</u>

Next Owner		
25FH	Leota Dahl-Life Estate	Final Decree 4/2 / 1981
15FH	Dixie Hooker Cindy Hilbrands Candace Richmond Lesa Dahl-Leland	} Subject To Leota Dahl's Life Estate

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

Leota Dahl  
(signature of present owner)

May 30, 2003  
(date)



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leota DahlNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Armstrong - DahlADDRESS 5419 550<sup>th</sup> Ave. Brice lyn Mn. 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4185ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY FaribaultNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/27/1890HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN —LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 12 - Township 101Range 025  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wm. C. Armstrong</u>	<u>2-27-1890</u>	husband of Elizabeth father of Pearl Dahl - Harriet Armstrong
Next owner <u>Harriet Armstrong</u> <u>Elizabeth Armstrong</u> <u>Pearl Dahl</u>	<u>2-28-1928</u>	Harriet 1/2 interest to Nephew Gerald W. Dahl
Next owner 1/2 interest from <u>Harriet Armstrong</u> to <u>Gerald Dahl</u>	<u>Warrenty Deed</u> <u>7/11/1955</u>	To son Gerald and daughters Mavis Egeness - Frances Helland - Joyce Pendergast
Next owner 1/2 interest from Pearl to <u>Gerald W. Dahl</u> - <u>Mavis Egeness</u> <u>Frances Helland</u> - <u>Joyce Pendergast</u>	<u>Decree of Distribution</u> <u>12/10/1958</u>	Brother of Mavis Egeness Frances Helland - Joyce Pendergast
Next owner <u>Gerald W. Dahl</u>	<u>Warrenty Deed</u> <u>6/26/1967</u>	Deceased spouse of Leota Dahl

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( ) Original Deed      (X) County Land Record      ( ) Other —

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Leota Dahl  
(signature of present owner)

May 30, 2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Reuben W. & Catherine E. Chadbourn

How many acres were in the original parcel 140

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Charleston, Massachusetts

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - north <sup>part</sup> ~~half~~

When was the present home built addition of south <sup>part</sup> ~~half~~ in 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products corn - beans

Additional comments: See attached sheet

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2003**

Leota Dahl, present owner of farm

Additional comments

This century (plus 13 years) farm of 160 acres was purchased by William C. Armstrong on 02/27/1890, from Rueben and Catherine Chadbourn for \$800.00, which is \$5.00 per acre. It has been passed down throughout the Armstrong generations. William Armstrong's grandson, Gerald Dahl, purchased it on June 26, 1967, from his siblings. Gerald passed away in 1978 and his wife, Leota, continues to make the family farm her home. At the present time, Leota's daughter and son-in-law, Lesa and Craig Leland, farm the land. The north portion of the house is the original house. An addition to the south was added in 1936. At one time, three generations of the Armstrong family lived in the small, original house. Those occupants were William Armstrong and his wife, Elizabeth; their son, Chester, and their daughters, Pearl and Harriet. Pearl's husband, Bennie Dahl, and their children, Gerald, Mavis, Francis, and Joyce.

The main crops produced on this century farm have been corn and soybeans. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, and hogs have all been raised on the farm. At one time, there were poultry and a large garden to help supply the family's food.

Through hard work and perservance the family survived the years of the Great Depression, in the 1930's, and was always very proud of their farm.



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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Florence E. Fredrickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Florence E. Fredrickson

ADDRESS 24288 570<sup>th</sup> Ave Wells Minn. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5130

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

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 1-04 TWP 104 Range 024  
JW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Miller</u>	<u>5-23-1878</u>	
Next owner <u>John Miller / Edward Kaise</u>	<u>5-30-1884</u>	<u>brother</u> <u>in-law to John</u>
Next owner <u>Ed John Miller</u>	<u>3-2-1910</u> <u>5-26-1924</u>	<u>brother</u> <u>in-law to Ed</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Miller</u>	<u>5-26-1924</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Florence Fredrickson</u>	<u>3-14-1974</u>	<u>niece</u>

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( ) Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Florence E. Fredrickson  
(signature of present owner)

5/18/03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Ria B Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \$400 for W<sup>2</sup> SW<sup>4</sup> + SE<sup>4</sup> SW<sup>4</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Germany 10-2-1852 Wustrow Mackayberg  
Schoorin

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built ? date but it had logs for foundation

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, hay

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

In 1977 we raised the house up + put a  
foundation under it + added on the house.

Gloria

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald E. & Arbutus M. Miller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald E. Miller

ADDRESS 425 - 5th Street SW. Nehls Mn. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5702

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Dunbar COUNTY Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of section 17 township 104

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Range 24

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John A. Miller</u>	<u>1898 - 1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charley B. Miller</u>	<u>1920 - 1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Donald E. Miller</u>	<u>1972 - 2003</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Donald E. Miller  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Carl Melchert

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$39.00 - 1898

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - below

When was the present home built Not sure

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Hay, Oats & Soy beans

Additional comments: one room of the home is left. In 1923 the home burned down except for 1 room. so a new home builded in 1923 around the 1 room. In 1972 it was remodelled and a new addition was added at that time

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FERN M MILLER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FERN M MILLER

ADDRESS 22 HIGBIE AVE W MINNESOTA LAKE MN 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462 3602

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE WELLS MN 56097

SECTION - 05 TOWNSHIP - 104 COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.99

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-05 TWP-104 RANGE-024  
N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 EX 560' OF  
E 560'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN A MILLER</u>	<u>1873 - 1920</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE M MILLER</u>	<u>1920 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ROBERT G MILLER</u>	<u>1968 - 1994</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>FERN M MILLER</u>	<u>1994 - 2003</u>	
Next owner		

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Fern M. Miller  
(signature of present owner)

May 23 2003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN W JOHNSON

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

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 Jay MillerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jay MillerADDRESS 19163 5704th Av Wells MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3533ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 21702 5604th Av Wells MN 56097SECTION 19+20 TOWNSHIP Dunbar COUNTY FaribaultNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-21-1882HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 19-104-24 and  
W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 20-104-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John A Miller</u>	<u>1-21-1882 to 5/16/1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John F Miller</u>	<u>5-16-1910 to 12/21/1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harrison Miller</u>	<u>12-21-1961 to 11/30/1995</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Jay Miller</u>	<u>11/30/1995 to present</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jay Miller  
(signature of present owner)

MAY 19-03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Gottlieb Suring

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.50/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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no

When was the present home built 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Corn, alfalfa

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Adena A. Rollenhagen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Adena A. Rollenhagen

ADDRESS 57195 200<sup>th</sup> ST. Wells mn. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3853

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

SECTION SW<sup>4</sup> 28-104-24 TOWNSHIP Dunbar COUNTY Farribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 03/10/1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW<sup>4</sup>. Sec 28 T.104 R.24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
① First owner <u>Frederick Rollenhagen</u>	<u>Recorded 03/10/1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
② Next owner <u>Wilhelm (William) Rollenhagen</u>	<u>03/16/1905</u>	<u>Husband and father.</u>
③ Next owner <u>Anna Rollenhagen</u> <u>Arnold, Henry, Wm. Edna</u> <u>Frieda Kuntzelmann, Alma Minge - Adena Rollenhagen</u>	<u>06/21/1962</u>	<u>Mother - Children</u>
④ Next owner <u>Anna Rollenhagen</u> <u>Arnold, Henry - Adena</u>	<u>Sided 02-06-1964</u>	<u>Siblings</u>
⑤ Next owner <u>Arnold, Henry - Adena</u>	<u>07-13-1973</u>	<u>Siblings</u>
⑥ <u>Henry - Adena</u>	<u>07-02-1996</u>	<u>Siblings</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 ☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adena A. Rollenhagen  
(signature of present owner)

05/23/2003  
(date)

over

⑦ Adena Rollenhagen 11-27-2000 sole owner



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry Stephen & wife Lizzie

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Total \$7360.00

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built Prior to 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, Wheat - flax - Cattle

Additional comments: Nephew of Adena Rollenhagen  
farm the land @ present - Rental

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Howard C Trostem & Anita Trostem

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard & Anita Trostem

ADDRESS 60035 10<sup>th</sup> St Kiester MN. 56051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3722

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Kiester COUNTY FARIBAUT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 2 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE QTR. of S.W. QTR. (NE 1/4 of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP  
SW 1/4) Section 36 in township 101 North, Range 24 W of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Faribault County, Minn.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE Trostem</u>	<u>1903-1926</u>	<u>Grand father of Howard</u>
Next owner <u>CARRIE Trostem</u>	<u>1926-1943</u>	<u>Grandmother of Howard</u>
Next owner <u>Helmer Trostem</u>	<u>1943-1976</u>	<u>Father of Howard</u>
Next owner <u>HOWARD Trostem</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

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

Howard C Trostem  
(signature of present owner)

4/24/03  
(date)

over



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles Winkey

How many acres were in the original parcel 114

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming RAILROAD until he started

If so, please list farming

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1953

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - Soybeans - OATS - FLAX - pigs - chickens

Additional comments: When Ole was working on the RAILROAD he seen  
this farm was for sale. He bought it. Carrie + Ole had 5  
children. They came from Joice, IA.

milk cows

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carrol Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carrol Johnson

ADDRESS 2101 Lincoln St.S. Northfield MN 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 664-9433

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Mabel MN

SECTION 9, 16, 17 TOWNSHIP Preble COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 186 1/4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 27, 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (Back Page)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Isaac Udvard</u>	<u>1883-1884</u>	<u>Husband of Olava</u>
<u>Olava Udvard</u>	<u>1884-1925</u>	<u>Mother of Minnie</u>
Next owner <u>Minnie Johnson</u>	<u>1925-1939</u>	<u>Wife of Christopher</u>
<u>Christopher S Johnson</u>	<u>1939-1952</u>	<u>Grandfather of Marilyn Carrol &amp; Nancy</u>
Next owner <u>Marilyn Carrol &amp; Nancy Johnson</u>	<u>1952-1980</u>	<u>Same</u>
Next owner <u>Marilyn &amp; Carrol Johnson</u>	<u>1980-2000</u>	<u>Same less Nancy</u>
Next owner <u>Carrol Johnson</u>	<u>2000-present</u>	<u>Same less Marilyn</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      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Carrol Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

5-14-03  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes

When was the present home built 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, hay

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

SECT-09 TWP-102 RANGE-008 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  EX N 330'  
& W 8 A SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$

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SECT-17 TWP-102 RANGE-008 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

HARLAN L. SCHMIDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

HARLAN L. SCHMIDT

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 139 WYKOFF

MN

55990

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 352-5861

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

FILLMORE

COUNTY

FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 + S 1/2 NW 1/4

Sec 29 - Township 103 - Range - 012

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Affeldt</u>	<u>1887-1911</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Affeldt</u>	<u>1911-1958</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis W Schmidt</u>	<u>1958-1964</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HARLAN L. SCHMIDT</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Harlan L. Schmidt

(signature of present owner)

5-28-03

(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? 8 1951

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orville AND Sharon Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orville C. AND Sharon K. Johnson

ADDRESS 72868 255<sup>th</sup> ST Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 826-3443

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

SECTION 13 & 18 TOWNSHIP Manchester-Bancroft COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.41

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 30, 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> AND NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 18  
SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Levi Johnson</u>	<u>1889 - 1903</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>OLAUS L. Johnson</u>	<u>1903 - 1958</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>OSCAR S. Johnson</u>	<u>1958 - 1974</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>PALMA T Johnson</u>	<u>1974 - 1994</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Orville C. Johnson</u>	<u>1994 - 2003</u>	

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

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

Orville C. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

4-30-03  
(date)

over



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale and Lori Overland

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Overland Farm

ADDRESS 15885 720<sup>th</sup> AVE Albert Lea Mn. 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-8707

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

SECTION 01 TOWNSHIP Nanda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-6-1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Gov. Lot 1 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 1 101 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Knud T Overland</u>	<u>1895-1923</u>	<u>Husband to Ganhild</u>
Next owner <u>Ganhild Overland</u>	<u>1923-1940</u>	<u>Mother to children</u> <u>(Estate)</u>
Next owner <u>Overland Estate</u>	<u>1940-1950</u>	<u>(Estate) Brothers &amp; Sisters</u> <u>of Casper</u>
Next owner <u>Casper Overland</u>	<u>1950-1993</u>	<u>Father of Dale</u>
Next owner <u>Dale &amp; Lori Overland</u>	<u>1993-Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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Dale Overland  
(signature of present owner)

3-17-03  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 165

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1955

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy corn hay oats

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Wilma Ann Pestorinous

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROBERT & WILMA ANN PESTORIOUS

ADDRESS 19371 690<sup>th</sup> AVE. Albert Lea Minnesota  
(street) (city) (state)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-6675 56007 (zip)

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

SECTION 16 and 17 TOWNSHIP PICKEREL LAKE COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 322

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 7, 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.) S.E. qtr. of N.E. qtr. of Section 17 TSP. 102 Range 22

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHRISTIAN PISTORIUS</u>	<u>1892-1912</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM M. PESTORIUS</u>	<u>1912-1953</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN C. PESTORIOUS</u>	<u>1953-1978</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT J. PESTORIOUS</u>	<u>1978- present time</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		

Note the difference in spelling of last name!!

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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 Pestorinous 4-22-03  
(signature of present owner) (date)

**OVER**



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FREDERICK FINK

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY in 1849

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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There has been 3 homes on this land. The first home built in 1896.

Second house was built in 1924 on a different location.

The third house was built to replace the house built in 1896

All the buildings have been replaced in both Section 17 and ~~16~~ 16.

NOTE: 690<sup>th</sup> Ave runs through the farm yard. House on west side of road and the remaining buildings are on the east side of road.

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Robert & Wilma Pestorius  
19371 690th Ave  
Albert Lea, MN 56007

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Christen W. & Kay L. SKAAR  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Christen W. & Kay L. SkaarADDRESS 18809-810<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hayward Min 56043  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (509) 373-9233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 & 20 TOWNSHIP Hayward COUNTY Freeborn  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 140DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 23, 1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

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

STUB ABSTRACT NO. 21203

STUB ABSTRACT OF TITLE to the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 102 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M.The E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 102 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M.The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 102 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M.A triangular tract described as follows: To-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Section 17, Township 102 North, Range 20 West; thence North 3 rods; thence southeast to a point 3 rods east of the point of beginning; thence west 3 rods to the point of beginning.The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- (☒) Abstract of Title # 21203 (☐) 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.

Christen W. Skaar  
(signature of present owner)7-20-02  
(date)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Christen W. & Kay L. SKAAR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Christen W. & Kay L. Skaar

ADDRESS

18809-810<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hayward

(street)

(city)

(state)

56043

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (509) 373-9233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

17 & 20

TOWNSHIP

Hayward

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 23, 1901

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership		Relationship to next owner
	From	To	
First Owner <u>Chris Skaar</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner			
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:

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☐ Land Patent    ☐ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed    ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christen W. Skaar

(signature of present owner)

7-20-02

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Clark

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$34

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? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is also the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
for registered Guernseys on this farm.  
Chris Skaak bought his first purebred  
Guernsey in 1902

To our knowledge, this is the oldest  
registered Guernsey herd in the  
United States.

The Skaaks have shown registered  
Guernseys at the MN State Fair for  
40 plus over 40 years.

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**108-3099**



Deadline: June 1, 2003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Beatrice M Wacholz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE KYCEK FAMILY

ADDRESS 828 55180 St. Glennville MN 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 373-6617

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

SECTION 27-102-20 TOWNSHIP HAYWARD COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 3, 1902

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ludvik Kycek</u>	<u>April 3, 1902-Dec 10, 1920</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Louis Kycek</u>	<u>Dec 10, 1920-April 8, 1958</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin &amp; Beatrice M Wacholz</u>	<u>April 8, 1958-2003</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>Beatrice M. Wacholz (owner)</u>		<u>"</u>
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Beatrice M Wacholz  
(signature of present owner)

May 28 - 2003  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099**



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Ellen Aakre

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Ellen Aakre

ADDRESS 42821 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-5670

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

SECTION E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 13 TOWNSHIP Holden COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

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

East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Eighteen (18) West.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Peder Lee (aka Peder Pederson)</u>	<u>1863 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of Sella</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ole K. Aakre + Sella Aakre</u>	<u>1912 - 1932</u>	<u>Father + mother of Selmer</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Selmer + Alfred Aakre</u>	<u>1932 - 1955</u>	<u>brother of Selmer</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Selmer Aakre + Selma Aakre</u>	<u>1955 - 1978</u>	<u>father of Robert and husband of Selma</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Selma G. Aakre</u>	<u>1978 - 1979</u>	<u>mother of Robert</u>
<u>Robert D. Aakre</u>	<u>1979 - 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.

Robert D. Aakre  
(signature of present owner)

7-2-02  
(date)

**OVER**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Owen + Beth Steberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 41414 - 90<sup>th</sup> AVE Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 824-2314

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Wanamingo COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S<sup>1/2</sup> of NW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP N 80' of W<sup>1/2</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Sec 10-TNSP. 110 N.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars Torbjoreason Gjesme</u> + wife Anna	<u>1861</u> - <u>1882</u>	<u>Father of Olaus</u>
Next owner <u>Olaus + Karen Benson</u>	<u>1882</u> - <u>1936</u>	<u>" " Thomas</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas + Theresa Benson</u>	<u>1936</u> - <u>1971</u>	<u>" " Orlando</u>
Next owner <u>Orlando P. Benson</u>	<u>1971</u> - <u>1988</u>	<u>Uncle " Owen</u>
Next owner <u>Owen + Beth Steberg</u>	<u>1988</u> - <u>present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Owen A. Steberg  
(signature of present owner)

5-22-03  
(date)



Deadline: June 1, 2003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EVERT BRUSE A/K/A E.H. BRUSE & SELMA BRUSE AS JOINT TENANTS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EVERT HUBERT BRUSE

ADDRESS 32344 CO RD 12 NORCROSS MN 56274  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320 ) 284-2112

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 129-44 COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-17-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 33, in township 129 North, of Range 44 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner EVERT BRUSE	3-17-1902 TO	HUSBAND & FATHER
Next owner FLORA BRUSE, L.E. & UBBE BRUSE	3-2-1936 TO	SON & SELF
Next owner UBBE BRUSE	7-27-1938 TO	FATHER & HUSBAND
Next owner E. HUBERT & CARL L. BRUSE & L.E. TO RECA BRUSE	11-7-1952 TO	MOTHER
Next owner (UND. 1/2 INT. EACH) E. HUBERT & CARL L. BRUSE	9-1-1976 TO	SELF

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONTINUATION OF 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 ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Original Deed (x) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Evert Hubert Bruse  
(signature of present owner)

5-16-03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming\_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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EVERT BRUSE A/K/A E. H. BRUSE & SELMA BRUSE, HUS. & WF.

OWNERSHIP FROM 5-4-1989 TO --

RELATIONSHIP  
IS SELF

EVERT & SELMA BRUSE

OWNERSHIP FROM 5-18-1990 TO PRESENT



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Theodore A. JohnsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nate Johnson FarmADDRESS 29409 State Highway 78; Ashby, MN 56309; <sup>mailing Address is:</sup> P.O. Box 446; Ashby, MN 56309  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 747-2051 or (952) 937-9264ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 29788 State Highway 78; Ashby, MN 56309SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY GrantNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 346DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 2, 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 130, Range 41  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>C. V. Johnson and Nate and Augusta Johnson</u>	<u>1903 - 1910</u>	<u>C. V. Johnson was a brother to Nate Johnson; Nate &amp; Augusta were</u>
Next owner <u>Nate and Augusta Johnson</u>	<u>1910 - 1945</u>	<u>Nate &amp; Augusta husband &amp; wife</u>
Next owner <u>Roy and Judith Johnson</u> <u>Theo. N. and Amy Johnson</u>	<u>1945 - 1964</u>	<u>Nate &amp; Augusta Johnson were a father &amp; mother to Roy &amp; Theo. N. Johnson</u> <u>Roy was brother to Theo. N. Johnson</u> <u>Judith was sister to Amy Johnson</u>
Next owner <u>Roy and Judith Johnson (Note 1)</u>	<u>1964 - 1972</u>	
Next owner <u>Theo. N. and Amy Johnson (Note 1)</u>	<u>1964 - 1982</u>	

See Supplemental page for continuation of Ownership Description

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Theodore A. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

May 15, 2003  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased C. H. and Abbie M. Mann

How many acres were in the original parcel 359

What was the cost of the land per acre \$14.64

Where was the first family owner born Alingsås, Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes

If so, please list Shoemaker

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, oats, barley, corn, rye. They also raised chickens and pigs and milked cows.

Additional comments:

Please see Attachment B

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Roy and Theo. N. Johnson (Note 2)	1972 - 1987	
Next owner Theodore A. Johnson (Note 3)	1982 - Present	Theo. N. Johnson was Father to Theodore A. Johnson
Next owner Theo. N. Johnson (Note 4)	1987 - 1993	Theo. N. Johnson was Father to Theodore A. Johnson
Next owner Theodore A. Johnson (Note 5)	1993 - Present	
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature of present owner)

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

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## ATTACHMENT A

- Note 1: The farm was divided as follows: Roy and Judith Johnson inherited Government Lots 1 and 2 and one-half interest in the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 130, Range 41.
- Theo. N. and Amy Johnson inherited Government Lots 3, 4 and 5 and one-half interest in the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 130, Range 41.
- Note 2: Judith Johnson died and Roy and Theo. N. Johnson became joint tenants of Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 130, Range 41.
- Note 3: Theodore A. Johnson purchased Government Lots 3, 4 and 5 from Theo. N. Johnson and the Guardian of Amy Johnson.
- Note 4: Roy Johnson died and Theo. N. Johnson inherited Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 130, Range 41.
- Note 5: Theo. N. Johnson died and Theodore A. Johnson inherited Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 130, Range 41.



## ATTACHMENT B

Nate Johnson emigrated to the United States from Alingsås, Sweden in 1892. He first settled in Tarkio, Missouri and after several years moved to Shenandoah, Iowa, 20 miles north. In both places, he farmed and also pursued his other vocation as a shoemaker. These areas have some of the best farm land in the country, but it didn't look like his native Sweden. So, in 1903 he moved his wife, two sons and all his farm machinery and livestock by train to Grant County in West Central Minnesota. The land there was poorer, but it had hills, lakes and trees and looked like home.

In those days, the Pembina Trail wound around Pelican Lake south of Ashby through their farm. This route of commerce ran from Fort Snelling, Minnesota to Pembina, North Dakota. Ruts from the large carts pulled by oxen are still visible today in an existing area of native prairie that has never been broken. Many buffalo skulls and Indian artifacts were found in the fields in those early years. Nate used to tell of an Indian who would return every year for many years and spend several days sitting on a hill overlooking the lake. Presumably, he was visiting old hunting grounds or paying tribute to members of his tribe buried in the area.



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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**Deadline: June 1, 2003**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl E. Solie, et. al. ( See complete list below)

NAMES TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carl E. Solie, Thomas N. Solie, Lois S. Solie Jorpeland  
Dorothy J. Solie Van Gundy, James H. Solie

ADDRESS 309 West Cedar St., P. O. Box 514 Houston Minnesota 55943-0514  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code {507} 896-2245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 9016 State Hwy 76, Caledonia, MN 55921-9625

SECTION Twenty and Twenty-one TOWNSHIP T-103- N R-6-W Sheldon Plat COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 8, 1874

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Tax statement: SECT-21TWP-103 RANGE-006, PT NW1/4 NW1/4 & PT NE1/4 NW1/4 LYN'LY & W'LY CARTWAY (40 AC); SECT-20 TWP-103 RANGE-006, E1/2 NE1/4 & SW1/4 NE1/4 (120 AC); SECT-20 TWP-103 RANGE-006, S1/2 SE1/4 & NW1/4 SE1/4-120A B321 PGA 743 & 746 (120 AC)

Deed Record: 1874 Original segment - SECTION 21, NW1/4 NW1/4; SECTION 20, E1/2 NW1/4 (120 AC)

1883 Added segment - SECTION 20, SW1/4 NE1/4 (40AC)

1926 Added segment - SECTION 20, S1/2 SE1/4 & NW1/4 SE1/4 (120 AC)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Tallef T. and Annie Findreng Aka Tolliff T. Findreng and his wife	Deed Record Bk 14 p.276 June 8, 1874 to April 3, 1915	First Cousin of Nils H. Dahle
Next owner Nils H. Dahle Aka Nels Dahle and wife Sarah Dahle And Dahle Estate	Deed Record Bk 107 p.61 April 3, 1915 to July 28, 1965	Father of Pearl Dahle Solie
Next owner Thomas J. Solie and Pearl Dahle Solie And Solie Estate	Deed Record Bk 217 p.54 July 28, 1965 to August 28, 1991 See Additional Comments, #2	Mother and Father of Solie siblings
Next owner Carl E. Solie Thomas N. Solie Lois S. Solie Jorpeland Dorothy J. Solie Van Gundy James H. Solie	Deed Record Bk 375 p.637 August 28, 1991 to date	

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Check those that apply:

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(x) Original Deed                      (x) County Land Record                      ( ) Other

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

Carl E. Solie  
(signature of owner representing present owners listed above)

5-23-2003  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased Andrew O. Kragnes and Elizabeth Kragnes

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres "more or less"  
Recorded as E1/2 of NE1/4 Section 20  
NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 21

What was the cost of the land per acre \$13.33

Where was the first family owner born Vraadal, Telemark, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming none of record  
If so, please list

Was this a homestead No ?? --- perhaps SW1/4NE1/4 Section 20 added in 1883

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? We are uncertain about this.

When was the present home built Oldest portion may have been built before the turn of the twentieth century.

What were the farm's major crops or products Mixed livestock, mixed crops, hay, ...

### Additional comments:

#1. Ole(Olav) Targeson(Tarjeisson) Kragness(Krakenes) and his family left the Telemark region of Norway in the early 1850s and after a time in Wisconsin settled on a farm in Badger Valley, Sheldon Township, Houston County, Minnesota. His son, Hans Oleson Dahle was the father of our maternal grandfather Nels H. Dahle. His daughter Tone (Thone) Olesdotter(datter) Findreng was the mother of Tallef T. Findreng.

#2. A CONTRACT FOR DEED dated 15 February 1949 transferred the property from Nils H. and Sarah Dahle to their son Silas Dahle, who in turn by ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT FOR DEED transferred the property to Thomas J. Solie and Pearl Dahle Solie, also dated 15 February 1949. ( Decree of Descent Book 181, p.172 ) Thomas J. and Pearl Dahle Solie and children moved to the farm during March 1949.

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**Century Farms,**  
**1265 Snelling Avenue North**  
**St Paul MN 55108-3099**



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Janis Eastlund

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE "

ADDRESS 2123 305<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Isanti MN 55040  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 689-1746

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Isanti COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-13-1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-16 Twp-035 Range-023  
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 FCT, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 FCT & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Eastlund</u>	<u>6-13-1886 to 5-4-1903</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Olaf Eastlund</u>	<u>5-4-1903 to 6-15-1903</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin Eastlund</u>	<u>6-15-1903 to 2-11-1931</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Huldah C. Eastlund</u>	<u>2-11-1931 to 11-7-1951</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Orley Eastlund</u>	<u>11-7-1951 to 3-23-1973</u>	<u>husband</u>

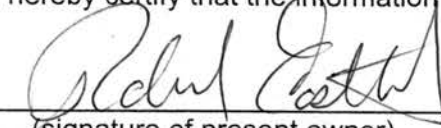
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- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
(signature of present owner)

4-21-03  
(date)



From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built Between 1886 and 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products hay and corn

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Doris Eastlund 3-23-1973 to 6-1-1974

mother

Robert & Janis Eastlund 6-1-1974 to present



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES GOETZE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES GOETZE

ADDRESS 15621 OAK RIDGE RD EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55346  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 934-3129

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2063 421<sup>ST</sup> AVE N/E BRAHAM MN  
55006

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 037 COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70 +

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 6, 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 + SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
SECT 04 - TWN 037 - RANGE 023

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ANDREW ADAMSON</u>	<u>1884 - 1945</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWARD</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD ADAMSON</u>	<u>1945 - 1983</u>	<u>UNCLE OF JAMES</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES GOETZE</u>	<u>1983 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

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

James Goetze  
(signature of present owner)

5-20-03  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased GEORGE T. McLUR

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$8.75

Where was the first family owner born KRONBERGS LAN, SWEDEN OCT. 11, 1851

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, CORN, CATS DAIRY

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert L. MillerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert L. Miller + FamilyADDRESS 7470 Variolite Drive N.W. Zimmerman MN. 55398  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 856-4235

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY ISANTI, MN.NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-21-1890HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sect. 4  
Township 34 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Robert Mueller (Miller)</u>	<u>11-2-93 - 2-20-1920</u>	<u>Father of Marie</u>
Next owner <u>Marie Mueller (Miller)</u>	<u>2-20-20 - 6-10-44</u>	<u>Mother of Arthur</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Mueller (Miller)</u>	<u>6-10-44 - 4-13-92</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Miller</u>	<u>4-13-92 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title  
☐ Original Deed

☐ Land Patent  
☐ County Land Record

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Robert L. Miller  
 (signature of present owner)

5-27-03  
 (date)

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**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd + KATHRYN STAVEM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd + KATHRYN STAVEM

ADDRESS 39025 UNIVERSITY AVE N.E. STANCHFIELD MN 55080  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 396 2370

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 037 COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 12 1903

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

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

SECT 19 Twp 037 RANGE 023 S 1/2 OF SW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LOUIS O STAVEM</u>	<u>1903 1937</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>CARRIE STAVEM</u>	<u>1937 1949</u>	<u>MOTHER - wife</u>
Next Owner <u>LOYD + KATHRYN STAVEM</u>	<u>1949 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Lloyd Stavem  
(signature of present owner)

4-4-03  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER SJODIN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.22

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MANKATO

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST CUTTING AND SELLING FIRE WOOD

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? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When we were Dairy Farmers we grew  
alfalfa, oats, and corn  
Now the crops are corn and soy beans

Eloyd was born on this farm in 1916 and has  
lived there continuously



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas Lane & wife Sula Lane

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sandstrom-Lane Family

ADDRESS 22490 Kent Lane, Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 326-4750

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Trout Lake COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 141.15

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 28, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots 4, 9 & 10 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 33-55-24 (except a 3 acre tract in lot 10 and a 3 acre tract in SW 1/4 SW 1/4)  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Lot 10	NAME 31.6 acres	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (Joint owners)	Peter Ohman Erick Erickson Charles Anderson	1899 - 1904	Peter & Erick are brothers who are uncles of Julius Sandstrom. Charles is Hannah's uncle
Next owner	Peter Ohman Erick Erickson	1904 - 1914	same Erick Erickson buys out others
Next owner	Erick Erickson	1914 - 1918	Uncle of Julius Sandstrom
Next owner	Julius & Hannah Sandstrom	1918 - 1960	Parents of Edith Lane
Next owner	William & Edith Lane	1960 1986	Parents of Douglas Lane
	Douglas & Sula Lane	1986 - Present	(Continued on a separate sheet)

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

Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Tax records

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

Douglas Lane  
(signature of present owner)  
Sula Lane

5-27-03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Elmer Brock on Aug 28, 1899. Brock purchased from U.S. government Jan 7 1898

How many acres were in the original parcel 149.15

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1300

Where was the first family owner born Brothers Peter Ohman and Erick Erickson were from Ragunda Jamtland Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming They did some logging in early years.

If so, please list Later Erick worked for the railroad on a crew that maintained a section near Blackberry, MN.

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing The original

When was the present home built Two homes are on farm today Doug & Sula Lane's built 1978 Bill & Edith Lane's built

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, oats, cattle, potatoes

Additional comments: The Sandstrom-Lane family farm has been in the family 104 years since 1899. Ownership and residence have been continuous. The farm consists of hay fields, open pasture, woods and swamp. Current owner, Douglas Lane, makes and sells hay. He raised beef cattle until two years ago. The original farm was 149.15 acres bought jointly by 3 men. 8 acres have been sold off so the farm is 141.15 acres today. The farm was divided ~~into~~ into 3 related families in 1914. Then it was reunited under Bill & Edith Lane in 1960 & 1961. The farm consists of 4 adjoining 40s but some of the land is under the lake so instead of 160 acres there are 141. I used a separate sheet so I could show how three family members had the farm. Call 1-218-326-4750 if you have questions about how the farm ownership has been.

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	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Next Owner
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 40 acres originally - 3 sold 37 acres in family farm today	Peter Ohman, Erick Erickson & Charles Andersen (Joint owners)	1899-1904	Pete & Erick are brothers who are uncles to Julius. Charles is Hannah's uncle,
	Peter Ohman & Erick Erickson	1904 - 1914	(Erick buys out others)
	Erick Erickson	1914 - 1932	Uncle of Julius Sandstrom
	Julius & Hannah Sandstrom	1932 - 1960	Parents of Edith Lane
	William & Edith Lane	1960 - 1986	Parents of Doug Lane & Philip & Karen
	* Douglas & Sula Lane Douglas & siblings: Philip & Karen & Karen Lane Panasuk	1986 - Present	
	* Doug & Sula Lane have 24 acres Doug & Philip & Karen have 13 acres jointly		
Lots 4 & 9 72.55 acres	Peter Ohman, Erick Erickson & Charles Andersen (Joint)	1899-1904	Uncles to Julius & Hannah
	Peter Ohman & Erick Erickson	1904 - 1914	(Peter Buys out others)
	Peter Ohman	1914 - 1936	Father of Thor (& Roy)
	Thor Ohman	1936 - 1955	Brother to Roy
	Roy Ohman	1955 - 1961	1st Cousin of Edith (Once-removed)
	William & Edith Lane	1961 - 1978	Parents of Douglas & Philip & Karen
	* Douglas & Sula Lane Douglas & Siblings: Philip Lane & Karen Lane Panasuk	1978 - Present 1986 - Present	
	* Douglas & Sula Lane have 52.55 acres Douglas & Philip & Karen own 20 acres jointly		

Totals  
Original Farm 149.15 acres  
Remain in Family Farm 141.15 acres

Owned by Douglas & wife Sula 108.15  
Owned by Douglas & Philip & Karen 33.00



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lillie BrodinNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Vernon Brodin FamilyADDRESS 89626-460<sup>th</sup> Ave. Windom Mn 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-2556

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP DeLafield COUNTY JacksonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 8, 1889HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-27 TWP-104-Range 036PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP NW 1/4 DeLafield Twp. Jackson County, MN

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Linstrom</u>	<u>1889-1893</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Brodin</u>	<u>1893-1929</u>	<u>Father &amp; Father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Daggy and Victor Brodin</u>	<u>1929-2000</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon &amp; Lillie Brodin</u>	<u>2000-present</u>	
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lillie Brodin  
(signature of present owner)

May 1, 2003  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~Sweden~~

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1893

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn & soy beans

Additional comments: The Kitchen was built in Section 28  
as a Summer Kitchen; it was pulled the one mile  
east to Section 27 to be the home of Carl &  
Ida Brodin in 1893. At one time a small lake covered  
part of the farm and Victor told of catching large  
northerns in it. A large county tile was put in and  
drained the lake. Vernon Brodin was killed in  
a tractor accident on May 31, 2001. Two weeks  
later a tornado hit the farm destroying a  
large machine shed and uprooting many of the  
trees planted by Carl & Ida Brodin and  
their sons.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George, Donna, & Leland Kanuch  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George M, Donna B and Leland Kanuch

ADDRESS 413 Linda St. Jackson Mn. 56143-1171  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 51516 770<sup>th</sup> St, Jackson Mn. 56143

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Des Moines COUNTY Jackson  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-24-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 SW 1/4 + W 1/2 SE 1/4 -  
Sec 28 - 102-035

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mike Kanuch wife Annie</u>	<u>1900 - 1930</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike Kanuch Jr &amp; Julie</u>	<u>1930 - 1964</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>George M Kanuch, Donna B</u>	<u>1964 - present</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Leland Kanuch</u>	<u>2000 - present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Donna Kanuch  
(signature of present owner)

5-29-03  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H K Berge Jr & wife Marie 5-24-1960

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~CA~~ Slovakia

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? unknown  
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 the house which is now living room

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the last addition was a Bathroom 1965

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Early years flax, oats, corn  
later years Corn & Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Leland owns the building site. George & Donna own the land. Leland is our son. Leland farms the land. We live in town.

The living room is the original house it has been added to many times over the years. We made the last addition in 1965 when we added the bathroom and full basement put in the first furnace and running water and sewer. Electricity came in 1948. Before that we had electricity from a wind charger. Batteries stored the charge in the basement, so we had lights enough to run a refrigerator and iron, radio and a small vacuum cleaner. We could only use one thing at a time. You planned your usage but it worked. the barn granery and hen house were all built by Mike & Julia.  
See additional sheet.

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the farm site is  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile off the road. Many people ask why they built so far back. The original road ran between the two farm places back before the county divided the land into sections and built the roads that are in use today. For many years the lane was out to the east down the old road, which was just a buggy trail. I can find no date as to when the lane going south was built. But the east lane was still useable when we bought the farm. It got to be a problem with kids racing on it so we deeded the east half back to the Blackey farm and the west half then became farm land for us. A bit of history is gone forever.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale & Roxanne KOSTER  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE and ROXANNE KOSTER  
ADDRESS 34372 750<sup>th</sup> St Round Lake MN 56167  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 945-8950

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Round Lake COUNTY JACKSON  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 31, 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, SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 9101 NORTH RANGE  
38 West of 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian Jackson County MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilke KOSTER</u>	<u>Dec 31, 1902 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER of Dick</u>
Next Owner <u>Dick KOSTER</u>	<u>JAN 3, 1933 - 1960</u>	<u>FATHER of George</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE W KOSTER</u>	<u>April 3, 1960 - 2000</u>	<u>FATHER of Dale</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale &amp; Roxanne KOSTER</u>	<u>August 18, 2000 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent      ☐ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dale & Roxanne Koster  
(signature of present owner)

12/31/2002  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DIRK DIRKS - Wilke's Father-in-Law

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$176 / Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY in 1856

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to my knowledge  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES, House 1917 & BARN 1918

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947 original still there built 1917

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SoyBEANS, DAIRY, Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Traces of original "Rock" Garden & Turkeys.  
and fish ponds still present.



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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark R. Wachal et al (children)  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark R. Wachal et al (children) -  
Nancy VanderKooi - Jeffrey Wachal - Diane Schile  
 ADDRESS 400 Park Street Jackson Mn 56143-1422  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3695

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Des Moines COUNTY Jackson  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 A  
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 15 1902 - Father - George Wachal  
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN?  
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Sect - 09 Twp - 102 Range 035  
SE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>F. Tousek</u>	<u>1884 to 1902</u> <u>Tousek to Geo Wachal</u>	<u>No</u>
Next Owner <u>George Wachal + wife</u>	<u>Robert B. Wachal</u> <u>1902 - 1956</u>	<u>son of George</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert B. Wachal + wife</u>	<u>Mark R. Wachal et al</u> <u>1956 - 1902 (4-3-02)</u>	<u>children of Robert &amp;</u> <u>Juanita Wachal</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Wachal</u> <u>Nancy VanderKooi</u>	<u>Present owners</u>	<u>4 Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeff Wachal</u> <u>Diane Schile</u>		<u>4 Children</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.

Juanita T. Wachal (wife) with  
 (signature of present owner) life estate

7-18-02  
 (date)

OVER



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? F. Tousek + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50. Per Acre (1000.00 orig. purchase price)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chicago, Ill.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not known  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Tousek homesteaded from L.R. in 1884.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Robert B Wachal and Juanita T Wachal  
deeded farm to children - Mark - Nancy Jeff & Deane  
April 3, 2002 with life estate. Robert B. Wachal  
died July 1, 2002 from liver cancer. Juanita T Wachal  
has life estate now at present.



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LESLIE ELLINGSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE LESLIE ELLINGSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 87879-133rd St N.W. - Broomfield MN. 56316  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 366-3731

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP NORWAY LAKE COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 403

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (S 1/2 NE 1/4 8-122-36)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 8-122-36

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner		
<del>Next owner</del> Elling Tollerud	1901 To 1952	GRANDFATHER of LESLIE
Next owner LESLIE ELLINGSON	1952 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 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Leslie Ellingson  
(signature of present owner)

May 5 - 2003  
(date)

over



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From whom was the farm purchased GINA AND ERICK ERICKSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20.00

Where was the first family owner born \_\_\_\_\_

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built over 100 year ago

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - WHEAT - OATS - HAY

Additional comments: I - Leslie Ellingson was born in this house 79 years ago - Jan. 10 - 1924 - I have lived on this farm all my life.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earl D. Larson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Earl and Marian Larson

ADDRESS 7800 Co Rd 5 NW Willmar MN 54201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235 4326

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Dovre 120 <sup>range 35</sup> COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Sec. 16 / S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 17  
Township 120 range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Edward Hanson</u>	<u>1885</u> <u>1899</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Thorstein Larson</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1932</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Larson</u>	<u>1932</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Peter Larson</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Clara Larson</u>	<u>1952</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Earl D Larson</u>	<u>1956</u> <u>present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Earl Larson  
(signature of present owner)

5/23/03  
(date)

over



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased St Paul Manitoba Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$500

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1958

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, oats, barley, flax, corn, soybeans  
livestock and chickens

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

In 1899 Grandpa Thorestein Larson stopped to visit  
and say good bye to his brother Edward Hanson in Doure  
township in Kandiyohi County. They were going back to Norway  
They had lived in Fargo, North Dakota since immigrating here  
from Norway. Their crops had either drowned out or  
dried out. His brother offered to sell him his farm and  
begged him not to go back to Norway. He sold him  
140 acres with buildings.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curt and Holly Meyer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Curt Meyer Family

ADDRESS 14610 180<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 978-8242

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Holland COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-9-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. -07 Twp -117 Rang -36  
SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 Portion of SE 1/4 Lying N 1/2 & W 1/2 of Judicial Ditch #2  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Renkeline Meyer</u>	<u>1902 - 1918</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>John Meyer Sr.</u>	<u>1918 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of John Meyer Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>John Meyer Jr.</u>	<u>1949 - 1989</u>	<u>Father of Curt Meyer</u>
Next owner <u>Curt Meyer</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

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

Curt Meyer  
(signature of present owner)

5/24/03  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GLORIA M.A. MOLENAAR, GARY R. ANFINSON, DON L. ANFINSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE "~~THE HAVERLY FARM~~"

"CRESCENT BEACH FARM"

ADDRESS 9203 LAKE AV. S. SPICER MN. 56288  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2, 11 TOWNSHIP GREEN LAKE / 120 COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111.62

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-9-1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
SECT. 2, TWP. 120, RANGE 34, 31.62a. Lots 1+2 OF GOVT. LOTS 4+5 EXC. PART OF GOVT LOT 5. COM. AT  
S. LINE OF SAR. 10 + W. LINE OF SECT. 2 TH S ALONG W. LINE OF SAID SECT. 365 FT. TH. E. AT RT. ANG. 200  
FT. N ON LINE PAR.  
SECT. 11, TWP. 120, RANGE 34, 80a. N. HALF OF NW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ANDREAS HAVERLY	11-9-1878 to 4-29-1881	
next owner OLE + THORA HAVERLY	4-29-1881 to 9-10-1923	SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
next owner OTTO & LILLIE THOMPSON	9-10-1923 to 1-28-1952	SON-IN-LAW & DAUGHTER
next owner HANS + ETHEL ANFINSON	1-28-1952 to 4-2-1984	SON-IN-LAW & DAUGHTER
next owner GLORIA M.A. MOLENAAR GARY R. ANFINSON DON L. ANFINSON	4-2-1984 to PRESENT	DAUGHTER SON SON

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other

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

Gloria M.A. Molenaar

4-22-1995

(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN TOFTELI (ORIGINAL OWNER ON ABSTRACT: THOMAS DARLING  
5-1-1858)

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ANDREAS HAVERLY + OLE HAVERLY WERE BORN IN NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOYBEANS AT PRESENT TIME

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

A LARGE AMOUNT OF LAKESHORE (SOUTH SHORE OF GREEN LAKE / CRESCENT BEACH) WAS PART OF THE ORIGINAL FARM WHEN FIRST BOUGHT BY ANDREAS, HOWEVER OLE, BEING THE GOOD FARMER HE WAS, SOLD OFF ALL BUT ONE OF THE LOTS ON THE LAKE, BECAUSE "YOU COULDN'T GROW CROPS IN THAT SAND!". EVENTUALLY, WANTING TO BE SURE EVERYONE HAD ACCESS TO THE LAKE, HE GAVE THE LAST LOT TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR A PUBLIC ACCESS.

OTTO THOMPSON NOT ONLY FARMED, BUT ALSO, STARTED THE CRESCENT BEACH DAIRY ON THE FARM, AND DELIVERED MILK, ETC. TO SPICER RESIDENTS AND ALSO AROUND THE LAKE.

I am in the process of transferring my third of ownership to my daughter, Karen V.L. Reberg, and my son Greg A. Linder. Gloria M.O. Molenaar

Any correspondence regarding this form should be sent to:

GLORIA MOLENAAR  
8811 LONG LAKE RD.  
SPICER, MN. 56288

Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 1





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AUGUST 24 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 1995

May 4, 1995

Gloria M.A. Molenaar  
Gary R. Anfinson  
Don L. Anfinson  
Crescent Beach Farm  
9203 Lake Ave S  
Spicer MN 56288

Dear Gloria, Gary and Don,

**Congratulations!** We have processed your application for the 1995 Century Farm program, sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and we are pleased to notify you that your farm has qualified for recognition.

You will receive your weather-proof building sign and Century Farm certificate, signed by State Fair President Howard Morris and Governor Arne Carlson, sometime this summer. They will either be mailed to you in August, or presented in a special ceremony at your local county fair. If they are to be presented at the county fair, they will get in touch with you prior to that event.

If you have any questions, please call me at (612) 642-2253. Once again, congratulations on qualifying for this honor.

Sincerely,

Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor







## KANDIYOHI COUNTY FAIR

Box 490 • WILLMAR, MN 56201 • (612) 235-0886

SUE MORRIS, SECRETARY  
612-995-6590  
6901 - 97TH AVE. SE  
WILLMAR, MN 56201

DENNIS BAKER, PRESIDENT  
612-796-5218 • 612-796-6066  
P.O. Box 355  
SPICER, MN 56288

July 27, 1995

Gloria Molenaar, Gary & Don Anfinson  
9203 Lake Avenue So  
Spicer MN 56288

Dear Mrs Molenaar:

The Century Farm Awards will be given out at the 1995 KandiyoHi County Fair during the Senior Citizen program on Thursday, August 10th. The program begins at 1:30 P.M. There is free parking that day at the Willmar Senior Citizen Center with shuttle bus service to the top of the hill at the fairgrounds. We are enclosing complimentary tickets to the fair for the day in order that you might be our guest and receive your award.

See you at the fair.

Sincerely,

KANDIYOHI COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Sue Morris, Secretary



Let it be known that this farm belonging to

## Crescent Beach Farm

has been in continuous agricultural operation

since eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

signifying more than 100 years of service and contributions

to the community, state, nation, and world.

These accomplishments qualify this farm as a Century Farm as defined by the

Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Signed, in this year of nineteen hundred and ninety-five.



Arne H. Carlson, Governor  
State of Minnesota



Howard Morris, President  
Minnesota State Agricultural Society



Kandiyohi County

# Century Farm

## *Crescent Beach Farm*

The Kandiyohi County Fair & Baker Publications  
of Spicer, Minnesota honor your family heritage  
as a Century Farm in Kandiyohi County  
on Thursday, August 10, 1995.

*Susan Morris*  
Secretary, Kandiyohi County Fair

*Denny Baker*  
President, Kandiyohi County Fair



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrel & Peter Johnson aka Johnson Bros.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Johnson Brothers

ADDRESS 2144 190<sup>th</sup> Ave Hallock MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-3365

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 160 N 49 W COUNTY KITSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1700 (farm) 3550 acres total  
which rented land included

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots #6 & 7 & E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of  
Section 6 Twp 160 Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Adolph F. Johnson</u>	<u>1903-1925</u>	<u>Father of Ferdie</u>
Next owner <u>Ferdie L. Johnson</u>	<u>1925-1967</u>	<u>Uncle of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald M. Johnson</u>	<u>1967-1989</u>	<u>Father of Darrel &amp; Peter</u>
Next owner <u>Darrel &amp; Peter Johnson</u>	<u>1989-present</u>	
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Peter Johnson Darrel Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

5-16-03  
(date)

over



**Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099**



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Phillip Boutin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Phillip and Kathy Boutin

ADDRESS 4410 County Road 9 Littlefork MN 56653  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 278-6791

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 69 Scarlett COUNTY Koochiching  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 7, 1903

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 6, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 in Section 30, Township 69, North of Range 25, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Benjamin + Anna Boutin</u>	<u>5/7/03 - 6/27/44</u>	<u>husband + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Boutin</u>	<u>6/27/44 - 4/5/59</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilfred + Eva Boutin</u>	<u>4/5/59 - 5/10/70</u>	<u>husband - wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Eva Boutin</u>	<u>5/10/70 - 9/27/79</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Phillip Boutin</u>	<u>9/27/79 - present</u>	

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

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

Phillip Benny Boutin  
(signature of present owner)

9/29/02  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States - State of MN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140.66

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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 ALLEN & Wanda Linder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AL & Wanda Linder

ADDRESS 3309 Hwy 217 RAY Mn. 56669  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 875-2195

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Beaver Farm

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP 68-23 COUNTY Kooch

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 5/27/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lot 4 & S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 5  
Lot 1 & 2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 6 Lot 3 & 4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6  
SE 1/4 Sec. 6 68-23

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ferdinand Frohm</u>	<u>1903 - 1960</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin Frohm</u>	<u>1960 - 1966</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>AL &amp; Wanda Linder</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	<u>Present owners</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Al Linder  
(signature of present owner)

4/16/03  
(date)

**OVER**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

166

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?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Oats, hay, Alfalfa seed & cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather & his brother traveled to  
Winnipeg on the train. Took a boat to  
International Falls and another boat to  
Episburg Mn. From there they walked  
about 6 miles through a swamp to  
get to the land they homesteaded.  
I own both homesteads.  
They homesteaded on May 27, 1903



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger A. KundeNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Roger Kunde FamilyADDRESS 211-2nd Avenue Bellingham MN 56212-0296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 568-2198ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 167 Rural Route, Bellingham MN 56212SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Perry COUNTY Lac Qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/7/1892HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 + lots 5, 6 + 7 ofPROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Section 20, Township 119 Range 45

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johann Carl Kunde</u>	<u>1892-1944</u>	<u>Father of August</u>
Next owner <u>August Richard Kunde</u>	<u>1944-1985</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
Next owner <u>Roger August Kunde</u>	<u>1985-Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Roger A. Kunde  
 (signature of present owner)

3/24/03  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S.A. - Homestead Act

How many acres were in the original parcel 140.94

What was the cost of the land per acre 0

Where was the first family owner born Flötenstein West Prussia Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming None

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing parts, with modifications

When was the present home built unsure

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain, Dairy, Hogs & Poultry

Additional comments: Johann & his parents immigrated to Bellingham area around 1882. Johann was the second of seven children born to Hermann & Amalia Kunde. Johann married Charlotte Prender Tassin & had 5 children with August being the oldest. August married Linda Meyer and had 7 children with Roger being the youngest. Roger has leased the farm these past five years.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Deadline: June 1, 2003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY A. LARSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE GARY & INGRID LARSON FAMILY

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Box 150 CANBY MN 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 769-4709

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE /

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP PROVIDENCE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT 27, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec 17  
TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

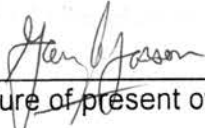
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN LARSON</u>	<u>1902 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALVIN</u>
Next owner <u>ALVIN J. LARSON</u>	<u>1952 - 1991</u>	<u>FATHER OF GARY</u>
Next owner <u>GARY A. LARSON</u>	<u>1991 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

  
(signature of present owner)

5-14-2003  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ALBERT G. WHITNEY

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 A

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 7200 ÷ 200 = \$36/A

Where was the first family owner born SWEDEN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, ~~W~~ OATS, FLAX, HAY

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application to:  
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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE G. LIEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~DALE G. LIEN~~ THE LIEN FAMILY

ADDRESS 2824 320<sup>th</sup> ST MADISON MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 752-4794

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP HANTHO COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 330

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/10/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 OF SECT. 8, HANTHO TWP. (119)  
RANGE 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE A. LIEN</u>	<u>1903 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER OF GILBERT + ODIN</u>
Next owner <u>GILBERT + ODIN LIEN</u>	<u>1952 - 1985</u>	<u>(ODIN) FATHER OF DALE</u>
Next owner <u>DALE LIEN</u>	<u>1985 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Dale Lien  
(signature of present owner)

5-24-03  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born TRONDHEIM, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built @ 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: MY GRANDFATHER STARTED FARMING IN 1895 APPROX 5 MILES  
SW OF PRESENT FARM. WHEN HE BOUGHT THE FARM WE LIVE ON NOW IN 1903,  
THEY MOVED THE HOUSE WITH HORSES + WAGONS TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larris L. Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larris L. & Joanne K. Nelson

ADDRESS R.R.3 Box 231 Canby MN 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5708

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 116 Freeland COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-18-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Southwest Quarter  
(SW 1/4) of Section 35, Township 116, Range 45 (S35, T116, R45)  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman Laabs</u>	<u>12-18-1902</u> <u>5-22-1943</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William Laabs</u>	<u>5-22-1943</u> <u>1946</u>	<u>Brother of George</u>
Next owner <u>George Laabs</u>	<u>1946</u> <u>4-01-1965</u>	<u>Uncle of Larris</u>
Next owner <u>Larris Nelson</u>	<u>4-01-1965</u> <u>present</u>	
Next owner <u>Joanne Nelson</u>		

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

Check those that apply:

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Larris Nelson Joanne K. Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-03  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased J. G. Lund

How many acres were in the original parcel 560

What was the cost of the land per acre \$9.00 an acre

Where was the first family owner born Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming he built bridges, he had a large steam engine w/ 48 in. Avery threshing machine, and in later years he did custom threshing with a Rumley Tractor.

Was this a homestead yes, in 1946 George Laabs homesteaded this

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing George Laabs built a new barn & hog house on here in 1947

When was the present home built the present house was moved onto the farm in 1947.

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats and Corn, had a large dairy operation.

Additional comments: → This 160 acres was part of the original 560 acre parcel of Southeast Quarter of Section thirty-five in Township one hundred sixteen North of Range Forty-Five West of the fifth principal meridian in the county of Lac Qui Parle, State of Minnesota.

Our primary crops are Corn, Soybeans and some wheat, now.

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: ~~July 1~~ June 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger and Larris Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger and Larris Nelson

ADDRESS 2128 270<sup>th</sup> Ave Canby MN 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-7463

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 204, RR 3, Canby, MN 56220

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Freeland COUNTY Lacqui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-18-1902

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 of Section thirty-five in township one hundred sixteen North of Range forty-five west of the fifth principal meridian in the county of Lacqui Parle, State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Heaman Laabs</u>	<u>12-18-1902</u> <del>12-18-1902</del> <u>5-22-1943</u> <del>5-22-1943</del>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Laabs</u>	<u>5-22-1943</u> <u>2-17-1976</u>	<u>Brother of Alma</u>
Next Owner <u>Alma Laabs Nelson</u>	<u>2-17-1976</u> <u>5-31-1989</u>	<u>Mother of Roger &amp; Larris</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger &amp; Larris Nelson</u>	<u>5-31-1989 to 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.

Roger & Larris Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

2-25-03  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. G. Lund

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 560

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 9.00/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa

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

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:

Yes the original house is owned by Donald Nelson & he lives there.  
Yes  
Yes and later with a Buick tractor & did custom threshing.  
Yes  
oats & corn originally.  
and also raised a large amount of potatoes.  
The two large brick silos, not in use; granery;  
hog house (bottom of original barn).  
Alma Laabo Nelson was born in the original house 1914. Roger her son was also born in the house in 1936. Wm & Alma bought an acre on the homestead & built a new house in 1962. Also Debra Nelson Winter, Alma's daughter & her family also live on the same homestead.

Corn, Soybeans & wheat are basic crops now. A big pasture, but no livestock. Left for wildlife

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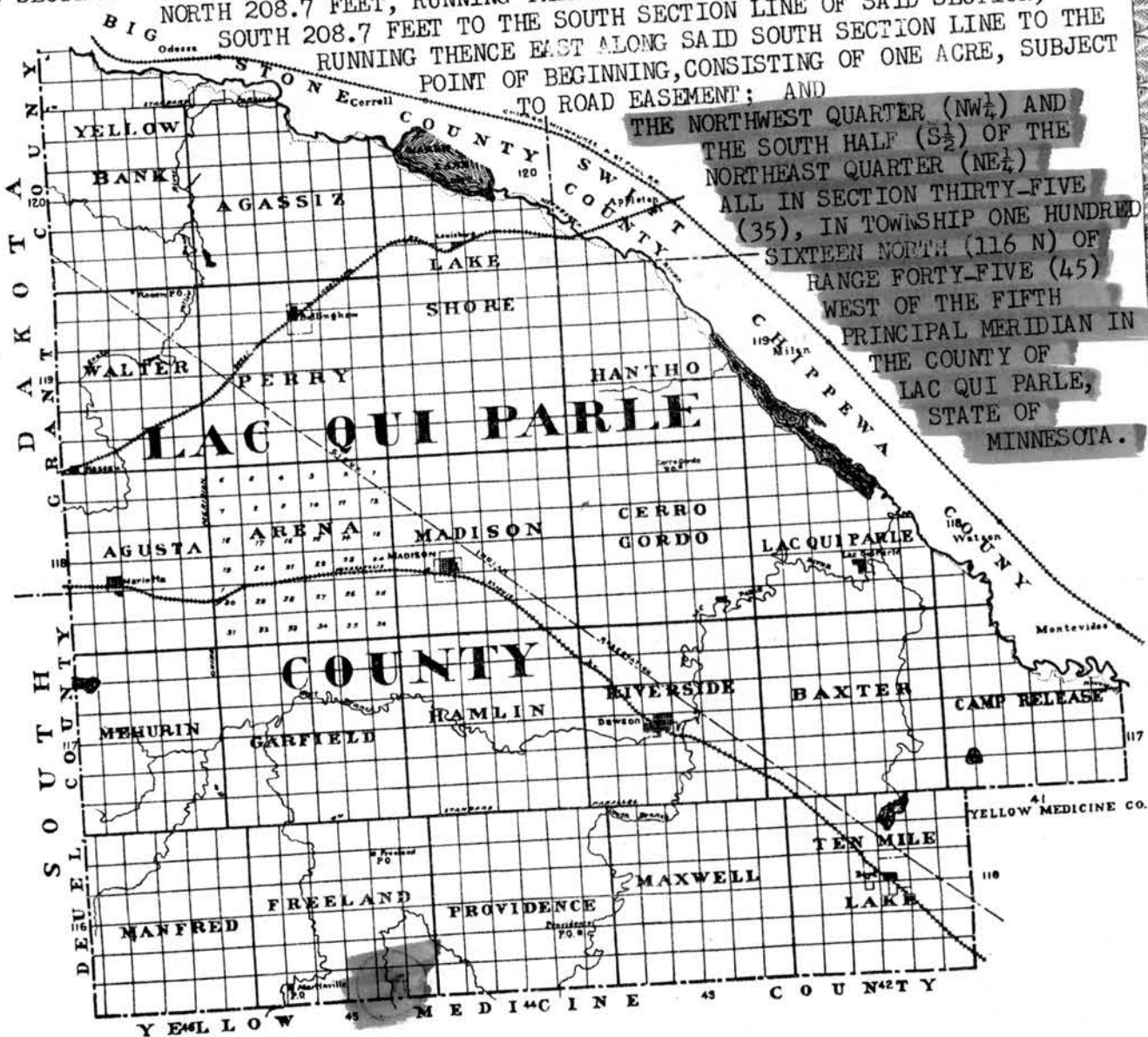
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# Abstract of Title

To the following described Real Estate, situated in  
Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota.

THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN NORTH (116N) OF RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE COUNTY OF LAC QUI PARLE, STATE OF MINNESOTA, LESS THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 116, RANGE 45, AT A POINT 80 RODS WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION: RUNNING THENCE WEST 104.8 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE NORTH 208.7 FEET, RUNNING THENCE WEST 208.7 FEET, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 208.7 FEET TO THE SOUTH SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION, RUNNING THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONSISTING OF ONE ACRE, SUBJECT TO ROAD EASEMENT; AND

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) AND THE SOUTH HALF (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) ALL IN SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN NORTH (116 N) OF RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE COUNTY OF LAC QUI PARLE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.



LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY  
VERN A. MOLSTAD, PRES.  
LICENSED ABSTRACTER - BONDED & INSURED

MADISON, MINNESOTA



Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Jo Patzer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mary Josephine Hertzberg Patzer

ADDRESS 1871-121st Ave Marietta MN 56257  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 668-2477

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Mehurin COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/16/1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 Sec 21 Township 117N  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP of Range 46W

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Robert Adolph Hertzberg</u>	<u>1895-1948</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph E. Hertzberg</u>	<u>1948-1965</u>	<u>Husband of Helen</u>
Next owner <u>Helen G. Heckert Hertzberg</u>	<u>1965-1990</u>	<u>Mother of Mary Jo</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Jo Hertzberg Patzer</u>	<u>1990-</u>	
Next owner		

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

Mary Jo Patzer  
(signature of present owner)

May 24, 2003  
(date)



## 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 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.00

Where was the first family owner born Indiana 1861

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - the house & others

When was the present home built 1899, additions put in 1953

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, corn, oats, flax & soybeans  
dairy & milk, beef, pork & wool.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

See additional page

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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**MARY JO PATZER, MARIETTA MN 56257**

Robert Alexander Herman Hertzberg farmed with horses, beginning in 1895. One favored workhorse named Spot had such an important part in their lives and work that they tanned his hide when he died. There are photos that show the spotted horsehide covering the back of the sofa. Robert's wife, Mary Kate Willis Hertzberg was deaf, but stories say that she was a hardworking, wise and kind woman who graciously raised four children and helped manage their home and farm. Joseph Ewald, the youngest of these four children, became the next Hertzberg to own and operate this land, raising livestock, small grain, corn and soybeans. He loved this farm, always stating that he would willingly travel anywhere as long as he could see his own mailbox come nightfall. Upon Joe's death in 1965, ownership passed to his wife, Helen Heckert Hertzberg. She rented this farm to long time family friends, Howard and Bernice Djonne. They lived on and took care of the building site, raised their family and farmed the land for over 25 years. Upon Helen's death in 1990, ownership was transferred to Joe and Helen's only daughter, Mary Josephine Hertzberg Patzer. Mary Jo and her husband, Harold Patzer, had two children, Todd and Laura. After graduating from college in 1993, Todd decided to continue the family tradition of living and farming in Lac qui Parle County. He and his wife, Sarah, lived on this family farm for eight years.

Both the house and the farm have been added onto and refurbished a time or two, but the original house still stands and has been home for over 100 years to Robert Alexander and Mary Kate Hertzberg and their descendents. As this old farm rolled past its century mark, the land is being farmed using John Deere "horses" and conservation tillage practices.

In this year 2003, Robert Hertzberg's granddaughter, Mary Jo, is living in the house he built and the land he homesteaded is being farmed by his great grandson, Todd Harold Patzer, along with Stan and Tim Patzer.



Deadline: June 1, 2003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE K. AND Kay L. PETERSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The DALE K. PETERSON Family

ADDRESS RR3 Box 153 CANBY MN. 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 769-4655

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-9-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4, Sec 21, Township 116,  
North, Range 44, West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Julius Peterson</u>	<u>1903 - 1958</u>	<u>FATHER of Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth + Esther Peterson</u>	<u>1958 - 1991</u>	<u>FATHER of DALE</u>
Next owner <u>DALE K + Kay L Peterson</u>	<u>1991 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Dale K. Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

5-11-03  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, grainery

When was the present home built 1970

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, wheat

Additional comments: We are holding a family reunion to celebrate this event on the farm in the last weekend of July. If at all possible to receive a certificate or something to have on hand for this event would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Nate K. Peterson

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