



## Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John + Connie Donnay

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Connie Donnay

ADDRESS 6245 120th St. Glencoe MN 55386  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-4025

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/22/1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) R07. 007. 0100 +  
R07. 006. 0500

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Harpel</u>	<u>8/22/1900</u>	
Next owner <u>William Harpel</u>	<u>3/21/1905</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>G.P. + Frances Donnay</u>	<u>3/15/1937</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>LeRoy + Delores Donnay</u>	<u>11/3/1965</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>John + Connie Donnay</u>	<u>1/1/1989</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

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

John + Connie Donnay  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John and Annie Mayer, J.A. and Anna Ellert

How many acres were in the original parcel The farm was divided into several different  
Parcel at the time.

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

Where was the first family owner born Unknown

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

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

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, the house and 1 or 2  
gratnerys

When was the present home built Late 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY, Swine, Oats, Corn, Chickens & Eggs

Additional comments: During the late 1800's & Early 1900's the farmers  
grew cow beets to chopped by hand and feed  
to the dairy cows.

In 1857 there was a Patent transaction from President James  
Buchanan to Gardner G. Sykes. on two different parcel of  
Section 7 of township 115.

On May 6, 1965 a tornado went from Glencoe to Lester Prairie  
taking the path of section 7 Helen township, in which it  
destroyed much of the farmstead buildings leaving only the  
house and gratnery standing.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONNA Krueger  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE the Krueger Family  
ADDRESS 21948 VISTARD. Hutchinson MN. 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587- 5491

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP ACOMA COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Conveys lots 2, 3 and 4 and  
The S.W. Quarter of the S.E. Quarter of Section 15 Township  
117 of Range 30; ALSO Conveys other land.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JACOB Stahl</u>	<u>1870 - 1871</u>	
Next owner <u>Charles Stahl</u>	<u>1870 - 1871</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Krueger</u>	<u>1878 - 1910</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Fredrick Krueger</u>	<u>1910 - 1921</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK Krueger</u>	<u>1921 - 1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>Norbert and Donna Krueger 1969 -</u>		

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

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

Donna M Krueger  
(signature of present owner)

5-10-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles Stahl

How many acres were in the original parcel? 142

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

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead 11 CS

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

When was the present home built 1914

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian Radunz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Radunz

ADDRESS 24996 Vista Rd Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-4791

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

SECTION 314 33/34 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod  
Ellsworth neeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 87.71

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-22-1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect.03 TWP-117  
Range - 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Radunz</u>	<u>1894 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William Radunz</u>	<u>1917 - 1930</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Radunz</u>	<u>1930 - 1985</u>	<u>Father of Brian</u>
Next owner <u>Brian Radunz</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Brian Radunz  
(signature of present owner)

3-8-06  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 110

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products grain Milk Cows

Additional comments: The farm is in two Counties

McLeod & Meeker 49.11 McLeod

38.60 Meeker

Carl Radunz built a log home  
when he bought the place and in 2000  
I built a new log home here there  
was 1 other house inbetween

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD L. LARSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD L. LARSONADDRESS 28227 170<sup>th</sup> AVE. NE THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN. 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-3745

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

SECTION 29+30 TOWNSHIP EAST VALLEY COUNTY MARSHALLNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD - 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) EAST VALLEYMARSHALL CO. SECT-30 TWP-156 RANG-42 W2 NE4, W2 SE4PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SECT-SE4-NE4 NE4-SE4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hans Furr</u>	<u>1903 - 1917</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>OSCAR Furr</u>	<u>1917 - 1974</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>DONALD L. LARSON</u>	<u>1974 - 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.

Donald L. Larson  
(signature of present owner)

May 25, 2006  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Oscar Furr

How many acres were in the original parcel approx. 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50/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 Same, original - 1903

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jack L. Riopelle

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jack L. + Pam Riopelle

ADDRESS 33697 410<sup>th</sup> Ave N.W. Argyle MN 56713  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 437-8147 cell 218-779-4472

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Bloomer COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 56

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-8-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) all that Part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E&NE 1/4) of Section 3 Township one Hundred Fifty-Six (156) North Range Forty Nine (49) West lying North of Middle River  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>LOUIS + Rosalie Riopelle</u>	<u>1898 - 1905</u>	
Next owner <u>LOUIS B. + Lydia Riopelle</u>	<u>1905 - 1930</u>	<u>SON of Louis + Rosalie</u>
Next owner <u>Riopelle Land Company</u>	<u>1930 - 1946</u>	<u>Children of Louis B + Lydia Riopelle</u>
Next owner <u>Lawrence Riopelle</u>	<u>1946 - 1962</u>	<u>SON of LOUIS B. + Lydia Riopelle</u>
Next owner <u>LEONARD Riopelle</u>	<u>1962 - 1989</u>	<u>SON of Lawrence</u>
<u>JACK L. Riopelle</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	<u>SON of LEONARD</u>

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Jack L. Riopelle  
(signature of present owner)

5-24-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased St Paul & Manitoba Railway Co owned it  
first in Dec of 1888 my Great Great Grand father bought it in April 1889  
How many acres were in the original parcel 56 same as now

What was the cost of the land per acre We paid \$5500<sup>00</sup> for the 56 acres

Where was the first family owner born France

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

If so, please list Elevator in Argyle

Was this a homestead My Great ~~Grand~~ Grandfather Louis B homesteaded here

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

When was the present home built Louis B build the home I live in  
today in 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat Barley Oats alfalfa

Additional comments: had cattle sheep pigs chickens  
and a large garden - My grand father left  
the elevator in town go to his brother  
and they run it for years - My father sold  
all the live stock in 1950 when he  
started raising sugar beets for American Crystal  
He also started raising corn seed. After the  
service I started the farm and continued in  
the seed part. 1975 started raising seed for  
the U of M and some private Company. My  
whole farm of 850 acres was seed production  
when I retired in 2001. We still live on the  
Louis B original home site.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles and Alvada Gustafson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles and Alvada Gustafson

ADDRESS 2277 50<sup>th</sup> street Fairmont MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-9849

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 10 + 15 TOWNSHIP Silver Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 10  
E 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan Gustafson</u>	<u>1884 - 1895</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Next owner <u>Carl A Gustafson</u>	<u>1884 - 1895</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Next owner <u>Charles A Gustafson</u>	<u>1895 - 1926</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Herman C. Gustafson</u>	<u>1926 - 1965</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles H. Gustafson</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>—</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.

Charles H Gustafson  
Alvada Gustafson  
(signature of present owner)

3-5-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Original Land grant from United States to State of Minnesota to Southern Minnesota Railroad Co. and sold to Johan Gustafson & Carl Gustafson  
How many acres were in the original parcel 280

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead Land Grant

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 Hay, pasture, flax, oats, livestock

Additional comments: Charles A. Gustafson and wife Edla purchased the farm from Johan & Carl Gustafson - whose relationship is unknown to us. Charles A. and Edla had 4 children, Hjalmer, Herman, Alma and Edith. In 1926 the farm was divided between Hjalmer and Herman with each purchasing 140 acres. Herman and wife Mabel had 3 children Arlo, Phyllis and Charles H.. Charles H. and wife Alvada farmed the land from 1955 to 1965 when they purchased it from Herman and Mabel. We have 4 children Linda, Daniel, Judy and Christopher. Presently we still live on the farm and the land is rented to our son Daniel who with wife Jan and children live nearby. Both of us still actively employed off work but enjoy living here and helping Daniel with seasonal work.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Mary Kittleson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Mary Kittleson

ADDRESS 642 100<sup>th</sup> Ave Ceylon MN 56121-1119  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 632-4637

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Lake Belt COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT —

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) SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 3 and  
government Lot 3 of Section 4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>H. G. Kittleson</u>	<u>1902 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of G. E. Kittleson</u>
Next owner <u>G. E. Kittleson</u>	<u>1919 - 1956</u>	<u>President of Kittleson Corporation</u>
Next owner <u>Kittleson, Inc</u>	<u>1956 - 1981</u>	<u>Family Corporation member</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert F. Kittleson</u>	<u>1981 - 1981</u>	<u>Brother of Theodore Kittleson</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore &amp; Opal Kittleson</u>	<u>1981 - 1987</u>	<u>parents of Robert</u>

Robert and Mary Kittleson 1987 - 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.

Robert Kittleson  
(signature of present owner)  
Mary Kittleson

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4/1/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles and Flora Uplinger

How many acres were in the original parcel 228

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 45.00

Where was the first family owner born De Kalb, Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1936

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Violet Samson, Kathleen + Richard Hoeck

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Samson + Hoeck Families

ADDRESS 8649 Hwy. 23, Milaca, Mn 56353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 983-2277

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8515 155<sup>th</sup> Street, Milaca

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113.43

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/3/1892 Contract with Mille Lacs Lumber Co.

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

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

SECT-21 TWP-038 RANG-26  
SW OF NW -S OF RR, & SE OF NW -S OF RR, EX  
2.85A TO RR, & EX HY, & EX E 252 FT S OF  
HY EX S 498 FT, & EX 1.4A TR DES IN SURVEY  
& N 1/2 OF SW, EX .22A TO 113.43 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Swan Samson</u>	<u>6/3/1892 - 9/13/44</u>	
Next owner <u>Theodore Samson</u>	<u>9/13/44 - deceased 8/22/64</u>	<u>Son of Swan</u>
Next owner <u>Violet Samson (Added)</u>	<u>4/8/53 To present</u>	<u>Wife of Theodore</u>
Next owner <u>Kathleen (Samson) Hoeck (Added)</u>	<u>2002 - present</u>	<u>daughter of Violet</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Hoeck (Added)</u>	<u>2003 - present</u>	<u>Son in law of Theodore + Violet</u>

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Mille Lacs Lumber Co.

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

Kathleen Hoeck  
(signature of present owner)

5/29/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Original Homestead - Mille Lacs Lumber Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Ljungby, Smaland, Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming worked at Burnhelm Sawmill, Bock, Minnesota

If so, please list He traveled to North Dakota harvest fields in the fall to work & earn money to help pay for the farm.

Was this a homestead Swan homesteaded it.

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

When was the present home built Before 1906 & added to in later years

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

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

Swan Samson was born January 13, 1866 in Ljungby, Smaland, Sweden. He immigrated to the United States at the age of 18 years and settled in St. Paul and other localities before coming to Milaca. On December 17, 1896, he married Anna Maria (Mary) Anderson, a cook, whom Swan met at a logging camp. On April 13, 1897 he became a United States Citizen.

Besides farming for many years, he also worked for the Burnhelm Sawmill near Bock, Minnesota. Swan traveled to the North Dakota harvest fields in the fall to work and earn money to help pay for the farm.

While helping on the farm, Swan's son Theodore, picked potatoes at Odegard's potato bog near Princeton. He then went to work for the Pullman Car Company in Chicago, Illinois and came home to help on the farm with the spring planting and the fall harvest. When Swan could no longer keep up with the farm work, Theodore discontinued his employment with the Pullman Car Company and came home to farm full time until his death, August 22, 1964.

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RAYMOND<sup>JR.</sup> & LENORA MACIEJ

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAY & LORIE MACIEJ

ADDRESS 11142 60TH ST, ROYALTON, MN 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-8277

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP SWAN RIVER COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 24, 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (140 A) SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 (20A) W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>WILLIAM MACIEJ</u>	<u>1891 - 1942</u>	<u>FATHER OF RAYMOND SR</u>
Next owner <u>RAYMOND MACIEJ SR</u>	<u>1942 - 1983</u>	<u>FATHER OF RAYMOND JR</u>
Next owner <u>RAYMOND MACIEJ JR</u>	<u>1983 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Raymond J Maciej  
(signature of present owner)

May 29, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased THOMAS G CROSSWELL

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 8. / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born POLAND

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1965

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

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

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean Marshik and Clare Palmquist

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 27725 - 113<sup>th</sup> Street Pierz MN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468-2524

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Pierz COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 this parcel

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) Section 33,  
in township 40 of Range 30, the NE 1/4 of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (Mary K) <u>Joseph &amp; Mary Marshik</u>	<u>1882 - 1908</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
Next owner <u>Julius &amp; Josephine Marshik</u>	<u>1908 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Anthony</u>
Next owner <u>Anthony (Anton) &amp; Cecelia Marshik</u>	<u>1938 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald &amp; Bonita Marshik</u>	<u>1970 - 1999</u>	<u>Father of Dean</u>
Next owner <u>Dean Marshik &amp; Clare Palmquist</u>	<u>1999 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Donald</u>

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

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Clare Palmquist  
(signature of present owner)

5/31/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mr August Rausch

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Nepomuk, Czechoslovakia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Cattle ~~trading~~ buyer/farmer

If so, please list Cattle trading

Was this a homestead Homesteaded by August Rausch ~~1884~~ ~~(5/31/84)~~

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

When was the present home built 1882 (prior to this date, unsure of actual date)

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

Additional comments: Father Joseph Sr. Came to America at behest of

Anton Bednar (Married to Joseph's niece). Anton found

Joseph a farm w/a log home to purchase from August

Rausch. He purchased The 160 acre farm for \$17.50 per acre.

Joseph sold the farm to his son Julius who in

turn sold it to his son Anthony, who in turn sold

it to his son Donald, who in turn sold it to his

son Dean who is the current owner. This is a 5<sup>th</sup>

generation farm of the Marshik family!  
(with wife Clare Palmquist)

Some of the actual purchase <sup>(transfer)</sup> dates are different than some documents  
so went w/county record dates vs family contract dates.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Don & Dawn Cooper

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 26996 Raven Rd. Spring Valley Mn 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 346-2260

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Mower-Fillmore Rd, Racine, Mn

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Racine COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr 1895

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 70 acres  
in N 1/2 of NE quarter of Section (1) Town 103 N - Range 14 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Plus lots 7-8-9-10-11-12 in Village of Hamilton.  
There are also numerous other lots of Hamilton.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Vincent M. Chamberlain</u>	<u>Apr 1895</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William H. Chamberlain</u>	<u>Apr 1940</u>	<u>Uncle to Don</u>
Next owner <u>Don &amp; Dawn Cooper</u>	<u>Dec 1997</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.

Don Cooper  
(signature of present owner)

5-27-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William Howard Chamberlain

How many acres were in the original parcel 159

What was the cost of the land per acre \$17

Where was the first family owner born Not sure, but in the U.S.

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 Added on twice, but I think the original was about 1861

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock, grains & hay.

Additional comments: The village of Hamilton, of which part of, is part of our farm. Our oldest daughter who attended Hamlin U. did some checking on a college by the name of Bronson Institute which was located in Hamilton, and was said, to be the forerunner of Hamlin U. She could not find out if there was a relationship to Hamlin's name, and Hamilton how ever. The village had several hundred homes and six or seven churches plus three hotels

This farm was given to the widow of Pvt. Daniel Newell's widow. He was killed in the Revolutionary War.

I am very poor at spelling & the English language. I hope you can make this out.

Dan Cengel

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian & Pam Davis

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (Same as above)

ADDRESS 79719 200<sup>th</sup> Street Spring Valley Mn 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 346-2583

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same as above)

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Bennington COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 2, 1897

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

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

Quarter of Section 13 township 102 North of Range 14 West  
mower County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Otto &amp; Louise Kohn</u>	<u>11/2/1897 to 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Herman &amp; Laura Kohn</u>	<u>1961 to 1996</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Brian &amp; Pam Davis</u>	<u>1996 to present</u>	<u>-</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.

Brian Davis  
(signature of present owner)

5/4/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Herman Kohn - son of Otto Kohn

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 Fillmore County

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

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

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Barn & Hog shed

When was the present home built 1953 - Addition added in 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, beans, pasture

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

Original owner (Otto Kohn) was on the township board for 43 years - chairman for 37 years. He was on the school board for 43 years. He was one of the people implemental in starting the Ostrander Co-op Elevator in 1910 and was the president of the elevator board from 1953 to 1960 Otto died May 10, 1961 fishing in the stream that runs through the pasture

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vance + Ruth Oelkers

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vance + Ruth Oelkers

ADDRESS 59374 240<sup>th</sup> St Austin, MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 437-1557

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - same -

SECTION 22, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP Red Rock COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 16, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 22 of  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 in Red Rock twdp. in Mower County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<b>OELKERS</b>		
First owner <u>Metta M. J. + Jacob Oelkers</u>	<u>3/16/1906 to 6/8/1949</u>	<u>Parents of Erma</u>
Next owner <u>Erma M.C. Oelkers + Jacob Oelkers</u>	<u>6/8/1949 to 10/31/1949</u>	<u>Father + Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Erma M.C. Oelkers</u>	<u>10/31/1949 to 9/25/1986</u>	<u>Aunt of Vance</u>
Next owner <u>Vance J. + Ruth A. Oelkers</u>	<u>9/25/1986 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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Vance Oelkers Ruth Oelkers  
(signature of present owner)

April 17, 2006  
(date)

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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 Metta Oelkers - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built ~~Oct~~ October 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, hay, corn, flax, wheat, Dorgum, soy beans

Additional comments: The Oelkers raised sheep, hogs + dairy cattle, chickens

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marguerite F. Rush, Catherine E. Fortier  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marguerite F. Rush and Children, Catherine E. Fortier  
ADDRESS P.O. Box 23 Dovray MN. 56125  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 227-3518

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2666 Currice, MN

SECTION 4745 TOWNSHIP Dovray COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 254.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 31, 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed) abstract, tax statement, etc) The South East Fractional quarter of section 9, in Township 107 North Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Thirty nine

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Patrick &amp; Bertha Call</u>	<del>1893-1912</del> <u>March 31, 1893</u>	<u>Original owners</u> <u>Great Grand parents</u>
Next owner <u>Bertha Call, Katherine Call</u> <u>Martin Call, Mary Ellen Call</u>	<u>February 12, 1912</u>	<u>Great aunt, Uncle,</u> <u>Grand mother</u>
Next owner <u>Catherine Ellen Fortier</u> <u>Charles Fortier</u>	<u>1912-1984</u>	<u>Children of Catherine Call</u>
Next owner <u>Marguerite F. Rush</u> <u>Catherine Fortier</u>	<u>1986- present</u>	<u>Wife of Charles Fortier</u> <u>and sister Catherine</u>
Next owner <u>and children</u>		<u>Children of Marguerite &amp;</u> <u>Charles Fortier</u>

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Christine E. Higgins  
(signature of present owner)

3-8-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The farm was purchased from Wiona St. Peter  
Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 300 acres

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ original price was \$843.67 <sup>paid to</sup> Railroad

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

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing original home burnt  
down and was rebuilt in the 1900

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

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

Additional comments: For the last 20 years Marguerite F. Rush  
and Catherine E. Fortin has managed the farm.

In 2003 Christine E. Higgins and Spencer Higgins  
daughter and son in law moved to the farm.

Application was submitted by Christine E. Higgins  
Great, Great P.O. Box 23 Dorsey, Minn.

Grand- ~~son~~ of Patrick 56125  
daughter, and Bertha Call 507-227-3518

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin Elwood Mattson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin & Mary Mattson

ADDRESS 1981 State Highway 91 Balaton MN 56115  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 734-5322

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Ellsborough COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 25 Twp 108  
Range 043 159.50 AC NE 1/4 less 1/2 Acre in N.E  
Corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Nels &amp; Stina Bylander</u>	<u>1906 - 1925</u>	<u>Father &amp; Dora</u>
Next owner <u>Floyd &amp; Dora Mattson</u>	<u>1925 - 1969</u>	<u>Son in law &amp; Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin &amp; Mary Mattson</u>	<u>1969 - present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Marvin E. Mattson  
(signature of present owner)

May 23, 2006  
(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 Sweden

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

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 Soybeans - grains

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

When the Bylanders arrived there was not even a house on the farm. They lived the 1st year in the upstairs of the barn. The walls had wall paper on them. They could hear the cows & animals below at night. The Bylanders had 3 boys & 3 girls that came to this farm by covered wagon from North Platte, NE by way of Reading, MN where they started with friends for a year. The barn was torn down in 2005. The old house was torn down in 1987 and it now still has two houses on the location.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elaine Erickson Sook and Randall J Sook, W & H and HusbandNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as aboveADDRESS 2717 220 St Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 532-5120ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1493 76th Ave Lake Wilson, MN 56151SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Lowville COUNTY MurrayNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 20, 1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) West Half of  
Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) Section 20, Township 107,  
Range 42

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Erickson</u>	<u>May 20, 1901 - July 7, 1947</u>	<u>Husband of Elis</u>
Next owner <u>Elis Erickson</u>	<u>July 7, 1947 - July 21, 1947</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Mamie K Erickson, Gilbert R Erickson</u> <u>Ellen L Johnson, Edith M Mink, Bangtson and Arthur Erickson</u>	<u>July 21, 1947 - May 27, 1957</u>	<u>Brothers and sisters</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert R Erickson</u>	<u>May 27, 1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Earl R Erickson</u> <u>and Louise Eleanor Kametz</u>	<u>January 31, 1974 - July 24, 1975</u>	<u>Louise sister to Earl</u>
<u>Elaine Erickson</u>	<u>July 24, 1975 -</u>	<u>Wife of Randall J Sook</u>

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Randall J Sook Elaine R Sook  
 (signature of present owner)

3-23-06 3-23-06  
 (date)

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ownership record continued on next page under "additional comments."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7/acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products Flax, oats, Hay, Beef cows, Horses, chickens, Pigs

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

ownership record continued  
NAME years of ownership  
from-to  
- Present

Elaine Sook, Formerly Elaine June 3, 1991 to Present

Erickson and Randall Sook, wife and husband

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne Fluegge  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne + Marcy Fluegge Family  
ADDRESS 39885 551st Ave. New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-4478

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Bernardo He<sup>(III)</sup> COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.8

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) East Half of the S.W 1/4 of Section 31, SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Louis Fluegge</u>	<u>1901 - 1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Fluegge</u>	<u>1910 - 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Otto Fluegge</u>	<u>1947 - 1977</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne Fluegge - Marcy Fluegge</u>	<u>1977 to Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

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

Wayne Fluegge, Marcy Fluegge May 22, 2006  
(signature of present owner) (date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Herman + Magnetha Weddendorf

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25 acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany (Hanover area)

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

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 1987

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

Additional comments: Hogs - Farrow to Finish.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin and Mary Gieseke, Oakland Farm

ADDRESS 51680 Fort Rd. New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228-8674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 9E10 TOWNSHIP Brighton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865-1856

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Nicollet County in Section 10  
in township No. 110 North of Range No. 29 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew &amp; Anne Jenson</u>	<u>1865 - ?</u>	<u>Father to Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Jenson</u>	<u>1913 - ?</u>	<u>Uncle to Alice</u>
Next owner <u>Bernhart &amp; Alice Gieseke</u>	<u>1958 - 1985</u>	<u>Father to Marvin</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin &amp; Mary Gieseke</u>	<u>1985 - 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.

Marvin Gieseke  
Mary Gieseke  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-06  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. GOVERNMENT

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.50

Where was the first family owner born Andrew Jenson ~~in~~ NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming ~~in~~ 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 1997

What were the farm's major crops or products Barley, flax, wheat, corn, sheep, cattle, hogs  
chickens, milk, hay

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

Albert Jenson used the family <sup>FARM</sup> for the annual gathering  
for people called the Nicollet County Farm Bureau  
Picnic. The event continued for over 60 years on the  
farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph James and Rosemary Klingler

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Joseph James and Rosemary Klingler Family

ADDRESS 60499 Fort Road New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9022

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Lafayette COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 273

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 04-20-1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 31 Township 111  
North of Range #30 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Bernhard Klingler and Mary Klingler (wife)</u>	<u>1878 - 1887</u>	<u>1st Cousins on Mother's Side</u>
Next owner <u>John Klingler, Jr. and Katy Klingler (wife)</u>	<u>1887 - 1937</u>	<u>Grandparents on Dad's Side</u>
Next owner <u>Ludwig Klingler and Ferdinand Klingler (Brothers)</u>	<u>1937 - 1944</u>	<u>Ludwig - Uncle Ferdinand - Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Ferdinand Klingler and Louisa Klingler (wife)</u>	<u>1944 - 1973</u>	<u>Mother and Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph James Klingler and Rosemary Klingler (wife)</u>	<u>1973 - 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.

Joseph James Klingler  
Rosemary A. Klingler  
(signature of present owner)

05-27-06  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Mother and Father

How many acres were in the original parcel 139 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Total Cost in 1867 was \$800.00

Where was the first family owner born New Ulm MN

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1880's

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Small grains and hay; Soybeans came into existence in the late 1940's.

Additional comments: The Original Bounty Patent took place on October 1, 1860, by United States President James Buchanan by J.B. Leonard, Secretary, to John and Margaretha (wife) Mückenhausen. They sold the land to Claus Lohman on February 1, 1867 for \$800.00. On July 1, 1878, Claus Lohman and his wife, Maria Lohman, sold the land to Bernhard Klingler for \$1,943.34.

This information was obtained from the Abstract of Title.

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Century Farms  
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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donna Pankratz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donna Pankratz

ADDRESS 38373 Co. Rd 5215 St. Peter Mn 56082  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-3660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 37598 Co Rd 63

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Nic

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 100

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 21, Twp 111, Range -027

Sec. 20 Twp 111 Range 027, Sec. 21, Twp 111 Range -027 on NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 21  
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 21, 111, 27 - E 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 S 2, 111,  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 27W

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew &amp; Emma Thorsen</u>	<u>Homestead</u> <u>1869 - 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Nathaniel Thorsen</u>	<u>1907 - 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ellis &amp; Hilda Thorsen</u>	<u>1950 - 1991</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Donna Thorsen, Donna Pankratz</u>	<u>1991 - 2001</u>	<u>brother &amp; sister</u>
Next owner <u>Donna Pankratz</u>	<u>2001 -</u>	<u>myself</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.

Donna Pankratz  
(signature of present owner)

2-27-06  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Home Steaded by Andrew Thorson

How many acres were in the original parcel Quartering

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 officer of his Co. & created the abstract recording in his Co.

If so, please list He also was involved in bringing C. A. College to St. Peter & charter member of Scandinavian Brotherhood church which he helped organize

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing the original cabin is in the church park of Scandinavian Brotherhood. The first church was organized in it

When was the present home built Probably in the early 1920's. Has been remodeled & added on to by Andrew

What were the farm's major crops or products Thorson's great great granddaughter corn, oats, hay, sugar cane

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

Andrew Thorson traveled to Calif by way of the Panama canal zone to be a part of The Gold Rush. I think he returned to Sweden 3 times. He is buried in the East Cemetery by Nosseland, MN.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BERNICE Ricke, BRIAN Sellner, CATHERINE SweereNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as aboveADDRESS 44540 County Highway 3, Morgan, MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 249-3291ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Formerly R. 2, Box 223, Nicollet, MNSECTION 15 + 5 acres of woods in Sec 26 TOWNSHIP 110 Range 028 COUNTY NicolletNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157 acres andDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY homesteadThe woods:  
Sec. 26 Twp 110 Range 02  
5.00 AC of Lot 2HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, (tax statement) etc) Sec 15 Twp 110 Range 028  
40.00 AC map #12 15400 001 Record #41949  
#41949, 45222, 49276, 49842, 50603  
N40A of SE 1/4 4 acres 40.  
SE 1/4 " Ex N40 AC &  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Picker</u>	<u>about 1850 to about 1900</u>	<u>homestead about 1850 - 1855</u>
Next owner <u>Peter Picker</u>	<u>about 1900 to 1933 (death)</u>	<u>his son (my grand father)</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Picker Ecker</u>	<u>1934 - 1986 (death)</u>	<u>his daughter (Peter's daughter)</u>
Next owners <u>see above</u>	<u>1986 to present</u>	<u>we are nieces &amp; nephew of</u>
<u>Bernice Ricke, Brian Sellner</u>		<u>Anna (Picker) Ecker. We</u>
Next owner <u>+ Catherine Sweere</u>		<u>inherited my grand father's</u>

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☒ Original Deed    ☐ County Land Record    ☒ Other Homestead papers

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

Bernice Ricke ETAL  
(signature of present owner)  
for Brian Sellner  
and Catherine Sweere

May 24, 2006  
(date)

over



Mrs. Bernice Ricke  
44540 County Highway 3  
Morgan, MN 56266

land from  
my  
aunt who  
is Peter's P.  
daughter

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From whom was the farm purchased It was never purchased, It was a homestead in about 1850. Abraham Lincoln, Pres., signed the papers.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre ? homestead in 1850-1856

Where was the first family owner born In Luxembourg, Europe

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

If so, please list It was never purchased or sold (except building site)

Was this a homestead Yes. It has been inherited for three generations.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes (see below)

When was the present home built In the late 1800's; 16'x20' addition added in 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products sugar cane for molasses, alfalfa, oats, wheat, flax, barley, corn, soybeans

Additional comments The building site of 3-4 acres was sold to Hugh and Patricia Lappa at R. 2, Box 223, Nicollet, MN in 1986. They live in the original house - a portion is original, much remodeling has been done.

I lived in the house until I was nine years old with my parents, grand parents, sister and aunt. My grand father, Peter Picker, was seven years old when they immigrated from Luxembourg. He was born in 1847. He played with the Indian children along the banks of Middle Lake. The Indians were friendly - they liked the lard and molasses that my great grand father gave to them. The Indians gave them beaded work, and I still have some of it now. In the Indian uprising of 1862, the Indians told my great grand father and grand father they would not be harmed, and that they need not move. The Indians did not attack them or harm them or any of the settlers around Swan Lake were killed in the uprising. The Picker family was safe.

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Their property. Some of  
Swan Lake were  
by  
Bernice Ricker  
granddaughter of Peter Picker

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BERNICE Ricke, BRIAN Sellner, CATHERINE Sweere

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ECKER and PICKER descendants

ADDRESS 44540 County Highway 3, Morgan, MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3291

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Formerly R. 2, Box 223, Nicollet, MN

SECTION 15 + 5 acres of woods in Sec 26 TOWNSHIP 110 Range 028 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157 acres and

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY homestead

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement etc) 116.42 AC, map #12 15400004  
Sec 15 Twp 110 Range 028  
40.00 AC map #12 15400 001 Record # 41949  
# 45222, 49276, 49842, 50603  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP N 40 A of SE 1/4 acres 40.  
SE 1/4 Ex N 40 AC &

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Picker</u>	<u>about 1850<sup>53</sup> to about 1900</u>	<u>homestead about 1850-1855</u>
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Next owner <u>see above</u> <u>Bernice Ricke, Brian Sellner</u>	<u>1986 to present</u>	<u>we are nieces &amp; nephew of</u>
Next owner <u>+ Catherine Sweere</u>		<u>Anna (Picker) Ecker. We</u> <u>inherited my grand father's</u> <u>land from</u> <u>my</u> <u>aunt who</u> <u>is Peter's P's</u> <u>daughter</u>

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Bernice Ricke ETAL  
(signature of present owner)  
for Brian Sellner  
and Catherine Sweere

May 24, 2006  
(date)

over



Mrs. Bernice Ricke  
44540 County Highway 3  
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How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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Where was the first family owner born India Luxemborg, Europe

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

If so, please list It was never purchased or sold (except building site)

Was this a homestead yes. It has been inherited for three generations.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes (see below)

When was the present home built In the late 1800's; 16'x20' addition added in 1920

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killed in the uprising. The Picker family was safe.

Their property. Some of Swan Lake were by Bernice Ricke granddaughter of Peter Picker

: All of this is from the Original handwritten documents.

County Patent June 1, 1861

U.S. of America. gave Abstract of Title to George Picker dating to Sept 10, 1860 when the U.S. of America granted this land. The original papers I have were signed by Abraham Lincoln and his Secretary, W. V. Stoddard SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 15, 110, 28  
(homesteaded land)

Aug 24, 1857 5 A of woods were on a deed recorded Oct 7, 1857 in Book C of deeds p. 143. George Picker received this land. (George was my great grand father)

Jan 6, 1883

Mary Picker sold for \$500 to Jacob Picker - N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 15, Twp 110, 28W

Jan 24, 1887

Jacob Picker in a Warranty Deed for \$800<sup>00</sup> sold the same above land to Peter Picker (my grand father)

from :-

May 16, 1887 - Winona & St. Peter Land Co.  
sold to Peter Picker (my grandfather)  
for \$400. the SE qt of NW qt Sec. 15  
Township 110, Range 28  
40 acres

Warranty Deed 1-6-1883 Book AA of deeds p488.  
#1500. Mary Picker sold this to Peter  
Picker (my grandfather)  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  
 $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  
 $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec 15, 110  
Range 28  
120 acres.

This land has been in the Picker family  
ever since it was homestead land in  
1859-1860. Jacob Picker was a brother  
of Peter Picker. It goes like this:

my great grandfather → George Picker (Mary was his wife)  
Peter Picker (my grandfather)  
Ann Picker Ecker (Peter's daughter)  
Anna Picker Ecker willed the  
land to her nieces. One of her nieces,  
Dolores (Otto) Sellner gifted the land  
to her son, Brian Sellner.

from:



Mrs. Bernice Rieke  
44540 County Hwy. 3  
Morgan, MN 56266-1108

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dwight H. TOSTENSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TOSTENSON BROTHERS FARM

ADDRESS 38064 441ST Ave Nicollet MN 56074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (97) 246-5006

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP New Sweden COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY GOOD MAR 17 1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) PARCEL 08.024.0500  
SW 1/4 (160 ac) see attachment. NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 (40 acres)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ELLING TOSTENSON</u>	<u>1868 - 1915</u>	
Next owner <u>HENRY TOSTENSON</u>	<u>1915 - 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM TOSTENSON</u>	<u>1954 - 1984</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>DWIGHT TOSTENSON</u>	<u>1984 - PRESENT</u>	<u>Son</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.

Dwight H. Tostenson  
(signature of present owner)

5/25/06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Eli T. Wilder

How many acres were in the original parcel 360

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

Where was the first family owner born Nor Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Sold grain AND work Horses

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1894

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

Additional comments: The farm was part of the Sioux uprising in 1863, in 1924  
it was reported by the St. Peter that the farm run by the Tostenson Brothers on their  
rural Nevada site was one of the most progressive and largest farms in the country  
Brothers Henry AND Lewis raised some of the finest Poland China Hogs, and  
Bred some of the country's finest Percheron horses for work. Including stock from  
the Chicago and Iowa State Fair Premium Ribbon winners.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

- Farmland, 40.00 acres  
Parcel No. 08.026.0500 Section 26, Township 111, Range 028  
Map # 06 26 200 006  
Record # 45529  
NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$
  
- Farmland, 160.00 acres  
Parcel No. 08.024.0500 Section 26, Township 111, Range 28  
Map # 06 24 300 001  
Record # 45529  
SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary E Elsing

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mary E Elsing

ADDRESS 190<sup>th</sup> Rushmore Mn 56168  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 926-5403

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 103 Range 42 COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 25, 1906

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

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

Sec 14 Twp 103 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Simon Elsing</u>	<u>1906 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Elsing</u>	<u>1938 - 1979</u>	<u>Wife of Herman</u>
Next owner <u>Mary E Elsing</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	<u>Mary Elsing</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.

Mary E Elsing  
(signature of present owner)

April 11 2006  
(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 Holland

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 Part of the house

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

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

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

My husband was born in this house and also  
died of a heart attack in this house. I will have lived  
here for seventy four years in June Herman was  
born April 1 1906

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1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon Soderholm

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon O. Soderholm

ADDRESS 962 Miles Drive Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-6505

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Eek COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) West half of the South East 1/4  
and the west half of the East 1/2 half of the South East 1/4 of Section 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John O. Soderholm</u>	<u>1902 - 1925</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Augusta Soderholm</u>	<u>1925 - 1946</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Paul M. Soderholm</u>	<u>1946 - 1959</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Gordon O. Soderholm</u>	<u>1959 - 2005</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner		

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Gordon Soderholm  
(signature of present owner)

5/9/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased C. W. Bartholomew

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 5,700

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

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1960

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlen and Vrenda Holm

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lee-Holm Farm

ADDRESS 1565 170<sup>th</sup> St Perley MN 56574  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 861-6430

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

SECTION 2 (+11) TOWNSHIP Lee COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 8, 1884

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

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec 2, Twp 143, Range 48 Norman Cty.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole O. Lee</u>	<u>1884 - 1926 (deceased)</u>	<u>Husband / father</u>
Next owner <u>Ingeborg Lee &amp; children</u>	<u>1926 - 1949 (deceased)</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ole's and Ingeborg's <sup>8</sup> children</u>	<u>1949 - 1959</u>	<u>Aunts / Uncles / mother</u>
Next owner <u>Wallace and Garnet Holm</u>	<u>1959 - 1989</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next owner <u>Arlen and Vrenda Holm</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	

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

Arlen Holm  
(signature of present owner)

5-12-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 155.92

What was the cost of the land per acre ? (600 total)

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 No

When was the present home built 1906

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marilyn Allen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ross, Marilyn, Terry, Kay and Wayne Allen

ADDRESS 8201 54 St. S.E. Eyota MN 55934  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 288-2057

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230.17

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 13, 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. 31 Twp 106 Range 012  
230.17 AC W 3/4 N 1/2 Sec Less 6 A W 1/2 NW 1/4 S of Rd Sec 31 106-12  
8201 + 8203 54 St. S.E.  
Eyota, MN 55934

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Persis M. Nickum</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1902 - 1941</u>	<u>Blood</u> <u>Hunt of Roy</u>
Next owner <u>Roy E. Allen</u>	<u>June 9, 1941 - 1954</u>	<u>(Nephew of Persis)</u> <u>Father of Ross</u>
Next owner <u>Ross + Marilyn Allen</u>	<u>Sept. 22, 1954 to present</u>	<u>Husband of Marilyn</u>
Next owner <u>Marilyn Allen</u>	<u>(Ross died)</u> <u>May 15, 1987 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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Marilyn Allen  
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 2006  
(date)

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Persis McCaleb was one of the eight children (7 girls, 1 boy) of Herbert Giles McCaleb. She was a sister to Aurilla Belle. Aurilla Belle married J. W. Allen. Aurilla Belle & J. W. had 5 boys. Oldest boy was Roy (LeRoy) Allen. Persis married Wm. Nickum. They had no children. Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.

After her husband's death, Persis sold the farm to Roy Allen, nephew. Roy & his wife sold the farm to Rose, son of Roy. From whom was the farm purchased Persis & her husband Wm. Nickum bought the farm from James or Jessa Cooper.

How many acres were in the original parcel about 230 acres (a little less)

What was the cost of the land per acre In 1941 when Roy Allen bought the farm from Persis he paid \$6,000 for it.

Where was the first family owner born Persis McCaleb Nickum was born near Marion, MN. Marion is about 10 miles from Rochester.

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 1965-1968, remodeled, addition 1994

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

Additional comments: The original house burned on Jan. 7, 1950. We lived in a remodeled bldg. from 1950 to 1965. But the original barn is still standing. It has had a lean-to put on each side. The windmill was put up nearly a hundred years ago. The original stand is still sturdy and last year (2005) we had a new part put on the top so it looks great, we have red tips painted on the windmill and it looks beautiful. It does not pump water but it turns merrily in the wind! The railroad bought land in the late 1800's & later built a track that ran through this farm. In 1971 the railroad Co. sold their track land back to the farmers and we bought the land. The track was removed. We still have one of the cement "whistle stop" posts. The conductor would blow the whistle when he came to a whistle stop post so that anyone crossing the road would have warning that the train was approaching the crossing.

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My husband, Ross W. Allen, was born on this farm on March 31, 1923. His parents, Roy and Clara Allen rented this farm from (Aunt) Pervis Nickum for many years before they bought it. My husband, Ross Allen lived on this farm almost his entire life. He was in the army infantry during World War II & he served in the South Pacific, was critically ~~wounded~~ wounded there and received the Purple Heart & other medals. He returned to the farm when he was discharged & he farmed until 1981 when he had heart surgery. We then rented the land but we continued to live here & own the land. He died here on the farm on May 15, 1987 at the age of 64.

I am his wife and I continue to live here. We have 8 or 9 acres we mow. Our three children are grown, they have married and I now have eight grand children.

Someday these three children will own the farm when I am gone.

∴ If you need more information or more historical background I will be glad to furnish it.

I am 76 years old (born May 6, 1930) and I have lived here since June 24, 1949.

I am a retired school librarian. I worked 32 years for the Rochester Public School system. I retired June 16, 2000.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Allen

Telephone (507) 288-2057

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Claryce K. Bany and LaDonna K. Ward  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Claryce Kuhlmann Bany and LaDonna Kuhlmann Ward  
ADDRESS 4900 Hwy 42 NE Eyota MN 55934-2101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 876-2279

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 15 and 15 TOWNSHIP 107 and 107 COUNTY 012 and 012 Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 45 and 80 (Range) (Range)  
(125 total)

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The West Forty (45) Acres  
of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the West  
Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fifteen (15) Township  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Twelve (12) West

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter J. Kuhlmann</u>	<u>1904 to 1950</u>	<u>father of Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence H. and Rose O. Kuhlmann</u>	<u>1950 to 1998</u>	<u>Father of Claryce and</u> <u>LaDonna</u>
Next owner <u>Claryce Bany and LaDonna Ward</u>	<u>1998 to 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.

Claryce Kuhlmann Bany  
LaDonna Kuhlmann Ward  
(signature of present owner)

05-10-2006

5-10-2006

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Rodney and Charlotte Richardson

How many acres were in the original parcel 125 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$65 per acre

Where was the first family owner born on the farm - Wabasha County

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1963

What were the farm's major crops or products Barley in early 1900's.

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

Granery built in May 1875 with square nails.  
Original barn was destroyed by a tornado on  
May 15, 1998, 2 weeks before Clarence passed  
away.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry Buchholz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry + Julie Buchholz

ADDRESS RR 3 Bx 288 Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-2398

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Friberg COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 63.3 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 27, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) and Lot seven of section thirty-five, in Township 134, Range 42, Ottertail County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wilhelm and Johanne Buchholz	March 27, 1906 - 1936	Mother & Father to Wilhelm & Reinhold
Next Owner Wilhelm & Reinhold Buchholz	1936 - 1964	Uncles of Vernon
Next Owner Vernon Buchholz	1964 - 1988	Father to Larry
Next Owner Larry Buchholz	1988 - Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

Larry Buchholz  
(signature of present owner)

March 20, 2010  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 63.6 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 18<sup>95</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST always farmed

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? 1997

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When the land was first purchased, each year 3 acres was grubbed out by hand, as it was all woods. This would produce about 100 cord of wood each year. Some would be used to heat & cook in the house, the bulk of it would be sold for income. Of course once all the land was cleared they depended on the crop production & beef cattle for income. Today it is producing corn, soybeans, wheat, and beef steers.

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul A. Halvorson and Diane Halvorson with Life Estate to Selmer A. Halvorson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Selmer A. Halvorson

ADDRESS 18266 County Hwy 59 Vining MN 56588  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 769-4298

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 132 COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 305

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-7-1905

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 19, Twp 132 Rng 38 West,  
NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 31 Twp 132, Rng 38, NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 31, Twp 132, Rng 38,  
W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 32, Twp 132, Rng 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>St. Paul &amp; Pacific Railroad</u>	<u>1877 to 1905</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <u>Iver C. Halvorson</u>	<u>1905 to 1948</u>	<u>Father to Selmer</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer A. Halvorson</u> <u>and Margaret Halvorson</u>	<u>1948 to 1989</u>	<u>Parents of Paul Halvorson</u>
Next owner <u>Paul A. Halvorson and</u> <u>Diane Halvorson w/ life estate to Selmer</u> <u>Halvorson</u>	<u>1989 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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

Paul Halvorson  
(signature of present owner)

4-12-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Original 40 acres purchased from St. Paul & Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Nomdalen, Norway 11-8-1877

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 1906 - has been added on to 2 or 3 times

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Alfalfa, Wheat, Dairy

Additional comments: The farm was always a small dairy farm

until 1986 when Selmer Halverson sold his milk cows. He

continued to put in some crops until around 1999 or 2000

and then he rented the crop land to a neighbor who farms

it. Selmer will be 90 yrs old on 4-16-06 and he still

lives on the farm. His wife Margaret, died in February

of 2005.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORMAN S LARSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORMAN LARSON

ADDRESS 13343 435 AVE CLITHERAIL MN 56524  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5794

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP LEAF MOUNTAIN COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-26-1896 Recorded 11-24-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, & NW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
Sec 16 T. 131, R 39.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Haagen Haagen</u>	<u>1896 - 1948</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Halmer Haagen</u>	<u>1948 - 1984</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
Next owner <u>Norman Larson</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- ( ) 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.

Norman S Larson  
(signature of present owner)

05-18-06  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Helmer & Emily Hagenson

How many acres were in the original parcel 226.20

What was the cost of the land per acre 500.

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead I don't think so

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

When was the present home built about 1990

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

Additional comments: my father & I got part of the original farm the building are on his part

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2006  
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2006  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION ~~2003~~

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Doloris and Vance Haugen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Haugen Farm

ADDRESS 12531 250th Ave SE Oklee MN 56742  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Pennington County

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5815

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No address assigned as no mail is delivered there

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Mayfield COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Township 152N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Range 41 W

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Sever Nelson</u>	<u>1904 - 1943</u>	<u>Original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Willie Nelson</u>	<u>1943 - 1978</u>	<u>Son of original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Moen</u>	<u>1978 - 1984</u>	<u>Great-grandson of original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Doloris &amp; Vance Haugen</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	<u>Grand-daughter of original owner</u> <u>Great-grandson of original owner</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other Homestead Documents

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Doloris Haugen  
(signature of present owner)

5-23-06  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 A

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

Where was the first family owner born Wisconsin

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 - house  
*very small part, log buildings*

When was the present home built frame house 14x24 was built before 1909.  
*Later a house from another quarter of land*

What were the farm's major crops or products flax, wheat, oats, garden, cattle.  
*was moved to the Nelson farm and connected to the existing home*

Additional comments: In 1905 Sever had 5 head of cattle. In 1911, it  
had increased to 30 head.

A special agent, S.D. Moore reported to the General Land Office an examination of Sever Nelson's homestead in 1909. He reports that the entrepreneur with his family has resided on the land at all times since the Spring of 1905. Improvements consisted of 20 A in cultivation, some pasture, cattle, horses, farming implements, a frame home 14x24, frame barn 24x30, another log and frame barn, and a well. Testimony of Mr. Moore "He has done the work of cultivation and improvement himself and was on the land at date of examination and I consider him as complying with the law as to residence and cultivation at that time"

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Selmer Holen  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Selmer & Helen Holen  
ADDRESS 17450 400th Ave NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4436

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Reiner COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 4th 1906

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 SW Sec 25  
SE SW Sec 25 NW SE Sec 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Halvor M. Holen</u>	<u>4-4-1906 to 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer &amp; Helen Holen</u>	<u>1958 to present</u>	<u>Owner</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.

Selmer E. Holen  
(signature of present owner)

1-19-06  
(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

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From whom was the farm purchased Department of Interior

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.00 ~~1.40~~ Per Acre

Where was the first family owner born Rev Erie Pennsylvania

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

If so, please list Raw Erie Store and Post office also printed a paper  
(Eleven Towns)

Was this a homestead Yes (Cleveland Township)

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

When was the present home built Moved in in 1950's Remodeled in 1961

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

Additional comments:

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian G. Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Johnson Farms

ADDRESS 13435 260<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 683-7134 Cell: 218-688-0038 218-688-0039

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Kratka COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

Section Sixteen (16), township one hundred fifty three (153) <sup>North</sup> of range forty one west (41W)  
of the fifth principal meridian  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Rasmus Martin Johnson</u>	<u>1904 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Grace</u>
Next owner <u>Grace J. Graige</u>	<u>1950 - 1974</u>	<u>Aunt of Gary</u>
Next owner <u>Gary B. Johnson</u>	<u>1974 - 2001</u>	<u>Father of Brian</u>
Next owner <u>Brian G. Johnson</u>	<u>2001 - 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.

B. G. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Department of Interior, Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7<sup>80</sup> 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, House and Barn

When was the present home built 1904 with addition in 1922

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Oats, flax and barley. 2 to 30 head of cattle and 2 to 6 horses

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

The original home is still being lived in and was built in 1904 and residence was taken in November of 1904. The home had an addition built onto it in 1922. The barn was built in 1917 and was a hip-roof style barn, 32 feet wide, 54 feet long and 36 feet high. In 1991 it was lowered 10 feet and insulated; it currently serves as the farms main shop.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marv and Delores KadingNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marv and Delores KadingADDRESS 15145 127<sup>th</sup> St. SE, St. Hilaire, MN 56754  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964-5788

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

SECTION 15, 16, 22 TOWNSHIP River Falls COUNTY PenningtonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June, 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec. 15, in T152N, R43W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>A. P. Anderson</u>	<u>1898 - 1919</u>	<u>Husband of Anna Anderson</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Anderson</u>	<u>1919 - 1925</u>	<u>Mother of Paul Anderson</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Anderson</u>	<u>1925 - 1979</u>	<u>Uncle of Delores Ulrich Kading</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin &amp; Delores Kading</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title      ( ) Land Patent      ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ☒ Other Family History (Published Book)

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

Marvin L. Kading  
Delores D. Kading  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Wisconsin Minnesota Pacific Railroad

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 Sweden (Eggvena, Alvsborg, Sweden)

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, oats, flax, dairy & beef cattle

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John P. Lovly

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Palmer Lovly

ADDRESS 20041 Hwy 219 Goodridge MN. 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378 - 4585

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 16695 350<sup>th</sup> Ave N.E. Goodridge, 56725

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Goodridge 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 - Section 36 -  
Township 154 N0 Range 40  
West of Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Lovly</u>	<u>1904 - 1946</u>	<u>Wife of Peter</u>
Next owner <u>Caroline Lovly</u>	<u>1946 - 1952</u>	<u>Mother of Palmer</u>
Next owner <u>Palmer Lovly</u>	<u>1952 - 1997</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Lovly</u>	<u>1997 - 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.

John P. Lovly  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-06  
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald E StacyNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Stacy FamilyADDRESS 35813 Center St E Goodridge MN. 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4223 daytime 378-4656 nightADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Hickory COUNTY PenningtonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1905 2005HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4Section 6 Hickory TWP.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	<u>Otto Stacy</u>	<u>Original</u>
Next owner	<u>Edward G. Stacy</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner	<u>Edward L. Stacy</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner	<u>Ronald E Stacy</u>	<u>Son</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.

Ronald E Stacy  
 (signature of present owner)

3-13-06  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased My Dad Edward L. Stucky

How many acres were in the original parcel 143

What was the cost of the land per acre Do not know - it was homesteaded

Where was the first family owner born Waseca Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead Was homesteaded by Otto Stucky

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 milk cows beef oats

Additional comments: This Homestead the first few years<sup>Hay</sup> was called Hilda Post Office - The original building still stands

was homesteaded in 1905

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan + Deborah Swanson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan + Deb Swanson

ADDRESS 32342 150<sup>th</sup> St NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4570

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Highlanding COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 11, 1905

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 Section  
3 in Township 153 N of Range 40 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John N Swanson</u>	<u>1905 - 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest + Lois Swanson</u>	<u>1943 - 1983</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alan + Deb Swanson</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
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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Alan E Swanson  
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 2005  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on March 11, 1905

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre? Homesteaded for \$4.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? John Nels Swanson was born in Loma, Sweden. Anna Lind was born in Nebraska and is of Swedish decent also.

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

If so, please list: Some Logging and Carpentry work

Was this a homestead? Yes, homestead filed on March 11, 1905 and Final Commutation Proof made on November 8, 1911

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes, the main part of the original house makes up the kitchen and dining area of Ernest's present house.

When was the present home built? Ernest's house has been added onto and remodeled several times over the years. Alan and Deb live in a home built in 1998.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cream, milk, eggs, oats, flax, wheat, hay, cattle, pigs, chickens in early years. Beef cattle, alfalfa, wheat, barley, canola, sunflowers and soybeans more recently.

#### Additional comments:

My grand parents, John and Anna Swanson homesteaded in Section 3 of Highland Township, originally Red Lake County, now Pennington County, in 1905 and raised 10 children there, Robert, Alice, Ethel, Mabel, Laura, Eugene, Emma, Ernest, John, and Marjorie. My parents, Ernest and Lois Swanson, purchased the farm in 1943 after renting it for a few years. They raised 5 children on the farm including Sharon, Lowell, Anita, Linda and me, Alan. Lois was an active 4-H leader and all of us won numerous trips to the State Fair. I began renting the home quarter in 1975 and along with my wife, Deb, purchased it in 1983. Ernest sold the east and north quarters to Lowell who continues to farm them. Ernest has a life estate on the original house and at 88 years of age actively helps with field work. Alan and Deb purchased a new home in 1998 and have 3 children, Kari, Aaron and Michael. They are also very active in 4-H activities and look forward to the State Fair every year. Alan and family have a 320 acre 50 cow-calf operation with some small grains and Lowell farms 1200 acres of small grains. A family reunion was held on the farm in July 2004 with 6 of the 10 2<sup>nd</sup> generation children of John and Anna in attendance.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY & LOREN KOSKI

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY & LOREN KOSKI

ADDRESS 116491 Upper Lake Road - Finlayson, MN 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 233-6577

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 43 - Pine Lake COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 4.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

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 the Southeast Quarter of Sec 22 - Township 43 - Pine Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Nels Koski</u>	<u>1-04-1906 - 12-4-47</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Allan Koski</u>	<u>12-4-47 - 8-10-80</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Koski</u>	<u>8-10-80 - 2-15-83</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>GARY &amp; LOREN KOSKI</u>	<u>2-15-83 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Loren Koski Loren Koski May 15 - 2006  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Indemnity School Lands

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

When was the present home built 1917

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ed Loll

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 1698-60TH AVE Pipestone MN 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2732 cell # 507-215-0393

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Troy COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-22-1905

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

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

NW 1/4 Section 11 Twp 107 N Range 46 W  
Troy Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Loll</u>	<u>3-22-1905 - 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William Loll</u>	<u>1961 - 1987</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Cora Loll</u>	<u>1987 - 1992</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ed Loll</u>	<u>1992 - 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.

Ed Loll  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William + Elizabeth Frost

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 27

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mylo and Marlene Carlson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mylo and Marlene Carlson

ADDRESS 16510 260th Avenue NW Warren MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 745-5055

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 14259 260th Avenue NW, Warren, MN 56762

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 153 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 634.88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 26, 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) All of Section 7, Township 153,  
North of Range 46, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 634.88 acres more or less  
according to the US Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Fillenwarth</u>	<u>1905-1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Clara Fillenwarth Zuehl</u>	<u>1916-1944</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Esther L. Zuehl Bonnette</u>	<u>1944-1988</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Mylo and Marlene Bonnette Carlson</u>	<u>1988-Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Marlene B. Carlson  
(signature of present owner)

May 30, 2006  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Central Trust Co of New York/County of Polk--Sheriff's Sale

How many acres were in the original parcel 634.88

What was the cost of the land per acre \$8.75

Where was the first family owner born Unknown

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

If so, please list As best I can determine, he was a land agent from Iowa.

Was this a homestead No. It was designated as railroad land for use and benefit of St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Not the house. An Iowa style granary stands on the land.

When was the present home built A double-wide mobile home stands on the land which is occupied by our son and his family.

What were the farm's major crops or products Early years, small grains and haying for livestock.

Later years the crops included small grains, corn and beans.

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

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

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

From what I currently know, John Fillenwarth was a land agent living in northern Iowa with his wife Louisa. Section 7 was one of the tracts of land in Polk County designated as railroad land for the use and benefit of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway Company and was sold to John in 1901 by the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee, reserving to the Great Northern Railway Company a strip of land for railroad purposes. John sold the land to Thomas Way, who in turn sold it to D. J. Stewart, who in turn sold it to John Myers, who in turn sold it to Edward Wright; and from Wright to Wiley Phillips, carrying a mortgage from John to one of the first owners. In short, the land was sold by the Sheriff of Polk County in foreclosure, and in 1905 the land reverted to John Fillenwarth again.

The land was rented out, and in 1916 it was deeded to his daughter, Clara Fillenwarth Zuehl who lived and farmed with her husband, Fred, at Britt, Iowa. Clara continued to lease the land out, and in the early 1930's Clara and Fred's daughter, Esther Zuehl Bonnette, and her husband, Lewis A. Bonnette moved to Minnesota and to the Section 7 land. An Iowa-style farmhouse, granary, and barn had been built on Section 7 many years prior, and this farm became the home for the Bonnette's and their daughter, Betty. Daughter, Marlene was born in 1940.

In 1944 Section 7 was deeded to Esther L. Zuehl Bonnette. The Bonnette's continued to live on Section 7 until Esther's death in 1984. Lewis died in 1988. Section 7 was sold to Mylo and Marlene Bonnette Carlson on a Contract for Deed in 1975. The Carlson's son, Michael (great, great grandson of John Fillenwarth) and his wife, Diane, and their children, Zachariah, HollyAnn, and Maison, live on Section 7 at this time.

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Richard Pletschett

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Richard &amp; Debra Pletschett

ADDRESS

37881

300th St SE

Trail

mn 56684

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 268-4300

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Eden

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

460

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1903

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN

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

Lot 12 of section 8

Lots 6 &amp; 7 of section 17

Twp 149,

N of R. 39,

W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Joseph Pletschett	6-26-1903 - 1954	Father to Charles
Next owner Charles Pletschett	11-15-1954 - 2005	Father to Richard
Next owner Richard Pletschett	Dec 05 -	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**☒ Abstract of Title☐ Land Patent☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Original Deed☐ County Land Record☐ Other

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

Richard Pletschett

(signature of present owner)

5-29-06

(date)

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Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome and Nancy Schmit

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schmit Family

ADDRESS 29453 380th AVE SE Trail MN 56684  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 268-4600

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-19-1906

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) (E 1/2 NW 1/4)  
Gov. Lots #3, #7, #8, (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) All in Sec. #8 Township #149  
North, Range 39, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Dominique Schmit</u>	<u>1906 - 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph and Leonard Schmit</u>	<u>1947 - 1968</u>	<u>brother/brother-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard and Tone Schmit</u>	<u>1968 - 1993</u>	<u>Father/mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome and Nancy Schmit</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ 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.

Jerome Schmit  
(signature of present owner)

March 20 2006  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Annie and Alix G. Thorsen

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15

Where was the first family owner born Ospem, Luxembourg

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 Dairy

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leslie Sorenson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leslie Sorenson

ADDRESS 30210 410<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Gully MN 56646  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 268-4347

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 149 (Eden) COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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

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

NW4 Section 13 Twp 149 Range 039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Bernt Sorenson</u>	<u>1902 - 1952 (50 years)</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Virgil Sorenson</u>	<u>1952 - 1989 (37 years)</u>	<u>son of Bernt</u>
Next owner <u>Leslie Sorenson</u>	<u>1989 - Present (17 years)</u>	<u>Nephew of Virgil</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Leslie A. Sorenson  
(signature of present owner)

5/22/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FARM was homesteaded by Bernt Sorenson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list 21.98 1.61 PM 5

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 small grains, cattle, horses

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ervin and Jane Vigness

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE the Vigness family

ADDRESS 43266 330th Ave SW Nielsville MN 56568  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 946 3803

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Hubbard COUNTY Pock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 23 twp 147  
Rg 48 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Borre O. Vigness</u>	<u>1888 - 1948</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Peter Vigness and Margaret</u>	<u>1948 - 1970</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret Vigness</u>	<u>1970 - 1992</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ervin and Jane Vigness</u>	<u>1992 - 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.

Jane Vigness  
(signature of present owner)

4-12-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased St Paul & Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway - Stavanger

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 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains and honey

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

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Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William Strickler Estate

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Strickler Family

ADDRESS 10333 280<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Euclid MN 56722  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281 5946

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Angus COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 5.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-26-1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 Sec. 35, 153, 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>H.D. + Maggie Strickler</u>	<u>1906 - 1946</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>William + Jean Strickler</u>	<u>1946 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harold W. Strickler - POA  
(signature of present owner)

May 31, 2006  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Rail Road

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7/acre

Where was the first family owner born Marshall Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1972

What were the farm's major crops or products *Sheep & hay*

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald Thorson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald Thorson

ADDRESS 24694 410th Ave SE Fisher MN 56721  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 893-2451

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Bygland COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2450

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Byg 15  
150 N 49 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hover Thorson</u>	<u>1887 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joe Thorson</u>	<u>1937 - 2006</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald Thorson</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Son</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.

Ronald Thorson  
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 2006  
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Gerdungen  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerdungen Family  
ADDRESS 2307 10<sup>th</sup> St SW Willmar Minn 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 214-8082  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 2 - County road 4 - Starbuck, Minn - 56381  
SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Rolling Forks COUNTY Pope  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Section 30 - Rolling Forks Twp - Pope County, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Halvor Gerdungen</u>	<u>1901 to 1951</u>	<u>Father of Odin</u>
Next owner <u>Odin Gerdungen</u>	<u>1951 to 1974</u>	<u>Father of Harris</u>
Next owner <u>Harris Gerdungen</u>	<u>1974 to 1990</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Gerdungen</u>	<u>1990 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Donald Gerdungen  
(signature of present owner)

May 18 - 06  
(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 - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian & Laura Jergenson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brian & Laura Jergenson

ADDRESS 23039 310<sup>th</sup> Street Glenwood MN 56334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 634-4424

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Rolling Forks COUNTY Pope  
123-38

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 Section  
23-123-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Berger Jergenson</u>	<u>1906 - 1927</u>	<u>Father to Oscar</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar Jergenson</u>	<u>1927 - 1932</u>	<u>Brother to George</u>
Next owner <u>George Jergenson</u>	<u>1932 - 1956</u>	<u>Father to Francis</u>
Next owner <u>Francis Jergenson</u>	<u>1956 - 1984</u>	<u>Uncle to Brian</u>
Next owner <u>Brian Jergenson</u>	<u>1984 - Current</u>	

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

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Brian Jergenson  
(signature of present owner)

5/29/06  
(date)

over

Laura Jergenson

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORAN L. WILBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORAN L. WILBERG

ADDRESS 11963-390<sup>th</sup> AVE. Kensington, MN. 56343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 965-2782

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP NORA COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 13, 1884  
Oct. 11, 1954

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

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

SECT-18 Twp 136 Range 40 NE 1/4 SECT-07 Twp 136 Range 40 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HALVAR K. BAKKER</u>	<u>1876 - 1921</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>NELS, MAHIA &amp;</u>		
Next owner <u>KNOTZ, HENRY BAKKER</u>	<u>1921 - 1954</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
Next owner <u>ORAN &amp; ELLA WILBERG</u>	<u>1954 - 2000</u>	
Next owner <u>ORAN WILBERG</u>	<u>2000 →</u>	

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

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Oran Wilberg  
(signature of present owner)

11-28-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HEMAY BAKKEN

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 NORDE AORAL - 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 GRANERY

When was the present home built 1902

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

Additional comments: only 2 families on this farm

HALVER & GURI BAKKEN And

4 unmarried children owned farm

1876 - 1954

ORAN & ELLA WILBERG since 1954

HALVER BAKKEN is my GREAT UNCLE

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas + Diane Kolstoe

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Thomas + Diane Kolstoe

ADDRESS 27536 180TH ST SE OKlee MN 56742  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5282

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Garnes COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 750

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-28-1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lot 5 in  
Section 10, Township 151, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Kolstoe</u>	<u>1906 - 1945</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Soren Kolstoe</u>	<u>1945 - 1977</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas + Diane Kolstoe</u>	<u>1977 -</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.

  
(signature of present owner)

Diane Kolstoe

over

4-15-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United states

How many acres were in the original parcel 30.5

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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 1907-1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrell & Cindy Payment

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Darrell & Cindy Payment

ADDRESS 21671 140<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Red Lake Falls Mn 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253 - 2254

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Gervis COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151

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) N 1/2 S 1/2 of Sec  
32 in township 151 N of Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner		
Next owner <u>Edward Edward Fournier</u>	<u>1900 - 1956</u>	<u>father in law to Ozais</u>
Next owner <u>Ozais &amp; Doria Payment</u>	<u>1956 - 1978</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Xavier &amp; Etta Payment</u>	<u>1978 - 1987</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Darrell &amp; Cynthia Payment</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	

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Darrell Payment  
(signature of present owner)

5-15-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Elie Theillon

How many acres were in the original parcel 100 more or less according to the government survey

What was the cost of the land per acre \$18.75

Where was the first family owner born Canada

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1912

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

Additional comments: The house we are living in is the house my  
Great Grandfather Edward built in approx. 1912. My children were  
the 4<sup>th</sup> generation to be raised in this home. There is one  
other building which was built prior to 1912 still standing, and  
is in very good shape on our farm. The old grainery serves as  
a storage shed at this present day.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lester Dallmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dallmann Family

ADDRESS 26020 210 ST Wabasso Mn 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342 - 5374

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY <sup>10-16-</sup>1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North West quarter  
Section 11 Township 110 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Meta Eiben</u>	<u>1906 - 1911</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Eiben estate</u>	<u>1911 - 1913</u>	<u>" "</u>
Next owner <u>William Graveling</u>	<u>1913 - 1940</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore Dallmann</u>	<u>1940 - 1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Lester Dallmann</u>	<u>1964 -</u>	

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

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Lester Dallmann  
(signature of present owner)

4-7-06  
(date)

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Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN Goblirsch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN Goblirsch & Bernice Goblirsch

ADDRESS 25628 Magnolia ave. Redwood Falls MINN 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3286

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP NEW AVOON COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

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) lot. 13

Temp-111 Range-36 NE 1/4 160A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Schumb</u>	<u>1892 - 1935</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Wenzel &amp; Anna Goblirsch</u>	<u>1936 - 1974</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>John &amp; Bernice Goblirsch</u>	<u>1974 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John & Bernice Goblirsch  
(signature of present owner)

5-9-06  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~400~~ 10 dollars acre

Where was the first family owner born I think in Redwood County

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 part of the house

When was the present home built don't know the second add on was built in 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products hay oats wheat corn later soybeans

Additional comments: My mother was born on this farm in 1900

She died in 2000 part part she was born in is still part of

the house that I live in after I die the land goes to

my nephew

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia Hemmingsen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Hemmingsen Family

ADDRESS 42107 170th St. Springfield Mn 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-9928

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

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Brookville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 16.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/21/1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC-28, TWP-110, RANG-34  
W 1/2, SW 1/4, 80A, SEC 28, TWP 110, RANG-34, E 1/2, SW 1/4, 80A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HUBERT TURBES</u>	<u>1904 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER OF JAMES</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES TURBES</u>	<u>1948 - 1986</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF PATRICIA</u>
Next owner (TURBES) <u>PATRICIA HEMMINGSEN</u>	<u>1986 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Patricia Hemmingsen  
(signature of present owner)

11/2/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Andrew McPeck

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$45.63

Where was the first family owner born SLEEPY EYE, BROWN COUNTY

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 BEFORE 1902

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin Louis Borchert

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin L. and RuthAnn Borchert

ADDRESS 20321 Douglas Ave. Faribault MN 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-7584

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Wells COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 30, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The East one-half of the Northwest quarter of section 33 township 110 North, range 21 West of the fifth principal meridian, Rice County, Minnesota.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gustav Borchert</u>	<u>1906 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
Next owner <u>Rudolph Borchert</u>	<u>1911 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Borchert</u>	<u>1966 - 1980</u>	<u>Father of Marvin</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin Borchert</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Marvin Borchert  
(signature of present owner)

2-27-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The Borcherts purchased the farm from John H. Wohlers

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$85.00 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 homestead was across the road

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

When was the present home built 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products clairy, potatoes, hogs & chickens

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Louade Degen/Elaine Degen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Degen Family

ADDRESS 17386 Ames Trl. Faribault Mn. 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-8818

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 17396 Ames Trl. Faribault MN 55021

SECTION -18 TOWNSHIP Cannon City COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 7, 1900

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sect. 18 Twp Range 020  
160.40 Ac  
map # 11 18 00 00 003 000

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gustave Degen</u>	<u>1900 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u> <u>Grandfather of Louade</u>
Next owner <u>Adolph + Lucille Degen</u>	<u>1957 - 1987</u>	<u>Father of Louade</u>
Next owner <u>Louade + Elaine Degen</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Louade Degen/Elaine Degen  
(signature of present owner)

4-2-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Fred + Julia McIntyre

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 41.50 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes <sup>House</sup>

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

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

Additional comments: Gustave built existing Barn in 1914

Part of original house still in use, was added on  
in 1910. Bought additional 20A. in 1922. Bought  
80A in 1930.

The farm is Located next to N. City  
Limits at present

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORRIN AUKES

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORRIN AUKES

ADDRESS 258 90th Ave. STEEN MN 56173  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 855-2228

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Clinton COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906

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 NW 1/4 Section 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Trepp + Bertha Trepp</u>	<u>1906 to 1913</u>	<u>Bertha - sister</u>
Next owner <u>D.E. Aukes</u>	<u>1913 to 1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>D.E. Aukes, Jr.</u>	<u>1926 to 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>ORRIN Aukes</u>	<u>1974 to 2006</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.

Orrin Aukes  
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 2006  
(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 yes

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORMAN A. AAS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORMAN A. AAS

ADDRESS 4943 W. Willow Rd, BROWN DEER WI 53223-3655  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 414 354-6296

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 27881 - 510<sup>th</sup> Ave Sabin

SECTION 16 W. Range 38 TOWNSHIP FALUN COUNTY ROSCAU 56756

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199.1?

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ANTON AAS</u>	<u>1905 - 1957</u>	
Next owner <u>ALBERT AAS</u>	<u>1957 - 1984</u>	<u>SON OF ANTON</u>
Next owner <u>VIRGINIA AAS</u>	<u>1984 - 2002</u>	<u>WIFE OF ALBERT</u>
Next owner <u>NORMAN A. AAS</u>	<u>2002 - <del>200</del> -</u>	<u>SON OF ALBERT</u>
Next owner		

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

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Norman A. Aas  
(signature of present owner)

8-17-05  
(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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SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND LOTS ONE AND TWO  
OF SECTION TWO IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE NORTH OF  
RANGE THIRTY-EIGHT WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,  
MINNESOTA CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND THIRTY-  
HUNDREDTHS

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Troy Comstock

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Troy Comstock

ADDRESS 24548 Cty Rd. 9 Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 424-7455

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP FALUN COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147.11

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-10-1906 Homestead Patent

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NW 1/4  
Sect-19 Twp 161 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles Comstock</u>	<u>1906 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of A.J.</u>
Next owner <u>A.J. Comstock</u>	<u>1932 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford H. Comstock</u>	<u>1940 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Jack</u>
Next owner <u>Jack R. Comstock</u>	<u>1973 - 1996</u>	<u>Father of Troy</u>
Next owner <u>Troy J. Comstock</u>	<u>1996 to present</u>	

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Troy Comstock  
(signature of present owner)

3-23-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased USA. to CHARLES Comstock Homestead  
Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel 1410.0

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Boonville, New York

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

If so, please list Logging

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products live stock And small grains

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stephen + Byron Dahl

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dahl Homestead

ADDRESS 48611 245<sup>th</sup> St Roseau Minn 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 424-7419

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 161 N of Falm COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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) NE 1/4 of Section 21  
Township 161 N Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Doffen + Alfreda Dahl</u>	<u>1901 - 1952</u>	<u>Grand + Parents</u> <u>Great + Grand Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Nels Dahl</u>	<u>1952 - 1973</u>	<u>Uncle</u> <u>Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Harry Dahl + Agnes Johnson</u>	<u>1973 - 1997</u>	<u>Uncle + Aunt</u> <u>Great Uncle + Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Stephen + Byron Dahl</u>	<u>1997 - Present</u>	<u>Father + Son</u>
Next owner		

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Stephen R Dahl  
(signature of present owner)

05-18-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre ? Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Cutting Timber & Trapping

If so, please list Raising Cattle

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes 3 original

When was the present home built 1902

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

Additional comments: There were 14 children born to Duffen  
& Alfreda of which 2 still survive

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dallas Erickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Erickson Family

ADDRESS 32532 - 210th Ave Greenbush Mn. 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2711

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Soler COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 20, 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. 12 Twp. 162 Range - 043 S 1/2 NW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Edward Erickson</u>	<u>1902 - 1965</u>	<u>Grandfather of Dallas</u>
Next owner <u>Dallas Erickson</u>	<u>1965 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Dallas Erickson  
(signature of present owner)

May 26 - 06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased USA

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains, Cattle

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PATRICIA GAIL HOGAN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \* HOGAN FAMILY

ADDRESS 100 RED WILLOW RD., GREENBUSH, MN. 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL GREENBUSH AREA

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP BARNETT COUNTY ROSEAU

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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) NW SECT. 21 BARNETT  
SW 21  
TWP-160 RANGE-042

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

\* NW, SECT 21, BARNETT (SEE ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR SW)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>HOMESTEAD PATENT - 1907</u>		
First owner <u>(HOMESTEADER) PAUL HOGAN</u>	<u>MAY 1902 - DEC. 1920</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN HOGAN</u>	<u>1920 - 1923</u>	<u>BROTHER OF ALVIN</u>
Next owner <u>ALVIN HOGAN</u>	<u>1923 - 1925</u>	<u>BROTHER OF LLOYD</u>
Next owner <u>LLOYD HOGAN</u>	<u>1925 - 1937</u>	<u>" " PALMER</u>
Next owner <u>STATE PALMER HOGAN</u>	<u>1937 - 1939</u>	
<u>PATRICIA HOGAN</u>	<u>1939 - 1984</u>	<u>FATHER OF PATRICIA</u>
	<u>1984 - 2006</u>	

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\* ROSEAU COUNTY COURT HOUSE

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Patricia Gail Hogan  
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HOME STEAD

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 + 160 (SEE ADDITIONAL SHEET)  
NW SW

What was the cost of the land per acre HOMESTEAD LAND

Where was the first family owner born RENFREW, ONTARIO, CANADA

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home <sup>SITE</sup> built 1902 (?) or later

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

Additional comments: SEE ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR INFORMATION  
on SETTLING OF SW, SECT 21, BARNETT

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP SW, SECT. 21, BARNETT

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner JOHN GANYO	1904 - 1920	FOSTER FATHER OF PAUL
Next owner PAUL & JOHN HOGAN	1920 - 1920	FATHER OF JOHN
Next owner JOHN HOGAN	1920 - 1923	BROTHER OF ALVIN
Next owner ALVIN HOGAN	1923 - 1925	BROTHER OF LLOYD
Next owner LLOYD HOGAN	(SW & NW NOW COMBINED)	

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Patricia Gail Hogan  
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 2006  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lavern & Patricia JohnsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lavern & Patricia JohnsonADDRESS 35613 290<sup>th</sup> Ave. Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 163 - 41 COUNTY RoseauNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-10-1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, in Township 163 N. Range 41 W.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Johnson</u>	<u>1899 - 1924</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Krestine Johnson</u>	<u>1924 - 1944</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Edgar Johnson</u>	<u>1944 - 1948</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Knute O. Lee</u>	<u>1948 - 1953</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Edgar Johnson</u>	<u>1953 - 1971</u>	<u>Uncle</u>

*See Additional*

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James Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

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11/08/05  
(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 Norway

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

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 - Summer Kitchen

When was the present home built 2000

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

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

Clarence Johnson 1971 - 1972 Father

Laverne Johnson 1972 - Present

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wesley Pesek

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wesley Pesek

ADDRESS 28779 Cty Rd 6 Strothbone MN 56759  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3762

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 159 R 41 COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1620

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 27, 1906

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 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 19-159-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Vaclav Pesek</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>Son Father</u>
Next owner <u>Frank Pesek</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1967</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>father - Son</u>
Next owner <u>Wesley Pesek</u>	<u>1967</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Wesley Pesek  
(signature of present owner)

5-25-06  
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald C. Strandlund

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald C. Strandlund

ADDRESS 33219 County Road #28 Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-3595

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 162 North (Spruce) COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 188±

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-31-1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6 in Township 162 North, Range 39 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO CURRENT OWNER
First owner <u>Per Englund</u>	<u>1899-1917</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Karin Englund</u>	<u>1917-1934</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Per Gustav Englund</u>	<u>1934-1939</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>John Olson</u>	<u>1939-1973</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
Next owner <u>Lornie Olson</u>	<u>1973-2003</u>	<u>Cousin</u>

Donald C. Strandlund 2003-present

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Donald C. Strandlund  
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 2006  
(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 unknown

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1927 give or take a year or two

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BRIAN MILBRAND

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MILBRAND FARMS

ADDRESS 42353 170<sup>th</sup> ST. GLENCOE MN 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-4121

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP GREEN ISLE COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.11

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-26-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 7 Twp 114 RANGE 027

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Brian Milbrand</u>	<u>1898 - 1938</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER OF BRIAN</u>
Next owner <u>ALVIN MILBRAND</u>	<u>1938 - 1974</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF BRIAN</u>
Next owner <u>LESTER MILBRAND</u>	<u>1974 - 2004</u>	<u>FATHER OF BRIAN</u>
Next owner <u>BRIAN MILBRAND</u>	<u>2004 - 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.

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

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5/30/06  
(date)

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farms**

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale & Deborah Hellermann  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hellermann Family Farm  
ADDRESS 42788 Co. Rd 13 Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 256-4012

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO.

SECTION 11 + 12 TOWNSHIP Melrose COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 12, 1993

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (240) Sect 11 TWP 126 Range 033  
(Acres) (40.03 Sect 11 TWP 126 Range 033) (Acres) (40 Sect 12 TWP 126 - 033) = 320 acres  
NW 4 NE 4 + SW 2 Rds of NE 4 NE 4 SW 4 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Hellermann</u>	<u>Sept 28-1906 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Roman / Grandfather of Dale</u>
Next owner <u>Roman Hellermann</u>	<u>Mar 15-1966 - 1993</u>	<u>Uncle to Dale</u>
Next owner <u>Dale Hellermann</u>	<u>Feb 12-1993 - 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 taxes

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

Dale Hellermann  
(signature of present owner)

3/15/06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased ROMAN & Bernice Hellermann

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$780 an acre

Where was the first family owner born ND

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 Calf barn was chicken +  
burned in fire Barn rebuilt in 1970 (grainery + corn shed) Hog Barn

When was the present home built

What were the farm's major crops or products Alfalfa-corn-oats-straw-(milk) #1

Additional comments:

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alice M. Arnold Late Kenneth C. ArnoldNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Arnold FamilyADDRESS 6116 71st St. NE Medford Minn 55099  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-6253

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Merton COUNTY SteeleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acreDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) West half of Northeast  
Quarter (W 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9) Southeast Quarter of Section  
10 (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section (4) Township (108) North, Range 10 North of  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP West

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Engelbert Arnold</u>	<u>1906 - 1917</u>	<u>Nathan Edward</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Carl Arnold</u>	<u>1917 - 1956</u>	<u>Nathan Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth C. Arnold</u>	<u>1956 - 1995</u>	<u>Nathan Wife Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Alice M. Arnold</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>Kenneth son Mark</u>
Next owner		<u>now farming it</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.

Alice M. Arnold  
(signature of present owner)

5-233006  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Kenneth parents

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 1906 - \$4000.00

Where was the first family owner born 10-15-1859 in Bohemia

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 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy Farm Corn Hog beans Wheat oats

Additional comments: Engelbert + Rosa were married in Austria -  
Bohemia border. Sister ~~Rosa~~ Mary came with them. 9 brothers  
and sisters died with Black Plague in Bohemia.  
The family raised potatoes and had small  
apple orchard. Raised <sup>also ducks</sup> chicken + sold eggs.  
Sewed most of the clothing. Feed bags were  
in printed cloth and were used for sewing dresses.  
Many trees were cleared + a lot of the put  
in to make it the farm it is today. Many  
buildings have been built. It has cows  
on the place all 100 years.

We all love the farm!

Alvie Arnold

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alice M. Arnold & late Kenneth C. Arnold

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Arnold Family

ADDRESS 7727 NE 59th Medford Min 55049  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451 4553

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Merton COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 1/2 the North-half of Southeast  
Quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) and the South west Quarter of Southeast Quarter  
(SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) all in Twp 22 N. Range 108 E. Sec 19  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 108) North of Range 108 East (19) West

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Engelbert Arnold</u>	<u>1906 - 1917</u>	<u>Nathan of Willson</u>
Next owner <u>Willson Arnold</u>	<u>1917 - 1965</u>	<u>Uncle to Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth C. Arnold</u>	<u>1965 - 1995</u>	<u>Wife of Kenneth</u>
Next owner <u>Alice M. Arnold</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>Kenneth son Mark son</u>
Next owner		<u>family it.</u>

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Kenneth uncle

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 1906 - \$4000.00

Where was the first family owner born 10-15-1859 in Bohemia

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 no

When was the present home built 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, corn, hog beans, potatoes, wheat, oats

Additional comments: Many trees were cleared to make it the farm it is today. A lot of tile & ~~county~~ drain ditch put in owned by farmers. They raised chicken and sold eggs. Had a few pigs. Tornado when through in 1935. One of the buildings had to be rebuilt.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID C. BELINA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

ADDRESS 2055 28<sup>th</sup> ST. SE SWATONA MN. 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-2282 See other side - call 507 451-0670

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5, 1872

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)  
1878 NORTH 1/2 of NORTHEAST QUARTER - SEC. 26 - T. 107  
1872 EAST 1/2 of NW QUARTER SEC. 26 - TOWNSHIP 107

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner VACLAV ORWENZEL BELINA	2-2-1878 - 8-5-1884 7-05-1872 - 8-5-1884	FATHER
Next owner JOSEPH M. BELINA	8-5-1884 - 12-1948	FATHER
Next owner CHARLES R. BELINA	12-1948 - 12-1994	FATHER
Next owner DAVID C. BELINA	12-1994 - PRESENT	FATHER
Next owner		

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( ) 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.

David C. Belina  
(signature of present owner)

4-19-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased 1872 - Warren RoseKraus - 1878 <sup>(NEW)</sup> Jacob Newsalt

How many acres were in the original parcel 1872 - 80      1878 - 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 650 for 80      \$ 2100 for 80

Where was the first family owner born Dlouha Trebova, Bohemia

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

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

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

Is the <sup>1878</sup>original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes -

When was the present home built 1990's - Original in 1878 also - Joseph built a home in 1896 - now razed

What were the farm's major crops or products corn - oats - Cattle      1878 home still standing

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

Vaclav and his wife Johana Souba came in 1862. After reaching New York they traveled to Chicago, to Red Wing, to Swatonsa. They had 5 boys at the time and Johana was pregnant. Two girls and a boy were born here. Four of the children <sup>boys</sup> and her husband died of TB. When Joseph married in 1896 parents + all siblings except Frank had died.

All the family had been musicians - active in community (County & City) of Cairn.

Application filled out  
by Joanne <sup>Belina</sup> Hallinger  
507-451-0670

520 17th St. SE  
Swatonsa 55060

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

owner David Belina  
spends summers at cabin.  
so contact Joanne Hallinger.  
for information to be given  
to David

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Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ranae & Niel E. Berg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ranae & Niel Berg

ADDRESS 13821 200th Avenue Hartland MN 56042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 9001 SW 128th Street New Richmond  
MN 56072

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Berlin COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 26, 1889

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 NW 1/4 17-105-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Please, see attached</u>		
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ranae Berg  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Tim and Isakson

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1898

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

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

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Anna Mathilda Paulson	1889-1916	spouse of Jacob
Jacob Paulson	1916-1919	father of Melvin
Melvin Paulson	1919-1945	spouse of Melvin
Dora Paulson	1945-1955	mother of James
James Paulson	1955-1997	father of Randy
Randy Paulson	1997-2003	brother of Ranae
Ranae Paulson Berg	2003 to present	

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rick + Laurie Hafstad

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rick + Laurie Hafstad

ADDRESS 3673 Lemare Rd. Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 457-8570

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

SECTION 30 + 31 TOWNSHIP Owatonna COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-4-1906

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 S.E. 1/4 Sec. 30 -  
N. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, Sec. 31 - S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, Sec. 31 Township 107 N,  
Range 20 W,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank R. Seykora</u>	<u>1906 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
Next owner <u>Rudolph P. Seykora</u>	<u>1937 - 1967</u>	<u>Father-in-Law of Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Alber A. Hafstad</u>	<u>1967 - 1987</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Hafstad</u>	<u>1987 - 2006</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.

Richard A. Hafstad  
(signature of present owner)

May 27, 2006  
(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 - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale and Nancy Mussman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Mussman Family

ADDRESS 4081 S.E. 84<sup>th</sup> Ave. Claremont Mn. 55924  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 528-2439

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

SECTION 36 & 35 TOWNSHIP Harvina COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-29-1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT.-36 TWP-107

RANG-19 W $\frac{1}{2}$  OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECT.-35 TWP-107 RANG-19 E $\frac{3}{4}$  OF S $\frac{1}{2}$  OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Theodore L. Mussman</u>	<u>1906 - 1931</u>	<u>father of Leo</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Mussman</u>	<u>1931 - 1991</u>	<u>father of Dale</u>
Next owner <u>Dale Mussman</u>	<u>1991 - 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.

Dale Mussman  
(signature of present owner)

5-11-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Ernest + Mina Rurtrs - 1906

How many acres were in the original parcel 139.25

What was the cost of the land per acre \$62.11 = 1906

Where was the first family owner born Havana Township

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1901 -

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, <sup>Dairy</sup> hay, oats and later soybeans

Additional comments: Lea and Alice Musmar lived all their married life on the farm in the original 1901 house. They raised six children, all born at home except the last one in 1942 was born in the hospital. Two of the boys and two of the girls went on to be farmers or farm wives. Dale and Nancy have lived in that same 1901 house since 1991.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Lee Ebeling Pichner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ebeling Farm of Meriden, MN

ADDRESS 4202 SW. 8<sup>th</sup> ave Owatonna MN 55060

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-6179

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Ebeling Farm

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Meriden -107 COUNTY steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 <sup>1869</sup>  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 4, 1868 - 10-4 <sup>1869</sup> <sub>1868</sub>

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;  
SE 1/4 of NW 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 Michael Ebeling	10-4- <sup>18</sup> 69 — 7-16-1928	Father
Next owner Michael L. Ebeling	7-16-1928 - 4-5-1940	Father
Next owner Roy J. Ebeling	4-5-1940- 1-24-1958	Father
Next owner William Ebeling	1-24-1958 - 4-25- <sup>19</sup> 96	Father
Next owner Mary Lee Ebeling Pichner	4-25-96 - Present	Husband

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

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

Mary Lee Ebeling Pickner  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2006  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Friedrich Henke + wife

How many acres were in the original parcel same

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

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

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

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

Was this a homestead ? NO

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

When was the present home built 1886

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

Additional comments: When we resided the house we found a signature of the builder from 1886. We saved it.

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

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Emil Steinberg & Family

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steinberg Family

ADDRESS 6649 SW 38th. St., Owatonna, MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7162

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Meriden COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 26, 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 & NW 1/4 of Section 34  
Township 107 North Range 21 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Steinberg</u>	<u>1892-1937</u>	<u>Father of John H.</u>
Next owner <u>John H. Steinberg</u>	<u>1937-1967</u>	<u>Father of Emil</u>
Next owner <u>Emil Steinberg Family</u>	<u>1967-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.

Emil Steinberg  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-06  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Jacob & Caroline Kruger

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$43.75

Where was the first family owner born Ashenford, Holland

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

If so, please list Worked for the Railroad

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 1892

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

Additional comments: Martin John Steinberg was born November 7, 1858 in Ashenford, Holland.

He was baptized Martin Johann & later dropped Martin and spelled his name John. He came to America (Meriden, MN) on December 24, 1883. He was in the German Army 3 years and left when William Kaiser came into power.

Pauline Alvina Abram was born July 22, 1863 in Strozavo by Kolmar in Posin. She sailed for America July 1, 1885 and arrived in Meriden about July 18, 1885. Pauline's brother John Abram worked for the Railroad as well as Martin John Steinberg and that's how they met.

Martin John Steinberg and Pauline Alvina Abram were married on April 3, 1887.

Children were Arthur Emil John Steinberg DOB: 1/4/1888 DOD: 8/11/1888, John Herman

Steinberg DOB: 2/13/1889 DOD: 6/17/1967, (Hattie) Hedwig Gertrude Steinberg DOB: 8/9/1892

DOD: 6/24/1984 & Ida Clara Steinberg DOB: 4/24/1896 DOD: 8/3/1963.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul C. and Ruth E. Thorager

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Peterson-Thorager

ADDRESS 1125 Jadden Lane S.E. Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-5281

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 6325 S.E. 138<sup>th</sup> Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 25, 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 21, Township 105 North, Range 19 West, Steele County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Peterson</u>	<u>1892-1923</u>	<u>father of Hans</u>
Next owner <u>Hans Peterson</u>	<u>1923-1956</u>	<u>husband of Alice</u>
Next owner <u>Alice M. Peterson</u>	<u>1956-1973</u>	<u>mother to Helene</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest P. &amp; Helene Thorager</u>	<u>1973-1978</u>	<u>Helene's (Helene) husband and self</u>
Next owner <u>Helene Thorager</u>	<u>1978-1986</u>	<u>mother to Paul</u>
<u>Paul C. and Ruth E. Thorager 1986-present son of Helene</u>		

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Paul C. Thorager  
(signature of present owner)

Ruth E. Thorager

over

6.01.05  
(date)  
June 1, 2005

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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<u>Paul C. and Ruth E. Thorager</u>	<u>1986-present</u>	<u>son of Helene</u>

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Paul C. Thorager  
(signature of present owner)

Ruth E. Thorager

over

6.01.05  
(date)  
June 1, 2005

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Timothy and Nancy Toft

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Timothy and Nancy Toft

ADDRESS 5573 Sw 158 St Ellendale mn 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 684-2898

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

SECTION 35+26 TOWNSHIP Berlin COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 2, 1884

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 Side

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Halvor + Hulona Thompson</u>	<u>1884 - 1913</u>	<u>husband + wife - to wife</u>
Next owner <u>Hulona Thompson</u>	<u>1913 - 1941</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Irvin Toft</u>	<u>1941 - 1992</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Timothy Toft</u>	<u>1992 -</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Timothy Toft  
(signature of present owner)

12/15/05  
(date)

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E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

Parcel ID 03-026-3100

2. Suet-35 Twp-105 Rang-21

\*\* 03-035-140000

NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

Parcel ID 03-035-1400

3. Suet-35 Twp-105 Rang-21

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R.-N 120 R.-E 53  $\frac{1}{3}$  R to Beg.

Parcel ID 03-035-4100

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From whom was the farm purchased Irvin lot

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

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 Corn and Soybeans

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

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Paul A. Stark

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Paul and Wanda Stark

ADDRESS

4128-130<sup>th</sup> St.  
(street)

Kensington  
(city)

MINN  
(state)

56343  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 795-2469

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

41301 - 115<sup>th</sup> St.  
Some Kensington, Minn

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

Swandake

COUNTY

Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1890-1894

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11 Township 126 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frans L. Stark</u>	<u>1890-1902</u>	<u>Father of Amos</u>
next owner <u>Amos Stark</u>	<u>1902-1936</u>	<u>Father of Reuben</u>
next owner <u>Reuben Stark</u>	<u>1936-1990</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner <u>Paul Stark</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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( ) County Land Record

(☒) Original Deed

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Paul Stark

(signature of present owner)

May 1 - 2006

(date)

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?\_\_\_\_\_

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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Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD A THOMPSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 40907 220<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HANCOCK MN 56244  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 795 2515

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 124 HODGES COUNTY STEVENS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 308 SEPTEMBER 10 1983 HOMESTEAD

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 22 1885 PATENT DATE

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

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

SECT-02 TWP-124 RANGE-41 E 1/2 308.20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>IVER THOMPSON</u>	<u>7-22-1885</u>	<u>FATHER</u> ← <u>1885</u>
Next owner <u>ARTHUR THOMPSON</u>	<u>8-13-1943</u> <u>4-8-1985</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>1943</u> to <u>1985</u>
Next owner <u>RICHARD A THOMPSON</u>	<u>4-8-1985</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Richard A Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HOMESTEAD

From whom was the farm purchased NEHEMIAH

How many acres were in the original parcel 153 AND EIGHTY HUNDRETHS OF AN ACRE

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 Yes

If so, please list HARDWARE STORE

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 BEFORE 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products GENERAL

Additional comments:

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Century Farms  
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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

Jeffrey and Elizabeth A.  
Brown

Todd County

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JEFFREY A. AND ELIZABETH A. (MAY) BROWN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH BROWN

ADDRESS 22183 300<sup>TH</sup> STREET BROWERVILLE, MINNESOTA 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 594-6216

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP IONA COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 20, 1884

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

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

NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 130 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ADAM AND FRANCISKA GOLIGOWSKI</u>	<u>MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 1884 AND DECEMBER 4, 1909</u>	<b>FATHER AND MOTHER</b>
Next owner <u>JOHN AND MARY GOLIGOWSKI</u>	<u>DECEMBER 4, 1909-APRIL 30, 1948</u>	<b>FATHER AND MOTHER</b>
Next owner <u>JEROME AND MATILDA BROWN</u>	<u>APRIL 30, 1948-ABOUT 1971</u>	<b>FATHER AND MOTHER</b>
Next owner <u>ROBERT AND DIANE BROWN</u>	<u>ABOUT 1971-JUNE 6, 2005</u>	<b>BROTHER</b>
Next owner <u>JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH BROWN</u>	<u>JUNE 6, 2005-PRESENT</u>	

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

May 1, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased C.H. MYERS AND HARRIET MYERS

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$275 FOR THE 40 ACRES

Where was the first family owner born KRZANEWITZ, POLAND

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

If so, please list ADAM SERVED ON THE CHARTER WROBEL SCHOOL BOARD.

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1915 (THE YEAR MATILDA WAS BORN)

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, GRAINS, CORN, MILK AND CATTLE.

Additional comments: JOHN AND MARY RAISED SHEEP, HOGS, CHICKENS AND DAIRY CATTLE AND GREW

HAY, CORN AND GRAINS. THEY HAD BIG GARDENS AND APPLE TREES.

JOHN SOLD GRAVEL & PROVIDED MUSIC AT HOUSE DANCES AND WAS ALSO IONA TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

John was also a mail carrier.

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ELECTRICITY WAS BOUGHT INTO THE FARM AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 1944.

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# **2006 CENTURY FARM**

**JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH (MAY) BROWN**

**“JEFF AND BETH”**

**JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH (MAY) BROWN**

**ROBERT AND DIANE (FLETCHER) BROWN**

**MATILDA (GOLIGOWSKI) AND JEROME BROWN**

**JOHN AND MARY (WROBEL) GOLIGOWSKI**

**ADAM AND FRANCISKA (SLOVIK) GOLIGOWSKI**





*A family makes memories to treasure & keep*



We are surprising  
Jeff and Beth - they  
do not know we are  
making their farm  
a "Century Farm" they  
will find out at the  
Todd County Fair when

they are awarded it.

I am his brother

so any <sup>questions</sup> please

Phone me at Ron Brown

320-253-4184

or E-Mail

ronjanebrown@MSN.com

Address

1263 ~~St~~ Ave N.

St. Cloud, Minn.

56303

Thank you —

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM **JEFFREY A. AND ELIZABETH A. (MAY) BROWN**

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE **JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH BROWN**

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (**320**)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION **24** TOWNSHIP **IONA** COUNTY **TODD**

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT **300**

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY **MARCH 20, 1884**

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

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

**NW ¼ OF NE ¼ SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 130 RANGE 34**

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Jeffrey A. Brown  
(signature of present owner)

5-1-2006  
(date)

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ADAM AND FRANCISKA (SLOVIK) GOLIGOWSKI



JOHN AND MARY (WROBEL) GOLIGOWSKI



## CENTURY FARM

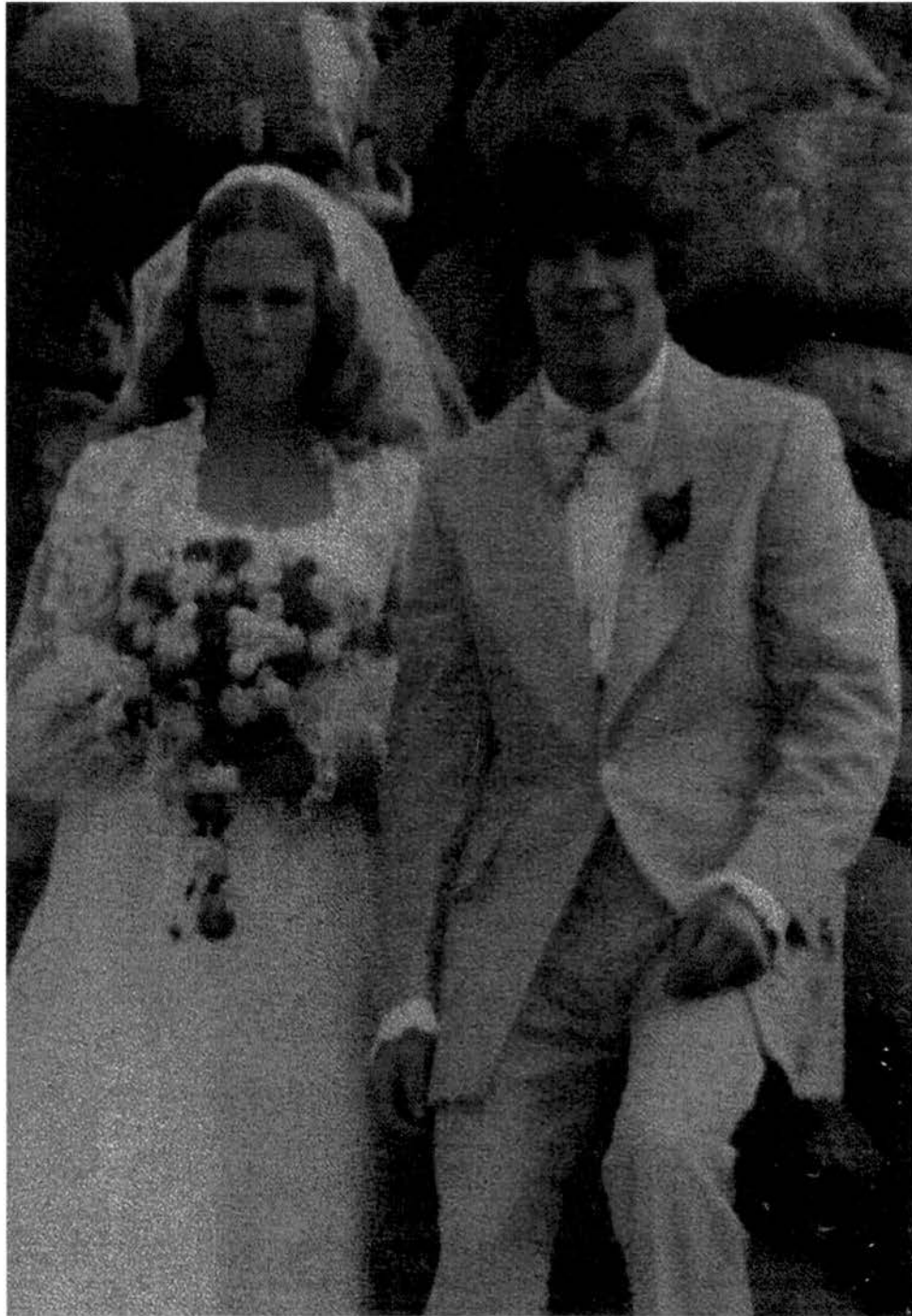


MATILDA (GOLIGOWSKI) AND JEROME BROWN

ROBERT AND DIANE (FLETCHER) BROWN



JEFF AND BETH BROWN



Subscribed and signed before me this 20th day of March 1884.

Notarial  
(Seal)

Charles De Racy

Notary Public, Ramsey, Minn.

Subscribed May 9th 1884, at 9, P.M.

This Agreement, Made and Entered into this 21 day of April A.D. 1884, by and between C. H. Myers & Harriet Myers his wife of Spirit County D. T. of the first part and Adam Goligowski of Todd County Minn. of the second part. Witnesseth: that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said party of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said party of the second part, or his assigns by Deed of Warranty, upon the prompt and full performance of said party of the second part of his part of this agreement, the following described premises, Situate in the County of Todd, in the State of Minnesota to wit: (NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24 Township 130 Range 34 North West Quarter of North East Quarter Section twenty four Township One hundred & thirty, Range thirty four, And said party of the second part in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to pay said parties of the first part - as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of two hundred & Seventy five Dollars, in manner and at times following, to wit: \$50.00 on the delivery hereof, \$40.00 on the 31 day of April 1885, \$40.00 on the 31 day of April 1886, \$40.00 on the 31 day of April 1887, \$40.00 on the 31 day of April 1888, \$40.00 on the 31 day of April 1889, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum until fully paid, interest payable annually, according to conditions of 5 certain promissory notes and to pay all taxes on the land & to be levied thereon. But if default shall be made in the payment of said several sums of money, or any or either of them, or any part thereof, or in the payment of said interest or taxes, or any part thereof, or in any of the covenants herein to be by said party of the second part kept or performed, then this agreement to be void, at the election of said parties of the first part, time being of the essence of this Agreement. And in case of Default by said party of the second part, in whole or in part, or in any or either of the covenants of this Agreement, to be by him kept and performed, he hereby agrees, upon demand of said party of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to them possession of said premises and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said party of the second part is to have possession

of said premises. In Testimony Whereof, said parties have hereunto respectively set their hands and seals the day and of year first above written.

Executed in presence of  
Martha Sayles, Jennie S. Myers

Le. H. Myers (Seal)  
Harriet Myers (Seal)

Territory of Dakota ss.

County of Spirit

Be it Known, that on this 31 day of April A.D. 1884. personally came before me Le. H. Myers & Harriet Myers his wife, the signers and Sealers of the foregoing contract, and each for themselves acknowledged the same to be their own free act and deed.

Notarial  
Seal

John J. Myers  
Notary Public.

Filed May 13th 1884, at 10 O'clock A.M.

The agreement made on 1st day of May A.D. 1881, by and between W. C. Brown of said County of Minnesota, party of the first part, and Le. H. Myers & Harriet Myers, party of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the covenants and covenants hereinafter mentioned, and to be paid and performed by the said party of the second part, has Demised, Leased and let out by these presents the Demised Lease and let out to the said party of the second part the following described premises situated in the County of Todd and State of Minnesota viz: The East two thirds of Lot four, Block Eleven, Township of Long, Range according to the Official plat hereof on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County. The said party of the second part has agreed and covenanted unto the said party of the first part, his heirs and assigns for and during the full term of One Year commencing on the 1st day of May, A.D. 1884 and until the last day of April 1885, and the said party of the second part agrees to, and with the said party of the first part, to pay as rent for the above-mentioned premises the sum of Twenty five Dollars on the 1st day of July, 1884, for and during the full term of this Lease. And it is further agreed by and between the parties as follows that should the said party of the second part fail to make the above mentioned payments as herein specified, or to pay any of the rent aforesaid when due or fail to fulfill any of the covenants herein contained, then and in that case the said party of the first part is to re-enter and take possession of the above-mentioned premises and hold and enjoy the same without such re-entry working a forfeiture of the rents to be paid and the covenants to be performed by the said party of the second part.

Instrument  
No. 84859

I hereby certify  
that the taxes  
for the year  
1913.

on the land de-  
scribed within  
are paid.

By *E. H. Petre*  
Deputy.

Taxes paid  
by *Paul W. S. W. S.*  
S. E. Sec. 13-

and transfer  
entered this

4th day of  
Jan. A. D.  
1914.

By *E. M. Berg*  
Co. Auditor

By  
Deputy

*Adam Goligowski et ux*  
TO  
*John Goligowski*

Filed for record this

A. D. 1914 at 5:30 o'clock

Day of

June

By

*W. H. Maynard*  
*Nanda Dege*

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

Know All Men by These Presents, That the grantor

*Adam Goligowski and Francka Goligowski his wife*  
residing in the Town of *Eastford* in the County of

*Todd* and State of *Minnesota* for and in consideration of the sum of

*One thousand and no/100* DOLLARS

to them in hand paid, do hereby Convey and Warrant to

*John Goligowski*  
as grantee, the following described real estate, viz:  
The South Half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirteen and the  
Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the North half  
of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty four  
in Township One hundred thirty north of range thirty four west  
Containing according to the U.S. Government Survey one  
hundred forty (40) acres be the same more or less  
(S 1/2 S E 1/4 130 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 + N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 24-130-34 140 acres)

situate in the County of Todd, State of Minnesota

Dated at *Drowerville, Minn* this

7th

day of

January

A. D. 1914

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

*Robt J. Kolig*  
*Harry Lee*

*Adam Goligowski*  
*Francka Goligowski*

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,

County of *Todd*

ss.

On this 7th day of January

A. D. 1914 before me a

Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared.

*Adam Goligowski and Francka Goligowski his wife*

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



*Robt J. Kolig*  
Notary Public

My commission expires March 1st 1920, Minnesota

This Agreement, Made in duplicate this 4th day of December

in the year 1909, between Adam Goligowski and Francka Goligowski his wife

Parties of the first part, and

John Goligowski

Party

of the second part,

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the stipulation herein contained, and the payments to be made as is hereinafter specified, the first party hereby agrees to sell unto the second party, the parcel of land in the County of Todd

and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four in township one hundred thirty, of range thirty-four,  
(S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  13 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  24-130-34)

containing, according to the United State survey, one hundred twenty acres

be the same more or less, for the sum of One thousand and no/100 DOLLARS

on which the said second party has paid the sum of Four hundred and no/100 DOLLARS

had been previously paid

and the said second party, in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to pay the said first party the following sums of principal and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, at the several times named below:

WHEN DUE On or before	PRINCIPAL		INTEREST		EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	
Due December 1st, 1910	100.	00			Paid \$400 <sup>00</sup> four hundred Oct 4th 1911 Paid 100 <sup>00</sup> one hundred Feb 14 1912
" December 1st, 1911	100.	00			
" December 1st, 1912	100.	00			Paid in full Dec 1 1915
" December 1st, 1913	100.	00			
" December 1st, 1914	100.	00			It is also hereby agreed by the party of the second part together with his wife will furnish the following to the parties of the first part.
" December 1st, 1915	100.	00			
" 19					
" 19					
" 19					

That they will well and truly deliver and cause to be delivered to the said Adam Goligowski and Francka Goligowski his wife the following described property, to-wit:

Fifty (50) bushels of wheat, fifty (50) bushels of oats, sixteen (16) bushels of rye, fifteen (15) bushels of corn, fifty (50) bushels of potatoes, two (2) cords of wood, five ton (5) of hay, two (2) loads of straw, to allow first parties to pasture two cows in second party's pasture, also is to pay the wedding expenses of his youngest sister which now resides with the said first parties, also to plw said first party's garden every year. The above articles are to be furnished by the party of the second part of good marketable quality and said party of the second part may pay the cash for its equivalent if he chooses.

Said property is to be delivered to the parties of the first part, at their place of residence on or before November first of each year, during the life time of the party of the first part, and during the life-time of the survivor of either of the parties of the first part.

When the second party makes his payments and receives deed from the parties of the first part herein described then the party of the second together with his wife are to give the party of the first an agreement such as herein described for their life support.

*[Signature]* John Goligowski [SEAL]

## ASSIGNMENT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the within purchaser, for and in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, do hereby assign and transfer all

within described; unto  
his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby authorize  
the said \_\_\_\_\_ to receive for him, the said \_\_\_\_\_

all unpaid balances due to said party of the first part on account of the within agreement, to execute, or cause to be executed to him, the said

*his heirs and assigns, a deed for said within described premises, instead of me.*

Given under my hand, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 190.....

*Countersigned,*

(Seal)

(Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Todd.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, this day personally  
came Adam Gliganski & Francka Gliganska his wife who is well known to me to be the identical  
person who is described in the within agreement, and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged that he signed,  
sealed and delivered the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1909

Notary Public, Todd Co., Minnesota,  
My commission expires, March 1st, 1911.

It is expressly understood that in consenting to recognize this assignment, the party of the first part does not exempt the original purchaser from any of his liabilities under the contract, but to protect the right of the assignee, provided he complies with its obligations.

046 ПРОТАУНО 820 NO/100

ONE TWO SEVEN

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COLLUSION ~~ATTEMPT~~ OF THE HOLYWOOD DISTRICT OF BOSTON 1962-1963. IN

U.S. DEPT. OF THE MONETARY CONTROL OF FOREIGN CURRENCY AND THE

No.

# AGREEMENT

**BANK OF BROWERVILLE**  
**BROWERVILLE, MINN.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1880

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
BROWERVILLE, MINN.

Place records  $\frac{1}{1000}$  with

bid,

## DEED RECORD No. 170

Instrument No. 211567

Filed for record this 16 day of Febr.

A. D. 19 57, at 9 o'clock A.M.

C. A. DILLMAN, Register of Deeds

By Carole Francis Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 5th day of February, 1957,  
between John A. Goligowski and Mary A. Goligowski, his wife,

of the County of Todd and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and  
Jerome Brown and Tillie Brown, husband and wife,

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

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
Eight thousand and no/100 (\$8,000.00) DOLLARS,  
to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby  
Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their  
assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tracts or parcels of land lying  
and being in the County of Todd and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty (30) in town-  
ship one hundred thirty (130) north of range thirty-three (33) west,

The south half of the southeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) in section thirteen (except eight (8)  
feet square in the northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section thirteen (13), town-  
ship one hundred thirty, north of range thirty-four (34) west,

Also the north half of the northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the north thirty (30) acres of  
the south half of the northeast quarter (N 30 acres of S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) in section twenty-four  
(24) township one hundred thirty (130) north of range thirty-four (34) west, containing  
according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, 230 acres, be the same more or less.

(SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  30-130-33, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  ex 8 sq. ft. 13-130-34, N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & N. 30 acres, of S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  24-  
130-34, 230 acres more or less.)

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

And the said John A. Goligowski and Mary A. Goligowski, his wife,  
parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said  
parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that they are  
well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form  
aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances, except taxes, since the year 1949.

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

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

In Presence of

Robt. J. Holig

Lillian M. Holig

\$ 8.80

Internal  
Revenue  
Stamps  
Affixed  
and  
Cancelled

John A. Goligowski

Mary A. Goligowski

State of Minnesota,

County of Todd

On this 5th day of February, 1957, before me, a Notary Public within and  
for said County, personally appeared

John A. Goligowski and Mary A. Goligowski, his wife,

to me known to be the person so described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,

and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed

(NOTARIAL SEAL)  
seal

Robt. J. Holig ROBERT J. HOLIG

Notary Public Todd County, Minn.

My commission expires Feb. 17, 1962

I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1956 on the lands  
described within are paid.

R. J. BORGERT, County Treasurer.

By Bernice Spieker Deputy

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 16  
day of Feb. 1957

NICK TRUOG, County Auditor

By C. Ramstad Deputy

Made in duplicate.

**This Agreement,** Made and entered into this 30th day of April, 1948, by and between John A. Goligowski and Mary A. Goligowski, his wife,

parties of the first part, and Jerome Brown and Tillie Brown, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants and not tenants in Common, parties of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said parties of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, by a General Warranty Deed, accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in parties of the first part at the date hereof, ~~or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title~~ upon the prompt and full performance by said parties of the second part, of their part of this agreement, the tract of land, lying and being in the County of Todd and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred thirty (130) north of range thirty-three (33) west.

The south half of the southeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) in section thirteen (13), except eight (8) feet square in the northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section thirteen (13) township one hundred thirty (130) north of range thirty-four (34) west.

Also the north half of the northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the north thirty (30) acres of the south half of the northeast quarter (N 30 acres of S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) in section twenty-four (24) township one hundred thirty (130) north of range thirty-four (34) west, containing 230 acres, be the same more or less.

And said parties of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said parties of the first part, at The Lee State Bank, Brownville, Minn.,

as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Eight thousand and no/100 - - - - - (\$8,000.00) - - - - - Dollars,

in manner and at times following, to-wit:

\$ 500.00 cash this date, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
\$ 500.00 due and payable October 1st, 1948, and all of the interest on this payment and on all deferred payments at the rate of one and one-half (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) interest, then the interest is to be paid annually on October 1st, each and every year thereafter and until fully paid.

\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1949,  
\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1950,  
\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1951,  
\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1952,  
\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1953,  
\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1954,  
\$1,000.00 due and payable October 1st, 1955,

( Immediate possession given )

Said parties of the second part further covenant and agree as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto, all taxes due and payable in the year 1949, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied. The first parties agree to pay the 1947 R. E. Taxes which are payable in the year 1948.

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon, shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the parties of the first part until this contract shall be fully performed by the parties of the second part; and at their own expense, to keep the buildings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the parties of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of \$6,000.00

and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of \$6,000.00 Dollars,

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

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

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

5-22-48 Rd #2500 to J.A.G.  
7-29-48 Rd 5500 to J.A.G.  
12-11-48 Rd #4420 on all to 10/1/48.  
12-11-48 Rd #700 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 6000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
MAY 23 1949 Rd #1500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
JUL 1 1949 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
JUN 5 1950 Rd #1000 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
AUG 21 1950 Rd #1000 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
It is mutually Agreed, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall run with the land and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto. APR 19 1952 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
7-31-53 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
APR 23 1954 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
JUL 2 1955 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1

In Testimony Whereof, The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.  
APR 23 1954 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1  
JUL 2 1955 Rd #500 on Prin. Rd Cash to J.A.G. Bal due 5000.4 on also on 700. for 12/1

In Presence of  
John A. Coligowski  
Jerome Brown  
Tillie Brown  
Mary A. Coligowski  
Jerome Brown  
Tillie Brown

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Todd

On this 30th day of April, 1948, before me,  
Notary Public  
John A. Coligowski and Mary A. Coligowski, his wife, AND  
Jerome Brown and Tillie Brown, his wife,

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

ROBERT J. HOLIG  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Todd County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 17 1955.  
My commission expires 19

Minnesota Form No. 54-M

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual Vendor

John A. Coligowski

Office of Register of Deeds  
State of Minnesota

County of Todd

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the day of 1948, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded in Book page of the Register of Deeds.

By [Signature] Register of Deeds  
By [Signature] Deputy

Registration tax hereon of Dollars paid.

County Treasurer  
County Auditor, Deputy  
County Auditor, Deputy

Taxes for the year 19 on the lands described within, paid this day of 19

By [Signature] County Treasurer  
By [Signature] Deputy  
By [Signature] County Auditor  
By [Signature] Deputy

Individual(s) to Individual(s)

Office of County Recorder

State of Minnesota

County of Todd

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value (✓) filed ( ) not required  
 Certificate of Real Estate Value No.

September 8, 1987

Joyce Rosenow

County Auditor

by Dale Burger

Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 77.00

Date: May 22, 1987

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

for record on the 8th day of

Sept A.C. 1987

at 4 o'clock P.M. and was  
 duly recorded as

Microfilm No. 32-100-1

Cheryl Rach

County Recorder

BY Elaine Johnson

Deputy

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Jerome Brown and Tillie Brown, husband  
 and wife

(marital status)

hereby convey (s) and warrant (s) to Robert Brown

, Grantor(s),

hereby convey (s) and warrant (s) to Robert Brown

, Grantee(s),

real property in Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows.  
 The Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section  
 Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Thirty (130), Range Thirty-three  
 (33); the South Half of Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), except the  
 West eight (8) feet of the North eight (8) feet thereof, Section  
 Thirteen (13), and the North Half of Northeast Quarter of Northeast  
 Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the Northwest Quarter of Northeast  
 Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the South Half of Northeast Quarter of  
 Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the North thirty (30) acres  
 of the South Half of Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-four  
 (24), Township One Hundred Thirty (130), Range Thirty-four (34)  
 West of the Fifth P.M.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:  
 of record, if any.

COUNTY OF TODD 19-0051600  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA  
 DEED STAMP TAX \$ 17.00  
 DATE 9-8-87 NO 964

Jerome Brown

Jerome Brown

T.B. Tillie M. Brown

Tillie Brown

STATE OF MINNESOTA

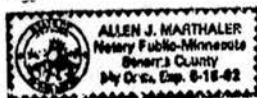
COUNTY OF TODD

ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of May, 1987,  
 by Jerome Brown, a married person

, Grantor(s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Larson, Johnson & Peters, P.A.  
 P.O. Drawer 89  
 Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347

N.P. Allen J. Marthaler  
 SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

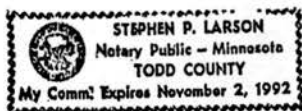
Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should  
 be sent to (include name and address of Grantee):

Robert Brown  
 Route 2  
 Browerville, Minnesota 56438

7700  
 1000  
 8700

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF TODD ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of May, 1987, by Tillie Brown, a married person, Grantor.



Stephen P. Larson  
Notary Public

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER  
TODD COUNTY MINNESOTA

☒ No delinquent taxes  
☒ Transfer entered  
Certificate of Real Estate Value (if filed ( ) not required.  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 14571  
Date 6-16-05  
Jaren Busch  
County Auditor/Treasurer  
John Pule  
Deputy Auditor/Treasurer

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OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER  
TODD COUNTY MINNESOTA

I hereby certify that 434689  
this instrument #  
was filed/recorded in this office  
for record on the 16th day of  
June 2005 at 3 am/pm  
Cheryl Perish, County Recorder  
by: Cheryl Perish Deputy  
19.50 recording fee 50.00 fee  
30 - well certificate  
deed tax/mtg reg tax  
Brown

Recording Information

CONTRACT FOR DEED

mtg assign contract for deed (436818) 09-06-05  
Individual to Joint Tenants

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ NONE

Well Certificate Received ☒

Well Certificate not Required

Date: June 16, 2004

THIS CONTRACT FOR DEED is made on the above date by, Robert Brown, a single person, Seller, and Jeffrey A. Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown, as Purchasers, as joint tenants.

Seller and Purchasers agree to the following terms:

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. Seller hereby sells, and Purchasers hereby buy, real property in Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The North 30 acres of the S½ of NE¼, and the N½ of NE¼, Section 24, Township 130 North, Range 34 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. AND The S½ of SE¼, Section 13, Township 130 North, Range 34; and the SE¼ of SW¼, Section 13, Township 130 North, Range 34. AND The N½ of SE¼, Section 13, Township 130 North, Range 34, EXCEPT that part described as follows: Commencing at a point 625 feet East and 746 feet South of the Northwest Corner of the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 13, Township 130 North, Range 34 West, thence South a distance of 237 feet; thence West a distance of 78 feet; thence Northeasterly to the point of beginning; AND ALSO EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING PARCEL: That part of the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 13, Township 130, Range 34 described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the said NW¼ of SE¼, thence East 626 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 625 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction on a straight line to a point 225 feet due South of a point 433 feet East of the point of beginning, thence South 758 feet; thence West 433 feet; thence North 983 feet to the point of beginning.

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto (the Property).

2. TITLE. Seller warrants that title to the Property is, on the date of this contract, subject only to the following exception:
- Covenants, conditions, restrictions, declarations and easements of record, if any;
  - Reservations of minerals or mineral rights by the State of Minnesota, if any;
  - Building, zoning and subdivision laws and regulations;
  - The lien of real estate taxes and installments of special assessments which are payable by Purchaser(s) pursuant to paragraph 6 of this contract; and
  - The following liens or encumbrances: NONE
3. DELIVERY OF DEED AND EVIDENCE OF TITLE. Upon Purchasers' prompt and full performance of this contract, Seller shall:
- Execute, acknowledge and deliver to Purchaser(s) a WARRANTY Deed, in recordable form, conveying marketable title to the Property to Purchasers, subject only to the following exceptions:
    - Those exceptions referred to in paragraph 2(a), (b), (c) and (d) of this contract;
    - Liens encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters which Purchasers have created, suffered or permitted to accrue after the date of this contract; and
    - The following liens or encumbrances: NONE
  - Deliver to Purchasers the abstract of title to the Property or, if the title is registered, the owner's duplicate certificate of title.
4. PURCHASE PRICE. Purchasers shall pay to Seller, at his place of residence or as he may otherwise direct, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00), as and for the purchase price for the Property, payable as follows:

The amount of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) paid by the Purchasers to the Seller at or before the time of signing this Contract for Deed, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Seller, and the balance of Two Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$299,900.00) shall be paid as follows:

The amount of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and 98/100 Dollars (\$11,995.98) shall be paid by the Purchasers to the Seller on January 10, 2005, and a similar amount of \$11,995.98 shall be paid by the Purchasers to the Seller on or before the 10th day of July and the 10th day of January each and every year thereafter until January 10, 2025 when the entire remaining balance due under this Contract for Deed is paid in full. Interest shall accrue on the principal balance from time to time remaining due on this Contract for Deed and on any delinquent payments due on this Contract for Deed at 5% per annum from and after the date of this

Contract for Deed. Each monthly payment shall be first applied to the payment of accrued interest and the balance of each monthly payment shall be used to reduce the principal amount due hereunder.

5. **PREPAYMENT.** Unless otherwise provided in this contract, Purchasers shall have the right to fully or partially prepay this contract at any time without penalty. Any partial prepayment shall be applied first to payment of amounts then due under this contract, including unpaid accrued interest, and the balance shall be applied to the principal installments to be paid in the inverse order of their maturity. Partial prepayment shall not postpone the due date of the installments to be paid pursuant to this contract or change the amount of such installments.
6. **REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.** Purchasers shall pay, before penalty accrues, all real estate taxes and installments of special assessments assessed against the Property which are due and payable in the year 2005 and in all subsequent years. Real estate taxes and installments of special assessments which are due and payable in the year in which this contract is dated shall be paid as follows: **The Seller shall pay the first half of the real estate taxes due and payable in the calendar year 2004 and the Buyers shall pay the second half of the real estate taxes due and payable in the calendar year 2004.**
7. **PROPERTY INSURANCE.**
  - (a) **INSURED RISKS AND AMOUNT.** Purchasers shall keep all buildings, improvements and fixtures now or later located on or a part of the Property insured against loss by fire, extended coverage perils, vandalism, malicious mischief and, if applicable, steam boiler explosion for at least the amount of **FULL INSURABLE VALUE**. If any of the buildings, improvements or fixtures are located in a federally designated flood prone area, and if flood insurance is available for that area, Purchasers shall procure and maintain flood insurance in amounts reasonably satisfactory to Seller.
  - (b) **OTHER TERMS.** The insurance policy shall contain a loss payable clause in favor of Seller which provides that Seller's right to recover under the insurance shall not be impaired by any acts or omissions of Purchasers or Seller, and that Seller shall otherwise be afforded all rights and privileges customarily provided a mortgagee under the so-called standard mortgage clause.
  - (c) **NOTICE OF DAMAGE.** In the event of damage to the Property by fire or other casualty, Purchasers shall promptly give notice of such damage to Seller and the insurance company.
8. **DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY.**
  - (a) **APPLICATION OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS.** If the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty, the insurance proceeds paid on account of such damage shall be applied to payment of the amounts payable by Purchasers under this contract, even if such amounts are not then due to be paid, unless Purchasers make a permitted election described in the next paragraph. Such amounts shall be first applied to unpaid accrued interest and next to the installments to be paid as provided in this contract in the inverse order of their maturity. Such payment shall not postpone the due date of the installments to be paid pursuant to this contract or change the amount of such installments. The balance of insurance proceeds, if any, shall be the property of Purchasers.
  - (b) **PURCHASERS' ELECTION TO REBUILD.** If Purchasers are not in default under this contract, or after curing any such default, and if the mortgagees in any prior mortgages and Seller in any prior contracts for deed do not require otherwise, Purchasers may elect to have that portion of such insurance proceeds necessary to repair, replace or restore the damaged Property (the repair work) deposited in escrow with a bank or title insurance company qualified to do business in the State of Minnesota, or such other party as may be mutually agreeable to Seller and Purchasers. The election may only be made by written notice to Seller within sixty days after the damage occurs. Also, the election will only be permitted if the plans and specifications and contracts for the repair work are approved by Seller, which approval Seller shall not unreasonably withhold or delay. If such a permitted election is made by Purchasers, Seller and Purchasers shall jointly deposit, when paid, such insurance proceeds into such escrow. If such insurance proceeds are insufficient for the repair work, Purchasers shall, before the commencement of the repair work, deposit into such escrow sufficient additional money to insure the full payment for the repair work. Even if the insurance proceeds are unavailable or are insufficient to pay the cost of the repair work, Purchasers shall at all times be responsible to pay the full cost of the repair work. All escrowed funds shall be disbursed by the escrowee in accordance with generally accepted sound construction disbursement procedures. The costs incurred or to be incurred on account of such escrow shall be deposited by Purchasers into such escrow before the commencement of the repair work. Purchasers shall complete the repair work as soon as reasonably possible and in a good and workmanlike manner, and in any event the repair work shall be completed by Purchasers within one year after the damage occurs. If, following the completion of and payment for the repair work, there remain any undisbursed escrow funds, such funds shall be applied to payment of the amounts payable by Purchasers under this contract in accordance with paragraph 8 (a) above.
9. **INJURY OR DAMAGE OCCURRING ON THE PROPERTY.**
  - (a) **LIABILITY.** Seller shall be free from liability and claims for damages by reason of injuries occurring on or after the date of this contract to any person or persons or property while on or about the Property. Purchasers shall defend and indemnify Seller from all liability, loss, costs and obligations, including reasonable attorneys' fees, on account of or arising out of any such injuries. However, Purchasers shall have no liability or obligation to Seller for such injuries which are caused by the negligence or intentional wrongful acts or omissions of Seller.
  - (b) **LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Purchasers shall, at their own expense, procure and maintain liability insurance against claims for bodily injury, death and property damage occurring on or about the Property in amounts reasonably satisfactory to Seller and naming Seller as an additional insured.
10. **INSURANCE, GENERALLY.** The insurance which Purchasers are required to procure and maintain pursuant to paragraphs 7 and 9 of this contract shall be issued by an insurance company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota and acceptable to Seller. The insurance shall be maintained by Purchasers at all times while any amount remains unpaid under this contract. The insurance policies shall provide for not less than ten days written notice to Seller before cancellation, non-renewal, termination or change in coverage, and Purchasers shall deliver to Seller a duplicate original or certificate of such insurance policy or policies.
11. **CONDEMNATION.** If all or any part of the Property is taken in condemnation proceedings instituted under power of eminent domain or is conveyed in lieu thereof under threat of condemnation, the money paid pursuant to such condemnation or conveyance in lieu thereof shall be applied to payment of the amounts payable by Purchasers under this contract, even if such amounts are not

then due to be paid. Such amounts shall be applied first to unpaid accrued interest and next to the installments to be paid as provided in this contract in the inverse order of their maturity. Such payments shall not postpone the due date of the installments to be paid pursuant to this contract or change the amount of such installments. The balance, if any, shall be the property of Purchasers.

12. **WASTE, REPAIR AND LIENS.** Purchasers shall not remove or demolish any buildings, improvements or fixtures now or later located on or a part of the Property, nor shall Purchasers commit or allow waste of the Property. Purchasers shall maintain the Property in good condition and repair. Purchasers shall not create or permit to accrue liens or adverse claims against the Property which constitute a lien or claim against Seller's interest in the Property. Purchasers shall pay to Seller all amounts, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Seller to remove any such liens or adverse claims.
13. **DEED AND MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAXES.** Seller shall, upon Purchasers' full performance of this contract, pay the deed tax due upon the recording or filing of the deed to be delivered by Seller to Purchasers. The mortgage registry tax due upon the recording or filing of this contract shall be paid by the party who records or files this contract; however, this provision shall not impair the right of Seller to collect from Purchasers the amount of such tax actually paid by Seller as provided in the applicable law governing default and service of notice of termination of this contract.
14. **NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.** If either Seller or Purchasers assign their interest in the Property, a copy of such assignment shall promptly be furnished to the non-assigning party.
15. **PROTECTION OF INTERESTS.** If Purchasers fail to pay any sum of money required under the terms of this contract or fail to perform any of their obligations as set forth in this contract, Seller may, at Seller's option, pay the same or cause the same to be performed, or both, and the amounts so paid by Seller and the cost of such performance shall be payable at once, with interest at the rate stated in paragraph 4 of this contract, as an additional amount due Seller under this contract. If there now exists, or if Seller hereafter creates, suffers or permits to accrue, any mortgage, contract for deed, lien or encumbrance against the Property which is not herein expressly assumed by Purchasers, and provided Purchasers are not in default under this contract, Seller shall timely pay all amounts due thereon, and if Seller fails to do so, Purchasers may, at their option, pay any such delinquent amounts and deduct the amounts paid from the installment(s) next coming due under this contract.
16. **DEFAULT.** The time of performance by Purchasers of the terms of this contract is an essential part of this contract. Should Purchasers fail to timely perform any of the terms of this contract, Seller may, at Seller's option, elect to declare this contract canceled and terminated by notice to Purchasers in accordance with applicable law. All right, title and interest acquired under this contract by Purchasers shall then cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the Property and all payments made by Purchasers pursuant to this contract shall belong to Seller as liquidated damages for breach of this contract. Neither the extension of the time for payment of any sum of money to be paid hereunder nor any waiver by Seller of Seller's rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach shall in any manner affect Seller's right to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently occurring, and no extension of time shall be valid unless agreed to in writing. After service of notice of default and failure to cure such default within the period allowed by law, Purchasers shall, upon demand, surrender possession of the Property to Seller, but Purchasers shall be entitled to possession of the Property until the expiration of such period.
17. **BINDING EFFECT.** The terms of this contract shall run with the land and bind the parties hereto and their successors in interest.
18. **HEADINGS.** Headings of the paragraphs of this contract are for convenience only and do not define, limit or construe the contents of such paragraphs.
19. **ASSESSMENTS BY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.** If the Property is subject to a recorded declaration providing for assessments to be levied against the Property by any owners' association, which assessments may become a lien against the Property if not paid, then:
  - (a) Purchasers shall promptly pay, when due, all assessments imposed by the owners' association or other governing body as required by the provisions of the declaration or other related documents; and
  - (b) So long as the owners' association maintains a master or blanket policy of insurance against fire, extended coverage perils and such other hazards and in such amounts as are required by this contract, then:
    - (i) Purchasers' obligation in this contract to maintain hazard insurance coverage on the Property is satisfied; and
    - (ii) The provisions in paragraph 8 of this contract regarding application of insurance proceeds shall be superseded by the provisions of the declaration or other related documents; and
    - (iii) In the event of a distribution of insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following an insured casualty loss to the Property, any such proceeds payable to Purchasers are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Seller for application to the sum of secured by this contract, with the excess, if any, paid to Purchasers.
20. **ADDITIONAL TERMS:**

**NON ALIENATION CLAUSE.** In the event Purchasers herein sell, assign, transfer, lease with an option to purchase, or in any other way transfer their interest in this Contract for Deed to any third party, including a transfer for the purpose of collateralization of funds being borrowed, this Contract for Deed shall become due and payable in full immediately.

This provision shall supersede any other provisions in the printed form of this contract for Deed which might be inconsistent with this provision but only to the extent of its inconsistency and to the extent other provisions in the printed form of this Contract for Deed deal with the same subject of Purchaser(s) transferring their interest, those other provisions shall remain in full force and affect to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this term.

Purchasers herein agree not to assign or transfer this Contract for Deed without the advanced written consent of the Seller including assigning this Contract for purposes of providing collateral for an additional loan. Provided, however, that this non-alienation clause will not apply if Purchasers herein sell the property to any of their children or to any of Jeffrey A. Brown's siblings. In the event Seller or Seller's successors in interest decline to allow the selling of the Purchasers' interest in this Contract for Deed to any third party, then Seller or Seller's successors in interest will be obligated to waive any limitation on pre-payment under this Contract for Deed. Provided, also, that Seller herein agrees that Purchasers will be entitled without obtaining the advance written consent of Seller herein to assign the Vendee's interest in this Contract for Deed to Lake Country State Bank in order to borrow not more than

\$50,000.00 to be used to make improvements to the property covered by this Contract for Deed. Seller agrees to sign any consent the bank may reasonably require in order to process the said loan.

**RESTRICTIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS.** Purchasers herein agree that they will not make any improvements on the above described property which cost more than \$10,000.00 without obtaining the advanced written consent of the Seller herein or without escrowing with a suitable bank or financial institution sufficient monies to pay for the entire cost of the planned improvement before the first item of work is commenced on the improvement and providing to the Seller herein proof that such escrow account has been set up or without first obtaining lien waivers from each and every person or company who will work on the improvement prior to the commencing of the improvement.

**ACCELERATION CLAUSE.** Purchasers herein further agree that in the event they are in default on this Contract for Deed, Seller herein shall have the right to give Purchasers written notice that all amounts are due and payable **90 days** after receipt of the said notice if the default under the Contract for Deed is not cured within the said **90 day period**. In the event Purchasers herein are in default on any obligations under this Contract for Deed, they shall further be liable, in curing said default to pay any and all reasonable costs, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Seller herein, for any reasonable steps taken to enforce collection of the said default.

**POSSESSION.** Seller shall deliver possession of all of the property other than the residence and two grain bins which hold the Seller's grain and part of the machine shed that is used for hay storage and the hay shed which is used for storage not later than **DATE OF CLOSING**. Seller reserves the right to continue using the residence and occupying the residence until October 1, 2004. Seller also reserves the use of both grain bins in which Seller has grain until September 1, 2004. Seller agrees that Purchasers may replace the septic system servicing the house so long as it is done with the least reasonably necessary disruption to the house plumbing. Seller also reserves the right to use the cow yard and feed pen for pasturing Seller's livestock until October 1, 2004. Purchasers will be entitled to all other pasture land and crop land as of the date of closing and there will be no pro-rating of land rent for the crop year 2004. All interest, home owner association dues, rents, fuel oil, liquid petroleum and all charges for city water, sewer, electricity, and natural gas shall be prorated between the parties as of date of closing. Seller agrees to remove all debris and all personal property not included herein from the property by possession date.

**MANURE PIT.** Purchasers are taking the manure pit in its "AS IS" condition.

**CONDITION OF PROPERTY.** Purchasers herein are buying the property in its "AS IS" condition. Provided, however, that as to those parts of the real estate that Seller is retaining possession of after the date of closing, Seller will turn possession of those portions of the property over to Purchasers in the same condition they were in at the time of closing. If anything in the house or on the property Seller is retaining possession of breaks or needs to be repaired, Seller will make those repairs until the date of possession of those portions of the property changes as provided for herein.

**IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT.** Purchasers will give Seller a security interest in the irrigation equipment at the time of closing.

**TITLE DEFECT.** Seller and Purchasers acknowledge that a portion of the above-described land is actually in the name of Diane Nathe, f/k/a Diane Brown, and further acknowledge that Seller has advised that he in fact agreed with Diane to pay her in full for the land but no deed was ever prepared and executed to convey the land to Seller. Seller agrees that he will make all good faith efforts to either obtain a Quit Claim Deed from Diane Nathe, f/k/a Diane Brown, or have the Court determine that Seller is the actual owner of the said land, either by going through a quiet title action and showing that he has been possession of the land under a claim of right and paid all taxes on the said land for the past 15 years or by seeking to amend the Judgment and Decree of Dissolution to provide that title will be in Seller's name. The parties hereto further agree that the title defects will be corrected within one (1) year from the date of this Contract for Deed and if any of the title defects are not so corrected, Purchasers herein shall have the right to incur all expenses reasonably necessary to cure the title defects and deduct any amounts so spent, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees, from amounts owed in the future on this Contract for Deed.

SELLER

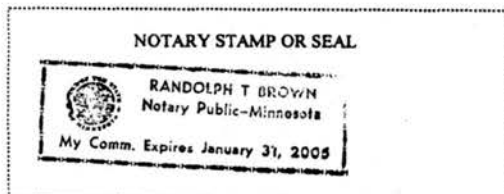
Robert Brown  
Robert Brown

PURCHASERS

Jeffrey A. Brown  
Jeffrey A. Brown  
Elizabeth A. Brown  
Elizabeth A. Brown

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
                                  } ss.  
COUNTY OF TODD }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of June, 2004, by Robert Brown, a single person, Seller.

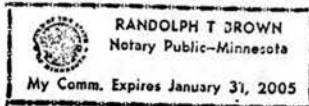


[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA    }  
                                      } ss.  
COUNTY OF TODD        }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of June, 2004, by Jeffrey A. Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown, husband and wife, Purchasers.

NOTARY STAMP OR SEAL



  
Signature of Notary Public

This Instrument Was Drafted By:

Randolph T. Brown  
RANDOLPH T. BROWN, P.A.  
124 Lake Street South Hwy 71  
Long Prairie, MN 56347  
(320) 732-6112 FAX 732-6023  
File #04-8722 (sp)

Send Tax Statements To:

Jeffrey A. and Elizabeth A. Brown  
30341 - 207<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Browerville, MN 56438

Well Certificate received   X  

Well Certificate not required

original in sec 13 - 130-34

# Right-of-Way Easement

Form LE-189A

No. 1119

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned John A. Goligowski and Mary Goligowski, his wife

for a good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant unto the TODD-WADENA POWER & LIGHT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, a corporation, whose post office address is Wadena, Minnesota, and to its successors or assigns, the right to enter upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in the County of Todd State of Minnesota, and more particularly described as follows:

South Half of Southeast Quarter ( S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  ) Sec. 13  
Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and North Half of  
Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter ( NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  )  
Sec. 24

Section 13 & 24 Township 130 Range 34

and to place, construct, operate, repair, maintain, relocate and replace thereon and in or upon all streets, roads or highways abutting said lands an electric transmission or distribution line or system, and to cut and trim trees and shrubbery to the extent necessary to keep them clear of said electric line or system and to cut down from time to time all dead, weak, leaning or dangerous trees that are tall enough to strike the wires in falling.

In granting this easement it is understood that at pole locations, only a single pole and appurtenances will be used, and that the location of the poles will be such as to form the least possible interference to farm operations, so long as it does not materially increase the cost of construction.

The undersigned covenants that he is the owner of the above described lands and that the said lands are free and clear of encumbrances and liens of whatsoever character except those held by the following persons:

It is further understood that, whenever necessary, words used in this instrument in the singular shall be construed to read in the plural and that words used in the masculine gender shall be construed to read in the feminine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand and seal this  
28 day of February, 1944

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Paul Richter  
Arthur Thibault

John A. Goligowski  
Mary Goligowski

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Todd ss.

On this 28 day of February, 1944, before me, a notary public

within and for said county, personally appeared John A. Goligowski and Mary Goligowski to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Paul Richter

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ADAM + SHARON UECKER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE UECKER FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 30058-140<sup>TH</sup> ST GREY EAGLE MN 56336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 285-5491

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BURNHAMVILLE COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113.25

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) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + Lot 4,  
Sec. 30-128-32, Lot 3 of Sec 30-128-32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EDWARD UECKER</u>	<u>1905 - 1925</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERNST</u>
Next owner <u>ERNST UECKER</u>	<u>1925 - 1963</u>	<u>FATHER OF ADAM</u>
Next owner <u>ADAM UECKER</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply: **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.

Adam Uecker poa Sharon Uecker  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-06  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased Samuel Pordy

How many acres were in the original parcel 114.45

What was the cost of the land per acre \$23.06/acre

Where was the first family owner born Richland Center, Wisconsin

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 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products a alfalfa, corn + small grains.

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

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Maynard + Darold Miller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maynard + Darold Miller

ADDRESS 20297-20th St. Wells Mn 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3136

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-3-1877

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section-32  
Township-105 Range 024

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Pauline</u> <del>William</del> Miller	<u>1877 - 1917</u>	<del>Father</del> Mother
Next owner <u>August Miller</u>	<u>1917 - 1982</u>	Father
Next owner <u>Maynard + Darold Miller</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

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

Maynard + Darold Miller 5-30-2006  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Orson L. Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.00 and other valuable consideration

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 1922

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

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

Any questions contact 507-835-2508  
Dolores Dahner + daughter August Miller

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

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005-2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Vincent Peterson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Vincent Peterson

ADDRESS

14196 260<sup>th</sup> St New Richland MN 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 507 - 465 - 3451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

New Richland

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

550

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)

East 1/2 of North  
East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 5 New Richland

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

twp Waseca CO

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Gust A Esklund	1898 - 1902	
Next owner Victor Peterson	1902 - 1932	Father
Next owner Roy W. Peterson	1932 - 1966	Father
Next owner Vincent Peterson	1966 - Present	Husband
Next owner Virginia Peterson		Wife

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Vincent Peterson

(signature of present owner)

May 15, 2006

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn

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

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

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond & Doratheia Sutter

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sutter - Lee Family

ADDRESS 42125 State Hwy 13 Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 835 - 4156

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

SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176.14

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. -07 TWP -108  
Range 022

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (A.K.) <u>Aslak Knudtson Lee</u>	<u>1869-1915</u>	<u>Original homestead</u>
Next owner <u>Knute Olien Lee</u>	<u>1915-1951</u>	<u>Son of AK</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin &amp; Doratheia Lee</u>	<u>1951-1953</u>	<u>Son of Knute</u>
Next owner <u>Doratheia Lee</u>	<u>1953-1954</u>	<u>(widow) Wife of Alvin Lee</u>
Next owner (Lee) <u>Doratheia &amp; Raymond Sutter</u>	<u>1954-Present</u>	<u>see above</u>

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☐ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☒ Other Tax Records

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

Doratheia Sutter  
(signature of present owner)

5-29-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased original homestead - US govt.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres (292 acres)  
(see below)

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

Where was the first family owner born Vinje, 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, house, grainery & chicken house

When was the present home built 1888

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

Additional comments: Child's History of Waseca County says:

"A. K. Lee is one of the substantial farmers of Blooming Grove. He was born in Norway May 16, 1839. He came to America in June, 1861, and worked at various places in Wisconsin & Minnesota until 1868. He married in June of this year, while living at Meriden, & in 1869 settled on his present farm in section 7, Blooming Grove, where he owns two hundred and ninety-two acres. They have had nine children, seven of whom are living. His mother died when he was two years old, and his father died about twenty-four years ago. He is an energetic, prosperous farmer."

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia Haseman Dittreich, Barry Haseman, Dean HasemanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fern HasemanADDRESS 63650-320<sup>th</sup> STREET BUTTERFIELD, MN 56120  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-5871

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Adrian COUNTY WatonwanNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 193DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889HAS 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; and NE 1/4, SW 1/4  
lying NEly of the railroad right-of-way

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Heinrich Haseman</u>	<u>1889 to 1907</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Sophie Haseman</u>	<u>1907 to 1908</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Henry H. Haseman</u>	<u>1908 to 1929</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Roland &amp; Lorraine Haseman</u> <u>Frances, Clarence, Eunice, Bernice</u>	<u>1929 to 1946</u>	<u>Siblings</u>
Next owner <u>Roland Haseman</u>	<u>1946 to 1987</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Fern Haseman</u>	<u>1987 to 1992</u>	<u>Mother - to present owners</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.

Patricia Haseman Dittreich  
(signature of present owner)5/29/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Minnesota Land & Investment Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres in <sup>1889</sup> parcel, 80+ acres from A.R. Voss in 1898

What was the cost of the land per acre \$9.45; \$17.25

Where was the first family owner born Lindern, Germany, near Sulingen

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming was a wagonmaker in Germany

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 1906 - original - since enlarged & remodeled.

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

Additional comments: Fern Haseman has resided in original home from 1937, and continues to live there today, growing lovely flower gardens for all to enjoy. Original barn, built in 1906, was struck by lightning in 1908, killing a newly-hired farmhand and then burning to the ground. That same year a new barn, exactly like the first, was constructed. The farm is thought to have first tile-drained barn and silo in township. Many barn dances were held here with Harry Haseman playing the fiddle. Roland Haseman told stories of gypsies camping by the creek.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LARRY + DARLENE QUINDEL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LARRY + DARLENE QUINDEL

ADDRESS 42809 760<sup>th</sup> Ave. ST. JAMES MN. 56081  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375 3860

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

SECTION SE 1/4 28 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY 31

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Waterman

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 28-105-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred + Sophia Quindel</u>	<u>MAY 6 1906 To Dec 31 1945</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>FRED + ESTHER Quindel</u>	<u>Dec 1945 To Dec 1974</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LARRY + DARLENE QUINDEL</u>	<u>DEC 26 1974 To 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.

Larry Quindel  
(signature of present owner)

5/5/06  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE, JR.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE, JR.

ADDRESS 74076 340<sup>th</sup> ST. ST. JAMES MN 56081-5558  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-3679 or cell (865) 591-1965 (DAUGHTER)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (SAME)

SECTION 08 <sup>1<sup>st</sup> FARM</sup> 21 <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> FARM (ROSENDALE)</sup> TOWNSHIP 106 <sup>1<sup>st</sup> FARM</sup> 106 <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> FARM</sup> COUNTY WATONWAN <sup>(BOTH FARMS)</sup>

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 <sup>1<sup>st</sup> FARM</sup> ACRES <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> FARM</sup> 160 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1<sup>st</sup> FARM 1901 2<sup>nd</sup> FARM 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 1<sup>st</sup> FARM - SECT. 08 TWP 106  
RANGE 031 80 ACRES S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 2<sup>nd</sup> FARM SECT. 21 TWP. 106 RANGE 031 160 ACRES  
SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<sup>1<sup>st</sup> FARM</sup> First owner <u>FRANK TROWBRIDGE</u> <u>1901 - 1902</u>		<u>UNCLE</u>
<u>LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE SR.</u> <u>(DIED 1930) 1902 - 1944</u>		<u>FATHER &amp; (MOTHER)</u>
Next owner <u>LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE JR.</u> <u>1944 - PRESENT</u>		
<sup>2<sup>nd</sup> FARM</sup> Next owner <u>MILO TROWBRIDGE</u> <u>1899 - 1942 (DIED)</u>		<u>UNCLE</u>
First owner <u>JESSE TROWBRIDGE</u> <u>1942 - 1947 PARTNERSHIP</u>		<u>MOTHER (AFTER FATHER'S DEATH)</u>
Next owner <u>LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE JR.</u> <u>1947 - PRESENT</u>	<u>W/ LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE JR.</u>	
<del>Next owner</del>		

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X Louis J. Trowbridge  
(signature of present owner)

MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2006  
(date)

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1<sup>st</sup> → (80 ACRES) 1<sup>st</sup> FARM From CIVIL WAR SOLDIER WHO RECEIVED THE LAND  
From whom was the farm purchased AS A "BONUS" FOR SERVICE J. MERRILL CURRIER  
2<sup>nd</sup> FARM → GOVERNMENT LAND GRANT 1<sup>st</sup> FARM ULYSSES S. GRANT, PRESIDENT  
How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES DOCUMENT SIGNED BY 1869  
PRES. GRANT 1888

What was the cost of the land per acre 1<sup>st</sup> FARM \$25.00 ACRE 2<sup>nd</sup> FARM \$35.00 ACRE

Where was the first family owner born LOUIS TROWBRIDGE SR. OBERLIN OHIO  
(IN HOUSE ON ST. JAMES RURAL FARM - LOUIS, JR.) 1907

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming SCHOOL TEACHER UNTIL 1906  
IN RURAL

If so, please list SCHOOLS (SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT 25 - DISTRICT 14)

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing 1903 (HOME BUILT ON HOMESTEAD)

When was the present home built 1903 - STILL LIVING IN HOUSE (LOUIS, JR. HE WAS BORN IN)

What were the farm's major crops or products WHEAT, CORN, SOYBEANS, BEEF CATTLE, PIGS, SOME PARRY

Additional comments: LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE, PRESENT OWNER OF BOTH "CENTURY"  
FARMS, STILL LIVES IN THE HOUSE HE WAS BORN IN (JULY 30, 1907) ON 80 ACRES 1<sup>st</sup> FARM OF

THIS FARM'S ORIGINAL OWNER WAS J. MERRILL CURRIER, A CIVIL WAR SOLDIER  
WHO WAS AWARDED THE ACREAGE AS A BONUS FOR SERVICE IN A DOCUMENT  
DATED 1869 AND SIGNED BY PRES. ULYSSES S. GRANT. THEN IN 1895 J.M. CURRIER  
AND HIS WIFE MADE DEEDS 1 BACK TO TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52 FOR  
THE RURAL SCHOOL. ON JULY 6, 1901 IN A WRIT DEED TRANSFER, FRANK H. TROWBRIDGE  
PURCHASED THE FARM (EXCEPT FOR 1 ACRE FOR SCHOOL), AND THEN TURNED OVER THE  
FARM'S PAYMENTS TO HIS BROTHER LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE SR. WHO FARMED IT AND ALSO  
TAUGHT SCHOOL 3-4 MONTHS A YR AND THEN MARRIED JOSSE TROWBRIDGE AND THEN  
LOUIS J. TROWBRIDGE JR. WAS BORN ON JULY 30, 1907. HE HAS FARMED CONTINUOUSLY  
EVER SINCE HIS FATHER DIED, EVENTUALLY PAYING OFF THE MORTGAGE (WHICH WAS  
VERY DIFFICULT DURING THE DEPRESSION) AND NOW RENTS THE LAND BUT STILL  
LIVES IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE.

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce + Joy Eggert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 29431 Heiden Road Rosford MN 55971  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-3349

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Hart COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 226 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N.E. Quarter  
Sect. 10 Hart Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman + Mary Eggert</u>	<u>10/1906</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert + Gertrude Eggert</u>	<u>2/8/67</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman + Eileen Eggert</u>	<u>12-29-67 to</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce + Joycelyn Eggert</u>	<u>to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joy Eggert  
(signature of present owner)

5/30/06  
(date)

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Kersch his heirs of Ellinghausen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$155.00 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David Delano, Susan Andrea, John Delano

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

ADDRESS 1856 Harris Road Winona MN 55987  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 452-8239 (David)

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/24/1856

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ed Fuller</u>	<u>1856</u> <u>1858</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha H Harris</u>	<u>1858</u> <u>1897</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Orlando H. Harris</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1930</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna I Harris</u>	<u>1930</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Danvil &amp; Gladys Delano</u>	<u>1979</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>parents</u>

David Delano, Susan Andrea, John Delano 2005-present

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

David H Delano  
(signature of present owner)

5/26/06  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pierre Cauchon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 215

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.11 (<\$1,100)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Hampshire

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Ed Fuller was a soldier (captain) in the War of 1812

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No ... purchased from an Indian

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? 2 homes on the property (1899 & 1980)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy farm (Pleasant Valley Dairy)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have a ton of information on this ancestor. On April 24, 2006 a small party took place on our farm to celebrate the sesquicentennial. I gave a presentation of the history of the first owners which included pictures. I would be happy to repeat that for any interested persons.  
W. Ireland

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Seven (107), Range Eight (8), Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section Six (6); thence on an assumed bearing of North, along the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Six (6), a distance of 457.78 feet; thence on a bearing of West 33.00 feet to the intersection with a line distant 33.00 feet Westerly of, as measured at right angles to, and parallel with said East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 66 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds West, 196.58 feet to the center line of Winona County Highway Number 25; thence Southeasterly along said center line, 87.97 feet along a curve not tangent to said last described course concave Northeasterly, said curve having a radius of 217.22 feet and a central angle of 23 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds, the chord of said curve bears South 50 degrees 13 minutes 33 seconds East, and measures 87.37 feet; thence South 61 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds East, tangent to said curve and along said centerline 128.03 feet to the intersection with said line distant 33.00 feet Westerly of, as measured at right angles to, and parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼); thence on a bearing of North, along said last intersected line, 195.32 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way of said Winona County Highway Number 25.

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EXHIBIT A

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elsie Ham Littlefield

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elsie Ham Littlefield

ADDRESS 1549 Church St. St. Charles MN 55972  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3509

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25188 County Rd 37

SECTION 14 + 15 + 22 TOWNSHIP St. Charles COUNTY Winone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 259 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 22, 1885

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

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section (15) and W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4  
of Section 22 - Section 23 570 AC of WW 1/4 Township 106 N. of  
Range 10 West of Principle Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Alva G. Ham</u>	<u>7/22/85 - 3/14/1900</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert Ham</u>	<u>3/23/1914 - 3/14/1900 - 12/2/33</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Erford G. Ham</u>	<u>12/2/33 - 12/3/33</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harriet Ham</u>	<u>12/13/33</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie H Ham Littlefield</u>	<u>5/24/62</u>	<u>daughter</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.

Elsie H. Littlefield  
(signature of present owner)

5/8/06  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erford G. Ham

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 259 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$231<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Charles Township

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? A Shop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I just barely remember oil lamps. My father had wind power to generate electricity. My father had the new house built in 1962 so I had electricity, running water and a septic tank. The original house was taken down when my younger brother was running the farm. I can remember gypsies coming to the farm wanting to buy shoats which I later learned were young pigs (shoats). You had to watch them as they were very light fingered. When I was young or still at home I did not have to work outside. But when I was 14 and on up I had to wash the cream separator. I was instructed to always keep the disc in order. How could you tell? They all looked alike to me. As I was the only girl I had to help my mother cook, bake, do dishes and clean. When my husband and I with our 4 children. It was always busy with my teaching school - with 4H - showing cattle - boys sports - my going to school to get my degree - it was a hectic time.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Theodore and Gabriella Schmitt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Theodore and Gabriella Schmitt

ADDRESS 713 Birch St. Dawson MN 56232-2275  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 769-2286

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE See legal description below

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Omro COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 19 TWP 115  
Range 43W N 1/2 - NE 1/4 and South half of the NE quarter.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Lanners</u>	<u>1904 - 1956</u>	<u>my grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore Schmitt</u>	<u>1956 - present</u>	
Next owner		
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.

Theodore & Gabriella Schmitt  
(signature of present owner)

May 17 - 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Lammers Estate  
Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 160A & 160A later 3000.00  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this belonged to the 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Home Steaded

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 \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 9

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

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

Grandpa Homesteaded the first quarter and bought the other 160  
in 1904 and 80 Acres of this is what Theodore & Gabrella now own  
since 1956 We now own the whole quarter which has been  
in the John Lammers family and for some time belonged to his  
brothers family

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