



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Dean & Belinda S. Hendrickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J. Dean Hendrickson

ADDRESS 34050 732 Ave Kimball MN 55353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 398-3071

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP North Kingston Township COUNTY Meeler

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 24, 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW Quarter of the SE Quarter
Section 35 Township 121

Range 29, 40 Acres more or
less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Matt Hendrickson	1900 to 1902	Father of Mary, Wife of John E. Matson
Next owner John E. Matson	1902 to 1903	Son-in-law & Daughter
Next owner Matt Hendrickson	1903 to 1907	Father of John
Next owner John B. Hendrickson	1907 to 1958	Father of Heimer
Next owner Heimer H. Hendrickson	1958 to 1999	Father of James Dean

James Dean Hendrickson 1999 to present time

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

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

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

James Dean Hendrickson
(signature of present owner)

over

5/25/04
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased C. D. Brower

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 47.50 an acre

Where was the first family owner born Pudasjarvi, Finland

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

If so, please list Before engaging in farming, he was employed as a commercial fisherman and in mining.

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing The granary.

Also a portion of the home built in 1902 with additions in 1917, 1968, & 1974
When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, poultry, hogs, beef cattle, Corn & beans.

Additional comments: The original owner, Matt Hendrickson and wife, Caroline came to the United States in 1873 via Halifax, Canada and the St.

Lawrence River to Michigan. While in Michigan, they lived in Hancock and Calumet and Matt was employed in mining. While in Michigan, Matt helped organize the First Apostolic Lutheran Church in America. In 1883, the Hendricksons moved to Wright County, Cokato, Minnesota and purchased a farm. In 1888, they sold the farm and moved to Meeker County, Kingston township. While living in the Cokato and Kingston areas, Matt helped organize the Apostolic Lutheran churches in those areas. In 1900 Matt and Caroline moved North of Kingston to the farm which they purchased.

Their son, John and his wife, raised 12 children, eight boys and four girls on that family farm. All of them grew to adulthood. At the present time, only one is still living, Heimer who was born fifth in the order of birth. Heimer, 89 and his wife, Mildred, still live on the farm in a manufactured home. He has lived on this farm for 81 years. Heimer and Mildred had three children, Robert, Rebecca and Dean.

Robert and his wife, Nancy own a portion of the farm and reside there.

Rebecca and her husband, Michael Foreman live in Apple Valley.

Dean and his wife, Belinda, the present owners of the farm and their children, Joshua and Hannah live in the ^{original} farm house.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ERVIN + MIRIAM HENNENNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ERVIN + MIRIAM HENNENADDRESS 38530 CSAH 17 WATKINS MINN 55389

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 764-5202

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP FOREST PRAIRIE COUNTY MEekerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 31-1975HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

THE S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND THE SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 12 TOWNSHIP 121
NORTH, RANGE 30 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST OPHOVEN</u>	<u>FEB 26-1901 - MAY 27-1902</u>	<u>DAD</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN OPHOVEN</u>	<u>MAY 27-1902 - 1950-9-11</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA OPHOVEN</u>	<u>SEPT 11-1950 - JAN 31-1975</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ERVIN + MIRIAM HENNEN</u>	<u>JAN 31 1975 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner		<u>WIFE</u>
		<u>GRAND MOTHER</u>

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Ervin Hennen

(signature of present owner)

5-17-04

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANNA OPHOVEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$190.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ^{Bruce & Priscilla M Mumford} Bruce & Priscilla Mumford

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ^{Wakefield} Wakefield ^{Wood's} Wood's

ADDRESS 29326 ^(street) 650th Av ^(city) Litchfield ^(state) MN ^(zip) 55355

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 693-9389

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY 30

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 7 1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) ^{the NW 1/4} The W 1/2 of NW 1/4 in section
28 Township 120^N Range 30-W Exception 5 acres with other land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Flora A Wakefield</u>	<u>1886-1929</u>	Grand ^{mother} <u>mother of</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur C Wakefield</u>	<u>1929-1971</u>	<u>Father of Willis, Bruce, Gerald</u>
Next owner <u>Willis, Bruce, Gerald Wakefield</u>	<u>1971-1975</u>	<u>Sons of Arthur & Teresa</u>
Next owner <u>Teresa Wakefield</u>	<u>1975-1983</u>	<u>Mother of Willis, Bruce, Gerald</u>
Next owner <u>Rebecca L Piepelt, Bruce</u>	<u>1983-2002</u>	<u>Grand Daughter to Teresa</u>
<u>Priscilla M Mumford</u>	<u>2002 - Present</u>	<u>Sister to Rebecca</u>

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

Bruce A Mumford
(signature of present owner)

3/15/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ^{April 23, 1885} SAMUEL Taylor Brother of Flora A Wakefield

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 Yes family Help build The fort

If so, please list Black Smith, Forestry

Was this a homestead no Homestead was sold to buy this better land

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

When was the present home built 1968

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

Additional comments: Great Grandee Flora, was in The Fort when
The Indians Attack She said The Arrows came in to The
Fort sound like Hail on The Roofs of The building,
Her Brother Samuel ^{Taylor} was said to have stayed Home and
feed The Indians He wasn't going to The Fort

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM A LAVERNE NELSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE A-LAVERNE NELSONADDRESS 61982 - CSAH - 28 LITCHFIELD MINN 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 693-6562ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 1 AND 2 TOWNSHIP GREENLEAF COUNTY MEeker

TOWNSHIP NO. 118

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 302.51DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NOIF SO, WHEN - -LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NORTH WEST QUARTERSECTION (1) NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION (2)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>NELS R NELSON</u>	<u>1899 TO 1903</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HJALMAR NELSON</u>	<u>1903 TO 1960</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LAVERNE NELSON</u>	<u>1960 TO 2004</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other

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A Laverne Nelson
 (signature of present owner)

5-06-04
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 314 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre \$60.00

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 No

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 CORN DATES SOYBEANS SWEET

Additional comments: CORN CANNING PEAS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Phyllis & Jim Roly

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Reno Family

ADDRESS 50975 County Hwy 23 Alvater MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 974-8614

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Aston COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 191 1/2 in meeker ~~_____~~

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1874-1878~~ Apr 13 - 1877

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (Sec 30 Twp-119 Rang 32
Nw 1/4 + Nw 1/4 NE 1/4 Meeker)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gurine Olson Reno</u> <u>Hendrick Olson Reno</u>	<u>11/19/1885 - 12/31/1914</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Reno</u> <u>Anton Reno</u>	<u>12/31/1914 - 12/30/1940</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin T. Reno, Gurtie</u> <u>Reno, Helmer Lawrence Reno &</u> <u>Arthur L. Reno</u>	<u>12/30/1940 - 2/10/1945</u>	<u>siblings</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin T. Reno and</u> <u>Gurtie Reno & Arthur L. Reno</u>	<u>2/10/1945 - 9/1/1959</u>	<u>siblings</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin T. Reno and</u> <u>Gurtie C. Reno</u>	<u>9/1/1959 - 1992</u>	<u>Aunt & Uncle</u>

Phyllis A. Roly & James A. Roly Jan 24 - 1992 neel + neel
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Phyllis & Jim Roly
(signature of present owner)

5-11-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Rasmus L. Brown & Arne Kristine Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built original home was put on in 1992 - I when
we (gem + Phyllis) had our 4th child of Benard & Suzanna also Benard.

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis + Sandra Krych

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Krych Family

ADDRESS 27895 240th St Pierz Mn 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 277-3827

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 42 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 19, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 all in Sec. 24 Twp. 42 Rge 3D.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph W & Agnes Krych</u>	<u>1903-1943</u>	
Next owner <u>Harlan & Frances Thomsen</u>	<u>1943-1970</u>	<u>son-in-law & daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Sandra</u> <u>Dennis Krych</u>	<u>1970 - now</u>	<u>1st Cousin</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Dennis & Sandra Krych
(signature of present owner)

3/12/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Harlan ^(nick name) (Boots) & Frances ^{Krych} Thomsen

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born _____

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 Out buildings

When was the present home built 1976

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

Additional comments: Lehen Doungomally brought the farm

the house did not have running water or plumbing.

Original part of house was built in 1902. The log was

etched in a log in the upstairs when we took it down

the logs were broad ax notched and hipped.

Frances (Krych) Thomsen's father was killed

dynamiting on this farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald + Jeanette Maciej

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald + Jeanette Maciej

ADDRESS 10252 60st Bowlus Mn 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-5491

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 222

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 4 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 34

Twp 128 Range - 030

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Urban + Pauline</u>	<u>1903 - 1912</u>	
Next owner <u>Mike + Rose</u>	<u>1912 - 1947</u>	
Next owner <u>Led + Jennie</u>	<u>1947 - 1972</u>	
Next owner <u>Donald + Jeanette</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Donald Maciej
(signature of present owner)

5-17-04
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD & KATHY PRZYBILLA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE PRZYBILLA - OAK TREE FARM

ADDRESS 10573 300th AVE PIERZ MINN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468 6109

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35-36 TOWNSHIP PIERZ COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898 FRANK + ANNA

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) FARMstead NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sect 35 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sect 36 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 - 36 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - 36
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 - sect-36

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FRANK & ANNA</u>	<u>1898 - 1940</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN & Theresa</u>	<u>1940 - 1970</u>	<u>SON OF FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>DONALD & KATHY</u>	<u>1970 to 2004</u>	<u>SON OF JOHN L.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Donald M Przybilla
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 24 2004
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Homesteaded 1898

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 ACRES FRANK WAS BORN

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.00 per ACRE TILLWITZ GERMANY

Where was the first family owner born ~~Austria Poland~~ ANNA WAS BORN

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

If so, please list FRANK + ANNA RAISED 7 sons + 4 daughters

Was this a homestead YES House WAS built of 2" ^{WHITE} PINE

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES House-1898

When was the present home built 1898 we still Live in it

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN BATS Hog + DAIRY

Additional comments: I - DONALD LIVED HERE all MY LIFE
FARMED WITH DAD - JOHN + THERESA
CAME OUT OF SCHOOL IN 1957
Me + KATHY GOT MARRIED IN 1963
we BOUGHT a Trailer House + LIVED IN
THE TRAILER TILL 1970 we HAD 3 SONS AND
1 daughter Then we MOVED IN our 1898. House
DAD AND MA MOVED INTO THE TRAILER House
we HAD Two MORE daughters. THE CHILDREN
got MARRIED AND LEFT HOME. we FARMED TILL
1991 THEN we RENT THE LAND OUT. But still
LIVE HERE
GRANARY + THREE WAY SHEDS ARE ALL STANDING

BARN ~~built~~ OF Home SAVED
TAMARACK LUMBER WAS
built IN 1914. IS still
STANDING

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John L + Theresa
had 5 sons + 4 daughters

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LeRoy J. Ross

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Ross Family

ADDRESS 20928 STATE Hwy 25 Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468-6757

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 41 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 7, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South half of Northeast Quarter
(S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and South Half of Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section two (2),
Township Forty-one (41), Range Thirty (30)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN HENRY ROSS</u>	<u>Dec. 7, 1903 - Aug 17, 1920</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN L.</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN L. ROSS</u>	<u>Aug 17, 1920 - Dec 2, 1939</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN H</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN H. ROSS</u>	<u>Dec 2, 1939 - March 9, 1993</u>	<u>FATHER of LeRoy J.</u>
Next owner <u>LeRoy J. Ross</u>	<u>March 9, 1993 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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LeRoy J. Ross
(signature of present owner)

5-28-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN HELD AND WIFE Margaretha

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 19.00

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES- OLD MILKHOUSE

When was the present home built 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY, STRAWBERRIES, POTATOES, GRAIN

Additional comments: _____

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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 John & Helaine Waletski

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Waletski Farm

ADDRESS 5735 - 130 AVE Royalton Mn 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-5425

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Two River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 3, 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-01 twp-127 Range-030
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Subj to Easement over Pt of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert Waletski</u>	<u>1903 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of Alex</u>
Next owner <u>Alex Waletski</u>	<u>1922 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Waletski</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John Waletski
(signature of present owner)

July 10-03
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Martin Ledo

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 Poland

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 1933 original house burnt

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grain

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PHILLIP and Debra BLOM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PHILLIP BLOM FAMILY

ADDRESS 18-10th AVE EDGERTON MINN 56128
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 442-6724

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 22, 1902

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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 32
Township 105 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP


NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gerret H. MASSELINK</u>	<u>1902-1924</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ANDREW MASSELINK</u>	<u>1924-1965</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY and Lucille Blom</u>	<u>1965-1990</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>PHILLIP + DEBRA BLOM</u>	<u>1990-</u>	
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

6-10-2003
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry A BLUM - FATHER

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

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 Lay MINISTER

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 was moved on in 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn-oats-alfalfa-Dairy

Additional comments: original Grainery is still in use

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM B. G. Skouge ETAL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Skouge Family

ADDRESS 1830 MURRAY AVE. SLAYTON MINN 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-6451

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP SLAYTON COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 24 Nov. 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 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 9 Slayton Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Skouge</u>	<u>1902 - 1940</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>George O. Skouge</u>	<u>1940 - 1986</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>Ruth O. Skouge</u>	<u>1986 - 1992</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>B. G. Skouge ETAL</u>	<u>1992 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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B. G. Skouge ETAL
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Albert L. & Carrie Johnson ^{Walter E. & Mable A. Johnson}

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 41.⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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 _____

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth Patrick Zins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Zins family

ADDRESS 2044 16th St Fulda MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2241

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Bondin COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-5-1892

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 28 T10S R 40
W. 5th P.M. Murray Co Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William + Johanna Zins</u>	<u>1892-1901</u>	<u>Great Grandfather & grandmother of Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Cornelius + Mary Zins</u>	<u>1901- 1940</u>	<u>Grandparents of Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Teresa Zins,</u> <u>Regina Sauer, Gertrude Zins</u> <u>Edmond, John + Leander Zins</u>	<u>1940-1942</u>	<u>Aunts, uncles, Father of Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Leander Zins + John Zins</u>	<u>1942- 1995</u>	<u>Father + uncle of Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Adeline Zins + John Zins</u>	<u>1995-2001</u>	<u>mother + uncle of Kenneth</u>

trust + Kenneth Zins 2001- Present

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(signature of present owner) over _____
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Lena Bedent & George W. her husband

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$16.36

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 2002

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALTON & Judy ALBRECHT

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALTON & Judy Albrecht

ADDRESS 59896 398th street New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-1346

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP M COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 226.82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 30 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec-32 TWP.111
Range-030 Lot A NW 1/4 NW 1/4 & TR1 TRT IN SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 S
of RD & Lot A SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & Lot A of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 & Lot A
PROOF OF-100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SE 1/4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman Albrecht</u>	<u>Dec. 30 1899 to May 17, 1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>& Judy</u> <u>Alton Albrecht</u>	<u>May 17, 1941 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Alton Albrecht
(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 _____

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 Charles + Karen Albrecht

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles + Karen Albrecht

ADDRESS 58539 Fort Rd New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9435

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 445 TOWNSHIP LaSayette South COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 21st 1893

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 "Ex S1214.05' of W1090"
"Ex 2.5 Ac" + Ex PT Parcel w1 + ALL of PARCEL w2 + w3 Row PLAT No 7, SUB LOT
1 + 2 of ROAD # 35610 + SUBLOT A LY6 SW of CL of CSAAS ALL OF S181.5 of
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 CSAH NOT IN SUBLOT A "Ex PT of Parcel w1 Row PLAT 7"
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman Albrecht</u>	<u>1893 - 1941</u>	<u>father of Hugo</u>
Next owner <u>Hugo + Leona Albrecht</u>	<u>1941 - 1960</u>	<u>husband of LEONA + uncle of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Leona Albrecht</u>	<u>1960 - 1972</u>	<u>sister in law of ALTON + Aunt of CHARLES</u>
Next owner <u>Alton Albrecht</u>	<u>1972 - 1984</u>	<u>SON of Herman + father of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Charles + KAREN Albrecht</u>	<u>1984 - present</u>	

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Charles Albrecht
(signature of present owner)

5-26-04
(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

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD N BERTRAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD & NANCY BERTRAND

ADDRESS 2218 116ST IONA MN 56141
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 926-5488

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP BLOOM COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOME STEADED 1888 Aug 2

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

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

SW 1/4 SEC 6 BLOOM TOWNSHIP NOBLES CO MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NICK BERTRAND</u>	<u>1878 - UNK</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>NICK BERTRAND JR</u>	<u>UNK - 1956</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD BERTRAND</u>	<u>1956 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Donald N Bertrand
(signature of present owner)

8-27-01
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 149

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEAD

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LUXEN BERG

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? 1879

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - BEANS - OAT - HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my dad just passed away so we
would like this farm to a Century Farm
dedicated this year. Thanks

Carol Bertrand Johnson

August 2, 1888 to Nicholas Bertrand
Father of Nick Bertrand Father of Nick Bertrand
Jr. in 1956 From 1956 to my Dad Donald Bertrand

If you have any questions you may call
me at (507) 926-5930 or email me at angeljs@hotmail.com
Thanks

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arvin Dierks

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Dierks Farm

ADDRESS 32082 110th St. Fulda, MN. 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-3107

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 112

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 1904

HAS 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 the Southwest
1/4 section 2 Township 104 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Dierks</u>	<u>1904 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Ted</u>
Next owner <u>Ted Dierks</u>	<u>1937 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Arvin</u>
Next owner <u>Arvin Dierks</u>	<u>1967 -</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.

Arvin Dierks
(signature of present owner)

April 19, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Estate of Andrew Weir

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$22.50

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, wheat, Cattle, Chickens

Additional comments: After 1937 there were dairy cows, pigs, sheep
in the 50's there were Hereford stock cows, Soybeans were
also add to the crop production. From 1960 - 1985 the calves
(from the stock cows) were fattened for slaughter. Hogs were raised
in a farrow to finish operation. Alfalfa Hay was grown for
the livestock. In recent years 14 acres was enrolled in
the C.R.P. program.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cyrus Eisele + Irene Eisele
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Eisele Family
ADDRESS 19032 King Ave Reading MN 56165-2102
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 926-5334
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19050 260th ST, Rushmore, MN
SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Olney COUNTY Nobles 56168
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 1, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South 1/2 of Sec 22
Township 102N, Range 42-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Schultz</u>	<u>1899-1919</u>	<u>Husband of Wilhelminia</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhelminia Schultz</u>	<u>1919-1937</u>	<u>Mother of Wilhelm</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhelm Schultz</u>	<u>1937-1974</u>	<u>Uncle of Allie</u>
Next owner <u>Allie + Irene Eisele</u>	<u>1974-1996</u>	<u>Parents of Cyrus</u>
Next owner <u>Irene + Cyrus Eisele</u>	<u>1996-2004 present</u>	<u>Mother & Son</u>

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Irene Eisele
(signature of present owner)

March 6, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Elizabeth Hogan

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 17.50

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built

What were the farm's major crops or products Flax, Oats, corn, sheep, hogs, cattle, beans
Additional comments: alfalfa

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM STANLEY AND MARY ELSING

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE STANLEY AND MARY ELSING

ADDRESS 21157 JONES AV. RUSHMORE MINN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 478 4295

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP SUMIT LAKE COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB. 3 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ SECTION 31
TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George M Smith</u>	<u>FEB 3 1904</u> <u>1927</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHARLES</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES SMITH</u>	<u>1927</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>FATHER OF ROSE</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN + ROSE ELSING</u>	<u>1949</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>MOTHER OF STANLEY</u>
Next owner <u>STANLEY + MARY ELSING</u>	<u>1962</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.

Stanley M Elsing
(signature of present owner)

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_____

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 MELVIN FUERSTENBERG - etal

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RALPH & MELVIN FUERSTENBERG

ADDRESS 1947 Cecilee st WORTHINGTON MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12608 EDWARD'S AVE - WILMONT - MN ⁵⁶¹⁵⁵

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP WILMONT COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 21 - 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) WILMONT - Twp 104 - RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOSEPH KREMER - SR</u>	<u>1901 - 1939</u>	<u>FATHER OF MAGDALEN AND JOSEPH</u>
Next owner <u>JOSEPH - M - KREMER AND MAGDALEN FUERSTENBERG</u>	<u>1939 - 1974</u>	<u>MOTHER AND UNCLE OF MELVIN</u>
Next owner <u>MELVIN FUERSTENBERG etal</u>	<u>1974 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Melvin Fuerstenberg
(signature of present owner)

04-14-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased BAURRE KOSTER

How many acres were in the original parcel 140

What was the cost of the land per acre \$27.50

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

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 No RECORD - But WAS built before 1901

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

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES HEIDEMAN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE JAMES HEIDEMAN FAMILY

ADDRESS 32180 JONES AVE. RUSHMORE, MN. 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 478-4293

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP RANSOM COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 16, 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. 29 TOWNSHIP 101
RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRY HEIDEMAN</u>	<u>HE 1904 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES HEIDEMAN</u>	<u>1954 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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James Heideman
(signature of present owner)

3-16-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased EDWARD McMANUS

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$41.00

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

If so, please list CARPENTER

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 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, SOY BEANS, CATTLE

Additional comments: HOGS, CHICKENS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Janssen Farms, Inc. (Ron & Cheryl Janssen - shareholders)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ron & Cheryl Janssen

ADDRESS 13617 Oliver Ave Fulda MN 56131-1242
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2825

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 16, 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of Section 20
Township 104, Range 40 Nobles County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Bekrensd Janssen</u>	<u>1891 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of R.B.</u>
Next owner <u>R.B. (Richard) Janssen</u>	<u>1937 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Janssen</u>	<u>1950 - 1991</u>	<u>Father of Ron</u>
Next owner <u>Ron Janssen</u>	<u>1991 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Ronald L. Janssen
(signature of present owner)

5-21-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased D. S. B. Johnston Land Mortgage Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 81 ¹⁷/₈₀ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.31/A.

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing the original barn is still in use

When was the present home built 1967

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Flax, Corn, & Barley

Additional comments: My great grand father (Behrend) bought the first 80⁺ acres in 1892. He bought the second 80 acres in 1894 - all while he lived in Illinois. In 1900 he moved to this MN farm & started farming. The first building they built was a grainery. They made a couple rooms in one end of it to live in until they built a house. In 1950 my dad (Walter) bought another 80 acres on the west side of this quarter, now making this a 240 acre farm. (In 1892 Behrend's brother Siebelt also came from Illinois & bought the 160 acres just north of this farm [NE 1/4 of this section 20] I now own 130 acres of that farm. It did belong to a different family for awhile. But now 370 acres of this section is in the Janssen name.)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl + Dolores Kopplov

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kopplov Family

ADDRESS 18599 300th Street Adrian MN 56110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 483-2630

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NE 1/4 - 16 TOWNSHIP LITTLE ROCK COUNTY Noble

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 9 - 1904

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

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

The NE 1/4 of Section 16, in Township 101 - Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>AUGUST STENSEL</u>	<u>1904 to 1942</u>	<u>FATHER OF BERNARD</u>
Next owner <u>BERNARD STENSEL</u>	<u>1942 to 1967</u>	<u>COUSIN OF CARL</u>
Next owner <u>CARL KOPPOLOV</u>	<u>1967 -</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.

Carl Kopplov
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 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 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 Corn Crib + Barn

When was the present home built moved on June 1971

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

Additional comments: August Stengel was an uncle of my
Father Henry Hopplow and Bernard Stengel was
a Cousin of my father Henry Hopplow

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HENRY + Agnes LUPKES
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HENRY, Agnes, SALLY, LARRY, DAVID
ADDRESS 21472 230 ST. RUSHMORE, MN. 54168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 478-4317 (HENRY) 863 467-4985

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 102 OLNEY COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 7 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 8TR Section 1
TOWNSHIP 102, 42 Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>NIET + FANIE-LUPKES</u>	<u>1901-1927</u>	<u>PARENTS-OSCAR</u>
Next owner <u>OSCAR + ANNIE-LUPKES</u>	<u>1927-1968</u>	<u>PARENTS-HENRY</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY + AGNES-LUPKES</u>	<u>1968-present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Henry O. Lupkes
(signature of present owner)

Mar 13 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased WILLIAM THOM

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$36

Where was the first family owner born PETKUM GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1931

What were the farm's major crops or products PATS, CORN, WILD HAY

Additional comments: AIELT'S CHILDREN - AIELT (ART)

LOPKES - NATIE + HARM JOHNSON - ALSO

LIVED ON THE FARM - PRIOR TO OSCAR -

ANNIE = THE ORIGINAL LOPKES HOUSE

NOW STANDS IN ROSHMORE,

THE ABSTRACT OF TITLE RECORDS DATES

BACK TO, WHEN THE LAND WAS OWNED

BY THE RAILROAD AND STATE OF

MINNESOTA IN THE EARLY 1870'S

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter H. Ruesch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Walter H. Ruesch

ADDRESS 30330 140th St. Fulda MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2077

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 16, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 Section 21
Township 104 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Ruesch</u>	<u>1902 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Ruesch</u>	<u>1925 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next owner <u>Walter H. Ruesch</u>	<u>1963 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Walter H. Ruesch
(signature of present owner)

May 25, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Nahum Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$42.00/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 Yes

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

When was the present home built 1973

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

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerard & Karen Weinandt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerard & Karen Weinandt

ADDRESS 15563 Town Ave. Brewster Mn. 56119
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 842-5643

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Graham Lake COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Recorded 2-13-1903
12-30-1902

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-104

RANG-39 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joeseeph Foehr</u>	<u>1903 - 1949</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Joeseeph Weinandt</u>	<u>1949 - 1999</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Rose Weinandt</u>	<u>1999 - 2002</u>	<u>Mother of Gerard</u>
Next owner <u>Gerard & Karen Weinandt</u>	<u>2002 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Gerard A. Weinandt
(signature of present owner)

4-23-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Iruin Ingals

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 un known

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

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 with additions

When was the present home built 1904

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

Additional comments: My Great Uncle & Aunt Joe and Rose Foehr bought this farm in December 1903 and lived on and farmed it until about 1919. My Grandparents Matt and Antonia Weinandt rented from the Foehrs, lived here, farmed, but never bought the land. My Father and Mother moved here in 1943 and rented until they bought the land from the Foehrs in 1949. Karen & I have lived here since 1981 renting from my parents, Joe and Rose Weinandt. We bought the farm from the family estate in 2002. I, Gerard, have lived on this farm my entire life.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: ~~July 1~~ June

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loretta Wienrank

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~John and~~ Loretta Wienrank

ADDRESS P.O. Box 246 Sanborn Iowa 51248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (712) 729-3328 Home

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 28415 140 St. Fulda, MN
56131

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 22nd 1895

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

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

North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section thirty (30), township
One hundred four (104) Range forty (40)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Margaretha (wife)</u> <u>Weyert H. Buss</u>	<u>1895-1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Juliane (wife)</u> <u>Weerth William Buss</u>	<u>1900-1910</u>	<u>uncle of Mattie</u>
Next Owner <u>Mattie Buss (wife)</u> <u>Albert B. Wienrank</u>	<u>1910-1921</u>	<u>wife-mattie</u>
Next Owner <u>Mattie Wienrank</u>	<u>1921-1955</u>	<u>children-4</u>
Next Owner <u>Johann (John) Wienrank</u> <u>Arnold Wienrank</u> <u>Goldie Bakker Wienrank</u> <u>Lillian Wienrank</u>	<u>1955-1956</u>	<u>Brother-John</u>

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
Owner (Johann) John Albert Wienrank	1956-1957	husband & wife
Next Owner John & Loretta Wienrank	1957-1991	wife
Next Owner Loretta Wienrank	1991- ²⁰⁰³ Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Loretta Wienrank

(signature of present owner)

12-20-03

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mike Crowley Mary (wife) + William Crowley

How many acres were in the original parcel 147 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Ludwigsdorf, Ostfries Land, Germany

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

If so, please list Road Supervisor in Iroquois County, ILL

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built Barn Built - 1920 am checking into this

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, beans, oats, also 1,500 chickens a year 1970's

Additional comments: _____

Weert H.

Located in Iroquois County, ILL

On 24 February 1899, ~~Weert~~ and Margaretha sold the family farm to their son and moved to Fulda, Minnesota. They traveled on a special immigration non-stop train that left Illinois in the afternoon and arrived in Fulda the next morning. The train's boxcars were used to transport the families' household goods, machinery and livestock. The men and boys traveled with the livestock, while the women and small children traveled in a separate boxcar or the passenger car. After arriving in Fulda, Weert bought 3-quarter sections and a half a section of farmland with some buildings located in Bowdin, 4 miles from Fulda. The land was purchased for \$6.00 an acre. Their farm was located near the homes of several of their other children that had previously moved there. The Busses were members of the Pfingsten Lutheran Church near Fulda.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Wienrank

December 20, 2003

Anna Thompson
Marketing Dept.
Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Ave. North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

RE: Century Farm Program

Anna:

Enclosed you will find an application for the Century Farm Program. This farm is owned by my husband's aunt, her name is Loretta Wienrank.

Please look over the application, and if you have any questions, we can be reached at the following address: Dwayne & Connie Wienrank

17288 Nystrom Ave.
Reading, MN 56165
(507-372-7214)

Also, this is for Nobles County, we are close to Worthington.

Thank you for your help and time, am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Connie Wienrank

Enc.-3

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David, James and Richard Rask

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 28510 - E. Elk Lk Rd. Zimmerman MN 55398
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 389-5492

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE See legal description - Hendrum, MN.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 144 COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 356

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Halvor J. RASK</u>	<u>1877 - 1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Erling Rask</u>	<u>1918 - 1929</u>	<u>Son of Halvor J.</u>
Next owner <u>Harold James Rask</u>	<u>1929 - 1970</u>	<u>Son of Harold E.</u>
Next owner <u>David, James, Richard Rask</u>	<u>1970 - 2004</u>	<u>Nephew, Son, Nephew of Harold J.</u>
Next owner <u>* David & Richard are sons of Allan B. Rask - brother of Harold J. Rask</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 (X) Other Family History

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

David L. Rask
(signature of present owner)

May 18, 2004

(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 356

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20/acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, 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 Wheat, corn, soy beans

Additional comments: _____

Sect-12 Twp-144 Rang-49 AC 355.92

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SW COR NE 1/4 SE 1/4 N 40 RD, SE LY TO A

POINT 16 RD E OF STARTING W 16 RD TO

BEG. & LESS 3.00 AC. IN PLATE NO 4147

+ LOTS 1, 2, 3 & 4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 & S 1/2

NE 1/4 W OF W R R

Norman Co. - Ada, MN.
property description

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey Peterson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeffrey Peterson

ADDRESS 21054 County Highway 4 Pelican Rapids MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-7612

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Pelican COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 398

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 11, 1895

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 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 NE 1/4
Section 13 Pelican Township 1/2 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 12 Pelican
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole O. Orpen (Antonette-his wife)</u>	<u>1895 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar Orpen</u>	<u>1934 - 1938</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Orpen</u>	<u>1938 - 1939</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore Orpen</u>	<u>1939 - 2001</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey Peterson</u>	<u>2001 - Present</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.

Jeffrey D. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

5-9-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Nels A. Haugen and Mathia Haugen, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6²⁵ per acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming grubbing for people

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 1950's

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carole Schmidt, Gerhardt Fick, Donald Fick, Douglas Fick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fick Farm

ADDRESS 1107 Main St. Breckenridge, MN 56520
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 643-8342

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 45533 County Highway 35, Vergas, MN 56587

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Dora COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-6-1904

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

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

SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 136, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Fick	1904-1946	Husband of Katherine
Next Owner Katherine Fick, et.al	1946-1947	Mother of William
Next Owner William Fick	1947-1965	Husband of Ada
Next Owner Ada Fick, et.al	1965-1988	Mother of Carole, Gerhardt, Donald, Douglas
Next Owner Carole Schmidt, Gerhardt Fick, Donald Fick Douglas Fick	1988-present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Gerhardt N. Fick
(signature of present owner)

4/26/04
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William W. Morrison

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Benton Twp., Carver County, Minnesota

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST road construction and grading

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908-1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LINNAE & MARK ENGE & HANSON FAMILY TRUST

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SI-MAR FARM

ADDRESS 17829 180th ST NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-1634

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP SILVERTON COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

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 - 30 - 154 - 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRY HANSON</u>	<u>1904 - 1946</u>	<u>Uncle of Silas</u>
Next owner <u>SILAS G. HANSON</u>	<u>1946 - 1999</u>	<u>Father of Linnae</u>
Next owner <u>LINNAE & MARK ENGE</u>	<u>1999 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Linnae Enge
(signature of present owner)

5-4-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased US Government - Homestead Act of 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead Land Grant

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

If so, please list Henry Hanson was Secretary of Local Creamery - office was in his home.

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 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock & Small grains

Additional comments: The original building left on farm was built out of slabs & discarded lumber from local sawmill in Thief River Falls. The homestead house was moved off of farm & relocated about 5 miles away in 1975.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LUTHER and DANIEL KAUSHAGEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KAUSHAGEN FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 15865 200 ST NE Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-5724

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP North COUNTY Pennington

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 Sec. 14, T154N, R43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Henry Kaushagen	1904-1949	Father of Gordon
Next owner Gordon Kaushagen	1949-1976	Husband of LaVonne
Next owner LaVonne Kaushagen	1976-1980	Mother of Luther & Daniel
Next owner Luther & Daniel Kaushagen	1980 - present	
Next owner		

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Luther & Daniel Kaushagen
(signature of present owner)

over

4-1-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased US Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Sacred Heart 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 1997

What were the farm's major crops or products Cattle and small grain products

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Lindblom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Lindblom Family

ADDRESS 12759 280th Ave NE Goodridge, MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 - NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP Kratka COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 720

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SUMMER OF 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The northeast quarter (NE 1/4)
of section twenty-three in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north,
of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Halvor Waale</u>	<u>1904 - APRIL 1948</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u> <u>(Father)</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Lindblom</u> <u>& Olga</u>	<u>APRIL 1948 - JAN. 2002</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Duane Lindblom</u>	<u>JAN 2002</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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() Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☒ Other _____

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Duane Lindblom
(signature of present owner)

5-10-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 2 quarters

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 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy + Beef cattle, wheat, Barley, Oats, Flax, alfalfa + Red Clover hay, sunflowers, sweet clover seed, timothy seed, Buckwheat + tame mustard.

Additional comments: _____

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Caroline Golberg Tieman.

the auspices of the YPS (Young People's Society). After the game, there would be a program with recitations and singing. Opposition to playing baseball on Sundays soon resulted in a loss of interest for YPS, and it took years for interest to once again generate.

The children attended school at District 41 in Kratka Township. There were eight grades in the school and the children would walk to school. Teachers would board in nearby neighbors' homes.

Barney and Caroline Tieman had three children all born and reared on the Tieman farm in Kratka township. The children's names are as follows: Wallace, born April 2, 1910, Belle, born March 12, 1914, Benneth was born in June of 1912 and died in 1958.

Barney Tieman continued farming until his death on January 5, 1929. Caroline lived on the farm until her death on May 6, 1936.

Wallace Tieman has owned the farm since his mother's death. One of his sons, Elwood, lives in the farmhouse. Wallace married Agnes Anensen on January 2, 1935 and they have two sons, Elwood and Wayne.

Belle, now Mrs. Edwin Ryerson, lives in Seattle, Washington. Edwin and Belle have two sons, Gary and Donald. **by Wayne Tieman**

WAALE, HALVOR AND ANNE (HAUGAN)

The year of 1904 was an exciting one in the history of the area that lay to the east of the then small town of Thief River Falls, for it marked the opening of part of the Chippewa Indian Reservation to homesteaders. Negotiations had been going on for some time between the U.S. government and the Indians, and finally in February of that year a law passed Congress ceding a portion of the Indian lands, which later came to be known as the "Eleven Towns". A flood of settlers or "squatters" poured into Thief River Falls in the spring and summer of 1904 and crossing the rivers of Red and Thief set out on foot to find a suitable piece of land on which to file a claim.

Among those who came were two brothers, Halvor and Ole Waale, who with their families had lived a short time in Freeborn and Mower counties after emigrating from Norway. Arriving in Thief River they lost no time in setting out to look for land and after a while decided to file on 2 quarters located side by side in Kratka township, on the N.E. 1/4 sec. 23 and N.W. 1/4 sec. 24. Part of their land was open meadow, some high ground with nice stands of oak and poplar trees; but there was a swamp with tall cattails and a floating bog between the two farmsteads. This made crossing difficult but later a corduroy road was built to bridge the short distance across the swamp.

The two brothers, after filing on their claims went back to their homes, returning the same year with their families and possessions which



Halvor Waale Family: Olga, Halvor, Mrs. Waale, Mrs. Ray (Selma) Johnson, Thomas, Hilda and Henry.

included a team of horses and some cattle, loaded on a railroad car. Then out to their homestead, driving the horses and herding the cattle the 18 mile distance. In so doing they had to detour swamps and follow trails wherever possible.

At first they lived in a tent but soon erected the standard type of homestead house, having a single room (with an upstairs, also a single room) the usual size being 12 x 14 or 14 x 16 feet. Most of the houses also had a cellar for storing such provisions as potatoes, vegetables, canned goods, salt pork in crocks or barrels etc. Later on they built barns or "stables" for their horses and cattle.

The older brother Ole and his wife had a son, Thom, near 20 years old, and a daughter Annie a few years younger. Although past common school age they both attended country school; partly to help out the school district in securing state aid, and partly to add to the rather meager education they had received.

Now, years later, all four have passed away. The children and grandchildren of Thom and Annie (too numerous to record here) are scattered far and wide over Northern Minnesota.

The younger brother, Halvor and his wife Anne, had 4 sons when they settled here, Ole, Thom, Henry and Selmer and in the succeeding years the family grew to nine in all. However this family too has dwindled down. Only four are left, a son Henry and three daughters, Hilda, Selma, and Olga. The last one to pass away was Thom who died March 5, 1975. Possessing considerable talent as an artist, he painted a number of oil paintings including church altar paintings; also as a photographer



Tillie and Henry Waale.

he operated the Waale Studio in Thief River Falls for many years. Among the oldest deceased, the father Halvor, died in 1970, mother Anne, died in 1973 at the age of 99. They are buried in the Telemarken Cemetery where the church still stands in which they had been shipped since early days.

Of the three remaining sisters, all have taught country school for a period of years. Hilda, now retired, lives in Thief River Falls. Selma married to Ray Johnson lives in Rockford, Illinois and has 3 children, and Olga, married Carl Lindblom and family of four children, are occupying the original homestead. Henry and his wife, formerly Tillie Asbjornson, are living on a farm 1/2 mile east of original homestead. They have one son: Harold, who with his wife Gayle and three children are residing in Thief River. Harold employed as purchasing agent for Arctic Enterprises and Gayle is in the teaching profession. **by Henry Waale**

JAMES WILSON

The James H. Wilson family came to Kratka Township from Spicer, Minn. in March 1904. He had bought land from P. Wright in 1904. He paid \$3,500 for the land which was mostly woods. James and Hilda Wilson and their four children Sidney, Evalyne, Archie and Fred lived in a small building which was later used as a granary. The father had arranged to have this building built, so, they would have a place to live until a house could be built.

June and Warren Wilson were born in Kratka Township. My father, James H. Wilson, died at Christmas time in 1923. My mother Hilda Wilson, still lives and is almost 88 years old. Eventually this farm became Archie Wilson farm.

Our mail came out from Thief River Falls horses to the Kratka Store and Post Office owned by Steve Singer. Then, a mail car from Erie would pick up the mail at the Kratka Post Office and haul it to the Erie Post Office. After many years, all the buildings were torn down and sold.

Sidney and wife, Beatrice, and sons James and Bernard 3, came to Kratka Township April 1944. We bought a quarter section land from Rudolf and Agnes Hanson. Tom had bought this land from Carl Hoven and had homesteaded it.

We had four children. Our oldest son died in 1970. Bernard and family live in Minneapolis. Tom and his family live on the quarter section.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrow Orlin Lundeen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lundeen Farm

ADDRESS 11481 340th Ave S.E. Prail Mn. 56684
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5544

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 152 N COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 7, 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.)

Sect-10 Twp-152 Range-040 NE 1/4 less 1/4 acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Lundeen</u>	<u>1904-1946</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Lundeen</u>	<u>1946-1956</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrow Lundeen</u>	<u>1956-</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Darrow Lundeen
(signature of present owner)

11-29-03
(date)

OVER

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clayton B. Mathson and wife Inez

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clayton & Inez Mathson

ADDRESS 16270 110 St. NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-1677

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Rocksbury COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 25, 1886

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

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

South West Section one fourth of section 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christ Mathson</u>	<u>1886 to 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ole Mathson</u>	<u>1901 to 1918</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Martin Mathson</u>	<u>1918 to 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Clayton Mathson</u>	<u>1954</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Clayton B. Mathson
(signature of present owner)

over

3-22-04
(date)

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 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 RAYMOND S. AND ARDITH & DALE OLSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE R. OLSONADDRESS 17108 200 ST NW THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN. 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681- 8459

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 + 15 TOWNSHIP NUMEDAL COUNTY PENNINGTONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 20, 1902HAS 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 section 10
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 15 township 54 N range 45 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ELIAS JORINGDAL</u>	<u>1902 to 1954</u>	
Next owner <u>EFFIE & OLAF PEDERSON</u>	<u>1955 to 1985</u>	<u>DAUGHTER + SON-IN-LAW</u>
Next owner <u>LLOYD O. PEDERSON</u>	<u>1986 to 1989</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Nancy Pederson</u>	<u>90 to 92</u>	<u>Lloyds wife</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond & Ardith Olson</u>	<u>1993 to 1997</u>	<u>Sister to Lloyd</u>
<u>Dale R. Olson</u>	<u>98 to Present</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Dale R. Olson
 (signature of present owner)

4/30/04
 (date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Ole & Jenny BAag

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$16/acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built before 1902

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

Additional comments:

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RICHARD & DONNA PARNOW
15165 270TH AVE NE
GOODRIDGE MN 56725-8738

Minnesota State Fair CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Parnow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Parnow Century Farm

ADDRESS 15165 270th Ave NE Goodridge Mn. 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4219

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Kratka COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1050

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29th 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.)

Sect-23 TWP-153 Range-091 S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WILHELM Parnow</u>	<u>1904-1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>OTTO Parnow</u>	<u>1925-1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Parnow</u>	<u>1938-1992</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Parnow</u>	<u>1992-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Richard Parnow
(signature of present owner)

5-25-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Red Lake Lands - gov.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.99

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.70

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? 1 Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Livestock & Small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Application No. 451

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

JUN 29 1904

I, William Parson, of Bozup. Minn.

do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,
 Revised Statutes of the United States, the Lot 7. N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 - S. E. 1/4. S. E. 1/4
 of Section 23, in Township 153 of
 Range 41, containing 159.99 acres.

William ParsonLand Office at THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

JUN 29 1904

I, Sylvester Peterson, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class
 which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised
 Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to
 the same.

Sylvester Peterson
 Register

No. 6-1111

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

04161

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

CROOKSTON, MINN.

, No.

FINAL PROOF.

RECEIPT No.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER.

Wilhelm Parnow; I am 57 years of age; Kratka, Minn. I am the same person as the one described as William Parnow in the printed notice of publication.

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, see Note 1.)

ANSWER.

I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No.

451

, at the

CROOKSTON, MINN.

U. S.

Land Office on the

29th

day of

June

, 1904, for the

Lot 1, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23

Township 153N, Range

41W, 5th Principal

Meridian?

ANSWER.

I am.

QUESTION 4. (a) Are you married or single? ANSWER.

Married.

(b) If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER.

My wife, seven (7) children and myself.

(c) If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you.

ANSWER.

✓

QUESTION 5. (a) When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER.

On or about Oct 15th 1904. My family came to this land on or about May 1st 1905.

(b) When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER.

In Oct. 1904.

(c) Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. *Wilhelm Parnow; I am 57 years of age; Krathen, Minn. I am the same person as the one described as William Parnow in the printed notice of publication.*

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. *I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.*

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No.

451, at the *BROOKSTON MINN.* *U.S.* Land Office on the *29th* day of *June*, 19*04*, for the

Lot 1, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section *23*, Township *153 N.*, Range *41 W.*, *5th* Principal Meridian?

ANSWER. *I am.*

QUESTION 4. (a) Are you married or single? ANSWER. *Married.*
(b) If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER. *My wife, seven (7) children and myself.*

(c) If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you.

ANSWER. *✓*

QUESTION 5. (a) When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER. *On or about Oct 15th 1904. My family came to this land on or about May 1st 1905.*

(b) When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER. *In Oct. 1904.*

(c) Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER. *yes.*

(d) If there has been such absence, give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence, state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence.

ANSWER. *I left this land on or about Nov. 15th 1904 and went to Ada, Minnesota where my family was. I returned to this land on or about May 1st 1905. My family and myself have resided continuously on this land since on or about May 1st 1905.*

Accession/Serial #: 299668 **BLM Serial #:** MNCR 0004161**Names****Patentee:** WILHELM PARNOW**Survey****State:** MINNESOTA**Acres:** 159.99**Metes/Bounds:** No**Title Transfer****Issue Date:** 11/9/1912**Land Office:** Crookston**Cancelled:** No**U.S. Reservations:** No**Mineral Reservations:** No**Authority:** May 20, 1862: Homestead Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)**Document Numbers****Document Nr.:** 04161**Misc. Doc. Nr.:** 0**Accession/Serial Nr.:** 299668**BLM Serial Nr.:** MNCR 0004161

Aliquot Parts	Sec./ Block	Township	Range	Fract. Section	Meridian	State	Counties	Survey Nr.
1	23/	153-N	41-W	No	5th PM	MN	Pennington	
N½SE	23/	153-N	41-W	No	5th PM	MN	Pennington	
SESE	23/	153-N	41-W	No	5th PM	MN	Pennington	

WILHELM PARNOW

This information is taken from the book **Pioneer Tales, a History of Pennington County**, printed 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Parnow---were born in Germany; as were six of their seven children.

Mr. Parnow and two oldest children Selma and Paul came to this country in 1896 and they lived at Felton, Mn. In 1898 Mrs. Parnow and the other children Otto, Clara, Wilhelm Jr. and Oscar joined the other members of the family in this country.

In 1900 another daughter was born, she was named Irma.

In 1904 the Parnows homestead in Kratka Township section 23.

This land lying close to the Red Lake River, the Parnow house was a stopping off place for many travelers, going and coming on the steam boat that ran on the river. There were three boats which were called the "Dan Patch", the "Lily", and the "Farmers Boat" which hauled livestock and other freight to Thief River Falls. One of these boats was run by gas and the other two by steam. These boats stopped at different locations along the river to pick up passengers, also at the Kratka Store and Creamery which was built on the river banks west of the Parnow place

As was the same for all homesteaders there were no roads or landmarks. The land had to be cleared and small fields were started. Parnows hired a man by the name of Henry Bost to do some land clearing. He was a Negro and the only black man in the community. He lived along the river, one mile west of the Parnows. He was married to an Indian lady. He worked for many settlers in the area.

The Parnow land consisted of 160 acres. They had five milk cows and a team of horses. Mr. Parnow took much pride in driving well kept horses, so was known to spend much time with them. He named them Fanny and Flossy

The Parnows built a large two story house in 1904, of which the lumber came by boat from T.R.F. With so many people rooming overnight, the house was put to good use. The house burned in 1922 and all belongings were lost.

Several ferries were used to cross the river as in those days there were no bridges. Many times people would ride the ferry for enjoyment.

Jim O'Brian lived across the river from Parnows; he operated the ferry. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Cousin. The Cousins stayed at the the Parnows in 1909 when they first arrived here; they were later neighbors to the southwest across the river. Other close neighbors were Halvor Waale to the north, John Johnson on the south, Wm. Quirk across the river on the south and Emerson on the east.

People picked up their mail at the Kratka Store. No one had drilled wells, they used the river water for everything.

The children had to walk 2 ½ miles to school; the school was known as the Kilen School.

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At times church services were held in the Parnow home. They also attended church at Germantown, which was several miles north.

Mrs. Parnow died in 1922 and Wilhelm died in 1925. Irma was the last surviving member living in a rest home on Los Angeles, California in 1976.

The farm was later operated by their son, Otto. He also rented out the land until he purchased a tractor and farmed it himself. In the fall of 1938 Otto's son Raymond and his bride moved onto the farm and have since resided there with their two sons. Richard now owns the former Iver Solheim farm in Kratka. David lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

Richard married Donna Fuller in 1967 and they have two sons, Tim and Jerry. David married Dianne Arvidson in 1968. She came from Eagle Bend, Mn.

This was compiled by Mrs. Ray Parnow in 1976

This was typed by Mrs. Richard Parnow in 2004

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orlan and Clarice Stolaas

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Stolaas Family

ADDRESS 32213 Center St. E. Oklee Mn. 56742-9650
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5722

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Deer Park COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 760

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-06-1904

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, S 1/2 NE 1/4
Sec. 4, Township 152, Range 40 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Sjur B. Stolaas</u>	<u>1904 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of Bernt</u>
Next owner <u>Bernt Stolaas</u>	<u>1922 - 1926</u>	<u>Brother of Olaf</u>
Next owner <u>Olaf Stolaas</u>	<u>1926 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Orlan</u>
Next owner <u>Orlan B. Stolaas</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Orlan Stolaas
(signature of present owner)

2-23-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel 110.29

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 4.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1979

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marion Vraa & Family

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marion Vraa & Family

ADDRESS 18718 370th Ave NE Soudridge MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4427

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Reiner COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2000

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) N.W. 1/4
sect 21 TWP-154 RANGE-039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gilbert & Helen Vraa</u>	<u>1904 to 1948</u>	<u>Original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Herbert & Marion Vraa</u>	<u>1948 to Present</u>	<u>Son & Daughter in law</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Marion Vraa
(signature of present owner)

5-5-04
(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 \$4/acre

Where was the first family owner born USA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1961

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Small Grain

Additional comments: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BRUCE WAHLBERG



Bruce E. Wahlberg
55401 W. Grindstone Rd.
Sandstone, MN 55072-2691

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WAHLBERG FARM

ADDRESS 55401 W GRINDSTONE RD SANDSTONE MN 55072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 245-2881

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP DELL GROVE COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 236

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 2, 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.)

WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND GOV. LOTS 1 & 2
SECT. 08 TWP 42 RANGE 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BERT WAHLBERG</u>	<u>1904 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER OF BRUCE</u>
Next Owner <u>BRUCE WAHLBERG</u>	<u>1952 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Bruce Wahlberg
(signature of present owner)

3-4-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THEO. KOCH LAND COMPANY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 48

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OSTERGOHLANDS SWEDEN

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST LOGGING IN NORTHERN MINNESA

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NOT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES the original barn 100+ years old

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The land was burned over by the 1894

Hinchley fire. It was originally covered with big white pine

The farm sits on the North west corner of Grindstone Lake.

There was a lumber camp on this property which was burned in the

Hinchley Fire. The land is good but rocky. Water springs on property

are numerous, even an artesian well in the barn still running.

I am the tenth of eleven children raised on the farm. Only three

have passed away and I am 79 years old. There was still an

Indian camp on the lake the first years my parents were here before

they were moved onto a reservation. Grindstone Lake is called a

Glacier Lake because of its depth. 180 plus feet. The cool clear water

is home to Sturgeon, Northern Bass, Crappie, Trout lake Rainbow,

Smelt & Herring.

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jean A. Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jean A. Anderson

ADDRESS 4551 - 200th Avenue Hanley Falls MN 56245
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 768-3565

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R2 Jasper, MN 56144
378-51st Street

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-03-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and
The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 all in
section 5-105-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fredericka Martens</u>	<u>Possession date</u> <u>03-01-1903 / 06-26-1916</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Henry M. Martens</u>	<u>06-26-1916 / 01-25-1939</u>	<u>sister</u>
Next owner <u>Alvena Paulsen</u>	<u>01-25-1939 / 08-18-1963</u>	<u>children</u>
Next owner <u>Amanda Burmeister</u> <u>Anna Voss, Rose Groth</u> <u>Arlene Paulsen</u>	<u>08-18-1963 / 02-03-1965</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred Paulsen</u>	<u>02-03-1965 / 7-5-1997</u>	<u>daughter</u>

Jean A. Anderson 7-5-1997 - Present

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Jean A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

05-21-04
(date)

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Property to be transferred to my children upon my death

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased L. R. Ober and Julia his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Marnie, Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming not known - Henry Martens did.

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 1916 and moved to sight June of 1978.

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

Additional comments: In 1903 my great grandmother mortgaged the farm for a \$1,500 loan at 6% per-annum payable annually. I never knew my Great Grandmother nor my great uncle. Until my father passed away and I was looking at the abstract did I learn that my great grandmother had been the original family owner prior to my great uncle.

It seems interesting that the original value was \$8,000 and a mortgage was for 6% interest; today's mortgage interest would be between 7 and 9%, land value between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per acre. This year we will pay nearly \$5,000 in real estate taxes.

The original house was replaced in 1978, The sills were rotted too bad, no basement, no plumbing and only an oil burner for heat.

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 Harris Hillard

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Hillard Farm

ADDRESS 1887 50th Ave Pipestone MN 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-4087

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE November 1, 1900

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Altona COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~3.16~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northeast quarter of
Sec 33 Township 108 North of Range 46 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Hillard</u>	<u>1900 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Hillard</u>	<u>1949 - 1965</u>	<u>Son of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Harris Hillard</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>Son of John</u> <u>Grandson of Frank</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply: **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.

Harris Hillard
(signature of present owner)

May 28 2004
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- 1 From whom was the farm purchased John J. Becker
- 2 How many acres were in the original parcel 160
- 3 What was the cost of the land per acre \$30
- 4 Where was the first family owner born Alsace-Lorraine France
- 5 Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming no
- 6 If so, please list _____
- 7 Was this a homestead no
- 8 Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes
- 9 When was the present home built 1910
- 10 What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, hay, livestock

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 ELOISE ILER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RONALD AND ELOISE ILER

ADDRESS 787 24th ST. VERDI MINNESOTA 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-4336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP ALTONA COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 18, 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 SEC. 1 ALTONA
TWP. 108-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>R.D. ILER</u>	<u>MAY 18, 1901 - July 1, 1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD ILER</u>	<u>JULY 1, 1940 - SEPT 23, 2003</u>	<u>4. SON</u>
Next owner <u>ELOISE ILER</u>	<u>SEPT 23, 2003 -</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Eloise Iler
(signature of present owner)

May 29, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased E. V. BORDING

How many acres were in the original parcel 59.49

What was the cost of the land per acre I don't know probably around \$20. - 30?

Where was the first family owner born if you mean the one who bot it - then Ronald was born the farm it was mason City, Iowa
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming carpenter

If so, please list Ronald became a carpenter as well as farmed,

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing just the house and well

When was the present home built Before 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products grains, hay and cattle

Additional comments: When R. D. Dier bot the farm it was a bare quarter R.D. went out in the field of oats and picked a spot to build a house. He built a 14 X 14 dwelling where he and his wife lived a few years before building on. A small barn and grainary and later a corn crib were added. I don't know when the windmill was put up but when the new barn was built pipes were dug in so they could pump water into a tank in the barn which they felt was a great improvement. There weren't any fences so R.D. built in fences and planted a grove. A silo, small garage (small cars, then) and hog house were later added & it is as it stands today.

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The well is a 32 ft. deep drilled well fed by a spring - and has never run dry even in the dry 30s. Until the well

was dug they hauled water from the creek down the hill,

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THORVALD & ELLAMAE JENSEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE " " " "

ADDRESS RUTHTON MINNESOTA 56170
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 658 3683

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP AETNA COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 62

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-18-1903

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

Township 108 RANGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHARLES</u> <u>CHRIS JENSEN JENSEN</u>	<u>1903 - 1956</u>	<u>Father - Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>THORVALD & ELLAMAE JENSEN</u>	<u>1956 - Present</u>	<u>of Thorvald</u>
Next 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.

Thorvald Jensen &
(signature of present owner)

5-6-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 65

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

Where was the first family owner born DENMARK

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

If so, please list HOF BUYER

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 1905

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

Additional comments: Original Grandparents - Peter & Thonina
Jensen purchased the farm on Contract for Deed
in 1888. My grandparents, parents and I have
been in continuous residence since that time.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elaine P. McCurdy

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 1859 Hwy 75 Pipestone Mn. 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2834

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Altona COUNTY PipestoneNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

S 1/2 - NE 1/4, 36-108-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Melander</u>	<u>June 9, 1896</u> ^{March 17} <u>1919</u>	
Next owner <u>Augusta Melander</u>	<u>March 17, 1919 + July 11 1940</u>	<u>wife of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Anna McCurdy and Burt McCurdy</u>	<u>July 1940 - Sept 1972</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Beverly Anderson</u>	<u>Sept 1972 - Jan 1980</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Philip McCurdy</u>	<u>Jan 1980 - July 1983 - ^(Life Estate) Present</u>	<u>Brother and Sister in Law</u>
<u>Susan Haack (life Estate)</u>	<u>October 18, 1993</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

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Elaine P. McCurdy
 (signature of present owner)

5/18/2004
 (date)

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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 the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born N/A

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

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 house and ^{other} buildings

When was the present home built Over 100 years ago added on in 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains, corn, milk cows

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:

Minnesota State Fair

Century Farms

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Extension
SERVICE

**Pipestone
County**

Municipal Building - Suite 2
119 SW 2nd Avenue
Pipestone, MN 56164-1684

Phone
507-825-6715 or
1-800-967-2705

FAX
507-825-6719

E-mail
pipestone@extension.umn.edu

TO: MN STATE FAIR
Century Farm Program

RE: Elaine McCurdy
Application

Elaine recently sent in an
Application for Century Farm. If she
is chosen she would like sign/plaque
to read:

Phillip & Elaine McCurdy

Thanks!

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORRIS & SUSAN FLERMOEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORRIS AND SUSAN FLERMOEN

ADDRESS 22526 410th ST. S.E. WINGER MN. 56592
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218-938-4265

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 147 COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY PATENT DATED
AUG. 1, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South One-half

of South-East Quarter Section Three, Township 147 North

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Containing 80 Acres more or less
Range 42 West

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLAVS O. FLERMOEN</u>	<u>MAY 18</u> <u>AUG 1, 1904 - 1939</u>	<u>+ MOTHER JOHAN</u> <u>FATHER OF DENNIS</u>
Next owner <u>EMMA FLERMOEN</u>	<u>MAY 18 - 1939</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOHAN DENNIS AND BERTHA FLERMOEN</u>	<u>TO JUNE 11, 1981</u>	<u>OF ORRIS</u>
Next owner <u>ORRIS & SUSAN FLERMOEN</u>	<u>JUNE 11, 1981</u>	
Next owner	<u>TO PRESENT</u>	

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

Orris Flermoen
(signature of present owner)

April 10, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased LAND PATENT FROM U.S. GOV'T.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

Where was the first family owner born N. TRYSIL, 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 ORIGINAL LOG

When was the present home built 2003 GRAINERY - MACHINE SHED
BARN & GRAINERY

What were the farm's major crops or products OATS, FLAX, CORN, BARLEY, WHEAT
HAY - SHEEP CATTLE

Additional comments: _____

OLAUS & EMMA WERE EARLY SETTLERS
IN WINGER AREA. OLAUS IMMIGRATED FROM
NORWAY IN 1881 EMMA WAS BORN IN
HOLMES CITY TOWNSHIP - DOUGLAS COUNTY
AND CAME TO WINGER AREA AS A SCHOOL
TEACHER. DENNIS & BERTHA WERE BOTH BORN
IN WINGER TOWNSHIP - MARRIED IN 1936 & SPENT
THE REST OF THEIR LIVES ON THE FARM.
SUE & ORRIS BORN IN WINGER (ORRIS) & SLETTEN
(SUE) TOWNSHIP. LIVED IN MPLS & BUILT A NEW
HOUSE & MOVED BACK TO THE FARM IN 2003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Art Larson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arthur B. Larson

ADDRESS Box 8 Fertile Mn 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 9 no phone - Lives in Nursing Home

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 42689 150th Ave SE, Fertile

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Garden COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 July

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) SE 1/4 of Sec. 17
147 N of Range 43 W of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME 1885	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>1885-1937</u>	<u>Nils Larson</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>May 20th 1937-1983</u> 1882-	<u>Amund Larson</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>1983-present</u> 2004	<u>Arthur Larson</u>	<u>self</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.

Arthur B. Larson
(signature of present owner)

3-25-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Martin G. & Emily Peterson
~~Ostenson~~

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$700 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born Nils Larson / Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Barley, wheat, oats, cattle

Additional comments: _____

Art would like you to mail the
certificate to me (if that is what will be done)

Carole Larson

16258 450th St. SE

Fertile, Mn 56540

218-945-6315 my phone

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WARREN JULIUS AND VIRGINIA GAIL HAGESTUEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HAGESTUEN FAMILY

ADDRESS 26296 STATE HIGHWAY 29S STARBUCK, MN 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 239-2381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 26471 STATE HIGHWAY 29 SOUTH

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP BLUE MOUNDS COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-19-1898

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

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

S 1/2, NE 1/4 + N 1/2, SE 1/4, SEC. 28, TWP 124, RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE J. HAGESTUEN</u>	<u>1898 - 1906</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLE M. HAGESTUEN</u>
Next owner <u>OLE M. HAGESTUEN</u>	<u>1906 - 1907</u>	<u>BROTHER OF JOHN D. HAGESTUEN</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN D. HAGESTUEN</u>	<u>1902 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER OF SELMER HAGESTUEN</u>
Next owner <u>SELMER HAGESTUEN</u>	<u>1954 - 1988</u>	<u>BROTHER OF HARRIET HAGESTUEN</u>
Next owner <u>HARRIET B. HAGESTUEN</u>	<u>1988 - 2002</u>	<u>AUNT OF WARREN HAGESTUEN</u>

WARREN J. HAGESTUEN 2002 - PRESENT

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Warren J. Hagstuen
(signature of present owner)

4-21-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased KNUT TOSTENSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 8⁰⁰ / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born NORDRE FRON, GUDBRANDSDALEN, OPPLAND COUNTY
IN NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES HOUSE BARN GRAINARY

When was the present home built 1904

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

Additional comments: _____

OLE J. HAGESTUEN & WIFE MARI LIVED IN A DUGOUT
THE FIRST FEW YEARS ON THE FARM. THE LOCATION
WAS WEST OF THE PRESENT BUILDING SITE. THE PRESENT
BUILDING SITE HAS THE ORIGINAL HOUSE, BARN AND
GRAINARY. THESE BUILDINGS ARE ON A HILL OVER
LOOKING HIGHWAY 29 SOUTH. LOOKING TO THE WEST,
WE SEE LAKE EMILY LOCATED 1 1/2 MILES AWAY.
THEY SELECTED A VERY NICE BUILDING SITE.

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scott & Beth Smedstad

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Smedstad Family

ADDRESS 28172 180th Starbuck Mn. 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 239-2368

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 & 13 TOWNSHIP White Bear Lake COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-11-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 12-125-39 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 13-125-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Thornd O. Kirkevold</u>	<u>1903 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Emma Smedstad</u>
Next owner <u>Bennie & Emma Smedstad</u>	<u>1916 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Franklin & Vernon Smedstad</u>
Next owner <u>Franklin & Vernon Smedstad</u>	<u>1946 - 1949</u>	<u>Brother of Franklin</u>
Next owner <u>Franklin & Doris Smedstad</u>	<u>1949 - 1992</u>	<u>Father of Scott Smedstad</u>
Next owner <u>Scott & Beth Smedstad</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	

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

Scott Smedstad
(signature of present owner)

5-27-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased T. Guttormson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$30.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1917

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

Additional comments: My grandparents Bennie & Emma Smedstad

sold bottled milk & cream from there dairy, in the town of Starbuck in the 1930's till the early 1940's

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ragna Gunderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Gunderson Family

ADDRESS 15322 340th Ave SE Oklee MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5712

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Equality COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-18-1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N W 1/4 section 35 -
Township 152 - Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Sam Gunderson</u>	<u>1904 - 1924</u>	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Gunderson</u>	<u>1924 - 1948</u>	<u>Mother of Torkel</u>
Next owner <u>Torkel and Ragna Gunderson</u>	<u>1948 - 1994</u>	<u>Husband of Ragna</u>
Next owner <u>Ragna Gunderson</u>	<u>1994 - 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.

Ragna Gunderson
(signature of present owner)

4-12-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. 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

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 1951

What were the farm's major crops or products Cattle, small grains, sheep, chickens

Additional comments: There was much Flooding until the
Clearwater River was dredged.

The original log house was built in 1904
and was used until a new home was
built in 1951.

Most of the early years a lot of time
was spent clearing the land for cultivation.

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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

Gary & Pat Purath

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

10504 250th St SW

Red Lake Falls Mn

56750

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 253-2600

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

SW 1/4 15

TOWNSHIP

Lake Pleasant

COUNTY

Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

11.85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 15, 1902

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN

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

SW 1/4 Sec 15

150-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner August Purath	Oct 15, 1902 to Feb 27, 1904	Brother
Next owner Ernest Purath	2-27-04 to 2-2-1920	Father died estate
Next owner Fred & Patricia Purath (Son) Emma Purath (Daughter) Benjamin Purath (Son)	2-2-1920 to 7-17-1920	Brother & sister
Next owner Fred & Patricia Purath	7-17-1920 to 11-5-1952	Father
Next owner Willard & Pauline Purath	11-5-1952 to 11-1-1992	Father

Gary & Patricia Purath 11-1-1992 to present

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() Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() Original Deed

() County Land Record

() Other

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Gary Purath

(signature of present owner)

5-5-04

(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Hagel

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 3200⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Wisc.

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 wheat, Barley, Corn, hay, pasture

Additional comments: we have had Registered Angus Cattle since 1914.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell and Kristie Remick

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Laurent - St Ives - Remick Farm

ADDRESS 23269 140th Av SE Red Lake Falls Mn 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-2363

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Terrebonne COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 10, 1885

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 N $\frac{1}{2}$ = N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$
of sec 8 8-150-43 320 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Theodore Laurent</u>	<u>1885 - 1895</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Arize Laurent St Ives</u>
Next owner <u>Louis + Arize Laurent St Ives</u>	<u>1895 - 1915</u>	<u>Mother of Eli St Ives</u>
Next owner <u>Eli St Ives</u>	<u>1915 - 1962</u>	<u>Father to</u> <u>Charlotte St Ives Remick</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth + Charlotte St Ives Remick</u>	<u>1962 - 1977</u>	<u>Mother to Russell Remick</u>
Next owner <u>Russell + Kristie Schmitz Remick</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u>	

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Russell Remick
(signature of present owner)

May 6, 04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 1.25

Where was the first family owner born Canada

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

When was the present home built 1920

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

Additional comments: Dairy

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd & Wavell Sorenson and Karl & Rita Sorenson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Lloyd Sorenson Family

ADDRESS 26367 160th St. SE Plummer MN 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4026

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Garnes COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Patented Homestead Certificate
May 5, 2004

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The North Half (N¹/₂) of Section Four, (4) Township 151 North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal meridian, also known as Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and South 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 151 N, Range 41 W of 5th Principle Meridian. And Also the SW-1/4 SW-1/4 of Section 34, Township 152 N, Range 41 W of 5th Principal Meridian.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Sorenson</u>	<u>5-5-1904 to 9-17-50</u>	<u>Father of John, Neuben + Orville</u>
Next owner <u>John, Neuben + Orville Sorenson</u>	<u>6-6-1951 to 3-13-1996</u>	<u>uncles of Lloyd Sorenson</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd Sorenson</u>	<u>3-13-1996 to 10-17-01</u>	<u>husband + wife</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd + Wavell Sorenson</u>	<u>10-17-01 to 3-28-03</u>	<u>parents to Karl Jon Sorenson</u>
Next owner <u>Karl + Rita Sorenson</u>	<u>3-28-03 to present</u>	

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☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Wavell Sorenson
(signature of present owner)

Karl Sorenson

over

May 17- 2004
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel 166.04

What was the cost of the land per acre 65¢

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list carpenter

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - Many listed below

When was the present home built 1930

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

Additional comments: May 5th 1904 Carl Sorenson acquired Lots 4+5 of section + S 1/2 NE 1/4 from St. of MN for \$200.00 containing 166.04 acres. Jan 16, 1914 Lot # 7 section 4 acquired from Martin Berg for \$835.00. Dec 26, 1916 Carl Sorenson acquired Lots 6+8 from Soren Halverson for \$1.00 167.08 acres. Section 7 was 35.28 acres. July 5, 1940 Carl acquired Lot 1 with patent # 1893 Indemnity school land certificate # 46415 30 acres for \$1.00. Sept. 17, 1950 Carl Sorenson died. June 6th 1951 property probated 1/3 to John C., Neuben C and Orville Sorenson. John C died Aug 31, 1988. Neuben C died Dec 28, 1993 and Orville Sorenson died June 27, 1995 therefore willing land to Lloyd 3/13/1996. Lloyd then transferred recorded land in Lloyd + Wavell Sorenson on Oct. 17, 2001. March 28, 2003 Karl Jon and Rita A. Sorenson purchased 13.4 acres containing all the buildings + dwelling site. Leaving the farm land still in Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson name.

Building history

Grainery now in woods was original homestead house. Cook house was added on. Bunk house was also built after house they lived in got too crowded. Great Grandpa + Grandma lived there.

Pumphouse moved in from Berg place - 100 yrs old.

other Grainery was out in the field South East + and moved in about 100 yrs old.

Current house was started to be built in 1930, finished in 1932. mother (Bergit) passed away before house was complete.

Barn built in 1939

Shop over 50 years old - Jim Gilbertson - Lud Halverson were carpenters

Garage port built in 1960 by John Carpenter

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 Gregory P Whalen & Deborah K Whalen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Greg & Deb Whalen

ADDRESS 31737 160th St SE Oklee MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 796 5379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP S. Equality COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.24

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Receivers Receipt 11/6/03
Homestead Patent 11/8/04

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 NE 1/4 and
Govt. Lots 1 & 2 of Section 5 Township 151 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Kernce Whalen</u>	<u>1904 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Whalen & siblings</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Brothers/Sisters</u>
Next owner <u>George Whalen</u>	<u>1961 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of Greg.</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory P Whalen</u>	<u>1974 - Present.</u>	
Next owner		

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Gregory Whalen
(signature of present owner)

over

3-18-04
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased USA Chippewa Lands

How many acres were in the original parcel 161.24

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes Certificate # 718 Application 1512

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

When was the present home built 1989

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD LANGE
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LANGE HOMESTEAD
ADDRESS 220 ELM ST. CLEMENTS MN. 56224-9600
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 692-2147
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MORGAN, MN. 56266
SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY REDWOOD
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 56
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUGUST 25, 1891
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 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
EX E 25 RDS, E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - EX E 25 RDS OF N 15 RDS,
6 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX N 15 RDS
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FERDINAND DALLMANN</u>	<u>1891-1896</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW TO CARL</u>
Next owner <u>CARL ZAMZOW</u>	<u>1896-1930</u>	<u>FATHER TO ESTHER</u>
Next owner <u>ESTHER ZAMZOW</u>	<u>1930-1944</u>	<u>WIFE TO HUGO LANGE</u>
Next owner <u>HUGO LANGE</u>	<u>1944-1996</u>	<u>FATHER TO HAROLD LANGE</u>
Next owner <u>HAROLD LANGE</u>	<u>1996-PRESENT</u>	

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Harold Lange
(signature of present owner)

May 28, 2004
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased THE WINONA & ST. PETER LAND COMPANY

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10.00 PER ACRE

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock, small grain, corn & Hay

Additional comments: _____

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norbert Matter

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Matter Family Farm

ADDRESS 38227 180th Street Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-4768

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-2-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 23 Twp 110
Range 35 SW 1/4 160A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Philip & Sybil Matter</u>	<u>1898 - 1899</u>	<u>Dad of Earl</u> <u>Norbert's Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Earl Matter</u>	<u>1899 - 1954</u>	<u>Dad of Norbert</u> <u>Norbert's Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Alma Matter & Sons</u>	<u>1954 - 1960</u>	<u>Norbert's mom & brothers</u>
Next owner <u>Norbert Matter</u>	<u>1960 - present</u>	<u>Son of Alma & Earl</u>
Next owner		

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Norbert Matter
(signature of present owner)

4/3/2004
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Delano MN - Earl & Germany - Philip

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Philip fought in Civil War - 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 House Grainery Barn

When was the present home built Early 1900's

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

Additional comments: Norbert was born in the original house and still resides there. All of Norbert's brothers were also born in the house. The farm supported cattle, pigs, and chickens until the mid 1990's. The farm strictly went to crops - soybeans, wheat, corn, and vegetables including peas and sweet corn for Del Monte.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rodney F. SchmiesingNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schmiesing "Sunny Slope Farms"ADDRESS 21176 Co. Hwy 10 Lacan MN 56255
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2720

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Johnsonville COUNTY RedwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-13-1904HAS 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 SE 1/4 of
Sec 4 Township 110 Range 38PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Two homes are located on yard
"Sunny Slope Farms" Designated Farm Name Sept 3, 1920

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Schmiesing</u> (wife) <u>Carolina Schmiesing</u>	<u>1904 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next owner <u>George F. Schmiesing</u> (wife) <u>Augusta Schmiesing</u>	<u>1918 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Lowell</u>
Next owner <u>Lowell F. Schmiesing</u> (wife) <u>Marjorie E. Schmiesing</u>	<u>1972 - 1997</u>	<u>Father of Rodney</u>
Next owner <u>Rodney F. Schmiesing</u>	<u>1997 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Rodney F. Schmiesing
 (signature of present owner)

3/1/04
 (date)

over

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 Rodney F. SchmiesingNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schmiesing "Sunny Slope Farms"ADDRESS 21176 Co. Hwy 10 Lucan MN 56255
(street) (Residence of Rodney) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2720ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Residence of Lowell Schmiesing
21170 Co Hwy 10
Lucan MN 56255SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Johnsonville COUNTY RedwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-13-1904HAS 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 SE 1/4 of
Sec 4 Township 110 Range 38PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Two homes are located on yard
"Sunny Slope Farms" Designation of Farm Name Sept 3, 1920

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Schmiesing</u> (wife) <u>Carolina Schmiesing</u>	<u>1904-1918</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next owner <u>George F. Schmiesing</u> (wife) <u>Augusta Schmiesing</u>	<u>1918-1972</u>	<u>Father of Lowell</u>
Next owner <u>Lowell F. Schmiesing</u> (wife) <u>Marjorie E. Schmiesing</u>	<u>1972-1997</u>	<u>Father of Rodney</u>
Next owner <u>Rodney F. Schmiesing</u>	<u>1997-present</u>	
Next owner		

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Lowell Schmiesing
(signature of present owner) (see below)3-1-04

(date)

of 2nd home on farm
 built 1948 and of 160 acres West 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 3 purchased 1904
 we retain ownership of our home and 160 acres until our death.

DATE OF DEATH: _____

g yes

It _____

5 _____

Section 4

Schmiesing "Sunny Slope Farms"

March 1, 2004

80 acres of This farm was purchased Sept 13, 1904 from Gustav and Lena Pofahl, Contract for Deed.

An additional 160 acres was purchased Oct 17, 1904 from Frank and Ida Boeder. This acreage lies just east of farm yard across the road West $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 3

The first family owner was from Cincinnati, Ohio where he owned "Schmiesing Gardens" that included a landscaped garden surrounding a restaurant, gentleman's bar and a bowling alley with several different eating areas facing the grounds.

Several different farms in this area of Minnesota was purchased by Fred Schmiesing for his sons. This is the only farm that has had continuous ownership by Schmiesing's. The original home is still standing although the new present home was built by A.P. Macht Construction of Lucan in 1916. The lone tree by the Highway is one of a row of trees planted by George Schmiesing in 1904. He asked the Worker to leave that one tree when they widened Highway 10 many years ago. When son Lowell was married 1948 a home was built for him and Marjorie on the same yard. A big barn was used for the milking parlor. A smaller building housed the hogs. Chickens were also raised on the farm plus big gardens, both vegetables and flowers. The farms major crops are corn and soy beans although small grains like wheat, oats, barley, & flax were also grown. Youngest son Rodney does the farming here now.

A Son of Lowell, James has purchased the former John Schmiesing farm. Another son Daniel has the former Maber farm. Nearly is also farms of our grand children so farming will continue for several more generations on and near this Century Farm. Designated as "Sunny Slope Farm" in 1920

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alice Beske

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard + Alice Beske

ADDRESS 84413 460th St Hector MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 848-2597

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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) SE 1/4 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 36
Township 116 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Beske</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 1901 - Jan. 1, 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest + Meta Beske</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1944 - Mar. 1, 1964</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Howard + Alice Beske</u>	<u>March 1, 1964 - present</u>	<u>(Howard died in Nov. '92)</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Alice Beske
(signature of present owner)

2-7-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased G.S Eichmiller + Alice Mae Eichmiller

How many acres were in the original parcel 229.31 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre total purchase price = \$5,000.00 or \$21/acre

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list carpenter

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, 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 corn, soy beans, wheat

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas & Darlene SandgrenNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Douglas and Darlene (Anderson) SandgrenADDRESS 45592 County Rd 4 Hector MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 848-2660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 1st, 1887HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 13 Twp 114 Rge:

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Anderson</u>	<u>1887 - 1940</u>	<u>Uncle of Leonard</u>
Next owner <u>A. Leonard Anderson & wife Clara</u>	<u>1940 - 1971</u>	<u>Parents of Darlene</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas & Darlene Sandgren</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Contract for deed

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

Darlene Sandgren
Douglas Sandgren
(signature of present owner)

May 17, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Hastings & Dakota Rail Road

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain & livestock - since

Additional comments: 1971 additional Crops are Sugar Beets,

Sweet Corn & Peas.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kurt + Susan Sandgren

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oscar + Emma Sandgren Family Farm, Kurt + Sue Sandgren owners

ADDRESS 72266 460 St Hector MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 848-2420

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Martinsburg COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-26-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 31, Township 114
Range -32, SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Oscar Sandgren</u>	<u>1903 - 1928</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Emma Sandgren</u>	<u>1928 - 1969</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Emma Sandgren's</u> <u>8 children</u>	<u>1969 - 1992</u>	<u>grandfather and</u> <u>Great Aunts + uncles</u>
Next owner <u>Kurt + Sue Sandgren</u>	<u>1992 - Present</u>	<u>(Kurt is Oscars great grandson)</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Kurt Sandgren
(signature of present owner)

5-13-04
(date)

From whom was the farm purchased Emma C. Soderquist

How many acres were in the original parcel 159.68

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 38.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list Carpenter

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 1926

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eino Adolph Wepplo

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 1000 1st Ave S Apt 11 Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 426 8218

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 41904 Co. Rd 2 Franklin, MN

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Bandon COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903 1-19-04
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No moved into
IF SO, WHEN home

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 11-17 SE 1/4
01-01380-00 Sect-17 Twp-113 Rang-33 S2 of SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mr Donovan</u>	<u>? - 1903</u>	<u>-?</u>
Next owner <u>Peter Wepplo</u>	<u>1903 - 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Eino Wepplo</u>	<u>1944 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Eino Wepplo
(signature of present owner)

2-6-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Donovan

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____?

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built before 1895 built with square nails

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

Additional comments: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley Westphal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stanley Westphal

ADDRESS 5434.3 US Hwy 212 Stewart MN 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 562-2674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Preston Lake COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 331.68 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 10, 1903 (Instrument) Dec 18, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of NW 1/4
Sec. 33 Block TWP 115 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Westphal</u>	<u>1903 - 1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Westphal</u>	<u>1955 - 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Westphal</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Stanley Westphal
(signature of present owner)

2-3-04
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Emil Orache & Herman Orache

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 75.64 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$41.70

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The kitchen portion of the house was remodeled into a seed shed.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The main part of the barn which was built in 1919 is still used today. After several remodelings and additions to the barn 20 dairy cows are milked there today.

The first crops raised on the farm included wheat, oats, rye, hay and corn. The livestock raised during the early days of the farm included horses, cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, ducks and geese. These were all needed to survive on the farm in those days.

August and Minnie Westphal raised 5 children on the farm.

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PAUL MILLER DAY & RITA L. DAY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAUL M. & RITA L. DAY

ADDRESS 31620 NORTHFIELD BLVD. NORTHFIELD, MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645.6573

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11135 WALL STREET ROAD, NORTHFIELD, MN

SECTION 2 & 35 TOWNSHIP NORTHFIELD COUNTY PILE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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) E 1/2 of THE WEST HALF (W 1/2)
OF THE SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 112 North of Range 19 West AND THE W 1/2
OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC. 2, TOWNSHIP 111 N. RANGE 19 WEST.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EDGAR A. MILLER</u>	<u>1904 -</u>	<u>HUSBAND, FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>EMMA MILLER, STANLEY E. & VIRGINIA MILLER</u>	<u>1922 - 1928</u>	<u>MOTHER OF VIRGINIA & STANLEY MILLER</u>
Next owner <u>STANLEY E. & VIRGINIA MILLER DAY</u>	<u>1922 - 1958</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF DECEDENT EMMA MILLER CARLOW</u>
Next owner <u>STANLEY E. MILLER (DECEDENT)</u>	<u>1953 - 1969</u>	<u>VIRGINIA MILLER DAY</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL M. & RITA L. DAY</u>	<u>1971 (40 ACRES)</u>	<u>SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW OF VIRGINIA MILLER DAY</u>
Next owner <u>VIRGINIA MILLER DAY</u>	<u>1971 - 1994</u>	<u>MOTHER OF PAUL M. DAY</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL M. & RITA L. DAY</u>	<u>1994 - TO PRESENT</u>	<u>80 ACRES</u>

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

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

Paul M. Day Rita L. Day
(signature of present owner)

MAY 18 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN & EVELINE L. MILLER. (NOT RELATED TO E.P. MILLER)

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

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

Where was the first family owner born ILLINOIS

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming CARPENTER, LICENSED BOILER OPERATOR,

If so, please list OWNED STEAM ENGINE & THRESHING MACHINE FOR CUSTOM HIRE

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES. THE HOUSE WAS

When was the present home built 10-12 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE IN 1904
ESTIMATE 1888-1892 CONSTRUCTION

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, BARLEY, HAY, SOYBEANS, LEGUME & GRASS

Additional comments: E.P. MILLER MY GRANDFATHER WAS MARRIED TO 3

DIFFERENT WIVES, THE FIRST & 3RD HAD FAMILIES. FOLLOWING HIS
DEATH IN 1920 TITLE TO 80 ACRES PASSED TO MY MOTHER VIRGINIA
AND HER BROTHER STANLEY MILLER. THE REMAINING ACREAGE, MY
GRANDMOTHER REMARRIED IN 1922 TO LEROY CARLOW. THE LAND
REMAINED IN HER NAME UNTIL 1952 WHEN ETTA CARLOW DIED.
THE 80 ACRES WAS PASSED TO MY MOTHER & HER BROTHER. IN 1924 MY
MOTHER MARRIED PAUL F. DAY AND THEY (VIRGINIA, STAN & PAUL RENTED
THE FARM FROM MRS CARLOW UNTIL 1952. IN 1975 PAUL M. DAY & RITA L. DAY
PURCHASED THE 40 ACRES OWNED BY VIRGINIA DAY. FOLLOWING THE
DEATH OF STANLEY MILLER IN 1969, ^{HIS SONS SOLD} THEIR RESPECTIVE SHARES TO
MY MOTHER AND THE 40 ACRES OWNED BY STANLEY TO A NEIGHBOR
IN 1994, MY MOTHER'S 80 ACRES PASSED TO PAUL & RITA DAY.

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Century Farms
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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARTHUR E. and Joan HILDEBRANDT HIGINBOTHAM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Hildebrandt Family

ADDRESS 442 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 292-1551

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11301 East 230th St., Kenyon, MN 55946

SECTION Sections 14+15 TOWNSHIP Richland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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) _____

NE 1/4 of section 15, NW 1/4 of section 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Hildebrandt</u>	<u>1892-1947</u>	<u>spouse of Sophie</u>
Next owner <u>Sophie Ehlers Hildebrandt</u>	<u>1947-1955</u>	<u>mother of Alfred</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred Hildebrandt</u>	<u>1957-1979</u> (purchased from estate)	<u>father of Joan</u>
Next owner <u>Joan and Arthur Higinbotham</u>	<u>1979-present</u>	
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.

Joan Higinbotham
(signature of present owner)

May 28, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The Seabury Mission

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Wheeling Township, Rice County

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 no

When was the present home built 1912*

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy cows, corn, grain crops, hogs

Additional comments: _____

* original home was destroyed in Feb. 1912, when a gas explosion destroyed the house. Three of John + Sophie's children were killed in the tragic event.

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT + DEBORAH KUBALL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KUBALL DAIRY FARMS

ADDRESS 22156 LAKE AVE WATERVILLE MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 685 4459

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP MORRISTOWN COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT-7 TWP109 RANGE 22
MAP #13070000 003.000 N2 NE4 + N60 AC S2 NE4 EX BEG AT PT
ELY 231 FT WLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO ELY 480 FT TH NLY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALBERT KUBALL</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1923</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>OTTO KUBALL</u>	<u>1923</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LAVERNE KUBALL</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>1994</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT KUBALL</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Robert J Kuball Deborah Kuball
(signature of present owner)

7-102 6-30-03
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father / Grandfather / Great Grandfather

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1985

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorraine Peterka Eugene Meger (Life Estate)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorraine Peterka

ADDRESS 8105 50th St. W. Webster MN 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2785

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY 022

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 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) The South one-half of the south East Quarter of Section 11 Township 112 N Range 22 W Except one half acre previously Deeded to School Dist. NO 45

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner James Peterka	1904-1911	Father
Next owner James & Anna Peterka	1904 - 1911	Parents
Next owner James & Mary Peterka	1911 - 1962	Parents
Next owner George Peterka	1962 - 1995	husband
Next owner Lorraine Peterka	1995 - present	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Lorraine agnes Peterka
(signature of present owner)

5-26-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Wenceslaus Trendera + Mary Trendera +
John Trendera + Mary Trendera
How many acres were in the original parcel 110 in 1911 80 1903
What was the cost of the land per acre total 1000 in 1911 5000. 1903

Where was the first family owner born Bohemia

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

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 addition was added in 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Corn, Cattle, pigs, horses,
chickens

Additional comments: on the abstract the land was 150⁰⁰ in
1873. cln 1875, the land was valued at 3000.
So we are not sure when the house was built.

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 Mark and Deborah Tecka
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark and Deborah Tecka
ADDRESS 8675 Lark Trail Montgomery MN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-5385

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 269

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1st 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)
Section 31 Township 112 North Range 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mathias Tecka</u>	<u>1879 - 1887</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Tecka</u>	<u>1887 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next owner <u>George Tecka</u>	<u>1923 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin Tecka</u>	<u>1950 - 1993</u>	<u>Father of Mark</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Tecka</u>	<u>1993 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Alvin</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.

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

5-27-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased

Joseph Martin

How many acres were in the original parcel

80

What was the cost of the land per acre

\$1525

Where was the first family owner born

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead

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

NO

When was the present home built

1914

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 RANDALL LORENSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RANDALL LORENSON

ADDRESS 11331-270th Av Strathcona MN. 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 781-2676

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO other address given -

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Huss COUNTY ROSEAU

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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) _____

West 1/2 of South^{East} quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) Section 22 - Township ^{(159) N} ~~100-159 N~~
of Range 42 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>LOREN LORENSON</u>	<u>LOREN 1900 - 1946</u>	<u>FATHER of RASMUS</u>
Next owner <u>RASMUS LORENSON</u>	<u>1946 - 1971</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER of RANDALL</u>
Next owner <u>RANDALL LORENSON</u>	<u>1971 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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x Randall Lorensen
(signature of present owner)

April 15-2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased LOREN Homestead - Rasmus from LOREN - then Randall from Rasmus

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Norway (Tromsø)

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 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats + wheat - Hay.

Additional comments: _____

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARLEN VACURA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~ARLEN~~ THE VACURA FAMILY

ADDRESS BOX 184 CO. RD 8 GREENBUSH, MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2053

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP HUSS COUNTY ROSEAU

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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) EAST HALF OF SW 1/4
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 159 RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EDWARD VACURA SR.</u>	<u>4 FEB 04 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWARD JR</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD VACURA JR.</u>	<u>1970 - 1977</u>	<u>FATHER OF ARLEN</u>
Next owner <u>LILLIAN VACURA</u>	<u>1977 - 1981</u>	<u>WIFE OF EDWARD JR.</u>
Next owner <u>ARLEN VACURA</u>	<u>1981 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Arlen E. Vacura
(signature of present owner)

14 MAY 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 CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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 HOMESTEAD PATENT WAS FILED 21 JUNE 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products CATTLE, SHEEP, HAY

Additional comments: ON THIS HOMESTEAD STILL STANDING ARE
LARGE WHITE SPRUCE, WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE ONLY
STAND OF TIMBER THAT HAS NEVER BEEN LOGGED
OFF IN WESTERN ROSEAU COUNTY.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lucille Wiskow

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wiskow Family

ADDRESS 13997 260th Ave Strathcona MN 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 781-2869

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Huss COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 598 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) original - SW quarter of section 11 Township 159N of Range 42 W of the 5th principal meridian, Minnesota
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Wiskow (wife Lena)</u>	<u>1904 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Wiskow (wife Cora)</u>	<u>1946 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Cordell</u>
Next owner <u>Cordell Wiskow (wife Lucille)</u>	<u>1971 - 1995</u>	<u>Husband of Lucille</u>
Next owner <u>Lucille Wiskow</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Lucille Wiskow
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre The Homestead Act

Where was the first family owner born In Wisconsin

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing The original is moved to a different location on the land and is in a poor shape. The old barn is still standing but is falling down.

When was the present home built 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products Sheep, dairy, oats, cattle, wheat

Additional comments: Fred and Lena and their family of five children moved up here from southern Minnesota by wagon. They stopped at Pelan MN and stayed with relatives, in the fall, while they picked out the land to homestead and moved to present homestead in Dec of 1904. Lena died in 1912. When Fred passed away ^{son} Walter and his wife Cora bought the land. When Walter died, his son Cordell and wife Lucy bought the land. When Cordell died his wife continued to live there to present. Cordell has three daughters, two are married, one daughter and husband and children also live on the farm. The third daughter is in school and lives on the farm with her Mom, who still farms the land and has sheep, horses and many other animals.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD R & BARBARA L. JUTENNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CEDAR DRIVE FARM INCADDRESS 3567 EMERSON RD DULUTH MN 55803
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218-525-4140)ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3609 EMERSON RDSECTION 24-25 1/2 23-80 AC TOWNSHIP 52 COUNTY ST LOUISNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1500 ACDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

SEC 25-26 TWP 52 RGE 14W1/2 OF SEC 23 TWP 52 RGE 14W80 AC SEC 24 TWP 52 RGE 14W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SVEN L JUTEN</u>	<u>1904 - 1909</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>AXEL E JUTEN</u>	<u>1909 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD R JUTEN</u> <u>FRANCIS E JUTEN</u>	<u>1970 - 1983</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD R JUTEN</u>	<u>1983 - 2002</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD JUTEN</u> <u>BARBARA JUTEN</u>	<u>2002 - PRESENT</u>	

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

Check those that apply: GARY JUTEN SON

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

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

Donald R Juten

(signature of present owner)

Feb 19-04

(date)

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DEADLINE: July 1

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD ACT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25

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? ORIGINAL HOME STILL STANDING AND USED FOR STORAGE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, small crops, milk, cream, eggs
CHICKENS, PORK, BEEF & TIMBER.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

My grandfather, Olaus Lorentzson, was a dairy farmer and had registered Holstein and Guernsey cattle. The farm's main source of income until 1957 was selling milk and cream. At that time, raising beef took over the dairy farming. We had mostly Angus with some Hereford mixed in. In 1982, I, Rodney, started artificially inseminating the beef herd. Being able to pick the right bull from the catalog was a valuable tool. I mainly used Angus, Hereford and Normandy to get a good 3-way cross. Over the years, the farm has produced a lot of chickens, mainly for eggs. In the later years, chickens were raised mainly for meat. The farm has been logged off three times, producing lumber, pulpwood and a lot of firewood, which we still burn today. The farm has produced oats, barley and wheat. The grain was ground and used to feed chickens, cattle and mixed with skim milk to feed the two hogs that were raised for family use. Hay has been the major crop produced on the farm and has been used to feed cattle and horses. Selling hay has also supplemented the income of the farm. All three generations have had large vegetable gardens. Through the process of canning and freezing, we have been able to provide ourselves with good food over the years.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

RECEIPT.

No 305084

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Duluth, Minnesota

September 13, 1909, 19

RECEIVED of Olaus Lorentzson

(Name.)

Cotton, Minnesota

(Address.)

, the sum of

Five

Dollars and 72

Cents,

in connection with

Five year homestead proof

SERIAL No. 04772

, for:

(H.E.No. 20316)

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 3

, Section 18

Township 54 N., Range 16 West, 4th P.

Meridian,

154.75 acres, at \$ 1.25 per acre

\$

Fees

Commissions

3 97

Testimony fees 1167 words at 15 cents per 100 words

1 75

Contest fees " " " "

Transcripts
of Records " " " "

TOTAL

\$

5 72

No 305084

Paul B Morrison

(Signature.)

Receiver of Public Moneys.

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NANNIE J. SAARI

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE SAARI FAMILY

ADDRESS 6118 WEST SAARI ROAD EMBARRASS MINNESOTA 55732
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 984-3955

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13/14 TOWNSHIP PIKE COUNTY ST. LOUIS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

10-24-1899 Homestead claim,

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-30-1905 Patent

HAS 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 Section 13 and
East 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 14 Township 60 North of Range 16 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner ANDREW SAARI	1899 Homestead Claim, 1905 to 1915	Husband to Hedwig
Next owner HEDWIG (SAIMA) SAARI	1915 to 1948	Mother to Thomas
Next owner THOMAS I. SAARI etux	1948 to 1995	Husband to Nannie
Next owner NANNIE J. SAARI	1995 to Present	
Next owner		

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Service, Dept. of the Interior

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

Nannie J. Saari
(signature of present owner)

9 APRIL 2004

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased by the U.S. Government by the Homestead Act

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 Andrew Saari (1865) in Jalasjärvi, Vaasanlääni, Gr. Duchy of Finland

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

If so, please list he made his own machinery and tools with logging, carpentry and smithing skills

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1905-1906 with additions in 1913, 1922, 1929, 1990's

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, potatoes, dairy products, wool, meat

Additional comments: Andrew Saari made a homestead claim for 160 acres on the Pike River in 1899.

He became a U.S. citizen the next year. He built a small house on the south side of the river that was burned down by trappers when he had walked to Biwabik for his mail. When he had received his patent in 1905 he built a sauna, a barn, four hay sheds, two root cellars, and a blacksmith shop in addition to a new house started on the north side of the Pike River. He had cleared 15 acres of land and cultivated 3 acres. The improvements were valued at \$900.00 (1905). A Threshing barn and Granary was added the next year. An ice house and a laundry/summer kitchen were also added. His wife and one of two daughters joined him in 1902. Her three sons and two younger daughters were born on the farmstead.

Thomas Saari (1906-1995) worked on the farm with his brothers, and took over after returning from the U.S. Army and the campaign in Italy in WWII. He and his sons, Charles and Virgil, had prize winning potato exhibits at the State Fair. Thomas and then Virgil raised small grains, hay, dairy cows- and then beef cattle and Virgil continues farming his family land.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ewald W. Gruetzmacher
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

12775 Belle Plaine TRAIL

Belle Plaine, Minn. 56011

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(952) 873-2918
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

137

TOWNSHIP

113 Belle Plaine

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1886

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

Sect-13 Twp-113 Range C25

W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Herman Gruetzmacher</u>	FROM <u>Mar. 1886</u> TO <u>Dec. 1916</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner		
<u>William Gruetzmacher</u>	From <u>Dec. 1916</u> To <u>MARCH 1946</u>	<u>FATHER of Wilmer</u>
next owner		
<u>Wilmer Gruetzmacher</u>	From <u>MARCH 1946</u> To <u>Feb. 1998</u>	<u>FATHER of Ewald</u>
next owner		
<u>Ewald Gruetzmacher</u>	From <u>Feb. 1998</u> To <u>Present Day</u>	<u>June 2003</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Ewald W. Gruetzmacher
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-26-03

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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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? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - Beans - Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lance A. Briard Jr AND Marilyn D. BriardNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Briard FamilyADDRESS 32705 Gaylord MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 237-2011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 112 - Sibley COUNTY SibleyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 177.75DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874HAS 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, Twp. 112, Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Frederick A. Briard	1874 - 1906	Father of Fredrick
Next owner Fredrick W. Briard	1906 - 1949	Wife / Father of Lance
Next owner Martha Briard + Lance Briard	1949 - 1964	Son of Martha
Next owner Lance A. Briard + Ida Briard	1957 - 1972	Parents of Lance
Next owner Lance A. Briard Jr. + Marilyn D. Briard	1972 - present	

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Lance A. Briard Jr. / Marilyn D. Briard
(signature of present owner)

over

May 13, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U. S. - Pres. U.S. Grant

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Channel Isle of Jersey, off the coast of France

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 _____

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

Additional comments: _____

Frederick A. Briard enlisted in the US Army in 1864

A Creamery building was moved onto farm site
for a second home in the 1940's with two
families living on farm. this home was
remodeled in 1962 with an addition .

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger H. Harder
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger H. Harder, Donna Mae Harder
ADDRESS 39491 336th St. Lesellr Mn 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-3089

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP #3 Kelso COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.39.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 3, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except 1/2 rod off of the west side thereof Sec. 34-112-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Harder</u>	<u>Nov. 3, 1903 to Dec. 12, 1940</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>William H. Harder</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 1940 to Nov. 28, 1973</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>Roger H. Harder</u>	<u>Nov. 28, 1973 to Present</u>	<u>Son</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.

Roger H. Harder 5-26-04
(signature of present owner) (date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased August Kuske Jr. and Ida Kuske

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50.83

Where was the first family owner born Chicago IL

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 Cook shack

When was the present home built 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybean, Oat, & Alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis and Arlys Harms

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis and Arlys Harms

ADDRESS 62107 262nd St. Gibbon, Minnesota 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Mol+ke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

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

N.W. 1/4, N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Section 25, Township 113, Range 31.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Casten Harms</u>	<u>1886 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of Fredrick</u>
Next owner <u>Fredrick Harms</u>	<u>1894 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Harms</u>	<u>1949 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of Dennis</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis & Arlys Harms</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Dennis F. Harms
(signature of present owner)
Arlys A. Harms

over

3-27-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Winona St. Peter Land Company

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5.82 - Recorded purchase price is \$1280.00

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 1898

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, grain, hay: along with Cows, pigs and chickens.

Additional comments: Please see attached

Additional comments: Please see attached.

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Additional Comments

My great great grandparents, Casten and Marie Harms left Germany in 1858 from the port of Bremen on the ship Republik. They arrived in New York on June 28, 1858 and started making their way to Minnesota.

Their courage amazes me. They were married in Germany on April 16th, 1858, packed up their belongings, what little they could bring, left their families and homeland, and 2 months later they were in the United States to start a new life. They were newly weds, in a new land, they wanted to call home.

The first land they purchased was in Carver County, and as the railroad and land companies opened up land for sale, Casten took advantage of the opportunity and expanded into Sibley County, by purchasing 220 acres, where our farm is to this day.

Our family takes great pride in our German heritage. Our ancestors did not have an easy life. With all their hard work, and the decisions they made, it makes it possible today, to call the farm our home, as it has been to many Harms generations.

We've been able to maintain so many family heirlooms, of all the generations, stemming from personal items in the house, to farming equipment for the horse team, that you get a sense of the ancestors keeping watch over you. The "Prairie Queen", the original breaker plow, that the team of horses pulled to break the open prairie sod, to an original hand split fence post, remain on the farm to remind us of the blood, sweat and tears that it took to tame the prairie.

Our farm house is the original; it's just been built around with additions. As the family grew, the house needed to expand. The stories the walls could tell. It was very much custom that daughters were to marry and move out; sons were to marry and bring the new wife to the farm, as the son would inherit the farm. Our house has seen new life brought into the world and tired lives leave.

Our barn, which is brimming with life, will celebrate its 100th Birthday this year. It was hand built in 1904 with such strength and precision that you can't help but be amazed in the craftsmanship as you peer into the hay barn with its gigantic beams that are all placed together with wooden pegs. In 2003, we put a new roof on the barn to help see it through, its next 100 years. We carefully had the cupolas removed and have them safely stored, so the barn in its entirety remains on the farm.

Our granary is also original to the farm, and to this day is an extremely strong and sturdy structure. The foundation is made up of huge boulder corner stones as were many buildings being put up on the prairie. As rocks and boulders were dug up in breaking the sod, they were utilized as building material. Whatever you couldn't get from your land would have to be bought and many times brought in by rail. Costly and not convenient. Stories handed down through the family say that the granary was used as living quarters while the house was being built. Up to that point it was shanty living on the prairie with the shelter for the draft team of horses being more important than your own comfort. Your team of horses needed to be kept healthy and safe from the harsh open prairie. They were your back bone to the breaking the virgin prairie sod.

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Additional Comments

Another original structure to the farm is our Summer Kitchen. It sits directly behind the main house and actually looks like a small cabin. It was built to allow the women of the family to do all the cooking, baking and laundry out there, rather than heating up the main house in the summer months. To this day, it contains the original ornate wood stove, a sink with a hand pump that would allow you to pump in ice cold water from the cistern, the roller towel racks and cupboards. My grandmother was still utilizing the summer kitchen up to the early 1950's. Other furnishings from the summer kitchen have been taken into the main house to again, keep as heirlooms.

The upkeep and maintenance on our family farm is continuously on going, but truly a labor of love. We can't imagine our life without it. As our parents begin to slow down and get ready to enjoy retirement, my brother and I are extremely proud and look forward to taking on the responsibility of our family farm. We look forward to being the next generation of owners, ensuring 118 years strong of the Harms Homestead ownership.

Sincerely,

Sonja Harms, Great Great Granddaughter of Casten and Marie Harms.

Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RODNEY AND LYNN TOLLEFSON (son)
WALLACE AND DARLENE TOLLEFSON (father)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE TOLLEFSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 32474 State Hwy #22, GAYLORD, MN., 55334-2122
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 237-5352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP SIBLEY COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 24, 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 SEC. 29
TWP. 112 R9E. 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>KNUT TOLLEFSON</u>	<u>1883-1935</u>	<u>Father of Clara Tollefson</u>
Next owner <u>CLARA TOLLEFSON BERG</u>	<u>1935-1971</u>	<u>Mother of Donald Berg.</u>
Next owner <u>DONALD BERG</u>	<u>1971-1996</u>	<u>Cousin of WALLACE Tollefson</u>
Next owner <u>WALLACE TOLLEFSON</u>	<u>1996- Present</u>	<u>(Grandson of Knut Tollefson)</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.

Wallace Tollefson
(signature of present owner)

July 20, 2003
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased MN. VALLEY RAILROAD - JOHN IREADWELL

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 8.15

Where was the first family owner born HALLINGDAL, HOVE, NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES - BARN

When was the present home built 1950

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

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES A. HAMANNNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAMANN FARMSADDRESS 31556 Co. Rd 41 ALBANY MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 320 845-2650

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4-5 TOWNSHIP FARMING COUNTY STEARNSNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 193DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 23, 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 SW 1/4 of Sect 4Trwp 124 Range 31 West + NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sect 5 Trwp 124 N Range 31 West.
NE 1/4 of Sect 5 Trwp 124 N Range 31 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHAN + HANNAH HAMANN</u>	<u>Feb 1901 - Feb 9 1923</u>	<u>James's Brother</u>
Next owner <u>ROBERT + ALBERT HAMANN</u>	<u>Feb. 9, 1923 - Aug 7 1936</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
Next owner <u>CARL + MARTHA HAMANN</u>	<u>Aug 7, 1936 - Oct. 22, 1945</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>OTTO HAMANN</u>	<u>Oct. 22, 1945 - Dec 30, 1977</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES A. HAMANN</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1977 - Present</u>	

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James Hamann
(signature of present owner)

5-27-04
(date)

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ABSTRACT of TITLE

TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY IN
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

All that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South on the West line a distance of 40 rods; thence due East a distance of 13 rods; thence North and Easterly to a point on the North line of said quarter, said point being 18 rods East of the Northwest corner of said quarter; thence West on the North line a distance of 18 rods to the place of beginning.

ALSO:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West.

ALSO:

The Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West, less and except the West 42 rods and 11 feet of the Northeast Quarter, and less and except one rod Cartway of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of the Albany-Farming County Road as now established and travelled, said point being North $25^{\circ} 45'$ West and 546.6 feet distant from the East Quarter Section corner of Section 5, Township 124, Range 31; thence running North $80^{\circ} 30'$ West for a distance of 460 feet; thence running North $74^{\circ} 30'$ West for a distance of 673 feet; thence running North $88^{\circ} 30'$ West for a distance of 673 feet; thence running North $88^{\circ} 30'$ West, for a distance of 654.50 feet to the Easterly line of the lands owned by Edwin Hamann and there terminating, this description covers the center line of a one road Cartway leading or running from the center line of the so-called Albany-Farming County Road over and across the lands of Otto Hamann to the lands of Edwin Hamann.

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curtis + Mary Linz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curtis A + Mary J. Linz

ADDRESS 28554 Clearlake Rd Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 597-2281 Cell (214) 850-2114

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Farming COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 543.05

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 2003 - 288 acres

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 23 TWP-124

Range-031 303.05 A. E2NW4, NW4SW4, NW4SW4 + LOTS 2-3 & 4

PROOF OF-100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Linz</u>	<u>July 1903 - September 1929</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Frank Linz</u>	<u>September 1929 - January 1964</u>	<u>Father of Severin</u>
Next owner <u>Severin O. Linz</u>	<u>January 1964 - June 1992</u>	<u>Father of Curtis</u>
Next owner <u>Curtis A. Linz</u>	<u>June 1992 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Curtis A. Linz
(signature of present owner)

May 18, 2004
(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 288 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5800⁰⁰ / 20.14 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Alfalfa, CORN

Additional comments: The farm was split and Frank Linz has the original farm site & Otto Linz has a farm site next to the original site, but it was part of the original farm site.

The farm site sits between 3 lakes, Clear, Mud, Big Rice Lakes

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MIKE REVERMAN
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE REVERMAN FAMILY FARM
ADDRESS 30908 MERLIN RD. MELROSE MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 837-5398

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP ST. MARTIN COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 23.5

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) SOUTH HALF
OF THE S.E.C 3 1/2 55 1/4) OF SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 24 RANGE 82W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>BERNARD REVERMAN</u>	<u>1902 - 1952</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER OF MIKE</u>
Next owner <u>ALOY REVERMAN</u>	<u>1952 - 1982</u>	<u>FATHER OF MIKE</u>
Next owner <u>MIKE REVERMAN</u>	<u>1982 - 2003</u>	<u>SON OF ALOY</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Mike Reverman
(signature of present owner)

7/20/2003
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased GRANDFATHER FROM MARY LITTLE

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 OR MORE

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 GARDNER IN CALIF.

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1970

What were the farm's major crops or products MILK

Additional comments: _____

I'D LIKE TO HAVE THIS DONE
THIS FALL FOR A FAMILY REUNION.

Thanks
Walt Revena

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ken + Mary Beth Scherping

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ken + Mary Beth Scherping

ADDRESS 35361 City RD 172 FREEPORT MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 836-2718

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 + 14 TOWNSHIP OAK COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 16, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 13 Twp. 125, Rge 32.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henery Scherping</u>	<u>1898 - 1908</u>	<u>father of John Henery</u>
Next owner <u>John Henery Scherping</u>	<u>1908 - 1945</u>	<u>father of Edward</u>
Next owner <u>Edward + Bernice Scherping</u>	<u>1945 - 1986</u>	<u>Parents of Ken</u>
Next owner <u>Ken + Mary Beth Scherping</u>	<u>1986 - 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.

Ken Scherping
(signature of present owner)

5-26-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of 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 Bernard Jirele

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Jirele Family

ADDRESS 2931 SE 38th ST Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7780

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Owatonna COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 01-12-1881

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-107
Rang-20 08-025-3100 N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Jirele</u>	<u>1881 - 1924</u>	<u>Father of John L.</u>
Next owner <u>John L. Jirele</u>	<u>1924 - 1999</u>	<u>Father of Bernard</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard Jirele</u>	<u>1999 - present</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.

Bernard Jirele
(signature of present owner)

May 29, 2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Dorothy Rypka + Jerome Rypka Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rypka Oak Grove Farm

ADDRESS 1945 18th St SE Owatonna MN. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-3068

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

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) —

W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 23, Twp. 107 R. 20 being 61 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Anton Rypka</u>	<u>1904 - 1916</u>	<u>father of Walter</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Rypka</u>	<u>1916 - 1946</u>	<u>father of Jerome</u>
Next owner <u>Dorothy and Jerome Rypka</u>	<u>1946 — now</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Jerome (Dorothy) Rypka
(signature of present owner)

May 26 - 2004
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased James + Lydia Gillett

How many acres were in the original parcel 61 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2550.00 total

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy cattle. Hay, corn, oats

Additional comments: This is the first parcel that was purchased in 1904.

Additional land was purchased from brothers in the course of time making it 100^{ac}. In 1981, 10 acres of adjacent land was purchased to make the total of 110.

Note: The original parcel was actually sold to Anton Rypka by James + Lydia Gillett. ^{In 1894} When Mr Gillett died, the administrator of the Estate contested the sale. The case was not settled until 1904 when the sale was deemed to be valid. Thus the legal date became 1904.

(Information from old deed + abstracts)

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LIVERNE and VIRGINIA TOVSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME Above

ADDRESS 6731 48th ST SW OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-4757

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3-106-21 TOWNSHIP Lemond COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 249

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 9, 1878 *by Virginia Tolson's great grand father*

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, NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 W 1/2 of NE 1/4
of NE 1/4 & N 3/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Dolger + wife Marie</u>	<u>Jan 9 - 1878 - Nov 16 - 1896</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Dolger + wife Anna</u>	<u>(Nov 27, 1893 - Nov 16 - 1896) to 5-29-1935</u>	<u>Father of Ewald</u>
Next owner <u>Ewald Dolger</u>	<u>5-29-1935 - 4-1-1981</u>	<u>Father of Virginia Tolson</u>
Next owner <u>Laverne + Virginia Tolson</u>	<u>4-1-1981 - present</u> ²⁰⁰⁴	
Next owner		<u>126 total years</u>

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☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other Contract for deed

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Laverne Tolson
Virginia Tolson
(signature of present owner)

May 17, 2004
(date)

over

Wonder how many Minnesota families have been in continuous family ownership for 126 years?

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne Lemmerman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne + Shellie Lemmerman

ADDRESS 57341 St Hwy 28 Alberta mn 56207
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 324 7573

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION ~~10~~ 7 TOWNSHIP Scott COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 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) NE corner of sec. 7 township
124 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julius Steuck</u>	<u>1903-1910</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Steuck</u>	<u>1910-1911</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Anna (Steuck (Lemmerman and Claus Lemmerman))</u>	<u>1911-1957</u>	<u>mother Father</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer Lemmerman</u>	<u>1957-1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne Lemmerman</u>	<u>1988- present</u>	<u></u>

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

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Wayne Lemmerman
(signature of present owner)

5-9-04
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of 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

^{+ Julie}
James Busse, Walter & Ruth Busse

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

^{Julie}
James & Busse

ADDRESS

225 220th Av. N.W. Appleton Mn. 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 394 2315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Hegbert 122

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

232 acres (80 James, balance Walter & Ruth)

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)

Lot 3, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 sec. 35 twp 122 R 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Henry Busse Jr.	1904 - 1933	Father
Next owner Henry M. Busse later Ida Busse widow	1933 - 1950	Father
Next owner Walter Busse	1950 - present (152 acres)	Father
Next owner ^{Julie} James & Busse	1990 - present (80 acres)	
Next owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☒ Other Warr. deed

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^{Julie Busse}
James & Busse

(signature of present owner)

May 21, 2004

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Julius J. Lewan & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 232

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 _____

When was the present home built 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, wheat, oats, Flax until 60's wht & soybeans

Additional comments: as seed majority of ^{later} years

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruth (Erickson) Sanders

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Erickson - Sanders Family

ADDRESS 470 70th St. SW. Benson, Minn. 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (~~320~~) 320 - 843 - 2761

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP Swenoda COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) section 03,
Township 120, range 40, NW 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of S 1/2
of SW 1/4 corner

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Evan G. Erickson</u>	<u>1900 - 1945</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Henry W. Sanders</u>	<u>1945 - 1996</u>	<u>Husband of Ruth</u>
Next owner <u>Ruth (Erickson) Sanders</u>	<u>1996 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ruth Sanders
(signature of present owner)
POA Larry Sanders over

5-17-04
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Homesteaded

Where was the first family owner born swenoda Township

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

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 1901

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

Additional comments: _____

Leroy Sanders & family have lived on
the farm since 1987 - renting from
Leroy's mother Ruth who is now in
a nursing home as she is 90 yrs. old.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard S. BaronNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard S. BaronADDRESS 31752-281st Ave. Browerville Mn. 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 594-2462

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Hartford COUNTY ToddNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 1883HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

South half of the S E qt. of section 12 - 130 N. of Range 33 W.
of the 5th Principal Meridian in Mn.
Containing 80 acres

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ignatz Baron sr</u>	<u>1883</u> <u>1916</u>	
Next owner <u>Ignatz Baron Jr</u>	<u>1916 -</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley Baron</u>	<u>1943 -</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Baron</u>	<u>1975 -</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		

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Richard & Audrey Baron
(signature of present owner)May 2004
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ^{acre} ~~acres~~

What was the cost of the land per acre 0. Homestead.

Where was the first family owner born Poland

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 _____

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

Additional comments: _____

Including our grand children will be 6 generations.
working on the farm

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We also have our home farm
that is over 100 years, where we live on.

Present owner Richard S. Baron

Name to appear on certificate - Richard S. Baron

address - 31752 - 281st Ave. Browerville, Mn.
Phone - 320 - 594 - 2462. 56438

Section - 12 - Township - Hartford County, Todd

No of acres on farm - 560

Date of original purchase by - Member of family -
Has farm been previously Reg. as a century farm No

Legal Description of Land -

Sect - 12. Twp 130 - Rang - 33 - NW 4 NE 4
lots 1-2 - 130.20 acres.

	ownership	Relation
First owner - Ignatz Baron Jr.	1900-1934	F
Next owner - Stanley J. Baron	1934 - 1955	Son
Next owner - Richard S Baron	1955 - Pres.	Son

Richard & Audrey Baron May - 2004

over

From whom was the farm purchased - W A. Corbett
How many acres were original land - 130. acres
Book - 40 - pg. 429.

Where was first family owner from - USA
was this a homestead - No.

is original home or portion of any other building
still standing - yes

when was home built - 1909 - grainery -

remodeled - 1975 - Car shed -

What were farm major crops - Corn grain Potatoes
Hay.

Additional Comment.

Including our grand children
there are 5 generations working on the farm.
Part of original house we live in.

If at all possible with all the new laws
it is getting harder to have the farm down
to family members.

Any questions please call 320-594-2462.

Deadline: June 1, 2004

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joan Rydberg Arndt, Joyce Rydberg Quam, & Tom Rydberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Rydberg Family

ADDRESS 1660 S. Grade Rd Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-6882

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 33346 G Rd 18 Cushing 56443

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Turtle Creek COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 4, 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 11 Twp 131 Rang 32 -
S2 SE4 80 acres, NE4 SE4 40 acres, & SE4 NE4 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gust Rydberg</u>	<u>1904 - 1937</u>	<u>daughter of Gust</u>
Next owner <u>Elsie Rydberg</u>	<u>1937 - 1979</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Elsie + Albert Rydberg</u>	<u>1979 - 1984</u>	<u>brother + sister to</u>
Next owner <u>Albert + Verl Rydberg</u>	<u>1984 - 1992</u>	<u>husband + wife</u>
Next owner <u>Joan Arndt, Joyce Quam, & Tom Rydberg</u>		<u>Children of Albert</u>

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

Joan Rydberg Arndt
(signature of present owner)

over

4-15-2004
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Redemption had expired N. Pacific Rail

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$150. total

Where was the first family owner born Gustaf Alexis Rydberg - 1859 - 1937
Backaryd Sweden

Wife: Kristine Larsen 1861 - 1941 br. Slagelse, Denmark
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Tanner & Lumber

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 1929

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, Oats, Corn, Sheep (have always
had sheep yet to this day), milking shorthorn cattle

Additional comments: There are 2 graves on the farm (Sorensen)
Sister of Kristine.

2 basement sites of Ellen Sorensen / Beares
home on Star Lake.

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2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Benjamin E Marshman, Robert H Marshman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Marshman Family

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 153 Plainview Mn 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2266

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Plainview COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 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-35, Twp-108, Range-011

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry C Marshman</u>	<u>1904-1923</u>	<u>Father of Roy M</u>
Next owner <u>Roy M Marshman</u>	<u>1923 to 1974</u>	<u>Uncle of Benjamin</u>
Next owner <u>Benjamin E Marshman</u> <u>Robert H Marshman</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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() 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.

Benjamin E Marshman
(signature of present owner)

April 12, 2004
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bailey Nurseries, Inc

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 1325 Bailey Road Newport MN 55055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 651 459-9744

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Newport

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 22 COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 5,000 est.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 16, 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, NE 1/4,
Section 25, Township 28, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JV Bailey</u>	<u>1898-1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>JV Bailey Trust</u>	<u>1943-1966</u>	
Next owner <u>Bailey Nurseries, Inc</u>	<u>1966-Present</u>	<u>1966-1994</u> <u>Son - Gordon Sr</u>
Next owner		<u>Grandsons - Rodney</u>
Next owner		<u>& Gordon 1994-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.

Gordon J Bailey 5-27-04
(signature of present owner) (date)

phone 651-768-3316 over

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From whom was the farm purchased Union Land Company Trustees

How many acres were in the original parcel 74.54

What was the cost of the land per acre Total 2,190.75 = 37.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Goodhue County, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Specialize farming - truck garden, Orchard, dairy, Orchard, etc

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 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products At first - melons, asparagus

Additional comments: The home^{was} built in 1902, the same year that JV and Elizabeth were married. In 1989 the home was remodeled and converted to office space. We retained the original exterior appearance from the road.

J.V. Bailey was president of the State Fair in the 1920's or 30's.

Our company/family history is enclosed.

There are three homes on the original property, one occupied by John Bailey, a great grandson,

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorna A. Springborn

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorna A Springborn

ADDRESS 8930 60th St N Stillwater MN 55082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 779-0214 or 651-777-2369

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Grant COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 10, 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of
Sec. 33, Twp 30, Rg 21 West

PROOF OF-100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Edward Springborn</u>	<u>1903 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Reuben</u>
Next owner <u>Reuben C Springborn</u>	<u>1971 - 1977</u>	<u>son of Edw. husband of Lorna</u>
Next owner <u>Lorna A Springborn</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	<u>wife of Reuben</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.

Lorna A Springborn
(signature of present owner)

4-12-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Stillwater MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Truck farming & milk

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: Edward & wife raised fruit & veg.

strawberries, raspberries & potatoes to sell at the
St Paul Market

Edward built a very small shack first
which they lived in while they built the
barn. Then the house was constructed

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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 Clifford C. and Sharon A. Knickrehm

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Knickrehm Century Farm

ADDRESS 68320 335th Lane St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5279

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same)

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 1899

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 of
Section 8, Township 106, Range 32, Watsonwan County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner and Caroline, wife <u>Fred Knickrehm</u>	<u>March 9, 1899 - Sept 21, 1916</u>	<u>parents of Edward</u>
Next owner <u>Edward and Evelyn Knickrehm</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 1916 - Jan. 12, 1959</u>	<u>parents of Clifford</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford and Sharon Knickrehm</u>	<u>Jan 12, 1959 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Clifford Knickrehm
(signature of present owner)

over

Sharon Knickrehm

4/11/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank and Anna Posch

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 28/acre

Where was the first family owner born Schaumburg Lippe, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built about 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, beans, oats, alfalfa, flax, dairy

Additional comments: cattle, beef cattle, hogs, chickens

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon F. Schultz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon & Loraine Schultz

ADDRESS 83527-310^{ST.} Madelia MN. 56062
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642-3472

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Madelia COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-6-1891

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 S 1/2 of SE 1/4
or - W 1/2 of SE 1/4 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & 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>E.F. McCarthy</u>	<u>2-6-1891</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Charles McCarthy</u>	<u>12-18-1950</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Nathleen Peterson</u> ^{McCarthy}	<u>4-7-1961</u>	<u>1st Cousin</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon F. Schultz</u>	<u>1-28-1972</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Vernon F. Schultz
(signature of present owner)

3-15-04
(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 Herman Jr. and Carol D. Schwanz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herman Jr. and Carol D. Schwanz

ADDRESS 77480-420th St. Truman MN. 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-3681

ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION ^{Hmst.} 23 & 26 TOWNSHIP 105 ^{South} Branch COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 31, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Hmst. = E 1/2 - SW 1/4
Sec. 26 = W 1/2 - NE 1/4 R. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julius Klinger</u>		<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Herman A. Schwanz</u>		<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Jr. Schwanz</u>	<u>Sept. 14, 1965</u>	<u>Son</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 _____

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Herman Jr. - Carol D. Schwanz
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 2003
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased My Dad

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 265.⁰⁰

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 Hog house and garage

When was the present home built 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Oats - hay ground - pasture - Soy beans

Additional comments: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cecil Lankow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cecil M. Lankow

ADDRESS Peace Mr. Cecil Lankow
On 2847 380th St.
Earth Foxhome, MN 56543 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 643-6585

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Foxhome COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 258

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1, 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.)

Fractional NW 1/4; W 1/2 of NE 1/4; Lot 1-30-132-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ed Lankow</u>	<u>1904 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Lankow</u>	<u>1922 - 1949</u>	<u>Father and Husband of children and wife Jesse (Cecil)</u>
Next Owner <u>Jesse Lankow and children</u>	<u>1949 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother and Siblings of Cecil</u>
Next Owner <u>Cecil Lankow</u>	<u>1963 - To present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Cecil Lankow 12/27/02 _____
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Ray & Alice Miranowski
1904 260th St
Kent, MN 56553-9554

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RAY C MIRANOWSKI
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAY and ALICE MIRANOWSKI
ADDRESS 1904 260TH-ST KENT MN. 56553
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 643-5087

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP NORDICK COUNTY WILKIN
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 31, 1901
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S. 22 TOWNSHIP 134 RANGE 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANTON MIRANOWSKI</u>	<u>1901--1950</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RAY MIRANOWSKI</u>	<u>1950--PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Ray Miranowski
(signature of present owner)

6-21-2003
(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bradley Philip Buege

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 141 Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-2304ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same)SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Hill COUNTY WinonaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Ledebuhr</u>	<u>1894 - 1920</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelmine Ledebuhr</u>	<u>1920 - 1952</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford Buege</u>	<u>1952 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bradley P. Buege</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Bradley P. Buege
 (signature of present owner)

3 Jun 03
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilhelm F. Rieck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 196

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14 pr. acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House, Barn, Machine shed, Hog house, Chicken Coop, Shop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: was a dairy farm until 1992

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM AGNES EVANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AGNES EVANSON

ADDRESS 563 W. Fourth St., WINONA, MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 452-3037 (Questions? Please see bottom of Page 2)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18628 Grandview Ridge Road, Winona, MN

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Rollingstone COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 390+

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-30-04

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
West 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 15, TP 107 R 68

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John + Randi EVANSON</u>	<u>11-30-1904 - 4-21-1955</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer EVANSON</u>	<u>4-21-1955 - 5-1998</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes H. EVANSON</u>	<u>5-1998 ~</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Agnes H. Evanson
 (signature of present owner)

5/27/04
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank Morouscheck
 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
 WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50
 WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
 DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Timber Harvest/Lumber Mill
 IF SO, PLEASE LIST Son - Elmer - American Plumbing Company
 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? After land purchase - No date
 WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Grain, Potatoes - Eggs - milk
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: cows, hogs, chickens, cord wood

The John EVANSON Family would take cream to sell in Stockton, MINNESOTA

John + Randi EVANSON had 3 sons,

Jarl, Elmer and Ralph.

The family lived in a rented house

in Stockton Valley on neighboring property

until 1915, when the well on this 80

was completed, per Ralph EVANSON, 5/26/04

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Agnes has some difficulty hearing over the phone.
 If you need further information, please call
 Carl, Don, or Sandy EVANSON at 507-454-6310

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD ALLYN FISCHERNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD ALLYN FISCHERADDRESS RR#1 Box 1 LEWISTON MN 55952
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 523-2505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY WINONANUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 15 - 1880HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES
IF SO, WHEN 1997LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 13 Twp 106 Range 009
79.5 ACRES - S of RR 5 1/2 SW 1/4 PARCEL ID 15,000 - 1180 WINONA COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>PETER FISCHER</u>	<u>13yrs 1880-1893</u>	<u>Husband - Children.</u>
Next owner <u>Fischer Family</u> <u>Appolonius, Wm, George, Valentine</u> <u>Katharina - Henry, Ernst, Ida</u>	<u>8yrs. 1893-1901</u>	<u>1 SON & Brother -</u>
Next owner <u>WM J. AND ANNA FISCHER</u>	<u>45yrs. 1901-1946</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>ALVIN W & MOLLY E. FISCHER</u>	<u>30yrs 1946-1976</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>RICHARD A. FISCHER</u>	<u>1976 - Present Time.</u>	

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

Richard A. Fischer
(signature of present owner)

9-6-03
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles L AND MATHILDE BEISE

How many acres were in the original parcel 79 ACRES -

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

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming SEE ATTACHMENT .

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES .

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing HOME (IN DESPERATE NEED OF REPAIR)

When was the present home built Prior to 1880

What were the farm's major crops or products SEE ATTACHMENT

Additional comments: Existing Home WAS A SCHOOL HOUSE
Prior to BEISE OWNERSHIP. TEACHER WAS
A. VAN HEWYEN. whom Lived in Norton township.
PETER FISCHER upon buying Farm added the
North and South ADDITION.

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Friday, July 4, 1997

WINONANET

Fischer farm honored

By Frank Bures, Jr. /Daily News Correspondent

Peter Fischer must have been a restless man. He traveled to America from Germany in 1846, arriving in New Jersey before setting out to California where he lived for three years. Then he came to Wasioja, Minnesota, where he found out he was being swindled and went to Winona to sell his oxen, before heading back to New York City.

Finally, in 1856, he came west again, settling in Utica Township just north of Lewiston where he purchased the current Fischer homestead in 1880.



The house, according to Molly Fischer, Peter's granddaughter-in-law, was originally an old, brick school house.

The 160-acre farm once included three of four of the neighbors' properties. The Fischer farm, in those days, was known for its short-horned cattle and "diversified farming."

The farm has been in the family for 117 years. It was passed from Peter Fischer to his son, William in 1901, and to his son, Alvin in 1946. When Alvin died in 1951, it was passed on to his wife, Molly and in 1976, Dick Fischer, the great-grandson of Peter, became the fifth owner of the family farm.

The old house still stands, and Molly, 84, remembers much about it when she first moved there.

"The first year it was so hot, in 1934," she said. That year, the corn was short, everything dried up, and they had to take a blanket and sleep out on the barn hill. The heat, she said, lasted until 1937.

When the weather finally improved and farming got underway, she and Alvin, grew buckwheat, barley and wheat which they took down to the Stockton Roller Mills for grinding. They also grew corn, hay, oats, flax (for ropes) and raised dairy cows.

A large, red barn, built in 1905, was removed by Dick because of high taxes. About 15 years ago, he says, he gave it to the Amish, who tore it down and used the lumber to build another, smaller barn near Utica proper.

One big event on the farm, in those days, was threshing oats. It was a group project, and a large party of men would go from farm to farm with a threshing machine to separate the oats from the straw. This lasted a few days and, with 18-20 hungry mouths to feed, was quite a job. Threshing went on until the early 1950's. Silo filling and corn shredding were other, time consuming, group efforts.

Molly remembers in the 1940's when they acquired milking machines and no longer had to milk by hand. In the late 1950's tractors came into widespread use and the farm began to improve.

Another innovation was the corn picker, which saved immeasurable time. The new machines, however, could be dangerous.

"People started losing their hands and arms," said Dick. One neighbor up the road lost both his in a corn picker.

In 1952, Dick told his mother he wanted to have indoor plumbing. She said if he wanted it, he had to dig the septic tank himself. So he did. How far did he dig?

"If you had to dig it by hand, it was down deep," he says.

One poignant memory of Molly's was when a bad batch of home brew started exploding, blowing their corks with loud noises in the middle of the night.

"We thought someone was shooting," she said. "That was some excitement."

Being up on the ridge is a site everyone seems to enjoy, mainly due to the lack of mosquitoes and the cooler temperature.

But it is uncertain how long the farm will be in the family. "There's no money in farming," says Dick. He now grows corn and soybeans on the remaining 79 tillable acres and has a small housing development across the road.

His two children, Scott Fischer and Kathleen Seitz have moved on and will probably not return to the farm.

"You could never be away from farming for five or six years now," says Dick. "Everything's changing so fast."



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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger & Bonita Unnasch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger & Bonita Unnasch

ADDRESS P.O. Box 78; Rushville, Ne 69360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (308) 327-2213

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT. 2; Box 116; Houston, MN 55943

SECTION 35+36 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Hill COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

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 THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) sect. 35 Twp-105 Range 6
26 NE 1/4 Rd in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 SE 1/4; sect 36 Twp 105 Range 6
44 AC. of Rd. in W 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Amanda Billings</u>	<u>1875 - 1883</u>	<u>G. G. Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Oris Northrup</u>	<u>1883 - 1930</u>	<u>G. Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl Northrup</u>	<u>1930 - 1948</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Unnasch</u>	<u>1948 - 1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Merton Unnasch</u>	<u>1955 - 1963</u>	<u>Uncle</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Roger Unnasch
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 22, 2004
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas G. Mansfull

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.53 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prosser Filmore (t. dx).

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

X WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BEFOR March 21st 1888

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? FINE GRAIN - BUTTER

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: EARL NORTHROP WAS BORN ON THE FARM 3/21/1888. THE MAIN FRAME AND UP RIGHT BUILT AT THAT TIME IS STANDING AND IN EXCELLENT USE SINCE THE ABOVE DATE

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

Farm history

Amanda M. Billings purchased 80 acres from J. W. Calhoun & his wife Nancy for \$300 in April 1875. She later mortgaged it for \$500 in Dec. 1875. She lost it by mortgage foreclosure on January 1879. She then redeemed it in January 1880 for \$697.16 when she mortgaged it for \$525 which was paid off in Sept. 1883.

Amanda M. Billings ^{with} Orie & Anna Sept. 1883 Northrup 20 acres for \$300 of which was \$225 was financed at 7% per annum when Sardis Northrup financed it. That mortgage was paid off in 1892.

60 acres was sold to Sardis Northrup from H. O. Billings for \$300 of which \$225 was financed by H. O. Billings at 10% per annum. That was paid off in 1892.

Sardis Northrup sold 60 acres to Orie & Anna M. Northrup in Oct. 1894 for \$300 of which \$200 was financed at 7%. Sardis had the mortgage. It was paid off in Dec. 1901.

On the meantime Orie Northrup purchased 80 ~~30~~ acres for \$20 in 1883 by Quit Claim Deed from Geo. & Ann Manfull & Robt. Taylor.

Orie & Anna Northrup then sold the farm to son Earl Northrup for \$5500 or \$40 per month for couple or sole survivor. The cost being \$5500. The date of purchase was Nov. 1930.

Then July 1948 the 110 acres was purchased by Donald & Wilma Unnasch, son-in-law and daughter for \$7,000

In Nov. 1953 80 acres was purchased from Thomas Goyke for \$2,100 which made the acreage 190 acres.

Then the 190 acres was sold to brother Merton Unnasch for \$8,000. He remained owner of it until March 1963 when it was repurchased ~~for~~ again by Donald Unnasch for \$11,000 in March 1963.

In 1972 Donald Unnasch sold off the property west of County Road 103 to Len Lageson ~~was~~ which considered 120 acres.

The remaining 70 acres has stayed in the family ~~as~~. It was purchased in 1984 by son Roger Unnasch. The farm income has been subsidized ever since the 1940's due to its size.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD & JOAN Wadewitz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD & JOAN Wadewitz

ADDRESS 8310 C ST. STOCKTON MN 55988
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-4685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Hillsdale COUNTY WINONA
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NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ERNEST & MARY Wadewitz</u>	<u>December 1896</u> - <u>August 1943</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ELMER G & MADEL Wadewitz</u>	<u>August 1943</u> - <u>NOV 1966</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD E. & JOAN M. Wadewitz</u>	<u>NOV 1966</u> - <u>2004</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Harold E. Wadewitz
(signature of present owner)

April 24, 2004
(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? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BERRIES, GRAIN, MILK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

A horizontal line with two points labeled P and Q. Point P is on the left and point Q is on the right, with P to the left of Q.

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

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79 Deeds

Jasper N. Addison
Mornilva J. Addison (wife)
(Both seal)
to
Lina H. Meillicke
Winona, Minnesota

5 and 7 Block 50; Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 Block 51; Lot 4 Block 52; Lot 8 Block 69; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Block 70 all situated in the Village of Stockton in said County according to the recorded plat thereof.

Two witnesses. Acknowledged November 11, 1892 before W. K. Bates, Justice of the Peace, Winona County, Minnesota. (No seal affixed)

Quit Claim Deed

Dated November 11, 1892
Filed for record November 16, 1892
at 4:00 o'clock P. M.
Consideration \$800.00

Conveys Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 Block 49; Lots 1, 4,

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79 Deeds

391

Semphroneous D. Putnam
Tamar A. Putnam (wife)
Jakob Stein*
Bertha Stein (wife)
(All seal)
to
Lina H. Meillicke
Winona, Minn.

Quit Claim Deed

Dated November 14, 1892
Filed for record November 16, 1892
at 4:00 o'clock P. M.
Consideration \$1.00

Conveys Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Block 49; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 Block 50; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 Block 51; Lots 2, 3, 4

and 5 Block 52; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 Block 69; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Block 70. All situated in the Village of Stockton as per the recorded plat thereof in the Register of Deeds Office of the County aforesaid.

Two witnesses. Semphroneous D. Putnam, Tamar A. Putnam, Jacob Stein, and Bertha Stein acknowledged November 14, 1892 before W. K. Bates, Justice of the Peace, Winona County, Minn. (No seal affixed)

*Jacob Stein in preamble of Deed.

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92 Deeds

387

Linna H. Meillicke* (seal)
(unmarried)
to
Ernst Wadewitz
Winona County, Minn.

Warranty Deed

Dated December 1, 1896
Filed for record December 2, 1896
at 1:00 o'clock P. M.
Consideration \$1200.00

Conveys Lot 8 in Block 9 and Lots 2, 3, 6 and 10 in Block 50 and Lots 1, 3, and 8 in Block 51; and Lots 2, 3, and 5 in Block 52 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 in Block 59 and Lot 5 in Block 70; all situate in the Village of Stockton in the said County of Winona.

Two witnesses. Lina H. Meillicke acknowledged December 1, 1896 before Charles A. Gile, Notary Public, Winona County, Minn. (Notarial Seal)

*Lina H. Meillicke in preamble of Deed.

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91 Deeds

145

Linna H. Meillicke* (seal)
(unmarried)
to
Ernst Wadewitz
Winona County, Minn.

Quit Claim Deed

Dated December 1, 1896
Filed for record December 2, 1896
at 2:00 o'clock P. M.
Consideration \$800.00

Conveys Blocks 49, 50, 51 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Block 52 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 Block 69 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Block 70; all situate in the Village of Stockton in said County according to the recorded plat thereof.

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THE WINONA COUNTY ABSTRACT Co.
WINONA, MINN.

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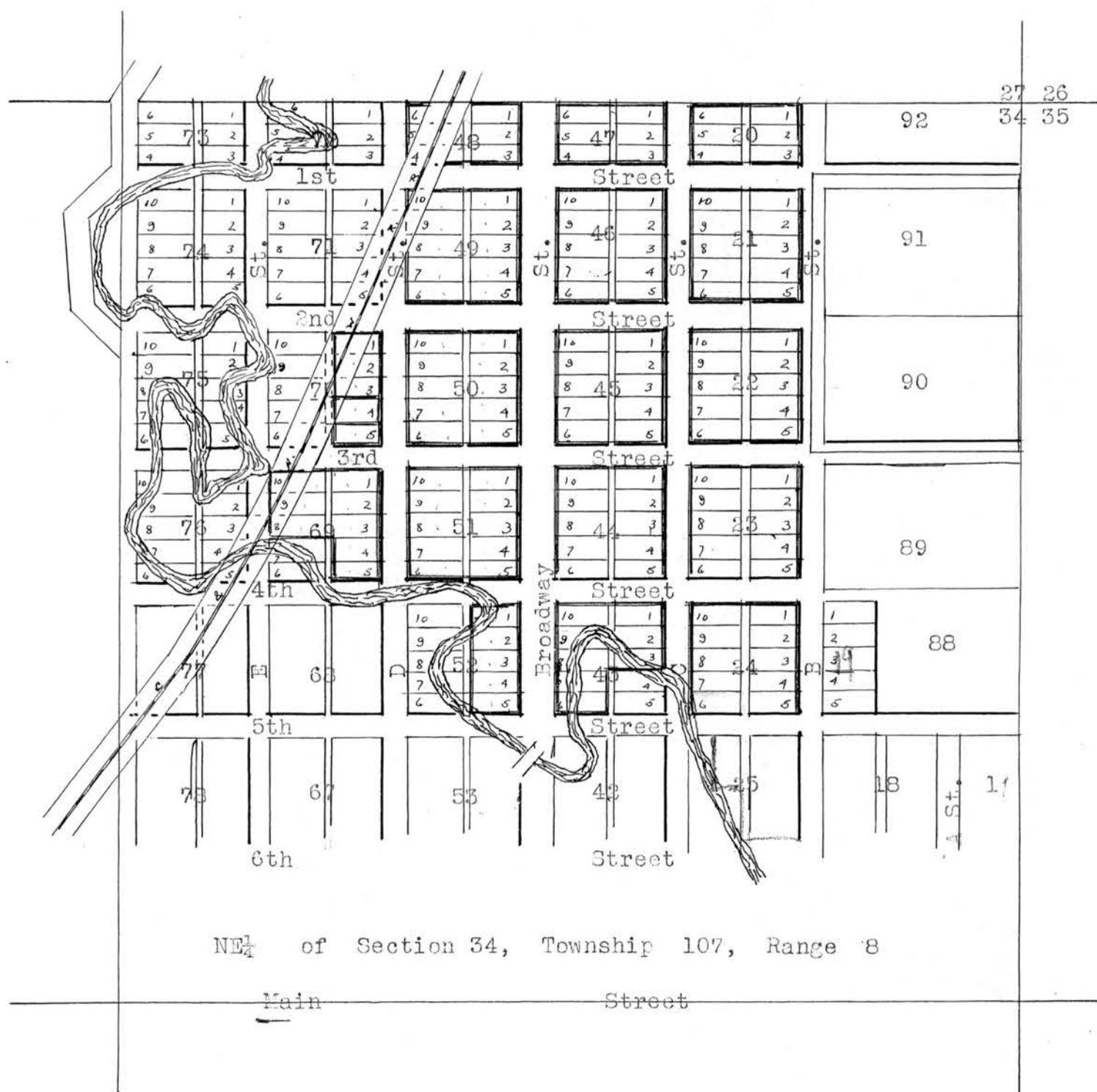
ABSTRACT OF TITLE

To Blocks Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22)
Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24); Block Forty-three
(43), excepting Lots Four (4) and Five (5) thereof; Blocks
Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-
seven (47), Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50)
and Fifty-one (51); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) Four
(4) and Five (5) Block Fifty-two (52); Lots One (1) Two (2)
Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Eight (8) Nine (9) and Ten (10)
Block Sixty-nine (69); Lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) and
Five (5) Block Seventy (70); all in the Village of Stockton
Winona County, Minnesota;

Also, that part or portion of said Village, now commonly
known as Blocks Ninety (90) and Ninety-one (91) and more
particularly bounded and described by lines as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the East line of
Section Thirty-four (34) Township One Hundred Seven (107)
Range Eight (8) with the center line of First Street in said
Village of Stockton if said center line were extended east;
thence running west and along said extended center line of
First Street to the point of intersection with the center line
of "B" Street if said center line were extended north; thence
South and along said extended center line of "B" Street to the
intersection of same with the center line of Third Street
if said center line were extended east; thence East and along
said extended center line of Third Street to the East line of
said Section Thirty-four (34); thence North and along said
East line of Section Thirty-four (34) to the point of beginning.

All above described lands being located upon and forming a part
of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-four (34) Town-
ship One Hundred Seven (107) North of Range Eight (8) West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roman & Mary WalchNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roman & Mary WalchADDRESS RR 1 Box 80 Rollingstone, Minn, 55969
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 796-6211ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Norton COUNTY WinonaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-24-1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW Quarter of Sec. 9, Twp. 107, N of Range 9, W of the 5th principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nicholas Walch</u>	<u>4-24-1899-10-25-1902</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roman & Kate Walch</u>	<u>10-25-1902-5-5-1938</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard & Lucile Walch</u>	<u>5-5-1938-10-23-61</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roman & Mary Walch</u>	<u>10-23-61-Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Roman E. Walch
(signature of present owner)6-25-03
(date)

OVER

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard and Kimberley Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard and Kimberley Schmiat

ADDRESS 2027 Edmonson Ave NE Buffalo MD 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 682-1744

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Buffalo COUNTY Wright
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 193

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 69 acres - Sec 23

84 Acres - Sec. 25 Twp-120 range -025 40 acres Sec. 36
Twp-12 Range-025.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner	aug. 8 - april 9	
Traugott-Margaratha Schmidt	1883 - 1892	Father-Mother
Next Owner	april 9 - July 16	
Wichern-Emma Schmidt	1892 - 1936	Father-Mother
Next Owner	July 16 - Jan. 1	
Walter-Barbara Schmidt	1936 - 1966	Father-Mother
Next Owner	Jan. 1 - Jan. 28	
Dixon-Ruth Schmidt	1966 - 1993	Father-Mother
Next Owner	Jan. 28 -	
Bernard-Kimberley Schmidt	1993 - Present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Bernard D. Schmitt Kimberley A. Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

May 23, 2004
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father & Mother, Dixon & Ruth Schmidt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 193 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? In 1883 \$7^{84 acres} per acre, 1892 \$21^{64 acres} per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Great-Great
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Grandfather started a sawmill - we still operate it.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - Great Grandfather built the house we live in.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905 - 1910 great-grandfather Wilhem build himself.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our family of 5 lives on the farm.

- We still run the sawmill which was built by grandfather Walter Schmidt in early 1940's.

- We raise beef cattle, sheep and horses.

- small crop farm

69 acres bought in 1882

84 acres bought as org. in 1883

40 acres bought in July 2nd 1885

The 124 acres is always been a tree farm, and remains a tree farm today.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Danny Dale Mooney

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Danny Mooney
and Dale Mooney

ADDRESS

5037 320th Ave. Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 564-4626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

116-40

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6/20/1873

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4

County land record

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>6/20/1873</u> to	
<u>Charles Mooney</u>	<u>2/7/1896</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner	<u>2/7/1896</u> to <u>2/2/1909</u>	<u>son of Charles</u>
<u>James Mooney</u>	<u>2/2/1909</u> to <u>12/30/1910</u>	<u>son of Charles</u>
next owner	<u>12/30/1910</u> to <u>12/3/1951</u>	<u>wife of James</u>
<u>Mary Mooney</u>	<u>12/3/1951</u> to <u>2/2/1952</u>	<u>daughter of Mary</u>
next owner	<u>2/2/1952</u> to <u>2/17/1977</u>	<u>sister of Alice</u>
<u>Alice Mooney Carlson et al</u>	<u>2/17/1977</u> to <u>2/10/1989</u>	<u>wife of Harry</u>
next owner	<u>2/10/1989</u> to	
<u>Danny J. Mooney &</u>	<u>present date</u>	
<u>Dale W. Mooney</u>		

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

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

- () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(X) County Land Record
() Other

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

Danny Mooney

(signature of present owner)

Dale W. Mooney

6-5-03

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land grant from President Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

_____ stone mason

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? 1930's ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat

Four Mooney brothers broke up the land, planted crops and built a 14' x 20' log cabin. The first Catholic Church service in the area was held in this Mooney home by Father Brennan of Birch Cooley in 1872.

Prior to building this log house there was two sod houses. The indentation of these homes is still visible today. The 6th straight generation is now living on the home site.

With this homestead there was a 20 acre wood lot near the Minnesota River (used for firewood)

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Danny + Dale Mooney

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Danny Mooney

and Dale Mooney
ADDRESS 5037 320th Ave. Granite Falls Min 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-4626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 116-40 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/16/1874

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4, less sold County land
record

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John J. Mooney	5/16/1874 to 7/10/1877	son of Charles Mooney
next owner		
Jane Mooney	7/10/1877 to 2/27/1909	spouse of John
John J. Mooney	2/27/1909 to 12/30/1910	
next owner		
Mary Mooney et al	12/30/1910 to 12/3/1951	mother to Alice
Alice Mooney Carlson et al	12/3/1951 to 7/2/1952	sister to Harry
next owner		
Harry Mooney	7/2/1952 to 2/17/1977	spouse to Ruby
Ruby Mooney et al	2/17/1977 to 2/10/1989	mother to Danny
next owner		
Danny J. Mooney + Dale W. Mooney	2/10/1989 to present date	

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

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

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

Danny Mooney
(signature of present owner)

6/5/03
(date)

Dale W. Mooney

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 FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Danny & Dale Mooney

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Danny Mooney
Dale Mooney

ADDRESS

5037
(street)

320th Ave. Granite Falls
(city)

MN 56241
(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 564-4626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

116-40

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

9/30/1871

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4

county land record

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Cornelius Mooney	9/30/1871 to 7/28/1877	brother of James son of Jane
next owner Jane Mooney	7/28/1877 to 2/7/1896	sister to John
James Mooney	2/7/1896 to 2/27/1909	brother to John
next owner John J. Mooney	2/27/1909 to 12/30/1910	brother to Mary
Mary Mooney et al	12/30/1910 to 12/31/1951	mother to daughter
next owner Alice Mooney Carlson et al	12/31/1951 to 7/2/1952	sister to Harry
Harry Mooney	7/2/1952 to 2/17/1977	wife to Ruby
next owner Ruby Mooney et al	2/17/1977 to 2/14/1989	mother to Danny & Dale
Danny J. Mooney & Dale W. Mooney	2/14/1989 to present	date

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(X) County Land Record
() Other

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Danny & Dale Mooney

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Danny Mooney
Dale Mooney

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

5037 320th Ave Granite Falls Mn 56241

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 564-4626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

116-40

COUNTY

Yellow Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

9/30/1871

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

W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4

county land record

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Cornelius Mooney	9/30/1871 to 7/28/1877	brother to sister
next owner Jane Mooney	7/28/1877 to 8/28/1880	sister to brother
Henry Mooney	8/28/1880 to 2/7/1896	brother to brother
next owner James Mooney	2/2/1896 to 2/2/1909	brother to brother
John J. Mooney et al.	2/2/1909 to 12/23/1910	brother to sister in law
next owner Mary Mooney et al.	12/23/1910 to 2/2/1952	mother to son
Danny Mooney	7/2/1952 to 2/7/1977	husband to Ruby
next owner Ruby Mooney et al.	2/7/1977 to 2/10/1989	mother to Danny & Dale
Danny J. Mooney & Dale W. Mooney	2/10/1989 to present	

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(date)

Dale W. Mooney

6/5/03

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis and Delores NAAB

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis and Delores
NAAB

ADDRESS 5464 100th ave WoodLake M.N. 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP PoseN COUNTY Yellow

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-13-1901

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 33 Township 113
Range 39. West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Adam NAAB</u>	<u>March 13-1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Walter NAAB</u>	<u>June 13-1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Dennis NAAB</u>	<u>Jan 5-1962</u>	<u>—</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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| (X) Original Deed | () Other _____ |

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Dennis & Delores NAAB
(signature of present owner)

1-27-04
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Willman Tolzman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1020 for whole farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE 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 Carol Gilbertson, Mark Renneke Dean Renneke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glenn Renneke family

ADDRESS 1730 590th St Wood Lake MN 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-2796 - (farm # 507-485-3451)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 420 Lila Drive Northfield MN 55057

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-23-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 2 parcels

16-029-3010 Section 29 Twp 114 Rang 38 SW 1/4
16-029-2010 " " " " NW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ernest Renneke</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Carl J Renneke</u>	<u>1903-1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn Renneke</u> <u>Raymond Renneke</u>	<u>-1972</u> <u>1939-1972</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn Renneke</u>	<u>1</u> - <u>1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Carol Gilbertson</u> <u>Mark Renneke Dean Renneke</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	<u>children of Glenn</u>

Lois their mother has life estate

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Lois A. Renneke
(signature of present owner)
(life estate)

over

5-23-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased CHARLES L Blado and Rudolph Blado

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 118.05

Where was the first family owner born Gaylord, MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Not that I know of

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead I don't know that answer

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

When was the present home built Part of it in 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn oats wheat dairy chickens pigs

Additional comments: _____

The actual first occupants, ^{aka Charles J.} Carl J. Renneke and wife Lilly lived there in the fall of 1903 and they came there from Gaylord. I believe they paid Ernest Renneke who was first owner. More the way it reads Ernest ^{sold} gave this to Carl J and Lilly Renneke. Carl J. was known also as Charles J. on Dec 9 1903. Glenn Renneke passed away in 1972 and his children now own the 320 acres and Glenn's wife Lois has life estate.

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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 Tom and Maureen AAKRE Ross

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The AAKRE Place at LORNE

ADDRESS 5392 240th Ave Granite Falls, Mn 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (324) 564-4436

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Minn. Falls COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 137.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South east 1/4
of section 20, Minn Falls Township.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Bernt Johann AAKRE</u>	<u>1899 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER of Bernard</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard Selmer Aakre</u>	<u>1948 - 2002</u>	<u>FATHER of Maureen</u>
Next owner <u>Maureen Susan Aakre</u>	<u>2002 - present</u>	<u>Daughter of Bernard's</u>
Next owner		<u>Grand daughter of BJ</u>
Next owner		

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Maureen Aakre-Ross
(signature of present owner)

May 14, 2004
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased McLarty

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 Ljorundfiord, Akre, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Sailor and Mountain climber

If so, please list Farming and raising kids at Lorne, ^{in Norway} Minn Falls township.

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 1875, moved to present location in 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Beans, Kids and cattle.

Additional comments: a. at one time this farm was the only house on the road between Hanley Falls and Granite Falls.

b. travelers, including gypsy caravans, would stop to water their horses at the well (now covered)

c. the current house was actually a 3-business building: home: a general store in the west half, a livery stable in the east half, and an open 2nd floor which was a dance hall.

d. the original family owner, BJ Aakre, (my grandfather) was photographed standing on his head on the top of the barn when he was in his 70's (both the barn and the pictures are still in existence)

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