



## Century Farm Applications

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**Deadline: June 1, 2008**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John H. Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John H. Anderson

ADDRESS 7730 Perfect View Drive Eitzen mn 55931  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 495-3137

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Winnebago 101 COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1907, December 30

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, & E 1/2,  
SW 1/4 & E 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 All in 26-101-5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	Christoph Tewes 1907-1920	Great Grandfather
Next owner	Herman Tewes 1920-1940	Grandfather
Next owner	Emma Tewes 1940-1953	Grandmother
Next owner	Julius & Hilda Anderson 1953-1993	Parents
Next owner	Hilda Anderson 1993-1995	mother

John Anderson 1995- Present

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

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

John Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

7-21-08  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry P. Froechte

How many acres were in the original parcel 180

What was the cost of the land per acre paid \$5100.00 for All 180 Acres

Where was the first family owner born Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming sheep shearing & day laboring  
if so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing home, <sup>pega mortice barn,</sup> machine shed & <sup>granery</sup>

When was the present home built 1880's - frame structure, newest part 81 yrs. old

What were the farm's major crops or products milk cows 1910-2004, cattle stable

Additional comments: For better history talk with Hilda. She has lived there for 85 years.

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

# HERITAGE ACRES

SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA  
AN AGRICULTURAL INTERPRETIVE CENTER  
POST OFFICE BOX 401 — FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA 56031

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MILT + ERLINE SCHWIEGER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MILTON H. SCHWIEGER +  
ROBERT A. SCHWIEGER

ADDRESS 1629 190TH AVE FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-238-2483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 103 Fraser COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 25, 1889

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SE 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 103 NORTH RANGE  
31 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner WIFE DORETTA HEINRICH SCHWIEGER	5-25-1889 To 6-29-1924	FATHER
Next Owner WIFE LENA ROTH THEODORE SCHWIEGER	6-29-1924 To 10-19-1987	FATHER
Next Owner WIFE ERLINE MILLER MILTON SCHWIEGER	10-19-1987 To <sup>4-28-1995</sup> <del>3-15-2011</del> <sup>WILL BE PAID OFF</sup>	FATHER
Next Owner WIFE DORIE DUNN ROBERT SCHWIEGER	PURCH. CONTRACT FOR DEED 4-28-1995	→ WILL BE PAID OFF 3-15-2011
Next Owner		

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

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Milton Schwieger / Erline Schwieger  
(signature of present owner)

July 26, 2008  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HEINRICH PURCH. FARM FROM RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 FOR \$ 7.00/ACRE

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.00/ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HAMBURG, GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO - EXISTING BARN BUILT IN 1918

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? HOUSE THAT BOB & DORIE SCHWIEGER FAMILY LIVES IN WAS MOVED IN FROM DUANE BEHRENS FARM IN 1979

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOYBEANS, CATTLE, HOGS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HEINRICH & DORETTA SCHWIEGER CAME FROM HAMBURG, GERMANY IN 1889 AND HOMESTEADED THE FARM. LIVED THERE UNTIL 1916 - SOLD TO THEIR SON THEODORE SCHWIEGER FOR \$50.00/ACRE - TED & LENA RAISED THEIR FAMILY THERE (13 CHILDREN) - IN 1941 THEIR OLDEST SON MARRIED ERLINE MILLER & THEY RAISED THEIR FIVE CHILDREN THERE - MILTON PAID \$465.00/ACRE. MILTON'S SON ROBERT MARRIED DORIE DUNN IN DEC. 1973 & IN DEC. 1979 MOVED TO THE HOME FARM AND STILL LIVE THERE - THEY RAISED THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS THERE. IN APRIL 1995 ROBERT & DORIE PURCH. THE FARM FROM MILTON ON CONTRACT FOR DEED FOR \$1750.00/ACRE. ROBERT PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN FEB. 2005. HIS WIFE DORIE STILL LIVES ON HOME FARM & WILL PAY OFF CONTRACT FOR DEED BY 2011. MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS STILL BEING RAISED ON FARM ARE CORN, SOYBEANS & HOGS.

Mail Application To: ROBERT AND MILDRED GEMMILL  
1939 - 110TH AVE  
TRIMONT, MN 56176-9621



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John and Lori Kokett

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kokett Family

ADDRESS 7534 Evergreen Road Little Falls, Mn. 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 326 ) 573-4239

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 254

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)  
(W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Less  
5.34 Acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Kokett</u>	<u>1908-1917</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
Next owner <u>Martin Kokett</u>	<u>1917-1965</u>	<u>Father of Ben</u>
Next owner <u>Ben Kokett</u>	<u>1965-1995</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Kokett</u>	<u>1995-Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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John Kokett  
(signature of present owner)

June 5<sup>th</sup> 2007  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jacob Krasky

How many acres were in the original parcel 100

What was the cost of the land per acre \$280.00

Where was the first family owner born Poland

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

If so, please list Railroad work, Schoolteacher

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 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Hogs, Poultry, Corn, oats, Hay

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

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GERALD & JEANETTE PERLEBERG (BROTHER & SISTER)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PERLEBERG FARM

ADDRESS 23682 93rd ST. ROYALTON MN 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468-6185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP BUCKMAN COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 395

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT 14, 1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 + SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 2 TOWNSHIP 89 RANGE 81

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ALBERT</u>	<u>1908 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER OF PETER &amp; FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>PETER &amp; FRANK</u>	<u>1941 - 1961</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER OF GERALD &amp; JEANETTE</u>
Next owner <u>GERALD &amp; JEANETTE</u>	<u>1961 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Gerald Perleberg  
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HENRY RUOS JR.

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

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born BERLIN GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1930

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

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

The house which replaced the original was purchased in Little Falls when the land was cleared for Camp Ripley. Our grandfather paid \$100.00 for the house in 1930. It was dismantled and rebuilt on its present location, in which we now live.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Virgil and Marian FrauendienstNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Frauendienst FamilyADDRESS 48970 190<sup>th</sup> ST. Glencoe MN 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-5487

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY SibleyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 126DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 9, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northwest quarter (1/4) of Southwest quarter (1/4) and West Twenty and Eight One Hundredths (20 & 8/100) acres of Southwest quarter (1/4) of Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 18

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Frauendienst</u>	<u>1909-1948</u>	
Next owner <u>Virgil Frauendienst</u>	<u>1948-2009</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Virgil Frauendienst  
(signature of present owner)11/17/08  
(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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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RALPH RODNEY SCHEFUS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RALPH A RODNEY N SCHEFUS

ADDRESS 45427 640<sup>th</sup> FAIRFAX MINN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 4934

PHONE NUMBER RALPH area code 507 426 7676 Rodney 1320 979

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 66751 STATE HWY 19

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP SEVERANCE COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165.53

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 3454 112 RANGE 031

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>May 19 1892</u>	<u>GUSS BRIESE</u>	<u>DAD to</u>
Next owner <u>Sep 3 1918</u>	<u>Henry BRIESE</u>	<u>HENEX</u>
Next owner <u>MARCH 14 1990</u>	<u>SCHEFUS BROS</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Ralph Schefus Rodney Schefus 6-15-08  
(signature of present owner) (date)  
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From whom was the farm purchased RAIL ROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel 165.53

What was the cost of the land per acre 1892 6950

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

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN SOYBEAN ALFALA

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

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