



Century Farm Applications

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WALTER and JANICE HIETALATI

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALTER and JANICE HIETALATI

ADDRESS 15582 370th St. McGregor MN 55760
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 768-4118

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38081 160th Ave. McGregor, MN 55760

SECTION (7) seven TOWNSHIP (47) Forty Seven COUNTY AITKIN - RANGE 22

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 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) Lot Two (2) of Section
Seven (7), Township Forty-Seven (47) Range Twenty-Two (22) AITKIN County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Axel Jussila</u> | From <u>8-14-1903</u> To <u>9-6-1921</u> | <u>Father-in-Law of William</u> |
| Next owner <u>William Hietalahti</u> | From <u>9-6-1921</u> To <u>7-7-1952</u> | <u>Father to Shirley, Aileen</u> |
| Next owner <u>Shirley M. Hietalahti</u> <u>Aileen Hietalahti, Edith H. Hietalahti</u> | From <u>7-7-1952</u> To <u>10-15-1969</u> | <u>Sisters to Anne</u> |
| Next owner <u>Wilbur A. Schroeder & Anne A. Schroeder</u> | From <u>10-15-69</u> To <u>7-16-1986</u> | <u>Aunt & Uncle to Walter</u> |
| Next owner <u>WALTER and JANICE HIETALATI</u> | From <u>7-16-1986</u> To <u>present</u> | |

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

(☒) 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 E. Hietalahti
(signature of present owner)

5-25-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Northwestern Implement Co. 8-14-1903

How many acres were in the original parcel 50 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3.96 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Finland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming 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 The original house burnt in the 1918 fire but part of the original horse barn is part of the house now. It is about 75 years old.

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Oats, Flax, Farm animals: milking cows, pigs, sheep, chickens

Additional comments: _____

Walter's grandfather William and Grandmother Hilma raised 15 children and 3 foster children on this farm. An additional 80 acres was purchased in 1936 to bring the acreage to 130 acres. A steel wheel case tractor was purchased in 1936 by William Niotalahti and is still used on the farm. The log sauna is one of two buildings in the community to survive the 1918 fire. The other building to survive the fire is the church at the Salo cemetery.

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1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Johnson/Nordstrand Family

ADDRESS 24715 Dam Lake St McGregor MN 55760
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP LEE COUNTY Aitkin

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 3rd 1899

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 10

Township 46 Range 24 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 10. Twp 46 Rge 24

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Jonas Jonsson | 1899 - 1923 | Father |
| Next owner Alfred E Johnson | 1923 - 1945 | Father |
| Next owner Donald A. Johnson Alice L. Johnson Rodney E Johnson | 1945 - Now | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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

Alice L. Johnson Lydahl
(signature of present owner)

10-17-03
(date)

over

CENTURY FARM, INC. 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OWNER'S NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)

ADDRESS

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PHONE NUMBER (Area code)

IF ADDRESS OF FARM DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY

IF FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY OWNED AS A CENTURY FARM

YES () NO ()

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, plat, or other record)

PROOF OF 10-YEAR OWNERSHIP

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER

DATE OF BIRTH

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

If a spouse or co-owner is not listed above, the following is required:

Check box and sign: If not a spouse or co-owner, sign and date

() Spouse or Co-owner

() Other (Name, Address, Phone, Date)

Alice L. Lydahl

3412 388th Ave NE

Stanhfield, mn. 55080

1320 396 3115

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre was a Homestead - prove up only

Where was the first family owner born Byron N Bergett - 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 No

When was the present home built 1946

What were the farm's major crops or products SURVIVAL Crops/Corn/hay/oats/garden

Additional comments: Because our Country has lost, to poisoning,
many places to have a peaceful walk, to meditate
and/or to hunt, we would like to keep our Heritage
Farm in our family for all time. To preserve the land.
we need a place away from the hectic, chaotic
places we work and live and even play.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT + PATRICIA NICKONAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME ROBERT + PATRICIA NICKOADDRESS 37520 340TH AV AITKIN MN 56431
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 927-3902

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP KIMBERLY COUNTY AITKINNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 169DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 18 1904HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) LOTS 1 + 2 AND EAST
1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER BEING THE PRACTICAL NW 1/4 OF SEC 18 T47 R25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>CHARLES + LOUIE TURNER</u> | <u>1904 - 1955</u> | <u>UNCLE + AUNT</u> |
| Next owner <u>JOHN + SARAH NICKO</u> | <u>1955 - 1978</u> | <u>PARENTS</u> |
| Next owner <u>BOB + PATRICIA NICKO</u> | <u>1978 - 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.

Robert Nicko
(signature of present owner)

5/24/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased 1904 FROM CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND + PACIFIC RAILWAY

How many acres were in the original parcel 169

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born AFTER IOWA

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

When was the present home built 1981

What were the farm's major crops or products ORIGINALLY DAIRY NOW BEEF + HAY

Additional comments: IN 1955 MOM + DAD (JOHN + SAPHORA) BOUGHT THE

FARM FROM MOM'S AUNT LOUIE. IN 1956 I (BOB) THE YOUNGEST OF 5

CHILDREN WAS BORN AND HAVE RESIDED ON THE FARM TO PRESENT,

MOM + DAD RAISED DAIRY CATTLE UNTIL 1971 WHEN THEY BECAME UNABLE

TO CONTINUE BECAUSE OF MOM WITH M.S. AND DAD WITH CIRCULATION PROBLEMS

IT WAS THEN WHEN NO OTHER SIBLINGS WANTED TO FARM THEY SOLD THE DAIRY AND

WE STARTED RAISING BEEF CATTLE AND I DECIDED TO FARM AND HELP THEM IN 1979 I GRADUATED

AND BEGAN BUYING THEIR SHARES. WE DID NOT RECORD MY OWNERSHIP UNTIL IN

1978 WHEN I MARRIED PATRICIA AND THE FOLKS RETAINED THEIR HOUSE AND 1 ACRE

LIFE ESTATE. PAT + I LIVED IN A MOBILE HOME UNTIL SUMMER 1981 WHEN WE BUILT A NEW

HOUSE IN OCT 1981 OUR OLDEST SON WAS BORN AND 1985 APRIL OUR DAUGHTER WAS BORN

DAD DIED IN 1992 + MOM IN 1998. IT WAS THEIR DREAM AS WELL AS MINE THAT SOMEDAY MY CHILDREN

WILL OWN THIS FARM.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOYCE A. NELSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE NORQUIST FAMILY

ADDRESS 4126 VIKING BLVD N.E. WYOMING MN. 55092
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 434-5147

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4036 VIKING BLVD. N.E.
WYOMING, MN. 55092

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP EAST BETHEL COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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) Unplatted Village of E. Bethel
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 26, 33
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 26, 33
S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 25, 33
N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 26, 33 & 23
South, Lot 1, Sec. 26 TWP 33 Rge 23,
TH PT of Lot 1 in Sec. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First owner <u>EDWARD NORQUIST</u> | <u>1902 - 1942</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>IDA NORQUIST</u> | <u>1942 - 1947</u> | <u>WIFE</u> |
| Next owner <u>ALL FIVE NORQUIST CHILDREN</u> | <u>1947 - 1976</u> | <u>CHILDREN</u> |
| Next owner <u>JOYCE A. NELSON</u> | | <u>GRAND DAUGHTER OF EDWARD</u> |
| <u>MABEL (NORQUIST) FLATNESS</u> | <u>1976 - 1998</u> | <u>DAUGHTER OF EDWARD</u> |
| Next owner <u>JOYCE A. NELSON</u> | <u>1998 - PRESENT</u> | <u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u> |

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Joyce A. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

5/6/04
(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 Aletha Evans Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Aletha Evans Olson

ADDRESS Frazee Care Center P.O. Box 96 Frazee, MN. 56544
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 334-3796

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 24511 S. Melissa Drive Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 138N COUNTY Becker County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 98.27 AC

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT 32 TWP 138
RANGE 041 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 EXPT BELOW CONTOUR LINE 1331; N 1/2 of
NE 1/4 EX PLATS & TR SOLD & GOUT LOT 2 EX 15.41 AC
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 98.27 AC

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John August Olson</u> | <u>1897 - 1911</u> | <u>Father of Charles</u> |
| Next owner <u>Charles Stone Olson</u> | <u>1911 - 1950</u> | <u>Father of Harold Anton</u> |
| Next owner <u>Harold A. Olson & Cora E. Olson</u> | <u>1950 - 1990</u> | <u>Husband of C. Aletha Olson</u> |
| Next owner <u>Cora Aletha Evans Olson</u> | <u>1990 - current</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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C. Aletha Evans Olson
(signature of present owner)

4/28/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased E. H. Stickney and Laura Stickney

How many acres were in the original parcel 156.67 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.38 per acre - \$1000 purchase price

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 original home section already standing in 1897

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

Additional comments: The Farm is still enjoyed by the entire family. There have been six (6) generations, so far, spending wonderful times at this property.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry Sorensen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sorensen Family

ADDRESS 1408 pathfinder Ln. NW. Solway, MN 56678
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 751-6885

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 2 + 11 TOWNSHIP Jones COUNTY Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 15, 1904

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

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 2, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP township 146, Range 35

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner <u>Nels Sorenson</u> | <u>July 15, 1904 - 7-23-36</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Lester M. Sorensen</u> | <u>5-24-44 - 9-12-74</u> | <u>Son of Nels</u> |
| Next owner <u>Larry Sorensen</u> | <u>9-12-74 - present</u> | <u>Son of Lester Son of Lester</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Larry Sorensen
(signature of present owner)

May 11 - 2004
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George A. Quade FamilyNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Quade FamilyADDRESS 9601-Hwy 25 NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 251-8461

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 37-Gilmanton COUNTY Benton
11 37-Gilmanton BentonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 460DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 03-01-1904-Warranty Deed
04-05-1904-Mortgage DeedHAS 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 SE 1/4 Sect 10 Twp 37 Rge 29 → 80 acres
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sect 10 Twp 37 Rge 29 → 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner <u>Vincenta and August Quade (JR)</u> | <u>1904 - 1936</u> | <u>Husband to Vincenta</u> |
| Next owner <u>Vincenta Quade</u> | <u>1936 - 1944</u> | <u>Mother of George</u> |
| Next owner <u>Quade Estate</u> | <u>1944 - 1946</u> | <u>Seven Children George is one</u> |
| Next owner <u>George A. Quade</u> | <u>1946 - 2003</u> | <u>Father of Five</u> |
| Next owner <u>Quade Estate</u> | <u>2003 - Present</u> | <u>Children & Grandchildren</u> |

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Linda (Betty Quade) Proehl
 (signature of present owner)
 daughter to George Quade

6-1-04
 (date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased John Lonesky

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 + 40 = 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$24.16(?) Warranty Deed = \$600 Mtg Deed = \$2300

Where was the first family owner born New Britain, Connecticut

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Sold Nursery Trees & Ditch Digging

If so, please list Used Huge equipment w/ 4 draft horses and cable on lg. drums
George also ran a Gas station about 15 yrs.

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Old Log House
Enclosed in Siding

When was the present home built 1916 - House 1950 - Barn

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Wheat Oats Barley Soy Beans
Dairy Hogs

Additional comments:

Earliest Abstract entry is 1857 of a Charter
from Territory of Minnesota to the Lake
Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company for land.
Then in 1860 was a Swamp Land Grant - a list
of land for RR construction from US to State of MN.
Then in 1864 was a Congressional Grant for same.
1887 - RR began selling land to people (80 acres)
1895 - RR sold 40 acre parcels to Foley brothers

(Timothy, Thomas, Michael H., and John) who were
into lumber business & later the Town Namesake.

1904 → March 1 is Birthdate of George A. Quade
same date as Warranty Deed! His family moved
to this farm 4 weeks later. George was 2nd youngest
of 7 children. He died Sept. 25, 2003, just 5 months
and 1 week before his 100th Birthday. He lived
on the Quade family farm for all except 16 of
his nearly 100 yrs!

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Quade Family Farm (cont....)

May of 1944 was a Notice of Lis Pendens for condemnation of land to build a better MN Hwy 218 (later renamed Hwy 25) The new Hwy tracked right through the center of the standing barn built in 1911. a new barn was built in 1950. A very long Chicken Coop and 2 story Grain Building were moved from the East to West side of new highway. Present House was built in 1916 in Craftsman style (32'x32'). 2nd floor has 4 bedrooms w/a large bath. Attic has a 3 window Dormer. Main floor has Kitchen, Bath (former Pantry), Frontroom (dining) and Parlor (waiting) Room. Full poured concrete basement has a 10'x10' system for (soft) rain water.

This house was one of 1st in area to have electricity (lights) and running water (useable stool on 2nd floor. August Quade also owned one of the 1st cars in the ^{Foley} area.

His Heavy horse drawn Ditching Equipment is on display at Albany, MN, Pioneer Construction Days each year in Sept. story & pictures Benton County News 4-2-2002.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene Nelson

ADDRESS 315 Jackson Ave Ortonville MN 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 839-2160

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Artichoke COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 17, 1904

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

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

5 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 6 Twp 122 Rang 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Henry Nelson</u> | <u>1904 - 1961</u> | <u>Husband - Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Signe Nelson et al</u> | <u>1961 - 1978</u> | <u>Mother - Siblings</u> |
| Next owner <u>Eugene Nelson</u> | <u>1978 - 2004</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Eugene Nelson
(signature of present owner)

March 5, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Patrick & Mary A. Clarke

How many acres were in the original parcel 81

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

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soybeans - Cattle, Hogs

Additional comments: _____

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Annella Schmidt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schmidt Family

ADDRESS 83951 State Highway 28 Beardsley MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6227

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Browns Valley COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239.20

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

Sect 14 twp 124 Range 48 NW1/4 (ex hwy)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| First owner Johan Schwarte | 1901 -1908 | Husband of Mary Schwarte Father of Ann Schwarte |
| Next owner Mary & Ann Schwarte | 1909 -1963 | Grandmother & mother |
| Next owner Joseph Schmidt | 1963 - 1980 | Husband of Annella |
| Next owner Annella Schmidt L.E. | 1980 - present | |
| Next owner | | |

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

Annella Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

May 13, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Edward Deisbin

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Total cost \$4,200 26.25 per acre

Where was the first family owner born John Schwarte - Germany
Mary Schwarte - LaCrescent, MN

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing none

When was the present home built 1918 or 1919

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

Additional comments: The house was built shortly after WWI. The wheat crop was good

and the price good and they built the new house with one crop. Also they had

a home generator and their own electricity. But no bathroom until the 1960s.

Mary Schwarte farmed the farm alone until her marriage to Joseph Guenther in 1913.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hazel Dethloff Ratchliffe, Richard & Lois Dethloff

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oak Ridge Farm The Dethloff Family

ADDRESS Box 103 Amboy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 549-3049 or (507) 674-3024

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 53022 127th St.

SECTION SE 1/4 Sec 2 / N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 TOWNSHIP Shelby COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160/80 = 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 14, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Township 10S

SE 1/4 Sec. 2 / N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner Christian Dethloff Fredrick & Mary Catharine (Kate) | 1899-1909 1899-1945 | Father of Fred parents of Joe |
| Next owner Joseph & Nellie Dethloff | 1945-1956 | parents of Oscar |
| Next owner Oscar & Hazel Dethloff | 1956-1959 | parents of Richard |
| Next owner Hazel Dethloff (Ratchliffe) Richard & Lois Dethloff | 1959-present | 7 generations now have been on Oak Ridge Farm |
| Next owner | | |

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Richard Dethloff
(signature of present owner)

May 14, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased - Johannes & Lisbeth Baumgartner / Lucien & Saraph Lindsley

How many acres were in the original parcel - Oak Ridge Farm consists of two pieces of land in Shelby Township - 160 acres with building site in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2 / 80 acres in the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 1

What was the cost of the land per acre - \$40 / \$30

Where was the first family owner born - Mecklinberg, Germany

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming, if so please list - All of the Dethloffs have been farmers, but Christian was also a carpenter.

Was this a homestead - yes, homesteaded in 1873 by Johannes Baumgartner/ 1863 by Joseph Bowen

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing - The original log cabin was standing until it burned in the 1970's. The original home, a large two family home, burned in January, 1927. A 40x45 section of the main barn, which is still standing, was built by the Dethloffs of native trees. Bark is still visible on the beams.

When was the present home built - The house was built in 1927, while the family lived in the farm shop following the fire that destroyed their original home. It was built as a two family home, with Fred and Kate living on the South side and Joe and Nellie on the North. Practical Kate chose pine woodwork and an enclosed stairway for her side of the house. Nellie chose oak woodwork, an open stairway, and built-in cupboards for her beautiful dishes, on her side of the home. Living arrangements have changed over the generations, along with the addition of a kitchen on the second floor when the house became a three-family home.

What were the farm's major crops or products - Originally the farm was very diversified. Crops were corn, oats, hay, and pasture. Fred was an experimental horticulturist, ahead of his time in developing new strains of crops, especially corn. There was also a large orchard in which Fred enjoyed growing different types of fruits including grapes, plums, and apples, grafting branches from one tree to another. Livestock through the years included: horses, beef and dairy cattle, hogs, mammoth bronze turkeys, talouse geese, and a large poultry/egg operation. Joe raised show poultry and won prizes around the state and country, even showing at Madison Square Garden. His favorite breed was Silver Laced Wyandotte. In the 1960's Richard also raised purbred Black Labrador Retrievers. Current crops are corn and soybeans.

OAK RIDGE FARM

Additional Comments - Christian Dethloff, son Frederick J. and wife Mary Catharine (Kate), with their son Joseph Christian and (adopted) daughter Julia, came to Oak Ridge Farm from Ransom, Illinois in February of 1899. The Dethloffs came to the United States from Mecklinberg, Germany in 1869. Kate (Strobel) Dethloff was born in Ohio and moved to Ransom, IL in 1865.

Joe married Nellie Ida Busse in Oct., 1904. Nellie was born in Shelby township in April, 1886. Her parents Henry William and Elizabeth (Truwe) Busse and grandparents Benedict and Anna (Salfisberg) Truwe were influential in the founding of the town of Amboy. The southwest part of the village is built on the Truwe land. Joe and Nellie were the parents of Oscar Arthur, born Oct. 1905, and Bessie Rosella, born Nov. 1907.

Oscar married Hazel Carolyn Hicks in Feb. 1930. Hazel is the granddaughter of Curtis and Minnie (Brace) Louer, and great-granddaughter of George and Mary Louer and Edward and Isabella (Van Nuys) Brace. They were very early settlers of Shelby Township, Edward being the second settler to stake his claim there. Isabella was one of the first teachers in the area, beginning a long line of teachers in the family. Edward and Curtis were also influential in the founding of Amboy. The Amboy Presbyterian church was organized in the Brace home, and the Louers helped to build the Methodist Church.

Oscar and Hazel became the parents of Richard Dale in May, 1933. Richard married Lois Jean Boesch in July, 1953. They moved into the farm home, making four generations living there together, when they became the parents of Kelly Jo in Oct. 1954.

Kelly and Karl George Reuter were married in May of 1976. They live in Amboy, and Karl is now farming Oak Ridge Farm. Karl and Kelly's children are: Karl Christian, born Sept., 1977, Shelby Caroline born April, 1979, and Allegra Ann, born March, 1985. Karl C. married Deborah Jean Schmidt in June, 2001. They live in Amboy and are the parents of MacKenzie Hazel, born March, 2004. Shelby married David Michael Kirchner in Sept., 2000. They live in Amboy and are expecting a baby in Oct., 2004. Allie is attending Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

The whole family enjoys spending time on the farm together throughout the year. Their favorite activities are wienie roasts and watching the wildlife, during all four seasons. This year there will be five generations enjoying our Century Farm together

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alvin + Joan Jaeger

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 15131 STATE Hwy 22 Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3272

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Beauford COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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. 16 - 106 - 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Andrew Little</u> | <u>1867 - 1928</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Thomas Little</u> | <u>1928 - 1947</u> | <u>Son of Andrew</u> |
| Next owner <u>Euphemia Little</u> | <u>1947 - 1955</u> | <u>sister of Tom</u> |
| Next owner <u>Alvin + Joan Jaeger</u> | <u>1955 - present</u> | <u>great aunt (of Joan)</u> |
| Next owner | | |

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Joan Jaeger
(signature of present owner)

May 27, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased In 1866 public auction George Monks estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre A just said consideration of \$960

Where was the first family owner born Scotland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

I said on the abstract that the United States had sold this to Geo. W. Monks on June 14, 1865 - signed by President Andrew Johnson - made pursuant to act of Congress approved 21st Feb 1863 entitled an Act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their reservations in Minnesota - In 1866 the George Monks estate sold this 160 to Andrew Little at public auction - Andrew Little was my mother's grand-father - (She is now 99 and still living in her own home in Beauford) The family lived in a log cabin until they built their new house in 1913 right next to it and moved in on New Year Day. My mother has been after me to send this in for several years now! 😊 We have a picture of the log cabin and the "new house" standing side by side -

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROGER C. LENTZ

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE LENTZ FAMILY

ADDRESS 1206 MITSCHER AVE, EAU CLAIRE WI 54701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (715) 835-3630

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SW 1/4 OF SEC. 3 TOWNSHIP DANVILLE COUNTY BLUE EARTH

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) _____

SW QTR OF SEC 3 TOWNSHIP 105 RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---|--|
| First owner <u>FRIEDRICH LENTZ</u> | <u>1898 - 1924</u> | <u>FATHER OF CLARENCE</u> |
| Next owner <u>CLARENCE LENTZ</u> | <u>1924 - 1954</u> | <u>FATHER OF ROGER, MARGARET, AND LOUISA</u> |
| Next owner <u>LOUISA (LENTZ) SCHWARZ</u> <u>MARGARET (LENTZ) SCHWARZ</u> <u>ROGER LENTZ</u> | <u>1954 - 1955 NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 - BOUGHT BY ROGER 1955</u> <u>1954 - 1959 SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 - BOUGHT BY ROGER 1959</u> <u>1954 - PRESENT</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Roger C. Lentz
(signature of present owner)

MAY 16, 2004
(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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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard & Patricia Nienow

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 59126 137 St Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 13357 State Highway 22

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Beersd COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

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

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 SE 1/4 of 33 Township 106 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First owner <u>August Nienow</u> | <u>1901 - 1909</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Amel L. Nienow</u> | <u>1909 - 1946</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Emil Nienow</u> | <u>1946 - 1978</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Richard Robert Nienow</u> | <u>1978 - 1978</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Richard & Patricia Nienow</u> | <u>1978 - Present</u> | <u>Father and Mother in law</u> |

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Richard Nienow
(signature of present owner)

5-28-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Willard

How many acres were in the original parcel 25

What was the cost of the land per acre 80.00 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No.

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

When was the present home built 1896

What were the farm's major crops or products cattle corn pigs wheat chickens

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James D. Sharp

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sharp Family

ADDRESS 54549 127th St. Amboy Mn. 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 674-3524

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Stirling COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-13-1886

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

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

N2 OF NE4 & SW4 OF NE4 008 105 27 120.00A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John & Euphemia Sharp</u> | <u>1886 - 1937</u> | <u>father of James A.</u> |
| Next owner <u>James & Dona Sharp</u> | <u>1937 - 1972</u> | <u>father of James D.</u> |
| Next owner <u>James D. Dorothy Jean</u> | <u>1972 - present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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James D. Sharp
(signature of present owner)

5-14-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Robert D. Boyer

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.62 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Scotland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming John - stone carver - bridge builder

If so, please list one of the foreman on the Brooklyn Bridge
carved one of the lions by post office - N.Y. (rt side)

Was this a homestead

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing granary - 1885

When was the present home built 1952 - with some of the lumber from old house

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat - corn - oats 1886 - 1942

Additional comments: 1942 on - wheat - corn - oats & soy beans
1970 on wheat - corn - soy beans - sweet corn & peas
1992 on corn and soy beans

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Shirley Brudeli

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren and Shirley Brudeli

ADDRESS 21981 County Road 20 Hanska Mn 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6650

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 283

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

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

lot 3 sec 24 Twp 108 Range 32 lot 2 sec 19 Twp 108 Range 31
Albin he Ke Hanska

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Ole Anderson Brudeli</u> | <u>1882-1904</u> | <u>Husband</u> |
| Next owner <u>Marit Brudeli</u> | <u>1904-1906</u> | <u>wife mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Ola - Anna Brudeli</u> | <u>1906-1958</u> | <u>parents</u> |
| Next owner <u>Warren-Shirley Brudeli</u> | <u>1958-2003</u> | <u>Spouse - joint</u> |
| Next owner <u>Shirley Brudeli</u> | <u>2003 to present</u> | |

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Shirley Brudeli
(signature of present owner)

5-10-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel unknown

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 unknown

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 1910's

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilbert Wischstadt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wischstadt Family

ADDRESS 89314 300th St. Sleepy Eye MN. 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6193

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.15 ac

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-2-1904

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-23 Twp-111

Range-033 SE4: + Lot A (0.125 ac) in SE corner of SE4 of NE4
(#60988)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Henry Wischstadt</u> | <u>1904 - 1924</u> | <u>father of Gust</u> |
| Next owner <u>Gust Wischstadt</u> | <u>1924 - 1949</u> | <u>father of Wilbert</u> |
| Next owner <u>Alma Wischstadt</u> | <u>1949 - 1954</u> | <u>-wife of Gust</u> |
| Next owner <u>Wilbert Wischstadt</u> | <u>1954 - Present</u> | <u>son of Gust & Alma</u> |
| Next owner | | |

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Wilbert Wischstadt
(signature of present owner)

4-7-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Thomas & Margaret Flynn

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

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 yes the house

When was the present home built It was remodeled many times

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Soybeans Alfalfa Oats

Additional comments: _____

Figure 1. The relationship between the number of children and the number of mothers in the sample.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Louis J. Butkiewicz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Butkiewicz Family Farm

ADDRESS 6710 Butkiewicz Rd. Kettle River MN 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 273-6100 or 218-273-4805

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Split Rock COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 540

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 18, 1904

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 SE 1/4 and E 1/2
of SE 1/4 of Section 9,
Township 46, Range 21.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Napoleon Butkiewicz</u> | <u>1904-1906</u> | <u>Father</u> ^{Husband,} |
| Next owner <u>John, *Katherine and Sophie Butkiewicz</u> | <u>1906-1928</u> | <u>(Mother, brother, sisters)</u> |
| Next owner <u>John Butkiewicz</u> | <u>1928-1951</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Louis and Bernie Butkiewicz</u> | <u>1951-1967</u> | <u>(brothers)</u> |
| Next owner <u>Louis Butkiewicz</u> | <u>1967-Present</u> | |

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

Louis J. Butkiewicz
(signature of present owner)

5-21-04
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Stanley Suchoski (Suhocki)

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.75 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Russian occupied Poland

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

If so, please list on the ore docks in Superior, WI

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing ~~no~~ ^{no}

When was the present home built 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy farm, hay + grain, corn, beef

Additional comments:

The 1918 Fire destroyed the farm. A Red Cross "shack" home was built. The shack also served as the school house for that year. ~~The~~ The buildings built after the 1918 fire are still standing. These include the barn, chicken coop, + Sheep barn. Other buildings have been added over the years.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE GENE HAKAMAKI & SCOTT ALLEN HAKAMAKINAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HAKAMAKI FAMILYADDRESS 5912 HWY 210, CROMWELL, MINNESOTA 55725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 644 3473ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1379 KALLI, ROADSECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 48 COUNTY 20 CANTON CountyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 10 1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECTION 6-48-20SOUTH 1/2 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 6 48 20

PROOF OF-100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner UNITED STATES TO JOHN HAKAMAKI | 1902--to 1934 | FATHER OF JOHN FELIX |
| Next owner JOHN F. HAKAMAKI | 1934 to 1972 | father of GARY |
| Next owner GARY E. HAKAMAKI | 1972 to 1994 | FATHER OF Dale |
| Next owner 40 ACRES DALE G hakamaki | 1994 still there in 2004 | SON |
| Next owner 40 ACRES SCOTT HAKAMAKI | 2003 NEW HOME, STILL THERE | SON |

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Dale Gene Hakamaki
(signature of present owner)

3-30-04
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased UNITED STATES TO JOHN HAKAMAKI

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre DON, T KNOW

Where was the first family owner born RUSSIA, FINLAND

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming RAILROAD, 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 1994 AND 2003 NEW HOMES

What were the farm's major crops or products MILK COWS HAY AND GRAIN

Additional comments: JOHN HAKAMAKI WAS BORN IN RUSSIA, FINLAND IN 1870

moved to new york mills with his parents in the 1880,s when he was 16 years old , he walked from New York mills along the track section , looking for work from section to section . a railroad Forman , finally hired him in Cromwell , so he stayed in Cromwell worked for 3 years , walked back to New York Mills to purchase A Cow, and walked back to Cromwell with his brother , and other Relatives and the Cow the distance was over 100 miles. He then Homesteaded here in in Cromwell . John married a widow,

her name was Sofia she had 2 sons , they together had 1 son, John Felix Hakamaki Later both John and John Felix farmed and did custom threshing for neighbors and friends, also did other custom work.until he retired Then he turned his farm over to his son JOHN in 1934 John married, wife ELSIE , they had 2 sons CLINTON & GARY they worked very hard trying to make a living during ,the Depression and War time ELSIE passed away) 1n 1943 so John raised the 2 boys and never remarried . later Clinton the oldest son , married they have 4 children and reside in STACY MINNESOTA Gary stayed on the farm helped his Dad , make hay and milk cows along with other farm chores Gary also worked @ A Mill in Cloquet MINN and also was a Logger, Gary married his wife Beverly in 1965 they have 4 sons, Gary JR , Dale , TIM and Scott Hakamaki , WE have, land adjoining , the OLD Homstead and 3 of the 4 sons, live , and built houses on the Land.the

oldest son lives on Island lake in Cromwell . We have 9 Grand-children 3 boys and 6 girls.

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**Respectfully
Submitted**

**Beverly
Hakamaki.**

Beverly Hakamaki

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Judith Peterson
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert And Judith Peterson
ADDRESS 3304 Sandy Lake Rd; BARNUM, MN 55207
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 389-6635

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Blackhoof COUNTY CARLTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 27-1904

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 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Charles Peterson</u> | <u>1904 - 1946</u> | <u>Father of Melvin</u> |
| Next owner <u>Melvin Peterson</u> | <u>1946 - 1967</u> | <u>Grandfather of Robert</u> |
| Next owner <u>Robert Peterson</u> | <u>1967 - present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

Aug 22, 2003
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased GUARANTY FARM LAND CO.

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$900.00 for 40 acres

Where was the first family owner born fein Island Denmark

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 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MELCHER FARMS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SHIRLEY & MELDON MELCHER

ADDRESS 16845 CO. RD. 51 NORWOOD, VA MN 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 466 2537

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP HANCOCK COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 855

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859 JOHN HENRY ROLF

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-09 TWP-114
RANGE-025 NW 1/4 & 80 AC IN NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner <u>JOHN HENRY ROLF</u> | <u>1859 - 1884</u> | <u>FATHER OF SAM ROLF</u> |
| Next owner <u>SAM ROLF</u> | <u>1884 - 1923</u> | <u>FATHER OF LOUIS & ELFORD ROLF</u> |
| Next owner <u>LOUIS & ELFORD ROLF</u> | <u>1923 - 1963</u> | <u>UNCLES OF ELFORD, EDWIN, SAMUEL MELCHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>ELFORD, EDWIN, SAMUEL MELCHER</u> | <u>1963 - 1981</u> | <u>UNCLES & FATHER OF MELDON & MARLIN MELCHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>MELDON, MARLIN MELCHER (DBA) MELCHER FARMS</u> | <u>1981 - present</u> | |

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Meldon Melcher
(signature of present owner)

5/11/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN HENRY ROLF

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming FARMING WAS MAIN THING

If so, please list THEY DID BUILD A NUMBER OF BARN'S IN THIS AREA

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 19

What were the farm's major crops or products LIVESTOCK

Additional comments: JOHN IS GRANDFATHER OF ALMA MELCHER WHOM
IS MARRIED TO MARTIN MELCHER, ALMA AND MARTIN
MELCHER ARE GRAND PARENTS OF MELDON + MARLIN
MELCHER

MELCHER FARMS WAS STARTED IN 1981 MELDON + MARLIN
WAS GIVEN SHARES TILL 1989 WHICH MAKES 1

MELDON + MARLIN ARE THE ONLY SURVIVERS
SHIRLEY + MELDON PRESENTLY LIVE ON THE FARM WHICH IS
A CENTURY FARM SINCE 1971

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Joseph Schmieg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schmieg Family

ADDRESS 5475 Marsh Lake Rd. Chaska MN 55318-9262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 443-2951

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 Twp-116 TOWNSHIP Laketown COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1853 homestead

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) sect-25 Twp-116 Range-62 N 1/2 Sec 14 & 15
Sec 14 NW 1/4 & Sec 15 NW 1/4 of S 1/4 lying Nly of Twp Rd as it runs across NW 1/4 Sec 14 & Sec 15 NW 1/4 Sec 14 & 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Johann Schmieg</u> | <u>1853-1907</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>ANTON Schmieg</u> | <u>1907-1914</u> | <u>brother</u> |
| Next owner <u>John M. Schmieg</u> | <u>1914-1940</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>John B. Schmieg</u> | <u>1940-1901</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Richard J. Schmieg</u> | <u>1901-</u> | |

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Richard J. Schmieg
(signature of present owner)

5-31-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded railroad Co.

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 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 Old Barn - 1868 ?

When was the present home built 1903

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

Additional comments: dairy

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delano and Barbara Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delano and Barbara Olson

ADDRESS 10867 Olson Rd. Harris MN. 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 674-7246

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Sunrise COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-14-1904

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

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

Sect-06 Twp-035 Range-020 W 1/2 of Sec 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Charles M. Olson and August L. Olson</u> | <u>1904 - 1910</u> | <u>Brother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Charles Olson</u> | <u>1910 - 1946</u> | <u>Uncle</u> |
| Next owner <u>Harold L. Olson</u> | <u>1946 - 1969</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Delano, Barbara Olson</u> | <u>1969 - to present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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Delano Olson & Barbara Olson
(signature of present owner)

over

5-17-2004
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased My Father Harold Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 each brother had 100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.00

Where was the first family owner born KOST, MN.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products potatoes, later corn, beans

Additional comments: Hay and cattle, hogs

I was born in this house

I farmed here all my life

my brother and I still own the farm

next to mine too, so we still own the

original 200 acres

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curt L. Butenhoff & Beverly A. Butenhoff ^{HANSON}

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HALVERSON Farms

ADDRESS 13534 160th Ave So BARNESVILLE MN. 56514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 493-4366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12363 90th Ave. So. BAKER, MN.

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 138 ELKTON COUNTY CLAY 56580

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 21 1900

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 the NW 1/4

Lots 1 & 2 Section 19 Twp. 138 RANGE - 046 CLAY Co.

PROOF OF-100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>H.A. HALVERSON</u> | <u>1902 - Nov. 12 1954</u> | <u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u> |
| Next owner <u>DETE I. HANSON</u> | <u>Nov. 12 1954 To 1963</u> | <u>SON-IN-LAW</u> |
| Next owner <u>Curtis L. Butenhoff</u> | <u>1963 - present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Beverly A. Hanson Butenhoff
(signature of present owner)

over

3/31/04
(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 DELAN, Mn. Fairbault Co, Mn.

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 machine shed

When was the present home built original burned 1974 or 75 New one 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products POTATOES, small grains, Corn, &

Additional comments: Now sugar beets and small grains are raised

GRANPA H.A. HALVERSON drove a team of horses from DELAN, Mn. two springs to find work and find land for sale in this area. He told of the tall prairie grass up in this area and just OXEN trails as main roads. My father, PETER HANSON raised certified seed potatoes and these were stored in underground storage houses, which all area farmers used. Three generations shared the house during the war years and until GRANPA H.A.'s death in 1964. He was 93 yrs. old. My father, PETER HANSON retired and sold to us in 1963. Now the family living on the farm is BRENDA HALVERSON, a

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widow and her 3 children EVAN, PAIGE & ANNE. These three children ARE 5th generation HALVERSONS living here.

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June 18

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LeRoy & Ardith Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LeRoy & Ardith Peterson

ADDRESS 26193 73rd Ave N Hittlerdal MN 56552
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 962-3384

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 140 Highland Grove COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 386

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

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

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

SW 1/4, Section 9, Twp 140, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| First Owner <u>Nels Peterson</u> | <u>1901 - 1948</u> | <u>father</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Ernest Peterson</u> | <u>1948 - 1968</u> | <u>father</u> |
| Next Owner <u>LeRoy Peterson</u> | <u>1968 - present</u> | |
| Next Owner | | |
| Next Owner | | |

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LeRoy Peterson
(signature of present owner)

8-25-03
(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? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

June 18

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? All of section 35

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6th of section 35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Missouri

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The house still is in the original location but has been

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897-1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: later potatoes + Sugar beets

The original farm consisted of 1 section - 640 acres which Thomas Jones farmed. However the economics of that day and periods of unfavorable weather caused many mortgages against the farm and eventually only 1 quarter remained in the Jones name. That part has been continually farmed by and owned by a member of the Jones family.

Thomas Jones built his home and the farmstead in the middle of the section. In 1915 2 acres were sold to district 88. The school is now gone and my son has planted a small grove of Pine trees there.

I lived here with my father for 22 years and again when we began to farm the land - in all nearly 79 yrs

renovated + enlarged + 1921

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT BILDEN & BARBARA (BILDEN) CHAMBERLAIN
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROBERT A. & MARLYS BILDEN, ROBERT J BILDEN & BARBARA BILDEN CHAMBERLAIN

ADDRESS RT 3, BX 390 Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 657-2233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP MINERVA TOWNSHIP COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 16, 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 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4
SEC 18 TWP 145N, RANGE 37W & W 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 13 Twp 145N R 37W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| First owner <u>ANDREW BILDEN</u> | <u>JULY 4, 1904 - 1939</u> | <u>FATHER OF GEORGE</u> |
| Next owner <u>GEORGE BILDEN</u> | <u>1939 - 1966</u> | <u>FATHER OF ROBERT</u> |
| Next owner <u>ROBERT A. & MARLYS BILDEN</u> | <u>1966 - 2004</u> | <u>FATHER & MOTHER OF ROBERT & BARBARA</u> |
| Next owner <u>ROBERT BILDEN & BARBARA (BILDEN) CHAMBERLAIN</u> | <u>2004</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

- () Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Original Deed () County Land Record (X) Other CONTRACT FOR DEED - 1903

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

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

3-5-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased SAM OLSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5 PER ACRE

Where was the first family owner born Gran, Hadeland, Norway Feb 21, 1861

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

If so, please list worked in local sawmill, followed threshing runs

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 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, clover seed, livestock

Additional comments: To the best of my knowledge, our farm
is the only one in our township that has had 4 consecutive
generations living on the farm from the time of original settling
to present date.

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 HARRIET A. LARSON (OLSON)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES E LARSON (SON)

ADDRESS 9355 St. Hwy 22W ALEXANDRIA MINN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 886-5556

ADDRESS IF FARM IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP MOE COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 102.51

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 18 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 36 TWP 128 RANGE 39
NW 4 SE 4 EX NW 1/4 TAC 2.51 AC IN SW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP S 2 SE 4 EX W 1/4 2.48 AC IN SW COR OF SW 4 SE 4

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First owner <u>MATHIAS MATTSON</u> | <u>1889 - 1902</u> | <u>MARY MATTSON</u> |
| Next owner <u>JOHN MARY WESTLUND</u> | <u>1902 - 1906</u> | <u>MARY MARRIED JOHN MOLLIE</u> |
| Next owner <u>MARY JOHN MOLLIE</u> | <u>1907 -</u> | |
| Next owner <u>EDITH WESTLUND</u> | <u>1908 - 1952</u> | <u>MOTHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>HARRIET A LARSON</u> | <u>1952 - Present</u> | <u>DAUGHTER</u> |

Next Owner 2003 - Charles E. LARSON - SON
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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.

Harriet A. Larson
(signature of present owner)

Aug 6 - 2003
(date)

**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 Gordon & Jean Kruger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon & Jean Kruger

ADDRESS 21660 570th Ave Wells Mn 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5896

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NW 1/4 of Sec 21 TOWNSHIP Dunbar COUNTY Fatihbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 28 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW 1/4 section 21 Dunbar

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| First Owner <u>Herman Krueger</u> | <u>Aug 28 1899</u> - <u>1980</u> | <u>Great Grandfather - owner</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Wilhelm Krueger</u> | <u>Aug 13 1903</u> - <u>1960</u> | <u>Grandfather - son of Herman</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Herbert Krueger</u> | <u>Apr 29 1940</u> - <u>1968</u> | <u>Father - son of Wilhelm</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Gordon & Jean Kruger</u> ^{Herbert & Anna life est.} | <u>July 12 1968</u> | <u>Son of Herbert</u> |
| Next Owner | | |

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Gordon Kruger
(signature of present owner)

6-26-03
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Aug & Ida Hokensee

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$36 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Some where in Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Herman Kruger & his wife Amilia Voeks met in America & were married in 1872. they worked this farm then sold it to there son Wilhelm & his wife Ida (Wartke) in 1903. Wm & Ida had two sons Elmer & Herbert. Wm bought the farm across the road to the west for Elmer & wife Emma (Beckmann) and Herbert & wife Emma (Kaiser) were given this farm. Elmer & Emma had one daughter Ruth Ann (Wiegman) after her parents deaths. she sold there farm to Tom Collins. Herb & Anna had three children, Donna Mae (Amundson) Sandy Kruger & Gordon Kruger. In 1968 Gordon & Jean (Kozick) were given life est. on the farm. They have 4 children Terri Kruger (husband Rock Schindler) Paula (husband Mark Olson) Kimberly Kruger & Joel Kruger

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER^S OF FARM Keith + Mark Sahr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARK SAHR

ADDRESS 54117 90th St. BRISOLYN MN 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4547

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24-23-26 TOWNSHIP Brush Creek COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 24 Twp. 102 R. 25
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 + S 1/4 of NW 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
Sec 23. N 1/2 of NE 1/4
Sec 26 E 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| First Owner <u>Heiman Sahr</u> | <u>1887-1936</u> | <u>Father + Arthur</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Arthur J. Sahr</u> | <u>1935-1977</u> | <u>Father + Keith</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Mark B. Sahr</u> <u>Keith Sahr</u> | <u>1977-1994</u> | <u>Father + Mark</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Mark Sahr</u> | <u>1994 - Present</u> | <u>Keith still</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Mark Sahr</u> | <u>in 1994 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4</u> <u>Bought Sec. 24</u> | <u>own the rest of farm</u> |

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

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

Keith Sahr
(signature of present owner)

5-4-04
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERA STEINBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE X Vera Steinberg

ADDRESS X 43707-135th St. Blue Earth Minn 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 43179 - 135th St. Blue Earth

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.78 a

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

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

NORTHWEST QUARTER EX SEE TRACT ATTACHED #257703

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner WILLIAM STEINBERG | 1887-1926 | X Father of Edwin |
| Next owner EDWIN STEINBERG | 1926-1961 | X Brother of Henry & Sam |
| Next owner HENRY & SAM STEINBERG | 1961-1979 | X Uncle & father Vera |
| Next owner VERA STEINBERG | 1979- PRESENT | X |
| Next owner | | |

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- () 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.

X Vera Steinberg
(signature of present owner)

X May 18 / 2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERA STEINBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE X Vera Steinberg

ADDRESS X 43707-135th St. Blue Earth Minn. 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE X Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80a

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

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

WEST HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner WILLIAM STEINBERG | 1890-1926 | X Father of Sam |
| Next owner SAMUEL STEINBERG | 1926-1979 | X Father of Vera |
| Next owner VERA STEINBERG | 1979-PRESENT | X |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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

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X Vera Steinberg
(signature of present owner)

May 18/2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERA STEINBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE X ~~43707-135th St~~ Vera Steinberg

ADDRESS X 43707-135th Blue Earth Minn 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40a

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

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

NORTHEAST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>WILLIAM STEINBERG</u> | <u>1899-1926</u> | <u>X Father of Sam.</u> |
| Next owner <u>SAMUEL F. STEINBERG</u> | <u>1926-1979</u> | <u>X Father of Vera.</u> |
| Next owner <u>VERA STEINBERG</u> | <u>1979-PRESENT</u> | <u>X</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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

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X Vera Steinberg
(signature of present owner)

May 18/2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM X Vera Steinberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE X Vera Steinberg

ADDRESS X 43707-135th St. Blue Earth Minn 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code X (507) 526-5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE X 44315-140th St. Blue Earth

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 103, RANGE 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner Amelia Klucas to William Steinberg | 8/1901-2/1926 | <u>X Father of Henry</u> |
| Next owner William Steinberg dec'd by probate to Henry Steinberg | 2/1926-6/1962 | <u>X Brother of Sam</u> <u>Uncle of Vera</u> |
| Next owner Henry Steinberg dec'd by probate to Sam Steinberg and Vera Steinberg | 6/1962-1/1979 | <u>X SAM FATHER OF VERA</u> |
| Next owner Vera Steinberg as PR of Sam Steinberg estate to Vera Steinberg | 1/1979-2/1979 | <u>X</u> |
| Next owner Sam Steinberg dec'd by County Court to Vera Steinberg | 2/1979-present | <u>X</u> |

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- () 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.

X Vera Steinberg
(signature of present owner)

X May 18/2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard C Velta-Violet Velta

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard C Velta-Violet Velta

ADDRESS 22928 400th Ave. Winnebago Minnesota 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-4398

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Delavan-104 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 129.75

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) Sec 10 Twn 104
range 27 E 1/2 of S 4 1/4 Aud lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Cyrus Snare</u> | <u>1873-1892</u> | <u>Father - wife -</u> |
| Next owner <u>Lucy Snare</u> | <u>1892-1931</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Earnest Snare</u> | <u>1931-1968</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Edna Snare Velta</u> | <u>1968-1995</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Leonard Velta</u> | <u>1995 -</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.

Leonard C Velta-Violet Velta
(signature of present owner)

May 12 2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Heirs of George & Doris Whitney

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George & Doris Whitney heirs

ADDRESS 818 S GALBRAITH BLUE EARTH MN 56013-2120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-2254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no mailing address - farm is sold Lura Township - Delavan

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 104 LURA COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-10-1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) w 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect. 4 + E 1/2 SE 1/4
SECT 5 ALL IN Twp 104 RANGE 26
+ ADDED ALL W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 4-104-26 lying S of Co DITCH # 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Charles E Whitney</u> | <u>1890-1941</u> | <u>father of George</u> |
| Next owner <u>George & Doris Whitney</u> | <u>1941-1977</u> | <u>wife</u> |
| Next owner <u>Doris Whitney</u> | <u>1977-2004</u> | <u>mother/grandmother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Whitney heirs</u> | <u>2004 - ?</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Next owner | | |

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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.

Phyllis Ticken
(signature of present owner)

2-27-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased George Mills

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2000 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born ?

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead FOR DORIS + GEORGE

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing ~~YES~~ BUILT IN 1942

When was the present home built 1942

What were the farm's major crops or products SUGAR BEETS + HEMP DURING WAR
THEN CORN + BEANS

Additional comments: Original Tract was 160 acres. After death
of George Whitney, the building site was sold, and
later an additional 4.5 acres was acquired at
the north end of the 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 Norbert Yokiel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norbert and Janet Yokiel

ADDRESS 49589 230th STREET EASTON MN 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462-3612

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP MINNESOTA Lake COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 12.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Gov Lot #5 and SE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 1/4 of SW 1/4 AND SW 1/4 of SE 1/4

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First owner <u>CHRISTINA AND ALBERT SONNEK</u> | <u>1897 - 1961</u> | <u>SON-IN-LAW AND Grandson</u> |
| Next owner <u>PAUL YOKIEL AND Norbert YOKIEL</u> | <u>1961 - 1966</u> | <u>FATHER & FATHER-IN-LAW</u> |
| Next owner <u>Norbert YOKIEL AND Janet YOKIEL</u> | <u>1966 - 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.

Norbert L Yokiel
(signature of present owner)

6/11/03
(date) 5/24/04 updated

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased W. H. AND Sarah Dodge.

How many acres were in the original parcel 129

What was the cost of the land per acre 46

Where was the first family owner born MINNESOTA LAKE TWP.

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 1916

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**

Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dan F. & Kathy K. Broadwater

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dan & Kathy Broadwater

ADDRESS R #2 Box #187 Preston Mn. 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 937-3217

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP ~~Fillmore~~ Bristol COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1 Nov 1898

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sec. 7-101-11

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John W. Broadwater</u> | <u>1 Nov 1898 - 23 Mar 1915</u> | <u>Father of Floyd</u> |
| Next owner <u>Floyd Broadwater</u> | <u>23 Mar 1915 - 9 Mar 1949</u> | <u>Father of Clair</u> |
| Next owner <u>Clair E. Broadwater</u> | <u>9 Mar 1949 - 18 Mar 1991</u> | <u>Father of Dan</u> |
| Next owner <u>Dan F. Broadwater</u> | <u>18 Mar 1991 - Present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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Dan F. Broadwater
(signature of present owner)

12 Mar 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. to James Thorpe Jr. 7 Aug 1856 / Garret Ramaker 21 Dec 1882

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25/Acre for Ramaker / \$45/Acre for Broadwater

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 House

When was the present home built 1915?

What were the farm's major crops or products General Ag. - Dairy, Hogs, Sheep, Chickens
Additional comments: Crops.

Additional comments:

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 284: 2689-2695.

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Century Farms
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1205 Shelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gertrude Iverson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gertrude Iverson

ADDRESS 82073-190th street Hayward Minnesota 56043
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-6638

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Hayward¹⁰² COUNTY Fredborn

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) Sec 22 Township¹⁰ 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Range 020
N 1/2 NW 1/4 22 102 20 8000

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Charles Nelson</u> | <u>1902 - 1952</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Gertrude Iverson</u> | <u>1952 - 2003</u> | <u>Daughter</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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() Original Deed () County Land Record (X) Other Tax Statement & copy of deed

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

Gertrude Iverson
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 2003
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Ludvik Kycek and Mary, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre ¹⁵ 50.00

Where was the first family owner born 1 mile south of this farm (minn)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming worked in boiler factory

in Illinois
If so, please list for a time, played violin in orchestra

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - been remodeled and enlarged, built in early 1890's

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, wheat, corn, milk cows - cream, pigs chickens.

Additional comments: By the time I was born - on Christmas Day of 1912 my dad and mother had doubled the size of the farm by adding an adjoining 80 to the north. The farm size has remained at that size for the past 90 years. During the past 100 years I am the only one born on the farm. During this time, the original home has been enlarged and remodeled several times. It is still occupied by a great grandson and his wife. A number of different families have been raised there, as I was. I still live in a separate house on the same 80, this one built in the 1970's.

Gertrude Iverson,
and Keith Iverson.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Matthew Duane Wangen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Matthew D. Wangen

ADDRESS 16631 710th Ave. Albert Lea, MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-1244

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Pickeral Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 207

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) 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4; 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 34-T102N-R22W, Freeborn County, MN.
East 10 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & West 20 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26 and Govt. Lot 2, Section 35,
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP all in T102N-R22W, Freeborn Co.

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Henry Drommerhausen Jr.</u> | <u>1903 to 1947</u> | <u>Wife of Henry</u> |
| Next owner <u>Wilhelmina Drommerhausen</u> | <u>1947 to 1955</u> | <u>daughter of Wilhelmina</u> |
| Next owner <u>Frieda Wangen</u> | <u>1955 to 2003</u> | <u>grandson of Frieda</u> |
| Next owner <u>Matthew Wangen</u> | <u>2003 to 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.

Matthew D. Wangen
(signature of present owner)

5-27-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Pickeral Lake Township, Freeborn 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 Yes, An old hen house

When was the present home built 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products Mostly a Dairy Farm

Additional comments: The third owner, Frieda Wangen, was born on the farm in 1912 and still lives in the farm house that was built in 1914. Four generations have farmed this land and there are 3 generations living here today. We're proud that this is one of the few remaining Dairy Farm in Freeborn County.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Matthew Duane WangenNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Matthew D. WangenADDRESS 16631 710th Ave. Albert Lea, MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-1244

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Pickeral Lake COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 207DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) ½ NE¼; NW¼ NE¼; ½ NE¼
NW¼ Section 34-T102N-R22W, Freeborn County, MN.
East 10 acres SW¼ SW¼ & West 20 acres SE¼ SW¼ Section 26 and Govt. Lot 2, Section 35,
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP all in T102N-R22W, Freeborn Co.

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Henry Drommerhausen Jr.</u> | <u>1903 to 1947</u> | <u>Wife of Henry</u> |
| Next owner <u>Wilhelmina Drommerhausen</u> | <u>1947 to 1955</u> | <u>daughter of Wilhelmina</u> |
| Next owner <u>Frieda Wangen</u> | <u>1955 to 2003</u> | <u>grandson of Frieda</u> |
| Next owner <u>Matthew Wangen</u> | <u>2003 to Present</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.

Matthew D. Wangen
(signature of present owner)

5-27-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Pickeral Lake Township, Freeborn 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 Yes, An old hen house

When was the present home built 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products Mostly a Dairy Farm

Additional comments: The third owner, Frieda Wangen, was born on the farm in 1912 and still lives in the farm house that was built in 1914. Four generations have farmed this land and there are 3 generations living here today. We're proud that this is one of the few remaining Dairy Farm in Freeborn County.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HOWARD AND DIANNE ALBERS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HOWARD AND DIANNE ALBERS

ADDRESS 23107 COUNTY 43 BLVD MAZEPPA, MINN. 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923 4674 Any Question Please CALL

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP ZUMBROTA COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ? 1890 114 years OLD

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 01 TWP 110
Range 015 - ID # 470000 00600 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

1110 15

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Nelson Holtan</u> <u>Peter Albers</u> | <u>1890 -</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Peter Albers</u> <u>Dietrich Christian Albers</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Peter</u> <u>Dietrich</u> <u>Christian Peter To Lillian Albers</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Lillian Albers</u> <u>Howard + Robert Albers</u> | <u>1953</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Robert Albers</u> <u>Howard Albers</u> | <u>1972</u> <u>&</u> | <u>Brother</u> |

Howard + Dianne Albers 1997 Present Owners

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- ☒ (j) 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 Albers
(signature of present owner)

5-6-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Nelson Holtan

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre July 9-1890 Whole Farm 1400.⁰⁰

Grand Pa - Bermany - Father
Where was the first family owner born Goodhue County - Goodhue Twp.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Yes - Built Caskets

If so, please list 4 Rough Boxes for Cemeteries

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1972

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

Additional comments:

this Garage was on the farm
when purchased 1890 It is well
over 100 years old

Farm now consists of full set of buildings
Howard & Dianne were married in 1997
and are retired
It still is a homestead
and retirement home

Hope this is satisfactory Thanks

Howard Albers

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean and Sharon Pagel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Pagel Family

ADDRESS 40400 230th Ave. Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4945

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 41567 Cty 42 BLVD

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Zumbrota=11 COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 22, 1877

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 of the

Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
(NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section 11, Township 110 North of Range 15 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John Pagel</u> | <u>May 22, 1877 - April, 1927</u> | |
| Next owner <u>Albert Pagel</u> | <u>April 7, 1927 - October 16, 1964</u> | <u>Son of John</u> |
| Next owner <u>Lloyd Pagel</u> | <u>October 16, 1964 - October 27, 1967</u> | <u>Son of Albert</u> |
| Next owner <u>Duane Pagel</u> | <u>October 27, 1967 - January 6, 2003</u> | <u>Son of Lloyd</u> |
| Next owner <u>Dean Pagel</u> | <u>January 6, 2003 - Present</u> | <u>Son of Duane</u> |

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

Dean Pagel March 20, 2004
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

Is the original home, 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 _____

Additional comments: _____

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1997, 34, 1, 1-15.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Denise WieseNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Denise WieseADDRESS 28664-230 AVE Elbow Lake MN 56531
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 685-4797ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 36-130-43 TOWNSHIP Stony Brook COUNTY GrantNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 1120 presentDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-25-1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

West 1/2 of NW 1/4 and West 1/2 of SW 1/4 36-130-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Peter H. Peterson + Wife</u> | <u>1903</u> | <u>NA</u> |
| Next owner <u>Anna Wiese + Emil Wiese</u> | <u>Feb. 25, 1903</u> | <u>mother and son</u> |
| Next owner <u>Anna Wiese to Emil Wiese</u> | <u>Sept. 23, 1914</u> | <u>mother to son</u> |
| Next owner <u>Emil Wiese to Edna Wiese</u> | <u>May 2, 1953</u> | <u>Husband to Wife</u> |
| Next owner <u>Edna Wiese to Ellen Westrom</u> <u>ETAL</u> | <u>Sept. 4, 1954</u> | <u>mother to children</u> |

Continued to additional comments.

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

Paul Wiese
(signature of present owner)

3-9-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Peter H. Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 31.25

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 1903

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

Additional comments: _____

The farm also produced Hogs, Cattle, Chickens.

(Continued - Ellen Westrom + ETAL to Raymond Wiese
{ farm ownership March 18, 1954 (family to Raymond Wiese)

Raymond + Elaine Wiese to Paul Wiese
April 17, 1991 (Parents of Paul Wiese)

I find this to be an accurate account of the last 100 years
Please, any questions call Paul Wiese 1-218-685-4797
Thank You!!!
Paul Wiese

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Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Romuald & Irene Weber

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Weber family

ADDRESS 22001 129th Ave N Rogers Minnesota 55374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 428-2552

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP HASSAN COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-24-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 23-120-23-32-0002

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John B Weber</u> | <u>1903-1913</u> | <u>Father of Albert</u> |
| Next owner <u>Albert J Weber</u> | <u>1913--1957</u> | <u>Albert son of John</u> |
| Next owner <u>Romuald G Weber</u> | <u>1957-present owner</u> | <u>Romuald son of Albert</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Romuald G Weber
(signature of present owner)

7-11-03
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HUBERT PAUL

How many acres were in the original parcel 60 ACRES

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

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, 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 CORN-HAY GRAIN

Additional comments: —

✓ READ IN SOME PAPER THAT YOU HAD TO HAVE 80 ACRES
SO I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THEN I WAS TOLD IT WAS 50 ACRES
✓

Ronald Weber

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alfred K. Hagen & Paul O. Hagen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hagen ~~Farm~~ Brothers

ADDRESS 22875 Hagen Road, Spring Grove, MN 55974
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-5233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27, 34, 35 TOWNSHIP Spring Grove COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT over 100 acres in Hagen Farm, (but 78 in original S² SE⁴)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S² SE⁴ 27-101-7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First Owner <u>Jurl Hanson Sylling</u> | <u>1867-1911</u> | <u>owner</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Jorgen J. Sylling & Gilena Sylling</u> | <u>1911 - 1959</u> | <u>Jurl's Son</u> |
| Next Owner <u>James M. Hagen</u> <u>Alma Sylling Hagen</u> | <u>1959 - 1978</u> | <u>niece of Jurl (Alma)</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Alfred K. Hagen</u> <u>Paul O. Hagen</u> | <u>1978 - the present</u> | <u>Sons of Alma Sylling Hagen</u> |
| Next Owner | | |

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

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

Paul O. Hagen
(signature of present owner)

6-30-83
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

| Year | Population (millions) |
|------|-----------------------|
| 2000 | 60 |
| 2005 | 62 |
| 2010 | 64 |
| 2015 | 66 |
| 2020 | 68 |
| 2025 | 70 |
| 2030 | 72 |
| 2035 | 74 |
| 2040 | 76 |
| 2045 | 78 |
| 2050 | 80 |

Figure 1. The effect of the number of iterations on the accuracy of the proposed algorithm. The accuracy of the proposed algorithm increases with the number of iterations. The accuracy of the proposed algorithm is 100% when the number of iterations is 1000.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David Julius Lehmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Lehmann Family

ADDRESS 1970 Hwy 16 Lacrescent Minn 55947
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 8944610

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE The Lehmann Farm

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 104 Range 004 COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 580

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

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

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

Sect 21 - TWP 104 Range 004 - N 1/2 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 EX 38A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John Lehmann</u> | <u>1904-1946</u> | |
| Next owner <u>Julius Lehmann</u> | <u>1946-1976</u> | <u>Son of John</u> |
| Next owner <u>David Lehmann</u> | <u>1976 present</u> | <u>Son of Julius</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

- () 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.

David J. Lehmann
(signature of present owner)

May 28, 2004
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William P. Horiawan Before - 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel 297 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5,000 for 297 acres

Where was the first family owner born John Lehmann - Mound Prairie

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NONE

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No There is old machine

When was the present home built (1989) shed - hay shed - Dairy Barn old part in the 1920's

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

Additional comments: On their farm - we raise corn and alfalfa for silage and haylage. They purchase approximately one half their alfalfa hay. The cows, heifer-in-development, and Holstein feeder steers are housed in a new loafing barn that faces south to utilize solar heat to the maximum. The barn also has rear curtains that help breezes move through the facility to dissipate heat in the summer. The heifers are grouped by age - either open, ready-to-breed, and bred.

We raise the Holstein steers calves to feeder cattle weights. Then we sell the 500-600 pound steers to other farms. Also at the steers at 1300-1400 pounds.

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 HARRIS STEPHEN D MOOT

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 14483 Parkview Dr HOUSTON MINN 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-3347

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP MONEY CREEK COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1955

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sac 26 (Twp 105 R40 E 087

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Wm D Moot</u> | <u>1854 to 1892</u> | <u>Wm Sac 26</u> |
| Next owner <u>Wm D Moot</u> | <u>1892 to 1933</u> | <u>Wife KARINE</u> |
| Next owner <u>KARINE</u> | <u>1933 to 1955</u> | <u>SON Harris</u> |
| Next owner <u>HARRIS</u> | <u>1955</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 WORD OF MOUTH

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

Harris Stephen Moot
(signature of present owner)

06/15-2003
(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 1901

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Soy Beans

Additional comments: _____

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



From the desk of **Del Cerney**

To

Date

Harris Stanley Omdt
19483 Perkins Valley Rd
Houston, MN
55943

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary L Gentz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary L Gentz

ADDRESS 43437 880 th st Lakefield M.N. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 6625521

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Government SECTION N W 1/4 Lot 2 TOWNSHIP Section 6 COUNTY Jackson
Heron Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 97.6
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12 6 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Northwest Quarter of
Section six (6) in township of Heron Lake One Hundred and Three (103)
North of Range Thirty six (36) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian Jackson

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

County Minnesota

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|--|--|---|
| First Owner <u>and wife</u> <u>Ferdinand f Gentz Rosa</u> | <u>12 6 1904 to</u> <u>3 1 1948</u> | <u>Father</u> <u>Alfred Gentz</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Alfred Gents</u> | <u>3 2 1948 to</u> <u>12 10 1987</u> | <u>Father</u> <u>Gary Gentz wife Diane</u> |
| Next Owner | | |
| Next Owner <u>Gary Gentz wife Diane</u> | <u>12 10 1987 to</u> <u>10 3 1991</u> | <u>Divorce Diane to</u> <u>Gary Gentz</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Gary Gents single man</u> | <u>3 6 1991</u> <u>still owner</u> | |

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Gary Gentz
(signature of present owner)

4-6-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edwondr Kolander on contrat for deed 11 31 1898

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 197.6 to 1904

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27.84 5500 for 197.6 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? no

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? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was homestead April 1 1875 by Michael Fisher Ferding and wife Rosa Gentz bout the farm on contract for deed on Sep 23 1898 and paid off the contract on Dec 6 1904 in the summer of 1904 built the barn and in summer of 1915 started building the house Coustruction work by W E Lockner whom work in architectural construction in Seattle and Tacoma Wash Mrs. Rosa Gentz brought all the lumber and supply for the new home in a high wheeled wooden wagon she touch ny dad Alfred was 4 years old on every trip thay made the last trip just be for Thanksgiving and move in the new house Dec 6 1915 . In the summer of 1916 Mrs Rosa Gentz became ill and ill was taken to the cities to a specialista that no hope was given her her husband was informed that she had a cancer and tumor of the stomach he kept silent regarding her hopeless condition as long as she was cheerful hopeful Mrs Gentz pastway Thue. day Oct 26 1916 she was 40 years 1 month 1 day old. visathsen was held on the farm in the new home thay just mone in Funeral service where from the Lakefield Methodist church and in Lakefield cemetery the same team of horses pulled the funeral herice that she drove pulling wagon she used to bring all the supplies to the farm for the new house.
The startof probishen dad brother Herman went by train to a prearranged meeting in the mountains of Kantaky and bought a still and the recipe to make 100 proof moon shine it was ship by train to Wilder MN. He set it up in the corn field and started making 100 proof moon shine and selling it my dad Alfred how was 9 years old made deliveries to the Lakefiwld poolhall and other customers in a horse and buggy after probishen barn dances where held in the haymoaw till the start of worldwore 2. There was a 22 acre tree clam my dad cut down and used the wood for fuel to heat the house. My Mother Nelle touch the old black varnish off all the oke woodwork in the house it touch 2 years she 58 years old she got out cancer from varnish remover and passway Dec 1 1977 she was 11 days 6 months 59 years old

Gary Gentz 43437 880 th st Lakefield mn 56150

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In the spring of 1991 my wife Diane filed for dorvorce as the dorvorce proceeding went on I Gary could not sleep so I went in the work shop and built a life size Santas sleight and 8 reindeer that started the Christmas light display that came to be know as Santas home I put it up for 10 years and in 1994 over 1300 vehicles came out to see it the last year less than 200 vehicles came out to see it so I do not put it up anymore in the fall of the year a little voice tells me to put up but reality tells me it will not happen

Ferdind and rosa Gentz had 6 children Henry Herman that were twins Ella Josie Lydia Alfred. My dad Alfred and Nellie had 3 children Marlys Gary Linda.

Over the years this story was told to me by the family and what I can remember . I cant prove it but some one in the family said that the house cost just over \$2000 .

On March 25 1940 I Gary Gentz was born on the farm my Grampa and Grandmother bout in 1904 and in the house that Grampa and Grandmother Fredind and Rose built in 1915 I have live all my life on that farm in that house for 64 years.

Gary Gentz

Gary Gentz

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Luke W. Henning

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Luke Wade Henning

ADDRESS 80273 390th Ave Lakefield MN. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 853-4492

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Rost COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 15.1A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-1-1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S.E. 1/4 Sec. 8 Township 102 North Range 37 Jackson County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Owner <u>Fred J. Henning</u> | <u>6-1-1901 - 12-8-1950</u> | <u>Father to son</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Feodor R. Henning (Farm place)</u> | <u>12-8-1950 - 7-14-1993</u> | <u>Grandfather to Grandson</u> |
| Next Owner <u>David R. Henning (Farm place)</u> | <u>12-8-1950 - 2-16-1993</u> | <u>Father to Son</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Luke W. Henning</u> | <u>2-16-1993 - 11-13-96</u> | <u>Father to son</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Luke W. Henning</u> | <u>11-13-1996 - Present</u> | |
| Next Owner | <u>7-14-1993 - Present</u> | |
| Next Owner | | |

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Luke W. Henning
(signature of present owner)

5/26/04
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

2004

Deadline: June 1, 2003

If form is dif. for 2004
let me know.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Maynard R. Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maynard & Audrey Johnson

ADDRESS 539 Kings Road Fair Minnesota 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-1740

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 73390 580th Ave. Alpha, MN 56111

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Petersburg COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 25, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Jackson County
Sec 15 - Tship 101 - Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Fred Roggow</u> | <u>Sept 25, 1903 - May 18, 1914</u> | <u>Father of Charley</u> |
| Next owner <u>Charley Roggow</u> | <u>May 18, 1914 - Feb. 13, 1984</u> | <u>Father of Adella</u> |
| Next owner <u>Adella H. Johnson</u> <u>Maynard & Roger</u> | <u>Feb. 13, 1984 - Aug 1, 1993</u> | <u>Mother of Maynard & Roger</u> |
| Next owner <u>Maynard & Roger Johnson</u> | <u>Aug 1, 1993 - April 1, 2000</u> | <u>Brother of Roger</u> |
| Next owner <u>Maynard & Audrey Johnson</u> | <u>April 2000 - 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.

Maynard R. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

12/22/03
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Reeme, Wisconsin

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 House 1915 Barn 1901 ^{of buildings} _{remain}

When was the present home built 1915

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

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paula Nasby Craven Peterson / Robert Craven
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd Nasby Farms
ADDRESS 72403 US Hwy 71 Jackson MN 56143 (Paula's)
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847 4136 (Paula's)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 59444 707th St. Alpha, MN 56111

SECTION 26 & 35 TOWNSHIP Petersburg COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884/1886/1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The SE 1/2 of Section 26 and the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Petersburg Township, Jackson County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|--|---|
| First owner Assor O. Nasby | Section 35 1884 - 1891 Section 26 1886 - 1900 | father |
| Next owner Chris A. Nasby | Section 35 1891 - 1933 Section 26 1900 - 1933 | father |
| Next owner Lloyd G. Nasby | 1933 - 1985 | father |
| Next owner Richard Nasby Paula Craven, Caryl Jorgensen | 1985 - 1997 1998 | Mom, Uncle & Aunt |
| Next owner Paula(C) Peterson / Robert Craven | Paula 1985 / 1997 / 1998 Bob | I retained my share Bob bought Dick's, Caryl's |

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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.

Paula A. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

May 28, 2004
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Southern MN Railroad Company - Section 35 ¹⁸⁸⁴

How many acres were in the original parcel George Moore - Section 26
40 acres 1884 / 80 acres 1886 / 80 acres 1888

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 12 \$ 7.50 \$ 6.00

Where was the first family owner born Hardanger, Norway

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

If so, please list Assor was also a tailor

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 Summer of 1889 after my grandparents marriage on July 4

What were the farm's major crops or products I'm not sure what they originally grew
but my grandfather, Chris, grew oats & hay. I would suppose some corn also
Additional comments:

I have really enjoyed doing the research for this information.
Our family is very interested in our Nasby family back-
ground, and as I am putting together a Heritage Album, this has
added to information I already have.

We are very proud of our family and of our farm.
Eventually my son, Bob, will own all of it. Several years
ago we leased 90 plus acres of our pasture land to the
MN DNR as a permanent prairie preserve and since
have really enjoyed working with our local DNR to improve it.
I'm so glad to know that it can always be enjoyed as
it is by, not only us, but others.

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 Gloria Ullrich Tymesen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gloria Ullrich Tymesen and Charles P. Tymesen Sr.

ADDRESS 1643 Stanbridge Ave., Roseville, MN 55113
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 633-2412

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 74392, 740th Ave., Jackson, MN 56143

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Petersburg COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 22, 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.) South West quarter of section #9 in Township #101 of Range #34, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Petersburg Township, Jackson Co., MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First Owner <u>Frank Ullrich (Sophia)</u> | <u>1903 - 1918</u> | <u>father</u> |
| Next Owner <u>George W. & Leon M. Ullrich</u> | <u>1918 - 1946</u> | <u>sons</u> |
| Next Owner <u>George W. & Mildred Ullrich</u> | <u>1946 - 1980</u> | <u>son & daughter-in-law</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Mildred Ullrich</u> | <u>1980 - 1999</u> | <u>wife</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Gloria Ullrich Tymesen</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>daughter</u> |

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Gloria R. Tymesen
(signature of present owner)

6-28-03
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles G. Drummond, Jamesville, WI.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$52.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dane County, WI

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not sure - see comments*

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? not sure

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: * Frank took a home stead in S. Dak. in 1887. After 7 years of successive crop failures he abandoned the property and returned to Jackson Co. where his mother and sisters and brothers had moved from WI. After working as a farm hand for several yrs. he had saved enough money to purchase land in Petersburg Twp. He purchased the quarter section because it was close to School Dist. #75 located about 350 yds. from the end of the driveway. He wanted his sons ages 9 and 7 close to school so they didn't have to walk across fields as they were doing where they previously lived. The farm was registered as Highland Farm on Jan. 27, 1914. Correspondence with the Gordon-Van Tine Co. indicates that Lumber for a new barn was purchased in 1917 (Davenport IA) It was shipped from the Company Mill at Chehalis, WA at a cost of \$832.00. The land was surveyed in 1901 and was owned by the R. Road so its very possible it was bare land with no buildings or trees. Teachers at Dist. #75 often roomed and boarded with the Illwicks because it was so close to school.

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A. & Carol L. Arends
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above
ADDRESS 6099 Kandi Swift Rd NW Kerkhoven Mn 56252
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 264-2251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Mamre COUNTY Kandiyohi
24 Phillipsbury Swift
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April - 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect.-19 Twp-120
Rang-36 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) (W 1/2 of SW 1/4)
Section-24 Twp-120 Rang-37 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Adolph Johnson | March 1, 1904 - | Father & Mother of Carl |
| Next owner Mamie Johnson | March, 1947 | |
| Next owner Carl G. Johnson | March 1947 - | Father & Mother of Carol |
| Next owner Luella Johnson | August, 1977 | |
| Next owner James A. & Carol Arends | August 1977 to Present | |

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Real Estate Taxes

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James & Carol Arends
(signature of present owner)

over

5/27/04
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John & Ingeborg Holmgren

How many acres were in the original parcel 143 22

What was the cost of the land per acre 2.2

Where was the first family owner born Minnesota

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 Not that

When was the present home built 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Grain

Additional comments: _____

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Century Farms
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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLEN R. JOHNSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GLEN R. JOHNSON

ADDRESS 361 POLYNESIA CT. MARCO ISLAND, FL. 34145
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (239) 3941180

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18720 90th ST. S.E. LAKE LILLIAN, MN

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 117 LAKE LILLIAN COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1400 MORE OR LESS

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 15 TWP 117 RANGE 34
SEC 15 TWP 117 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>GUSTAF JOHNSON</u> | <u>1892 - 1948</u> | <u>GRANDFATHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>OSCAR JOHNSON</u> | <u>1948 - 1986</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>GLEN R. JOHNSON</u> | <u>1986 - PRESENT</u> | <u>SON</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Glen R. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5-9-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased UNKNOWN

How many acres were in the original parcel 40-1892; 40-1897-40-1899-160 1901

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5 PER ACRE ^{40-1891; 40-1894-40-1888.}

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 BUT REBUILT 1988

When was the present home built 1892 - REBUILT 1988. SAME HARDWARE + CEILING + DOORS,

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - WHEAT - FLAX - BARLEY

Additional comments: I HAVE BEEN TOLD MY GRANDFATHER GUSTAF JOHANSON
HOMESTEADED & ADDED LAND FROM 1888 TO 1901. AFTER
HE DIED MY FATHER, OSCAR, MADE IT 840 & FROM 1986 ON +
MADE IT 1400. I HAVE SINCE PUT 120 ACRES IN THE MINNESOTA
RUN PROGRAM. MY SON, DAVID & I RAN THE FARM FROM THE LATE
1980'S UNTIL HE DIED IN 2002. I OPERATE THE FARM THRU HIRED
HELP.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM K family farms (Kendall Kragenbring, Kathleen fernelius, Karole DeJong, Randall Kragenbring)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE K Family Farms

ADDRESS 9000 75th St. SW Raymond MN 56282
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-4814

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10450 180th St. NE Atwater, MN 56209

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Harrison COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 231

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-22-1897

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 NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 10 Twp. 120N Range 33 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Fred Kragenbring</u> | <u>1898 - 1912</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Frederick J Kragenbring</u> | <u>1912 - 1943</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Raymond S Kragenbring</u> | <u>1943 - 1973</u> | <u>Husband</u> |
| Next owner <u>Lorraine Kragenbring</u> | <u>1973 - 2000</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>K Family Farms</u> | <u>2000 - present present</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.

Karole DeJong (partner)
(signature of present owner)

4-12-04
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HARRIET MOLENAARNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARRIET MOLENAARADDRESS Harriet Molenaar
7101 210th Ave. SW
Renville, MN 56284 (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 978-8713

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP HOLLAND COUNTY KANDIYOHNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 209DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4-25-117-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| First owner <u>KLAAS MOLENAAR</u> | <u>1901 - 1921</u> | <u>FATHER -</u> <u>NOW Deceased</u> |
| Next owner <u>HARRY MOLENAAR</u> | <u>1921 - 1939</u> | <u>SON -</u> <u>NOW Deceased</u> |
| Next owner <u>IVEL MOLENAAR</u> | <u>1939 - 1964</u> | <u>WIFE -</u> <u>NOW Deceased</u> |
| Next owner <u>HARRY MOLENAAR JR.</u> | <u>1964 - 1982</u> | <u>SON -</u> <u>NOW Deceased</u> |
| Next owner <u>HARRIET MOLENAAR</u> | <u>1982 - PRESENT</u> | <u>WIFE</u> |

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☐ Original Deed () County Land Record () Other _____

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Harriet Molenaar
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 6 - 2004
(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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From whom was the farm purchased Frank O. and Polly E. Gold

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres -

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

Where was the first family owner born Binnenwijzend, North Holland - Netherlands

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming In Holland he was a Baker and farmer -

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 ? It has had several additions -

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

Additional comments: Arrived in New York May 3 - 1893
on Steamship "Spaardam" - Arrived in Mpls.
May 8, Moved to Renville, Minn. Spring 1895

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWIN & ARNETTE WALLENTINE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDWIN & ARNETTE WALLENTINE

ADDRESS 2995 60th St. NW Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-5336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Willmar COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 376

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 1868 (see comments)

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

North half of the North East Quarter of Section 6, Range 35

Willmar Township,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next owner |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| Nels Larson | 1868-1914 | husband |
| next owner | | |
| Sigrid Larson | 1914-1945 | mother |
| next owner | | |
| Robert Larson | 1945-1968 | husband |
| next owner | | |
| Amy Larson | 1968-1983 | mother, mother-in-law |
| next owner | | |
| Edwin/Arnette Wallentine | 1983-present | |

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(☒) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
(☒) Original Deed (☒) Other homestead certificate

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

Edwin Wallentine

(signature of present owner)

Arnette Wallentine

(date)

6-26-03

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77.03 ac.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house built in 1885

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

My grandfather, Nels Larson, was born in Denmark in 1840 and served in a war between Denmark and Germany which ended in 1864 with the Danish soldiers losing the war. Upon their return to Denmark, my grandfather said the people of Denmark did not appreciate their efforts and therefore he felt there was no place for him in Denmark anymore and decided to go to America. In his autobiography he wrote, "In August of 1868 I went to the land office in Greenleaf (near Litchfield, MN) and took homestead on 80 acres of land." The homestead certificate, signed by President Ulysses S. Grant, was issued June 1 of 1873. There perhaps was a period of time they had to live on the homestead before receiving the title to it. In the fall of 1868, he and his wife left from her parents' farm in Freeborn County and moved to the homestead via 2 oxen, an old wagon and 1 cow. They stayed with friends along the way and Nels went on ahead to set up dugouts or ground cellars, as he called them, for their home and stables. As a result, the farm has been in the family continuously. My father was born there in 1898, myself in 1934 and my husband and I continued to farm there. We are now retired but still live on the original homestead.

Arnette Wallentine

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 18

Deadline: June 1, 2003

2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald E. BellNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald E. Bell FamilyADDRESS 31977 St. Hwy. 1 NW WARREN MINN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745 4324

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 (S 1/2 NW 1/4) TOWNSHIP HILL COUNTY KITSONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-28-1903HAS 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 NW 1/4) section 28
Township 162
North of Range 50 - West of the
Fifth principle meridian
According to Government Survey

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Hugh Bell | 1903-1904 | Husband of Mary |
| Next owner Mary Bell | 1904-1923 | Mother of Charles |
| Next owner Charles & Sarah Bell | 1923-1957 | Father of Donald E. |
| Next owner Donald E. Bell | 1957- <u>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.

Donald E. Bell
(signature of present owner)

3-1-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Edward + SARAH McJAN

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born ONTARIO - CANADA

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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains + Hay

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARDEN CHRISTOPHERSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARDEN CHRISTOPHERSON

ADDRESS 2811 305th LANCASTER MN. 56735
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 762-8681

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP GRANVILLE COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY mar. 5, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -
Sec. 23 - 162 - 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>ANDREW CHRISTOFFERSON</u> | <u>1902 -</u> <u>ANDREW CHRISTOPHERSON</u> | |
| Next owner <u>CARL CHRISTOFFERSON</u> | <u>1927 -</u> <u>CARL CHRISTOPHERSON</u> | |
| Next owner <u>FREDA CHRISTOFFERSON (L.E.)</u> | <u>1947 -</u> | |
| Next owner <u>CHARLES D. CHRISTOFFERSON</u> | | |
| Next owner <u>ARDEN M. CHRISTOFFERSON</u> | | |
| <u>ARDEN CHRISTOPHERSON</u> | <u>1981 -</u> | |
| <u>BYRCE CHRISTOPHERSON</u> | <u>2003</u> | |

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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.

Arden Christopherson
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 04
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$8.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming 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 June 14, 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products small grain & dairy, raising turkeys

Additional comments: See attached paper

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

I remember my grandmother telling about when the first time the train came through Lancaster. Grandpa and grandma stood in the yard and watched the puff of smoke from the engine rise over the trees. Our farm is less than three miles west of the railroad tracks. I imagine them seeing the first train was as exciting as us seeing men land on the moon.

Arden Christopherson

Deadline: June 1, 2004

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earl Karboviak

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Karboviak family

ADDRESS 2414 410 TH STREET Lancaster MN 56735
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 762-6381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Richardville COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128 farmable (183 ACRES TOTAL)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 28, 1903

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, and SW 1/4 etc.
of section 30 Township 164 North of Range 48 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| First owner <u>Stiney Karboviak</u> | <u>Dec 28, 1903 - Dec 1948</u> | <u>(Husband of Agnes) and (father of children)</u> |
| Next owner <u>Agnes Karboviak</u> <u>Frances, Victoria, Rose, John, Edmund</u> | <u>Dec 1948 - Aug 1960</u> | <u>mother, brothers + sisters of John</u> |
| Next owner <u>John + Verona Karboviak</u> | <u>Aug 1960 - July 1995</u> | <u>Father and mother of Earl</u> |
| Next owner <u>Earl Karboviak</u> | <u>1995 - present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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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.

Earl Karboviak
(signature of present owner)

3-10-2004
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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(United States of America)

From whom was the farm purchased ~~Rothschild~~ ~~Morgan~~ ~~Chester~~ ~~Chesapeake~~

How many acres were in the original parcel 159 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$8.00 for ¹⁵⁹~~160~~ Acres according to Abstract (1903)

Where was the first family owner born Poland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming He first mined coal in Pennsylvania
before purchasing the current land

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes Homestead certificate No. 12834 1909

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing original home gone ^{most} original is
_{- 14/} a Turkey Barn

When was the present home built July/1929

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat / oats

Additional comments:

2000 21-22 April 2000 23-24 April 2000 25-26 April 2000

1941-1942

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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 JAMES E WALLENBERG
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wallenberg Family Farm
ADDRESS 3450 US Hwy 59 LANCASTER MN 56135
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 762-4951

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP St Joseph (164-47) COUNTY KITSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/31/1904

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 - 28 - 164 - 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Marion & Laura Wallenberg</u> | <u>12/31/04 - 5/16/34</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Edward Stanley 3rd Wallenberg</u> | <u>5/16/34 - 11/1/40</u> | <u>Uncle & father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Edward</u> | <u>11/1/40 - 2/10/76</u> | <u>father</u> |
| Next owner <u>James E.</u> | <u>2/10/76 - 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 _____

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James E. Wallenberg
(signature of present owner)

1-28-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ed + Pearl Wallenburg

What was the cost of the land per acre? some trading was done + amount

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 *about 1936*

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock = cattle, pigs, chickens + grain = oats Pyl
Wht.

Additional comments:

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Einar Sundin

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sundin family

ADDRESS 2570 C. Rd 99 Ray MN 56669
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 825 2032

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 68 23 COUNTY Rooseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)
Sec 14 - 68 - 23 N 1/2 NW SE NW Lying N of Red Root River

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Erik Sundin</u> | <u>1904 - 1949</u> | <u>Father of Einar</u> |
| Next owner <u>Einar Sundin</u> | <u>1949 - Present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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

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Einar Sundin
(signature of present owner)

5-1-04
(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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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth and Eleanor Block

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth and Eleanor Block

ADDRESS 2907 181st Ave. Bellingham MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 568-2297

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Perry COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 309

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Government lots five and six of section 28, Township 119 North, Range 45 West of the 5th principal meridian in the county of Lac qui Parle, state of Minnesota.

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Herman and Henrietta Block</u> | <u>1889</u> - <u>1938</u> | <u>Parents of Paul</u> |
| Next owner <u>Paul and Elsie Block</u> | <u>1938</u> - <u>1975</u> | <u>Parents of Kenneth</u> |
| Next owner <u>Kenneth and Eleanor Block</u> | <u>1975</u> - <u>present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Kenneth Block
(signature of present owner)

7-6-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 83.2 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3.61

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 1945 - Addition 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, oats and flax

Additional comments: Herman and Henrietta Black emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1882 on the steamship Nürnberg. Herman was 32 years old and Henrietta was 27. He arrived in the port of Baltimore on April 30, 1882. They traveled to Wisconsin and later settled Sec. 28, Perry Township, Lacqui Parle County, MN. Herman and Henrietta purchased 83.2 acres for \$300.⁰⁰ They began farming and were blessed with eleven children. Paul was the youngest, born in 1898, and was only six years old when his father passed away at the age of 34. Paul married Elsie Matthias in 1931 and took ownership of the farm in 1938. They had two children, Marlyn (Jessen) and Kenneth. Following graduation in 1952, Kenneth helped his parents on the farm and served Latvia County in the U.S. Army. Following his time in the service, he returned to the family farm and married Eleanor Jessen in 1959. They resided on the farm with Paul and Elsie. Elsie passed away in 1961. Paul continued to reside on the family farm until his death in 1974. Following his father's death, Kenneth and Eleanor have since maintained this residence.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenda Reiffenberger and Galvae Pederson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glenda Reiffenberger and Galvae Pederson

ADDRESS 3521 121st Ave. Bellingham MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 568-2413

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Walter COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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) The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4
and W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34 in the Township 119 North of Range
46 West of the 5th P.M.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner <u>Carl Redepenning</u> | <u>1898-1923</u> | <u>Homestead Patent</u> <u>Husband of Ulricka</u> |
| Next owner <u>Ulricka Redepenning</u> | <u>1923-1933</u> | <u>Mother of Paul</u> |
| Next owner wife <u>Hertha</u> <u>Paul Redepenning</u> | <u>1933-1948</u> | <u>Paul father of Pearl</u> |
| Next owner <u>Erwin and Pearl Pederson</u> | <u>1948-1974</u> | <u>Pearl mother of Glenda and Galvae</u> <u>Erwin father of</u> |
| Next owner <u>Glenda Reiffenberger</u> <u>Galvae Pederson</u> | <u>1974 Present</u> | <u>Present owners:</u> <u>Glenda Reiffenberger & Galvae Pederson</u> |

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

Glenda Reiffenberger
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead

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 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 House and Barn

When was the present home built 1898

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

Additional comments: Carl Redepenning also owned 120 acres south of this farm where he and his family lived until they moved on to the homestead. Our grand father, Paul Redepenning and most of his family, were born here (2 of Paul's brothers were born in Germany - 1 died coming to America on the ship). Our mother Pearl Redepenning Pederson was also born on this farm in 1922. In 1948 my mother Pearl and father Erwin Pederson bought the farm. They actively farmed the land. Our family has actively farmed this land until 1994.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: June 1, 2003

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARNOLD MILLERNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE ARNOLD Miller FamilyADDRESS 620 HAMILTON WATERVILLE MINN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-8712

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY LESEUERNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 109DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BEFORE 1880HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SECT. - 33 TWP - 110 Range - 023 S 1/2 of NW
1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Less N. 585 Ft. & S 585 Ft
of Lot 1 & Less 10 AC of SW

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>CHARLES MILLER</u> | <u>1887</u> | <u>HUSBAND</u> |
| Next owner <u>MARY MILLER</u> | <u>1887</u> | <u>MOTHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>HENRY MILLER</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>ARNOLD MILLER</u> | <u>1969 - PRESENT</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Arnold Miller
 (signature of present owner)

12-25-03
 (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 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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, HAY, SMALL GRAIN

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerry & Linda Miller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerry & Linda Miller Family

ADDRESS 45219 State Hwy 13 Kilkenny MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 595-2351

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Kilkenny COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-33 TWP-110 RANGE-023
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 LYING E OF C.L. OF T.H. #13 LESS S 585 FT SECT-33 TWP-110
RANGE-023 S 292.50 FT OF N 585 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 LYING W OF C.L. OF T.H.#13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Charles Miller | XXXX 1883-1901 | |
| Next owner Henry Miller | 1901-1967 | Son of Charles |
| Next owner Gordon Miller | 1967-1980 | Son of Henry |
| Next owner Gerald (Jerry) & Linda Miller | 1980 -Present | Son of Gordon |
| Next owner | | |

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

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Jerry Miller
Linda Miller
(signature of present owner)

5/25/04

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of 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 Yes

When was the present home built 1944

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn & Grain

Additional comments: _____

Gordon was born on this farm and lived here his 85 years except
being in World War II for 4 years. Returned here again and is
still living on the farm. Our son, Jerry, now owns it and he is
the 4th generation to own the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SHIRLEY E RICHTER - CHARLESNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SHIRLEY AND CHARLES RICHTERADDRESS 35791 173 AV MONTGOMERY MN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 364-5158

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY LESUEURNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 7.75DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 21 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) WEST HALF OF SOUTH WEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 9-111-23 LESUEUR COUNTY

PROOF OF-100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
| First owner | <u>MARY RICHTER</u> | <u>HUSBAND</u> |
| Next owner | <u>AUGUST - MARY RICHTER</u> | <u>SON</u> |
| Next owner | <u>CHARLES RICHTER</u> | <u>SON</u> |
| Next owner | <u>RAYMOND RICHTER</u> | <u>SON</u> |
| Next owner | <u>SHIRLEY RICHTER</u> <u>CHARLES RICHTER</u> | |

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Shirley Richter
(signature of present owner)

4-13-04
(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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale Robert Sapp

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale Robert Sapp

ADDRESS 43310 231st Lane LeCenter MN 56057-4064
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 357-4470

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION ~~11~~ ¹⁶ 6 21 TOWNSHIP Cordova COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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) S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Section 16
Township 110, Range 024 ; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Section 21, Township 110, Range 024

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>William H. Sapp</u> | <u>1898 - 1921</u> | <u>Father of Ernest</u> |
| Next owner <u>Ernest James Sapp</u> | <u>1921 - 1949</u> | <u>Father of Dale</u> |
| Next owner <u>Dale Robert Sapp</u> | <u>1949 - 2004</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Dale R. Sapp
(signature of present owner)

5-29-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Home 80 Malhauer - other 80 Morgan

How many acres were in the original parcel 180

What was the cost of the land per acre \$45-50

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

When was the present home built 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain, Corn, Hogs

Additional comments: Original well

- Hog platform - original built during WWI; 2nd poured 1943 (WWII)
- Original cast iron water pipes in barn - purchased from Sears & Roebuck
- Farm tiled 1929 - one of the 1st tiled in area, dug by hand, took a yr.
- Original water tank still in use - hauled in with horses - purchased from Carlson Brothers in St Peter; they also built the milkhouse (1929)
- Original roof on barn was tin - leaked terribly, Builder (Jameson, Thomas) said it would swell up and quit leaking in about a year - it didn't!
- Barn cost \$1200
- House cost \$1800
- Lumber for home taken from trees in nearby woods (Charlie Chadderdon carpenter for house) - hauled all gravel/sand for foundations from Lake Jefferson (w/horses)

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Century Farms

1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

(built in 1912)

Deadline: June 1, 2003

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darryl & Cindy WondraNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Darryl & Cindy WondraADDRESS ²⁰²⁸¹20281 20281 20281 20281 20281 20281 20281 20281 20281 20281
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 357-4572

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Lexington COUNTY Le SueurNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 12, 1903HAS 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 (NE 1/4) of Section (26)
township (111) North of Range (24) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP


| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Frank Wondra</u> | <u>Jan 12, 1903 - Dec 28, 1932</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>George Wondra</u> | <u>Dec 28, 1932 - Oct 25, 1963</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Harold Wondra</u> | <u>Oct 25, 1963 - Jan, 1989</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Darryl Wondra</u> | <u>Jan, 1989 - Present</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner | | |

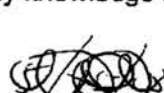
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(signature of present owner)

 4/13/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jos Beran

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4,850.00 total

Where was the first family owner born New Prague, Minnesota

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 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Beans - Oats - Alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerhard J. Aune 1889

ADDRESS widow Hattie lives
Lincoln Lane Villa #10 Hendricks Mn. 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3416

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Colin or C.J. & Geraldine Aune
6547 State - 327 St. Mary

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Hendricks COUNTY Lincoln
Cannon Falls, Mn. 55009

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176.83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

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

5 1/2 of the N.W 1/4 of the N.E 1/4 of section 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Jon Aune</u> | | |
| Next owner <u>John J. Aune</u> | <u>1889-1942</u> | <u>father of John J.</u> |
| Next owner <u>Gerhard J. Aune</u> | <u>1942-1994</u> | <u>father of Gerhard</u> |
| Next owner <u>widow Hattie Aune</u> | <u>1994-2002</u> | <u>son of John J.</u> |
| Next owner <u>Colin C.J. & Geraldine Aune</u> | <u>2002-2004</u> | <u>widow of Gerhard</u> |
| | | <u>son of Gerhard & Hattie</u> |

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

- () 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.

C. J. Aune
(signature of present owner)

over

5-25-04
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased perhaps railroad

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 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 around 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat - oats - corn - flax

Additional comments: _____

This was a Century farm in 1989

There have been continuous ^{Aune} ownership thru 2004

I am Gerhard's widow, Hattie, I am 90 years,

we had 56 married years out there, Gerhard passed

away in 1994. I would be able to represent us at

the County fair. I received this questionnaire

only a week ago.

Hattie Aune

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruth + Glen Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ruth + Glen Johnson

ADDRESS 406 So Lake St Hendricks Mn. 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3522

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 177

SECTION 35 + 35 Hendricks TOWNSHIP Hansonville COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225.80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) sect. 36 Twp 113 Range 46
sect. 2 Twp 112 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| First owner <u>Wife of Verine (Wiggen)</u> <u>Johannes Jacobson</u> | <u>1889 - 1926</u> | <u>Parents</u> |
| Next owner <u>Children</u> <u>Anna, Sophia, Levi, Martin,</u> <u>Emil, Olga, Henry</u> | <u>1926 - 1952</u> | <u>Sophia - mother to Beulah</u> <u>Restore Aunt + Uncles</u> |
| Next owner <u>Norris + Beulah Langlie</u> | <u>1952 - 1986</u> | <u>Ruth + Glen Johnson</u> <u>daughter of Beulah</u> |
| Next owner <u>Ruth + Glen Johnson</u> | <u>1986 -</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.

Ruth L Johnson
(signature of present owner)

6-24-03
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Mn To Winona & St. Peter Rail Road Co
Then To Johannes & Severine L Jacobson (Wigen)

How many acres were in the original parcel 225.80

Consideration \$5.29
What was the cost of the land per acre Born April 11 1845 Sandreland Norway

Where was the first family owner born ↓

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, 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 oats, Corn, wheat,

Additional comments: Johannes & Severine & 2 daughters
Anna & Sophia (my Grandmother) came over from
Norway April 23, 1880 to America on the ship Hero
6 more children were born here. John built the
house which is still in use & later helped build
the marble church. Severine died in 1922 &
John in 1925. Emil & Martin farmed a few years & then
Levi farmed till his passing. Norris & Beulah
bought the farm in 1952 & they retired in the
70's. the farm is now in CRP.
There is a winding creek that runs through the
North fields where the cattle roamed.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE S. Krog

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE S. Krog

ADDRESS 343 4th ST EAST TRACY MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-4042

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 110-45 COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-1-1902

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

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

N²NE⁴ 17-110N-45W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YRS OF OWNERSHIP | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|
| First owner Jens C. H. Krog | 1902—1932 | Father |
| Next owner Johan P. Krog; Hans B. Krog; Carl Krog; Erik Krog; Dagmar Marck; Waldemar Krog; Christian Krog; Jorgen E. Krog; Marie Bisballe 2-4-1932 to June 27, 1932 | | Brothers & Sisters |
| Next owner Jorgen E. Krog | 1932 --- 1995 | Father |
| Nest owner Dale S. Krog | 1995 --- Present | ----- |

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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.

Dale S. Krog
(signature of present owner)

over

5-21-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Wm Gile + Alida Gile (wife) To Jens C. H. Kroq

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$26.87

Where was the first family owner born Denmark - Left Denmark 5-6-1886

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 N/A

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products GRAIN

Additional comments: ^{Jens Kroq} Arrived in Lake Benton 3-17-1887

Purchased N²NW¹ Sec 17- for \$90⁰⁰ + \$10⁰⁰-Comm.

Day book of Jens Kroq indicates he purchased the N²NE¹
from Mr Giles July 31, 1901. Abstract indicates WARRANTY
Deed dated 12-1-1902

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond H. Steffes

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond H. and Alice A. Steffes

ADDRESS 1572 State Hwy 19, Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1559

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Hendricks COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT May 17, 1902

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 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) SE1/4;

S1/2NE1/4 of Section 35, Township 112N, Range 46W of the 5th PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Andrew Steffes | 1902 - 1925 | Grandfather |
| Next owner Henry Steffes | 1925 - 1959 | Father |
| Next owner Raymond H. Steffes | 1959 - present | Owner |
| 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.

Raymond H. Steffes
(signature of present owner)

5-23-04
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Ole Eagen

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \$36.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, 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: See attached

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Raymond and Alice Steffes (1902 – 2004)

Andrew Steffes and his wife, Regina, migrated to America from Germany and settled in Fort Atkinson, Iowa. In 1902 Andrew and four of his sons came to Minnesota to purchase land in Lincoln County.

Andrew purchased 240 acres in Section 35 of Hendricks Township from Ole Eagen. There was not a tree, fence post or well on the property. Andrew proceeded to drill a well, build a barn and granary.

His son Henry decided to farm. He married Rose Grodzicki November 20, 1912. They built a house and moved on the farm. Rose and Henry had 4 children, Mary, Lucille, Loretta and Raymond. In 1925 Henry and Rose purchased the farm from Andrew.

In 1950 Henry & Rose retired and moved to Ivanhoe. His son, Raymond and his wife, Alice, moved on the place. Raymond and Alice had 4 sons, Wayne, Allen, Leslie & Robert and 7 daughters, Jean, June (deceased), Marin, Karen, Betty, Lynn and Paula.

They grain farmed and milked cows. They also raised chickens, hogs and feeder cattle with the help of his family. They purchased the farm from his dad, Henry, in 1966, and farmed till they retired in 1999. Raymond and Alice are still living on the farm. Their son, Allen and his wife, Jane rent and farm the land.

The farm has been in the family since 1902.



The
Andrew
Steffe
family
1922



Henry & Rose Raymond
1931



1973 Raymond Steffe
family



Raymond's son Allen
1904

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look.

Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul, Brent & Corey Boen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Boen Farms

ADDRESS 21400 (street) 450th (city) Ave NW Strandquist MN (state) 56758 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-7331

ADDRESS ^{OF} 1 FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Lincoln COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 11.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 26, 1904

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 sec 6 Lincoln 158N 45W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>John Johnson Wiggstad</u> | <u>1904 - 1948</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Edward Boen</u> | <u>1948 - 1958</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Phillip Boen</u> | <u>1958 - 2004</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>Paul, Brent & Corey Boen</u> | <u>2004 -</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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Paul Boen Brent Boen (signature of present owner) March 3rd 2004 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre -0-

Where was the first family owner born Norway maybe in Wigstol Twp

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing one out building (garage)

When was the present home built 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, wheat, livestock, Turkeys,

Additional comments: Pigs, Sheep, potatoes, Barley, Flax,

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PATRICK M CRUMMY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PATRICK M CRUMMY

ADDRESS 34873 300 ST NW ARGYLE MN 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8419

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 156 COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT. 10 1904

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. 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>BERNARD CRUMMY</u> | <u>1904 - 1924</u> | <u>FATHER OF WALTER</u> |
| Next owner <u>WALTER CRUMMY</u> | <u>1924 - 1963</u> | <u>FATHER OF EUGENE</u> |
| Next owner <u>EUGENE CRUMMY</u> | <u>1963 - 1982</u> | <u>HUSBAND OF BEVERLY</u> |
| Next owner <u>BEVERLY CRUMMY</u> | <u>1982 - 1995</u> | <u>MOTHER OF PATRICK</u> |
| Next owner <u>PATRICK M CRUMMY</u> | <u>1995 - PRESENT</u> | |

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(signature of present owner)

06-01-04
(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 Merlin and Marlys Drangsveit
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin and Marlys Drangsveit family
ADDRESS 29438 230th St. N.E. Goodridge MN. 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4373

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Moylan COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 460

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) _____

EY2 SWY4 and Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 30 Township 155 N. Rg 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Arne O. Blackstad | 1898 - 1947 | father of Caroline |
| Next owner Orin & Caroline Drangstveit | 1947 - 1968 | Mother of Merlin |
| Next owner Merlin & Marlys Drangstveit | 1968 to present | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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- ☒ Land Patent
☒ County Land Record
- ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☒ Other National Archives
Homestead affidavit

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Merlin Doughter
(signature of present owner)

5-12-2004
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded in 1898

How many acres were in the original parcel 162.88

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Norway in 1867

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 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, flax - wheat - canola
soybeans, barley

Additional comments: _____

Merlin farms since 1980 with his Two Sons
Terry and Michael. They farm a Total of
2000 acres at present. ~~and~~ They rent 280
acres of the 2000 and Terry and Mike own
1360 acres. They also run a hog operation

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd Fagerstrom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fagerstrom Family Farm

ADDRESS 193 South 5th Street, Warren, MN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5375

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 26439 260th Avw. NW, Warren, MN 56762

SECTION SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 TOWNSHIP Comstock COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 880

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Patent - 7-3-1902 Homestead

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner Per Fagerstrom | 1902 -1913 | Husband of Maria- Father of Bertha, Victor, Esther, Clarence, Elmer |
| Next owner Maria Fagerstrom Bertha, Victor, Esther, Victor Clarence, Elmer | 1913-1951 | Mother of Berta, Victor, Esther, Clarence, Elmer |
| Next owner Bertha Becken, Elmer Sylvander, Victor, Clarence & Elmer Fagerstrom | 1951-1952 | Brothers & Sisters of Elmer Fagerstrom |
| Next owner Elmer Fagerstrom | 1952 - 1983 | Father of Lloyd Fagerstrom |
| Next owner Lloyd Fagerstrom | 1983 to present | |

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

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Lloyd Fagerstrom
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 2004
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America - Homestead Patent

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 Per Fagerstrom was born in 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 The present home consists of the original log cabin with an addition built prior to 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products small grains, wheat, oats, flax

Additional comments: _____

This home is still lived in.

Lloyd built his home accross the road so does not live in the original home. Elmer lived in the house until his death in 1999 and then the house has been rented since then. Lloyd uses the shop and out buildings on the farmstead.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH R. HABEDANK - YVONNE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth Habedank family

ADDRESS 301 Kneale Ave. So Chief River Falls, Mn 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-2212

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NW-sec 5 TOWNSHIP 154 COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 171

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (settled in 1904) ^{homestead} first entry
abstract 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) lots 7 & 8 Sec. 32 -
town 155 range 40, lots 3 & 4 & south 1/2 NW 1/4 sec 5
town 154 range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Carl Habedank</u> | <u>1904 - 1926</u> | <u>wife</u> |
| Next owner <u>Fredricka Habedank</u> | <u>1926 - 1933</u> | <u>mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Emil Habedank</u> | <u>1933 - 1957</u> | <u>son</u> |
| Next owner <u>Kenneth + Yvonne Habedank</u> | <u>1957 - present</u> | <u>nephews</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.

Kenneth R. Habedank
(signature of present owner)

(over)

3/16/2004
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead - U. S. Govt.

How many acres were in the original parcel 177

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 not to my knowledge

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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, Oats, Barley, & hay

Additional comments: Carl was a cattle raiser

Carl & Fredericks raised 9 children 1 born in Germany
8 in Norman Co Min. Adl. Pleasant View twp.
my father Charley Hubedank was Carl's son

I farmed this land at least 10 yrs before I purchased
in 1957, from Uncle Emil.

I demolished the old buildings after I purchased
the farm.

I built a new pole shed 40x80 in 1990.

All my machinery is stored there now.

I rented the land out this last year 2003 -

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CONRAD HAPKA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HAPKA FAMILY

ADDRESS 30130 360TH ST. N.W ARGYLE MN 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8267

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP WANGER COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-14-1902
~~8-26-1902~~

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) THE SOUTH EAST
QUARTER (S.E 1/4) OF SECTION 22 IN TOWNSHIP 157 OF RANGE 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>PAUL HAPKA</u> | <u>1902-1918</u> | <u>FATHER OF JACOB</u> |
| Next owner <u>JACOB HAPKA</u> | <u>1918-1968</u> | <u>FATHER OF CONRAD</u> |
| Next owner <u>CONRAD HAPKA</u> | <u>1968-PRESENT</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

- ☒ 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.

Conrad Hapka
(signature of present owner)

5-4-04
(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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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

GARY E JOHNSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

Box 174
(street)

ARGYLE
(city)

MN
(state)

56713
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 437-6665

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Will Be moving to Farm this Summer -

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

BLOOMER

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

12-30-1898

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 Sec 26 Bloomer

156-49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>JOHN W. JOHNSON</u> | <u>1888</u> | |
| First owner | | |
| <u>Peter M. JOHNSON</u> | <u>1898</u> | <u>Great Grandfather</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| <u>ERNEST L JOHNSON</u> | <u>12-4-1940 -</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| <u>GARY E. JOHNSON</u> | <u>PRESENT - 6-9-1992</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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☐ Land Patent

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☒ County Land Record

☐ Other

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Gary Johnson
(signature of present owner)

(over)

2-2-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Samuel Connor Homestead - Lost a Sheriff's Sale - John W. Johnson
Bought it then Sold to Brother Peter.

How many acres were in the original parcel 1

What was the cost of the land per acre

Where was the first family owner born INGELSTAD SWEDEN - NEAR BY CITY VÄXJÖ

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Carpentry, Lumbering

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 - NEW Home Going up 2004

When was the ~~present~~ home built 1889 - 1900

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

Additional comments:

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Susan Marie Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Susan Johnson

ADDRESS 17360 220th Ave NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-3565

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22590 220th St NE Goodridge, Mn 56725

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Adger COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

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 Section 12 Twp 154 Rge 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner Casimir and Stela Panek | 1904-1929 | Father of Joe |
| Next owner Joe and Ethel Panek | 1929-1968 | Uncle of Henry |
| Next owner Henry and Marge Panek | 1968-1998 | Father of Susan |
| Next owner Kevin and Susan Johnson | 1998- Present | |
| Next owner | | |

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Susan Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5-24-04
(date)

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

Additional comments: Livestock: Cattle and Horses

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jacquelyn L. JonesNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Craig Jones, Inc.ADDRESS 5449 Co Road 19 Ostro MN 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (701) 699 2185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 + 8 TOWNSHIP Oak Park + Higdon COUNTY Marshall + PolkNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 21st, 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5¹/₂ of SW 1/4 15450n¹/₂ of SW 1/2 section 8154 - Range 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Peter Brennan</u> | <u>1899 to 1918</u> | <u>Uncle of John</u> |
| Next owner <u>John Brennan</u> | <u>1918 to 1933</u> | <u>Brother of Ruth</u> |
| Next owner <u>Ruth Brennan</u> | <u>1933 to 1973</u> | <u>mother of Jacquelyn</u> |
| Next owner <u>Jacquelyn Jones</u> | <u>1973 to present</u> | <u>mother of Craig (who rents)</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.

Jacquelyn L. Jones
(signature of present owner)05-01-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased From a rail road Company

How many acres were in the original parcel A Quarter

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 3000.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway (Skane)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead This land was adjacent to the homestead

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing a barn & shed but very poor condition

When was the present home built Around 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat and barley

Additional comments: My grandfather Ole Brannan (Brannen in Norway) and his brother Peter came to the Red River Valley when they were 18 and 24. They came by train to Moorhead in the summer of 1878 and walked north along the east bank of the Red River of the north and looked for homestead land. When they came to what later became Granville they were too tired to go any further and also, as it was getting late fall, they had to build a shelter for the coming winter. That was how they decided on their homestead site. The land our son, Craig Jones, farms now was added to the family in 1899, as written over.

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 Bernice R. KLENK

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernice R KLENK

ADDRESS 35395 170th AVE NE Middle River Mn 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 222-3787

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 2, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 29 Twp 157 Range 042 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
Sec 30 Twp 157 Range 042 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| First owner <u>FRIEDERIKE KLENK</u> | <u>1904-1927</u> <u>23 yrs</u> | <u>Father & Mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>CHRISTIAN KLENK</u> | | |
| Next owner <u>ADOLPH KLENK</u> | <u>1927-1965</u> <u>38 yrs</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next owner <u>LAVERNE KLENK</u> | <u>1965-1998</u> <u>33 yrs</u> | <u>Husband</u> |
| Next owner <u>BERNICE R KLENK</u> | <u>1998-2004</u> <u>6 yrs present</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.

Bernice R Klenk
(signature of present owner)

4-21-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Martin & Thilda Evenson

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

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 _____

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

When was the present home built It was moved in - in 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Wheat - For Hay - DAIRY

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Maurice Knutson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maurice Knutson Family

ADDRESS 28993 State Hwy 220 NW Oslo MN 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 695-2592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32, 33 also sect. 5 in Oak Park Twp TOWNSHIP Bigwoods COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 337

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899 recorded on 6-18-01

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lot 1 sect. 32 Twp 156-Range-050, Bigwoods
Sect-33 Twp 156, - Range-050 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sect 5 - Twp 155 - Range-050 N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4
S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Hiram J. Knutson</u> | <u>6-18-01 - 1942</u> | <u>Father of Herbert</u> |
| Next owner <u>Herbert T. Knutson</u> | <u>1942 - 1975</u> | <u>Husband of Alice</u> |
| Next owner <u>Alice Knutson</u> | <u>1975 - 1989</u> | <u>Mother of Maurice</u> |
| Next owner <u>Maurice Knutson</u> | <u>1989 - present time</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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- () Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
(x) Original Deed (x) County Land Record (x) Other 1901 Marshall County Atlas

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Maurice Knutson
(signature of present owner)

5-26-04
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 109

What was the cost of the land per acre about \$10.00

Where was the first family owner born Goodhue, MN

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

If so, please list he owned a saw mill

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 Herbert - 1951 Maurice - 1963

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, & barley, oats & sugar beets

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald O. Larson & Sybil M. Larson, Cwikla

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sjogren-Larson Century Farm, Arnold & Vernice Larson

ADDRESS 15299-380th St. NW Newfolden, MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 874-4331

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP New Maine COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 410

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 15, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18,
Twp 157N, Range 44W, Marshall County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner Jacob Sjogren | 1898-1924 | Spouse of Maria, Father to Hanna, Selma & Ruth |
| Next owner Ruth Sjogren Maria Sjogren Hanna Larson, Selma Lindberg, | 1924-1942 | Mother and Sisters to Hanna Larson |
| Next owner Hannah Larson | 1924-1942-46 | Mother to Richard, Arnold & Stanley Larson |
| Next owner Richard Larson, Arnold Larson, Stanley Larson | 1946-1978 | Richard & Stanley Larson brothers to Arnold Larson |
| Next owner Arnold & Vernice Larson | 1946or 1978 - 1989 | Parents to Donald Larson & Sybil (Larson) Cwikla |

Donald Larson, Sybil (Larson) Cwikla 1989 - present

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() Original Deed (x) County Land Record () Other _____

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(signature of present owner)

05.21.04
(date)

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Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JEFFREY J. MONROE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JEFFREY J. MONROE

ADDRESS 23726 260th Ave. N.W. WARREN MINNESOTA 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5668

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NW 1/4 29 TOWNSHIP Comstock COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 5508 owned & Rented

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 Section 29
Comstock Township
TWP 155 Rge. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner | Frank Monroe | Great Grandfather |
| Next owner | Fred Monroe | Grandfather |
| Next owner | James Monroe | Father |
| Next owner | Jeffrey Monroe | owner |
| Next owner | | |

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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.

Jeffrey J. Monroe
(signature of present owner)

5/8/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ~~Father~~ Central Trust of New York

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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 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 Original home built 1900 - added to in

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Barley, Hay 1969

Additional comments: Today the farm is 5500 acres and
has farmed since high school.

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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 Wayne Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne Nelson

ADDRESS 33521 400th Ave NE Grygla MN 56727
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 294-6216

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Valley COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 298

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

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

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

Sec 2 Twp 156 Range 039 Lots 1-2 NE 1/4
Sec 2 Twp 156 Range 039 Lots 3-4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| First Owner <u>Neldus Nelson</u> | <u>1901 - 1936</u> | <u>Grand Husband of Bertha</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Bertha Nelson</u> | <u>1936 - 1950</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Walter + Herschel Nelson</u> | <u>1950 - 1978</u> | <u>Uncle of Wayne</u> <u>Sons of Bertha</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Wayne Nelson</u> | <u>1978 - Present</u> | <u>Son of Walter + Herschel</u> |
| Next Owner | | |

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Check those that apply:

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

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Wayne Nelson
(signature of present owner)

5-25-04
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 174

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Turn Valley, Mo

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Logging
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? 1983

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat & canola + Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Had Dairy ~~From~~ Homestead until 2003

Deadline: June 1, 2004

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Terry Nowacki

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 32908 310th Ave. NW Argyle MN 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 432-8526

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Alma COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 5th 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-9-156N 47W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>W. Kus</u> | <u>1903 - 1909</u> | <u>Grandmothers Parents</u> |
| Next owner <u>Frank Nowacki Sr.</u> | <u>1909 - 1957</u> | <u>grandfather of Terry</u> |
| Next owner <u>Frank J. Nowacki Jr.</u> | <u>1957 - 1982</u> | <u>Father of Terry</u> |
| Next owner <u>Crispin Nowacki</u> | <u>1982 - 1995</u> | <u>Mother of Terry</u> |
| Next owner <u>Terry Nowacki</u> | <u>1995 to present</u> | <u>Son</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.

Terry Nowacki
(signature of present owner)

(over)

5/24/04
(date)

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Steinhauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald Steinhauer

ADDRESS 15572 270th St. NE Thief River Falls Mn. 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-4741

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1, 2, 11, 15 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500

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

Sec. 2 SE 1/4 Twp. 155 Rg. 43, Sec. 1 SW 1/4 155-43, Sec. 11, Center 53 x
160 rds. of SE 1/4 - 155-43; Sec. 15, NW 1/4 less dt. 155-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| Name | Years of Ownership From - To | Relationship to next owner |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| First Owner <u>William Steinhauer</u> | <u>1903 - 1966</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Ida Steinhauer</u> | <u>1966 - 1985</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| Next Owner <u>Donald Steinhauer</u> | <u>1985 - Present</u> | <u>Son</u> |
| Next Owner | | |
| Next Owner | | |

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() 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.

Donald Steinhauer
(signature of present owner)

6/14/03
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes. the original log barn was just taken down - 5/03.
part of house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? added to + remodelled original house in 1980 + 1995

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gladys Stromberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gladys Stromberg

ADDRESS P.O. Box 55 Newfalden Mn. 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 874-6102

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ViKing, Mn. 56760

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP ViKing (155-45) COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) lots 1 & 2 and
S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 4 Township 155 N. - R. 45 W. (ViKing)
Marshall County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|--|--|
| First owner <u>Carl O. Johansson</u> | <u>Receivors Receipt</u> <u>Dec. 24, 1903</u> | <u>Father of Walmer</u> <u>and Gladys</u> |
| Next owner <u>Walmer Johnson</u> | <u>Aug. 14, 1937</u> <u>to Oct. 24, 1960</u> | <u>Brother to Gladys</u> |
| Next owner <u>Gladys Stromberg</u> | <u>Oct. 24, 1960</u> <u>to present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☒ Land Patent June 17, 1905 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other Receivors Receipt 12-24-1903

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

Gladys Stromberg
(signature of present owner)

March 21, 2004
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America (Land Patent)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre -0- but had to prove up living there.

Where was the first family owner born Smaland, Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, 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 spring wheat & oats, cattle & turkeys

Additional comments: _____

Carl O. Johansson homesteaded the original 160 acres in 1896, but did not record the receivers receipt until 1903 and the land patent until 1905.

His children changed the spelling of their last name to Johnson.

Gladys Stromberg, his only surviving child, is going to be 90 years old in Nov. 2004.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milo and Darlyne Windahl

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Windahl Family

ADDRESS 32653 200th Ave NW Newfoden MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 874-3641

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Marsh Grove COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 310

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-12-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect -07 Twp -156 Range-
045 NE 1/4 Less 1 Acre for Church cemetery, Sect -05 Twp 156 Range-045
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Less 10 Ac In SE CNR. SECT -05 Twp-156 Range-045 Lot 2, SW 1/4
NE 1/4 SECT -08 Twp -156 Range -045 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Less 1 ac.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Ole Windahl</u> | <u>1903 - 1953</u> | <u>Father of Conrad</u> |
| Next owner <u>Conrad Windahl</u> | <u>1953 - 1965</u> | <u>Father of Milo</u> |
| Next owner <u>Milo Windahl</u> | <u>1965 - Present</u> | <u>Grandson of Ole</u> |
| Next owner | | |
| Next owner | | |

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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.

Milo Windahl
(signature of present owner)

(over)

4-20-04
(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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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EVERETT & VERNETTA HYBBERT

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HYBBERT FAMILY

ADDRESS 665 30th Street Dunnell MN 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 695-2585

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP LAKE FREMONT COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 25
N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Section 25 80 acres ^{80 acres}

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>GUSTAF OLSON</u> | <u>1896 to 1917</u> | <u>HUSBAND</u> |
| Next owner <u>CECEIA OLSON</u> | <u>1918 to 1932</u> | <u>MOTHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>LILLY HYBBERT</u> <u>JOHN E. HYBBERT</u> | <u>1932 to 1960</u> | <u>FATHER & MOTHER</u> |
| Next owner <u>JOHN EVERETT</u> <u>VERNETTA HYBBERT</u> | <u>1960 to Present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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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.

John Everett Hybbert
Vernetta Lucile Hybbert
(signature of present owner)

3-9-2004
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Alfred Wenberg Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$13 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Karlstad, Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, Hay, Soybeans & Livestock

Additional comments: Gustaf Olson born in Sweden came to this country at age 14 being a stowaway on a freighter. He landed in New York and was sent to work on a farm in Paxton, Illinois. He worked there seven years and at the age of 21 rented a box car and brought his personal possessions to Sherburn, MN which consisted of 3 horses, a plow, and a few other things. In 1880 he worked at Huletown, a large farm southwest of Sherburn, MN. He married Cecelia Pearson in 1891 and they farmed in Section 25 Lake Fremont Township in Martin County. They later bought this farm in 1896. He died March 28, 1917.

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 ARTHUR J. KASAL Jr.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE ARTHUR J. KASAL FAMILY

ADDRESS 7705 Unit Avenue Brownston MN 55312-8517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5983

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Collins COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 22, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The S half of the NW Qtr. and the N half of the SW Qtr. of Sec. 34 in Township 115 N of Range 30 W.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First owner <u>FRANK J. KASAL</u> | <u>1903 - 1928</u> | <u>Grand Father of ARTHUR J.</u> |
| Next owner <u>MARY KASAL + Sons</u> | <u>1928 - 1929</u> | <u>Grand Mother of ARTHUR J.</u> |
| Next owner <u>ARTHUR S. KASAL</u> | <u>1929 - 1973</u> | <u>Father of ARTHUR J.</u> |
| Next owner <u>ARTHUR J. KASAL</u> | <u>1973 - 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.

Arthur J. Kasal Jr.
(signature of present owner)

January 3, 2004
(date)

over

**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 John Opitz - wife of Allen Opitz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Opitz farm

ADDRESS 16776 10th St Winthrop MN 55396
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5752

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32-33 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902 it was purchase by Allen
great Grandpa Allen bought it

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO in the early 90s
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) East half of SE quarter of
Sec 32 township 114 N of Range 29 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| First owner <u>Herman H. Opitz</u> | <u>Herman H - Herman B. Opitz</u> <u>1902 - 1906</u> | <u>Father of H.B. Opitz</u> |
| Next owner <u>Herman B. Opitz</u> | <u>Herman B - Martin</u> <u>1906 - 1949</u> | <u>Father of Martin</u> |
| Next owner <u>Martin Opitz</u> | <u>Martin - Allen Opitz</u> <u>1949 - 1963</u> | <u>Father of Allen</u> |
| Next owner <u>Allen Opitz</u> | <u>1963 - present</u> | |
| Next owner | | |

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(☐) Original Deed (☐) County Land Record (☐) Other _____

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John Opitz (wife)
(signature of present owner)

June 30th / 2003
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased The name Opitz appeared in 1902 purchase from William Hellm

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 no given details to that

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

If so, please list Did livestock hauling

Was this a homestead this was not a homestead till the Opitz purchased the site

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

When was the present home built no year given

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

Additional comments: This farm was a very fruitful farm they made their living from the farm all the generations until ¹⁹⁶³ (Allen) after he started purchasing of the farm decided to start a recycling business in 1987. it still has a recycling permit Allen died in 1999. (JoAnn) wife of Allen is still living on the farm

I will also comment that this farm is in two sections because 80 acres was sold to Reinhard Opitz-uncle in 1958 In 1963 Allen bought the 80 acres from an estate it is all joined as one but there is two abstracts.

I hope this is not to late being that I didn't check this out sooner, about this being in a Century farm.

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