



## Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD M. GJERTVIG.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE GJERTVIG FARM

ADDRESS 2253 229TH. AVE. NW. ST. FRANCIS MINN. 55070  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 753-2658ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE.SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP ST. FRANCIS COUNTY ANOKA.NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 6 - 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO.  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 34-34-24  
SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 34-34-24 & NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 34-34-24

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MELVIN O. GILSON.</u>	<u>1909 - 1916</u>	<del>FATHER TO</del> <u>WIFE - ANNA C. GILSON</u>
Next owner <u>ALL HIS CHILDREN</u> <u>BECAUSE OF A "WILL"</u>	<u>1916 - 1950</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF MELVIN O.</u> <u>GILSON.</u>
Next owner <u>GERTRUDE GJERTVIG</u>	<u>7-28-1950 - 1-26-54</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF MELVIN O</u> <u>GILSON.</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD M GJERTVIG</u>	<u>1-26-54 - PRESENT.</u>	<u>GRAND SON OF MELVIN</u> <u>O. GILSON.</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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Ronald M Gjertvig  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased EDGAR L. & EVALYN LEMMANS. HUSBAND & WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel 80.

What was the cost of the land per acre \$13.125.

Where was the first family owner born ILLINOIS

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

If so, please list CONSTRUCTION.

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 1909

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

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin Grangruth and Timothy & Lisa Wettstein

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Grangruth/Wettstein Family

ADDRESS 596 Juergens Rdw, Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-5682

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12721 500th Ave, Menahga, MN

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 138-Spruce Grove COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.01

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 NW 1/4 Less  
4.99 ac. & less 1 ac. in NW Cor

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter (Petter) Grangruth</u>	<u>1899-1929</u>	<u>Father of Eddie</u>
Next owner <u>Eddie Grangruth</u>	<u>1929-1972</u>	<u>Husband of Mayme</u>
Next owner <u>Mayme Grangruth</u>	<u>1972-1982</u>	<u>Mother of Marvin &amp; Merle</u>
Next owner <u>Merle Grangruth &amp; Marvin Grangruth</u>	<u>1982-2000</u>	<u>Uncles of Lisa</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin Grangruth and Tim &amp; Lisa Wettstein</u>	<u>2000-present</u>	

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Lisa M. Wettstein  
(signature of present owner)

3/27/09  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Federal Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Finland

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, the house & 1 outbuilding

When was the present home built Unknown, but before 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, wheat, dairy, wool & hay

Additional comments: The land was originally homesteaded by Peter Grangruth, maternal great-grandfather of Lisa Wettstein

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald & Fannie Mae Edwards

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald & Fannie Mae Edwards

ADDRESS 6036, Jackpine Rd NW, Bemidji, MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 759-2090

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Eckles COUNTY Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1930

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. 147 Range 034

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>H. E. Emherland</u>	<u>April 10, 1907</u>	<u>His wife Ellen's Grand</u>
Next owner <u>Marion Edwards</u>	<u>Year 1930</u>	<u>Parents,</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald Edwards</u>	<u>Year 1988</u>	<u>His son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ronald Edwards  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-09  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products hay & cattle some pulp

Additional comments: wood.

lots of Jackpine.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ryan R Burggraff

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Burggraff Century Farm

ADDRESS 17119 80<sup>th</sup> Av NW Royalton MN 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 980-1758

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

SECTION 05+04 TOWNSHIP Langola COUNTY Beton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 169

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 21 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-04 Twp 038 Range 032 (160 AC) NW 1/4

\* Sect -05 Twp-038 Range - 032 NE 3 A of Lot No one  
\* Sect-05 Twp 038 Range -032 6.00 AC SE 6 A of Lot No Two

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Burggraff</u>	<u>April 21 1898 - 1927</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Son</u> <u>Father of Edward</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Burggraff</u>	<u>Dec 23 1927 - 1963</u>	<u>Son</u> <u>Father of Raymond</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond And Berndine Burggraff</u>	<u>Nov 9 1963 - 2005</u>	<u>Grand Son</u> <u>Grand Father of Ryan</u>
Next owner <u>Ryan R Burggraff</u>	<u>April 21 2005 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other The Abstract of Title is where I got the info for above lines.

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Ryan R Burggraff  
(signature of present owner)

3/25/09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John And Susanna Kampa

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 yes

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

When was the present home built 1898-1905

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon + Mabel MagnusonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Magnuson FarmADDRESS 16350 42<sup>nd</sup> St. NE Foley Mn. 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 320 968-7628

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Glendorado COUNTY BentonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 15 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Tax statementSE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9 Twp. 36 Rge. 28

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Oscar Norstrom</u>	<u>1909 - 1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Norstrom</u>	<u>1919 - 1934</u>	<u>Bro-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Henning Magnuson</u>	<u>1934 - 1962</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon and Mabel Magnuson</u>	<u>1962 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Vernon Magnuson  
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 25 2009  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased From ~~father~~ Jessie Foley

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 75.00 ?

Where was the first family owner born Wright Co.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming logging - hand mix concrete

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

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Orig. House, barn, Shed

When was the present home built 1926

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

Additional comments: 1934-36 drought, almost lost farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PATRICK Udermann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~James P. Corrigan~~ The Corrigan Family

ADDRESS 13197 Hwy 95 Foley Mn. 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 968-6823

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP ST. George COUNTY BentonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-2-09HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. -24 Twp -036  
Range -029 E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>James P. Corrigan</u>	<u>1909 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Bert</u>
Next owner <u>Bert L. Corrigan</u>	<u>1927 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of Earl</u>
Next owner <u>Earl D. Corrigan</u>	<u>1952 - 1995</u>	<u>son</u> <del>grandson</del> <u>of Bert</u>
Next owner <u>PAT E. Udermann</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	<u>grandson of Bert</u>
Next owner		

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Patrick Udermann  
(signature of present owner)

3-17-09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Joe Dierkes

How many acres were in the original parcel 360 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre could not locate price per acre.

Where was the first family owner born Dickson, Ill.

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 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Oats - hay - Dairy - hogs - chickens

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

more parcels for our farm - Sect. -24 Township - 036 Range - 029

Sect. -24 Township - 036 Range - 029  
S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sect -24 Township - 036 Range - 029  
W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LESTER & CATHERINE HILLESHEIM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HILLESHEIM FARM

ADDRESS 1818 OLAKSIDE RD NEWULM MN 56073-5087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9867

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP SIGEL COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 484

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-15-TWP-109  
RANGE 031 NE4 & SE4 OF NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ARNOLD HILLESHEIM</u>	<u>1859 - 1882</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ANTON HILLESHEIM</u>	<u>1882 - 1918</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN HILLESHEIM</u>	<u>1918 - 1961</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LESTER HILLESHEIM</u>	<u>1961 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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Lester Hillesheim  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-09  
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas and Sharon Hirsch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Thomas and Sharon Hirsch

ADDRESS 23354 300th Ave Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7847

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

SECTION 26 and 27 TOWNSHIP Prairieville COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~225~~ ~~40~~ 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-18-1891 farm place  
5-23-1888 7-15-1890 - 40 acres  
80 acres

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 Sec 27 (80 acres)

Twp. 110 Range 33 Brown County Minnesota / SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 26 (40 acres) + NW 1/4 of SW 1/4  
Sec 26 Twp 110 Range 33 farm place

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Their is more But I didn't have the time

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Anton Hirsch</u>	<u>5-18-1891 to</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Hirsch</u>	<u>2-16-1909</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joe Hirsch</u>	<u>2-9-1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Tom Hirsch</u>	<u>4-9-1975</u>	
Next owner <del>Joe Hirsch</del>		

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

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Thomas J. Hirsch  
(signature of present owner)

4-1-09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Catharine and Alexander McBain 1890 / John P. Bertrand 1891

How many acres were in the original parcel There were more than one original parcel

What was the cost of the land per acre \$100 an acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany Buduisen Newhouse, Kreis, Bohemia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming 0 Farmers or Railworkers

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 house built in 1919

When was the present home built 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn wheat Rye ~~cattle~~ Livestock

Additional comments: The farm has many ~~land~~ land purchases in and around the 1888 to 1890s and from their the Hersh family grew

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles HolmNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles & Lauretta HolmADDRESS 2401 N. Broadway New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9721ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 21796 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave. New Ulm, MN 56073SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Sigel COUNTY BrownNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858HAS 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 NE 1/4, Sec. 2;  
W 1/2 & W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 1, Twp 109, Range 31

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan Holm</u>	<sup>filed</sup> <u>1858 1861 - 1865</u>	
Next owner <u>John &amp; Barbara Holm</u>	<u>1865 - 1873</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Holm</u>	<sup>may</sup> <u>1873 - 1911</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Holm</u>	<sup>march</sup> <sup>April</sup> <u>1911 - 1957</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Holm</u>	<sup>April</sup> <u>1957 - current</u>	

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Charles Holm  
(signature of present owner)

07-23-08  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Settled - from U.S. of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 159.40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 225.00

Where was the first family owner born Bohemia, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Barn - 1906

When was the present home built 1923

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

Additional comments: livestock - cows, horses, chickens, hog, ducks and geese

Had trouble with the grasshoppers in the 1930's  
Winters were terribly cold in the 1930's  
Survived the depression of the 1930's

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lenore KRUEGER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE KRUEGER FAMILY

ADDRESS 16404 St. Hwy 258 SPRINGFIELD MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-~~6554~~ 6395

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-8-1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 35.  
TWP. 109 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EDWARD &amp; Mathilda Hauth</u>	<u>1890 - 1898</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>HERMANN &amp; Wilhelmine KRUEGER</u>	<u>1898 - 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William &amp; Lilly KRUEGER</u>	<u>1923 - 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Mervin &amp; Lenore KRUEGER</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Lenore Krueger  
(signature of present owner)

3-31-2009  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$13.50

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 No

When was the present home built 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains, corn, beans, hay, alfalfa, Dairy cows, Hogs.

Additional comments: haying hens, beet feedlot, and a livestock trucking business  
also raising seed for North Star Seeds of Springfield.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald & Judith Rosicky

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

ADDRESS 1089 Rosicky Rd CHROMWELL MN 55726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 644-3728

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 49 COUNTY CARLTONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-11-1909HAS 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 SE 1/4  
SEC 30 Township 49 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ANTON &amp; KATIE Rosicky</u>	<u>Feb. 11, 1909 To Feb 9, 1931</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>William &amp; ZENIA Rosicky</u>	<u>Feb 9 1931 To Sept 30 1993</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD Rosicky</u>	<u>Sept 30, 1993 To May 6, 2003</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD &amp; Judith Rosicky</u>	<u>MAY 6, 2003 To Feb 15, 2009</u>	
Next owner <u>Ron passed away 12-15-2008. owner of survivorship came to me</u>		<u>an 2-15-09</u>

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Judith Rosicky  
(signature of present owner)3-19-2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased George and Theda Keil

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$9.00

Where was the first family owner born The Czech Republic

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 A GARAGE + CHICKEN COOP

When was the present home built 1950's

What were the farm's major crops or products Garden Crops, Dairy CATTLE AND WATER JUST BEEF CATTLE.

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

the land was originally bought by the state of Minnesota from the U.S. government. It was sold to St Paul & Duluth RR in 1898. In 1901 it was sold to Norwest Improvement Co of New Jersey. then sold to Keils.

Ron was very proud of a family homestead reaching 100 years. Even though he didn't live quite long enough to see it happen, I hope that you will be able to let me celebrate this honor in his name. The land will be staying in the family as an operating beef ranch as his step son will be the next owner.

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Thank You  
Judy Rasicky

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008-2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean and Ann Schuette

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dean and Ann Schuette

ADDRESS 7640 Tacoma Av. Mayer Mn. 55360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 657-2324

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15450 78th St. Mayer, Mn.

SECTION 14 & 11 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 102.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 31, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. 14 Twp. 116 Range. 026

(26A) NW 1/4 NE 1/4 EXC. S 750' of E 813' / sect. 11 Twp 116 Range 026 (76.65A.) All That P/O  
SE 1/4 Sect. 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry &amp; Doratha Schuette</u>	<u>12-31-1909 to 11-12-1941</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Edward &amp; Anna Schuette</u>	<u>11-12-1941 to 3-4-1958</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Delbert &amp; Erna Schuette</u>	<u>3-4-1958 to 12-27-1986</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Dean &amp; Ann Schuette</u>	<u>12-27-1986 To Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Dean Schuette  
(signature of present owner)

April 2, 2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Friedrich and Maria Maack

How many acres were in the original parcel 82 1/2 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6,000.00 for the farm

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 House-Garage-Barr

When was the present home built 1907

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

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

Friedrich Maack purchased the farm in  
1881 for \$1,500.00. Friedrich was my  
great-grandfather's (Henry Schuette) father-in-law.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Janice S. Olson & Kris A. OlsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Olson FamilyADDRESS 3360 131<sup>st</sup> St W Rosemount MN 55068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 423-5097ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4070 32nd St. S.W. Pine River, MN.SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 137 COUNTY CassNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 417DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 21, 1907HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN -LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE quarter of section  
eight in township 137 of Range 30 of PM, Mn. (160 acre originally  
homesteaded)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Christ Olson</u>	<u>Oct 21, 1907 to Jan. 5, 1956</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Frank George Olson</u>	<u>Jan. 5, 1956 to Dec. 20, 2005</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next owner	<u>Dec. 20, 2005 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Janice Olson  
 (signature of present owner)

3/20/09  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased George acquired the land according to the homestead act of 1820.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres.

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

Where was the first family owner born George was born in Lake Wilson, Mn. Murray Co. & (Ole + Josephine immigrants of Norway) + wife, Eva Christina Lindfors was born in Fallfors, Sweden  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes

If so, please list Carpentry, George built many homes in Cass County. logger

Was this a homestead yes.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO, I do have pictures of them

When was the present home built 1948-50

What were the farm's major crops or products pigs, chickens, horses, dairy cows

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

George + Eva lived on the property til their deaths. They raised seven children (6 were born at home). Two sons ran the farm most of their lives (except for the years in the US Army) Both of these sons died on the property within feet of where they were born Walter at 81 and Frank at 90 years old.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorna Kay Siefke-HarberNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorna K Siefke HarberADDRESS 902 19<sup>th</sup> AV SW Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-5952ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4187 60<sup>th</sup> St SW Pequot LakesSECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 136 COUNTY CassNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905HAS 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 19 township 136 Range 30

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

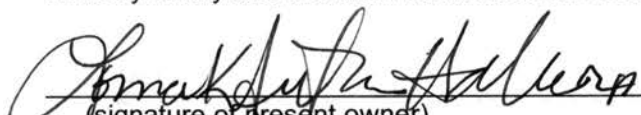
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gustav Siefke</u>	<u>1905 - 1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>David B Siefke</u>	<u>1946 - 1987</u>	<u>son of Gustav</u>
Next owner <u>Lorna K Siefke</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	<u>grand daughter of Gus</u>
Next owner		<u>daughter of David</u>
Next owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

2/22/09  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Originally 160 acres from Pacific railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre ? uncertain

Where was the first family owner born Holstein 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 1905 - 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products Cows / Sheep / pasture

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

Was developed by son David, into  
a tree farm - later in life w/small  
pasture / hay field, at this time growing  
for paper/trees - sawmill

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nokleby Inc 90 Steven Nokleby

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 5085 40th St NW Montevideo MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 269-3274

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Mandt COUNTY ChippewaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 24, 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 - SW 1/4 Sec 29 - 119 - 40W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Nokleby</u>	<u>1898 to 1912</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar Nokleby</u>	<u>1912 to 1956</u>	<u>Father of Arnold</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold Nokleby</u>	<u>1956 to 2001</u>	<u>Father of Steven</u>
Next owner <u>Nokleby Inc</u>	<u>2001 to Present</u>	
Next owner <u>Steven Nokleby</u>		

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Nokleby Inc  
by Steven Nokleby Pres  
 (signature of present owner)

2-13-09  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Hasting & Dakota Railway

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.19

Where was the first family owner born Ole Nokleby - Jevnaker Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1932

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

Additional comments: Beef & Milk Cows & Sheep

Presently Corn & Soybeans

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM P. Arvid & Joyce (Daw) Lofgren and Merle Lofgren

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Daw/Lofgren Family

ADDRESS 4765 470<sup>th</sup> Street Harris MN 55032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 358-4148

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 480<sup>th</sup> Street Harris MN 55032

SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP Harris COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 83.75

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) \_\_\_\_\_

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of Sec. 06 Township 036 Range 021

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Alonzo Daw</u>	<u>1892-1904</u>	<u>Husband to Alma</u>
Next owner <u>Alonzo &amp; Alma Daw</u>	<u>1904-1933</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Ellen and Charles Daw</u>	<u>1933-1960</u>	<u>Father of Joyce</u>
Next owner <u>P. Arvid &amp; Joyce (Daw) Lofgren</u>	<u>1960-present</u>	<u>Parents of Merle</u>
Next owner <u>Merle Lofgren (Life Estate) 2000</u>		

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Merle Lofgren  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-09  
(date)

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HARLAND C. LOFGREN ARDYCE LOFGREN P. HARR  
PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DORIS E. LOFGREN JANET LOFGREN TWINGSTROM MARILYN LOFGREN BULLERT  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE LOFGREN FAMILY  
ADDRESS 47226 Galaxy Ave. Rush City Minnesota 55069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 358 4182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 36 Range 21 COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT approx. 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 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) The West half of the South East quarter of section five (5) in Township Thirty six (36) North, of Range Twenty One (21) West,  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles A. LOFGREN</u>	<u>1902-1904 (filed 1920)</u>	<u>FATHER (+Wife) mother</u>
Next owner <u>Charles August LOFGREN JR</u>	<u>1904-1943</u>	<u>Wife + Children</u>
Next owner <u>MARION Kelsey (LOFGREN)</u>	<u>1943-1948</u>	<u>MOTHER + SIBLINGS + SELF, CARL</u>
Next owner <u>CARL &amp; DORIS LOFGREN</u>	<u>1948-2007</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner - Present <u>DORIS LOFGREN - HARLAND - ARDYCE - Janet - Marilyn</u>	<u>2007 - PRESENT</u>	

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Doris E Lofgren  
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charley G. Ek and wife in 1902

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$17.50 or \$1,400 for the 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born Sweden - C.A. Lofgren emigrated to Chisago County at age 17.

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

If so, please list "C.A." Lofgren worked on many railroads as well as the Wyoming Spur line <sup>before</sup> purchasing the farm.

Was this a homestead No - The United States deeded the "80" to Bloomfield Bidley on June 12, 1856.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - The Barn, built in 1912, is empty as well as other out buildings. The home

When was the present home built was built in 1912 & is in grand condition for its age.

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay, soybeans, oats - Dairy cattle, pigs, chickens & of

Additional comments: course, work horses all the early years - Potatoes were a main crop for them, which were taken by horses to Harris, Mn. & sold.

~~XX~~ The beautiful home, perhaps influenced by our Grandmother, Esther, has many of the features of the "Dorsey family home" that is at 459 Portland Ave. in St. Paul. Grandma Esther worked for these well-to-do "furriers" for many years before marrying my Grandfather in 1913.

Both of my Grandparents, August & Esther passed away in this home. All four of their children - Marion, Audrey, Carl (my father) & Robert were born in this home. Marion Kelsey lives in Roseville with her son & wife. She is the remaining sibling of that generation & celebrated her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. All attended Willow Grove County School.

My Mother, Doris, who worked this farm side by side with my father, still lives in & tends to this Homestead. At age 86, she recently updated & repaired many things. My father, Carl A. Lofgren passed away March 9, 2007 - although not at the home, which was a desire. They were married 65 years. OVER

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There are books & documents telling of the many stories of the tragedies this family endured through the years for which we are fortunate to have. Lofgrens were known to be very hard workers. It is worth mentioning that my parents purchased a part of the original Lofgren homestead in 1988. Although 35 W had split all of the relatives farms in that 3 mile stretch between Harris & Rush City, Carl & Doris were able to purchase 34+ acres from where C.A. Lofgren built the original Lofgren home place in 1894. The C.A. Lofgren home was sold to someone other than family & still stands with many out buildings including an underground storm/potato cellar. The barn has now "given in" to the elements on that property.

The "80" that is now qualified for the century farm was acquired by my Great Grandfather. The story my Dad tells on some tapes & interviews he did with my sister is as follows: C.A. Lofgren happened to be in Rush City doing business when he learned ~~of~~ the "80" down the road was for sale. He returned home with the horses & arranged to go to Harris, Mn. to catch the train to go to Saint Paul to purchase the land. An agreement was made then with my grandfather, August, (also called Charles August Lofgren Jr.) that, should he remain at home until age 21 & work the farm, the 80 would be his. Grandfather August actually married at age 26 & he & Gramma Esther built the big white house on the hill for all the generations to enjoy. Once I heard from my aunt that the Lofgren home was one of the nicest homes between St. Paul & Duluth.

It is ~~for~~ with the same pride in the homestead, that all my descendants seem to have, that I, a great grand daughter of Charles Arvid Lofgren, respectfully submit this application.

Sincerely,

Janet Elizabeth Lofgren  
Twiningstrom

March 28, 2009



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alfred & Judy SETHER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORWAY PINE GROVE FARM

ADDRESS 27156 380<sup>th</sup> St. SHEVLIN MN. 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 785-2118

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

SECTION 11-12 TOWNSHIP SHEVLIN COUNTY CLEARWATER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 350

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13<sup>th</sup> 1909

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 SE 1/4) SEC 11, (N 1/2 SW 1/4) SEC 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner LARS J. SETHER + Bolette Sether 1909-1925		FATHER + MOTHER of LEWIS
Next owner LEWIS SETHER	1925 - 1969	FATHER of Alfred
Next owner ALFRED + Judy SETHER	1969 - PRESENT	
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.

Alfred Sether  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-09  
(date)

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

From whom was the farm purchased MARTINE Adolfine Ringstad

What was the cost of the land per acre 8.125 per acre

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built? 2

What were the farm's major crops or products Small Grains - Hay

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jennings SunderlandNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jennings SunderlandADDRESS 17359 250<sup>th</sup> St Bagley Mn 56621  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 657-2239

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Minerva COUNTY ClearwaterNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 576DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-19  
Twp-145 Range-037

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Fotland</u>	<u>1909-1940</u>	<u>Uncle of Agnes</u>
Next owner <u>Agnes Sunderland</u>	<u>1940-1960</u>	<u>mother of Jennings</u>
Next owner <u>Jennings Sunderland</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Jennings Sunderland  
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-09  
 (date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George and Shirley Poch Trust (Brian Poch - Trustee)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Poch Family

ADDRESS 42243 Cty. Rd. 11 Lamberton MN. 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 752-7506

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

SECTION #13 TOWNSHIP #108 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 15, 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 NW 1/4  
Sect #13 Twp #108 North of Range #37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles and Amale Poch</u>	<u>1908 - 1913</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William and Amelia Poch</u>	<u>1913 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next owner <u>George and Shirley Poch</u>	<u>1972 - 2006</u>	<u>Father of Brian</u>
Next owner <u>George and Shirley Poch Trust</u> <u>Brian Poch - Trustee</u>	<u>2006 - Current</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.

Brian Poch - Trustee  
(signature of present owner)

03-29-09  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Charles Poch - Sept. 04 - 1836 Rheinfelt Germany  
Amale Poch - Jan 20 1846 Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products oats barley flx wheat in earlier years  
corn + Beans - currently

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leo M. Conzemius

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo M. Conzemius Family

ADDRESS 13335 Lock Blvd. Naslings, MN. 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-9253

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Nininger COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/24 1894

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Conzemius</u>	<u>1894 - 1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Conzemius Sr.</u>	<u>1932 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Conzemius Jr.</u>	<u>1976 - 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.

Leo Conzemius  
(signature of present owner)

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3-30-09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Nicholas CONZENIUS

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$32.00 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born (John CONZENIUS) Luxembourg, 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 1920

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

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

John CONZENIUS imported Poland China hogs,  
milking shorthorn cows & Percheron horses.

The Poland China hogs & milking shorthorns were  
shown @ the World Livestock Show in Chicago, Ill  
in the 1920's.

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Section and legal description of land (There are 7 parcels all together)

Section 20 Twn 115 Range 17	007350	2011517
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Endres Farms PartnershipNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Endres FarmsADDRESS 5981 - 222nd St. E, Hampton MN 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-9150ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 5869-222nd St. E., Hampton, MNSECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY DakotaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 218DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April, 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

\* All these parcels connected make up original 218 acres  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Parcel #1700400-010-26 (20 acres) N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4Parcel #17-00400-011-25 N 1/2 of NW 1/4 EX 5 (78 acres)Parcel #39-03300-010-50 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 (40 acres) - Section 33, Township 114, Range 18Parcel #39-03300-010-52 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (40 acres), Parcel #39-03300-010-51 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 (40 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry &amp; Odelia Endres</u>	<u>4/1899 - 3/1931</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph G. &amp; Anna C. Endres</u>	<u>3/1931 - 6/1973</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Leon E. &amp; Patricia A. Endres</u>	<u>6/1973 - 4/1990 (present)</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Endres Farms Partnership</u> <u>Leon E. Endres, Thomas Endres &amp; Leon J. Endres</u>	<u>4/1990 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Leon E. Endres

(signature of present owner)

3/24/09

(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 220

What was the cost of the land per acre in 1899 farm was purchased for \$400

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1902

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

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

The town of Hampton was originally located on this  
acreage. The town of Hampton moved to the current  
location when the railroad went through.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2007 [2009]

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORBERT + DOROTHY GIRGENNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORBERT + DOROTHY GIRGENADDRESS 18496 Fischer Ave Hastings Mn 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-9528

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Vermillion COUNTY DakotaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 279DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 28 1907HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 15 Twn 114 Range 18

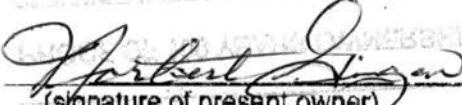
## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	<u>Louis + Christina GIRGEN</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner	<u>Aloys + Catherine GIRGEN</u>	<u>"</u>
Next owner	<u>Norbert + Dorothy GIRGEN</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3-18-2009  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Edmund Wallerius

How many acres were in the original parcel 155 Est.

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 1920 Est.

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

Additional comments: Cows Hogs + Chickens

I believe this farm was homesteaded  
Sept. 25 - 1855 By Patrick Fahey

Copy of abstract - Enclosed

NORBERT + DOROTHY GIRGEN - Live on the  
farm Today

please send - Certificate And Sign To  
Norbert Girgen

18496 Fischer Ave. Hastings, Mn. 55033

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Thank you

Norbert Girgen

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James and Carol Gores

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Carol Gores

ADDRESS 23456 Inga Avenue Hampton, MN 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 651-437-5567

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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 NW 1/4 ex. E 7  
acres; and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 7; And N 2/3 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4  
ex. S. 5 R. of N. 52 R. 2 links, Section 6; all in Township 113,  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Range 17

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Nicholas Gores</u>	<u>1879-1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Martin Gores</u>	<u>1914-1951</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Louis Gores</u>	<u>1951-1978</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>James Gores</u>	<u>1978-current</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Jim Gores  
(signature of present owner)

3/25/2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Nicholas Doffing

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

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 2003, home from 1928 still on property

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

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin H. OliveNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Olive FamilyADDRESS 22398 600th St. Mantorville MN 55955  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 635-2333

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

SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP Mantorville COUNTY DodgeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-29-1906HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Al & Bertha Herschleb	1906 - 1920	Parents of Merle Olive
Next owner Harold & Merle Olive	1920 - 1957	Parents of sons
Next owner Howard & Marvin Olive	1957 - 1986	Surviving brother
Next owner Marvin H. Olive	1986 - present	
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 H. Olive  
 (signature of present owner)

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3-20-09  
 (date)

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM 1. Scott and Christine Anderson 2. Michael Carlson  
(maiden name Carlson)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott and Christine Anderson, Michael Carlson

ADDRESS 6513 Fawn Lane Lino Lakes MN 55014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 787-0715

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 17521 County Road 24 NW

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.68

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-26-1895

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 NW 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 and  
Lot 3 (NW 1/4 SW 1/4), All in Section 7, Township 130 North, Range 39 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Mathias Pehan wife: Christina Pehan	1895 - 1897	brother-in-law half sister
Next owner John Baumhofer wife: Teckla Baumhofer	1897 - 1939	mother + father
Next owner Teckla Baumhofer 9 children including Clara M. and John S.	1939 - 1993	mother, brothers, sisters
Next owner John S. Baumhofer Irrevocable Trust	1993 - 2006	Clara: grandmother of Christine + Michael John: great uncle of same
Next owner Scott R. Anderson and Christine L. Anderson, Michael H. Carlson	2006 - present	

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(☐) Original Deed (☒) County Land Record (☒) Other Trustees Deed

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

  
(signature of present owner)

3/27/09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel 155.68

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

Where was the first family owner born Mathias Alsace, Germany - Christina Shakopee, 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 foundations

When was the present home built about 1930

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, cattle  
also fruit trees + large garden

Additional comments: attached

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Mathias Pehan was employed by the father of his wife, Christina Baumhofer, at his mill in Shakopee, Minnesota (family oral history). December 26, 1895 Mathias obtained 155.68 acres in northwest Douglas County by patent from the United States. October 12, 1897 Mathias and Christina sold the property to John Baumhofer. John was the half brother of Christina.

John and his wife, Teckla, would bear and raise nine children on that acreage, with the first born on October 28, 1898. In order of birth they were: Dorothy, Frank, Anna, Veronica, John, Lucy, Clara, Henry and Francis.

The family's farm passed from John and Teckla to their children by inheritance. John died November 11, 1939. Teckla died on April 10, 1962. The death of the eldest son, Frank, occurred on April 29, 1967.

March 31, 1993 the farm was placed in the John S. Baumhofer Irrevocable Trust. John was the eldest surviving son. His siblings and their offspring were named as heirs of the trust. Only Clara (Carlson) and Francis (Lang) had married and had children.

John died February 14, 2002. Clara, the last surviving child of John and Teckla died October 21, 2004. On June 12, 2006 two of Clara's grandchildren, Christine L. Anderson and Michael H. Carlson, along with Christine's husband, Scott R. Anderson, purchased the farm from the trust, with Chris and Scott Anderson having a half interest and Mike Carlson having a half interest. Christine Anderson and Michael Carlson are brother and sister. The parcel remained the original 155.68 acres.

Original foundations are on the property. The present structure was built about 1930, after the family's home was destroyed by fire. The garden spot remains in the same place. Apple and plum trees continue to produce an abundance of fruit.

### **Baumhofer Family:**

John Baumhofer – father	January 24, 1873 – November 11, 1939
Teckla Baumhofer – mother	September 23, 1871 – April 10, 1962
Dorothy Louise Baumhofer	October 24, 1898 – August 7, 1981
Frank Joseph Baumhofer	September 22, 1900 – April 29, 1967
Anna Josephine Baumhofer	June 16, 1902 – January 27, 1991
Veronica Mary Baumhofer	June 1, 1904 – April 27, 1988
John Steven Baumhofer	April 22, 1906 – February 14, 2002
Lucy Christine Baumhofer	February 24, 1908 – September 16, 1979
Clara Monica Baumhofer Carlson	May 24, 1911 – October 21, 2004
Henry Aloisius Baumhofer	July 19, 1912 – November 13, 1993
Francis Rose Baumhofer Lang	October 3, 1915 – April 4, 2002

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory + Mary RoersNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE the Roers FamilyADDRESS 9700 Limb Rd NW Garfield MN 56332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 834-2582

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY DouglasNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 82DATE 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) Gov Lot #3NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 6 Township 129 No. Range 38 West

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Hubert Roers</u>	<u>4/12/06 - 7/30/43</u>	<u>Father of Hubert</u>
Next owner <u>Hubert + Anna M. Roers</u>	<u>7/30/43 - 11/20/66</u>	<u>Father of Philip</u>
Next owner <u>Philip + Odilia Roers</u>	<u>11/20/66 - 4/14/82</u>	<u>Father of Gregory</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory + Mary Roers</u>	<u>4/14/82 -</u>	
Next owner		

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Gregory Roers  
 (signature of present owner)

3/22/09  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Sarah J. Doogan Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 119

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3.57/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 yes

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

When was the present home built 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy, Beef Hay corn grain

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LORNA CORY  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ADRIAN CORY  
ADDRESS 15588 500th AVE EASTON MN 56025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2598

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP WALNUT LAKE COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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 NW 1/4 + S 1/2 of NW 1/4 20-103-25  
Sec. - Twp - Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MARTIN LEARY</u>	<sup>N2 NW 1/4</sup> <u>1879-1919</u> + <sup>S2 NW 1/4</sup> <u>1898-1919</u>	<u>Father-in-law to Charles Cory</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES CORY</u>	<u>1919-1961</u>	<u>Husband of Catherine Cory</u>
Next owner <u>CATHERINE CORY</u>	<u>1962-1964</u>	<u>Mother of Adrian Cory</u>
Next owner <u>ADRIAN CORY</u>	<u>1964-2004</u>	<u>Husband of Lorna Cory</u>
Next owner <u>LORNA CORY</u>	<u>2004-PRESENT</u>	

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Lorna Cory by Susan K Cory,  
(signature of present owner) Power of atty. over

3-31-2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Edward Edwards in 1872

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$75

Where was the first family owner born IRELAND

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, soybeans, beef cattle, hogs

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner AMBROSE SONNEK

Name(s) to appear on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address MINNESOTA LAKE, MINN.

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 17-18-20 Township MINN. LAKE County FARIBAULT

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1859

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 17 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 18 NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 17 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 17 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 20 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 20 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
PHILIP SONNEK (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1859 to 1908	FATHER
PHILIP D. SONNEK next owner	from 1908 to 1972	FATHER
AMBROSE SONNEK next owner	from 1972 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Mrs. Josephine Sonnek  
(Witness sign here)

Ambrose Sonnek  
(Applicant sign here)

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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Mar. 28-2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

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 Prussia

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

If so, please list           

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, CORN, <sup>sweet corn</sup> soybeans, Hay, potatoes

Additional comments: 20 Acres woods, OAK sold for lumber.

2007 I sold 37 walnut trees that were planted  
by my father between 1910 - 1920

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Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Kathryn AugustineNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Augustine Family FarmADDRESS 37627 Cty. 2 Blvd. Goodhue Mn. 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4363ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 111 (Belvidere) COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-30-1908HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4Sec-21 Twp-111 Range 014

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Augustine</u>	<u>12-30-1908 To 7-2-1942</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Vollmers Augustine</u>	<u>7-2-1942 To 3-10-1950</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold Augustine</u>	<u>3-10-1950 To 4-3-1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John F. Augustine</u>	<u>4-3-1986 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.

John L. Augustine  
(signature of present owner)

4/28/2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Martin J. Bollum

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \$70/Acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list Carpenter

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 unknown

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

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Larsen Family Farm

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dean and Connie Larsen

ADDRESS 36395 10th Ave. Dennison mn 55018  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-0231

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 21, 1866

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

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

Northeast 1/4 of Section 18 Township 111 Range 18 Goodhue County

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP


NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Henry Johnson <sup>Known as</sup> John Herrick Srien	1866 - 1904	Father
Next owner H. H. Srien	1904 - 1911	Father
Next owner Henry H. Srien	1911 - 1962	Father
Next owner Alfred Srien	1962 - 1988	Uncle
Next owner Richard Larsen <sup>John</sup> Larsen	1988 - 1999	Father
Dean Larsen	1999 - Present	Son

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 (signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph Oskman & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 2001

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Alfalfa, Beans, Milk cows  
Beef cows

Additional comments:

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From whom was the farm purchased William Phelps

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Sold to Hein Matthees for \$2,000

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 1993

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

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

This farm was part of the Half-Breed of the Souix Nation Territory.

The first owner was Franklin Cratt, on 1/10/1859.

The next owner was William Phelps, on 4/30/1867.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lone Oak Farms LLC · Steven Matthees CEO

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arnold Vomhof

ADDRESS 23216 Co 9 Blvd Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (     ) 651-923-4831

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23089 Co 9 Blvd Goodhue, MN

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Goodhue COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 28, 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South 1/2 of SW 1/4 of  
Section 24 Township 111 Range 015

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner William Vomhof	1887 to 1911	Father
Next owner Martin Vomhof	1911 to 1948	Father
Next owner Erwin Vomhof	1948 to 1971	Father
Next owner Arnold Vomhof	1971 to 1994 (107 years)	Neighbor
Next owner Steven Matthees	1994 to present	Lone Oak Farms

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Steven Mattheus  
(signature of present owner)

2/27/2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Augustine

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Sold to William Vomhof for \$2,700

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

This farm was part of the Half-Breed of the Souix Nation Territory.

The first owner was Angelia Bouiere, half breed. May 16, 1857

The next was Thomas F. Towne, he bought it 8/10/1857 for \$350.

The next was John Augustine, he bought it 6/23/1875 for \$800.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas OstensonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Douglas OstensonADDRESS 17964 State Hwy 55 Barrett MN 56311  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 685-4508

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

SECTION 26 & 35 TOWNSHIP Sanford COUNTY GrantNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 29, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lot 4 of Section 26; the Northwest Quarter of Section 35; all in Township 129 Range 42

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Oscar T. Ostenson</u>	<u>1909 - 1930</u>	<u>Husband Caroline Ostenson</u>
Next owner <u>Caroline Ostenson</u>	<u>1930 - 1968</u>	<u>Mother Albert Ostenson</u>
Next owner <u>Albert G. Ostenson</u>	<u>1968 - 1992</u>	<u>Father Douglas Ostenson</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas A. Ostenson</u>	<u>1992 - 2009</u>	
Next owner		

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Douglas Ostenson  
 (signature of present owner)

March 10, 2009  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased George Larson & Christina, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 188.76

What was the cost of the land per acre 26.00 / acre

Where was the first family owner born Oscar Born in Leland, Illinois on 5/30/1877

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 1929

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Barley, Corn, Alfalfa, Dairy Cattle,  
Hogs, Chickens.

Additional comments: Submitted by Douglas Ostenson

My Grandfather grew up a mile from this farm he said if the opportunity came he would buy this farm. He and my Grandmother raised 7 children and he died at the age of 52 from pneumonia. My Dad was 12 years old and they struggled through the drought and depression of the 1930's. As the weather and economy got better things improved. When my Dad married my Mother they took over running the farm. They had livestock and crops. They bought more land in 1971 and had a dairy cattle. I took over the farm in 1992, selling the dairy cattle in 1993. I raise Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FRANKLIN-CAROL-HAHNNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FRANKLIN & CAROL-HAHNADDRESS 11060 YUCATAN RD HOUSTON MINN 55943  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-3986

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 103-YUCATAN COUNTY HOUSTONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 314DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1907HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner WILLIAM C. WILSEY	1907-1943	GREAT GRAMPA
Next owner R.E. IRONSD RUTH NORMAN-WINFRED WILSEY	1943-1946	BROTHER TO RUTH
Next owner R.E. IRONSD RUTH	1946-1965	AUNT
Next owner FRANKLIN & CAROL HAHN	1965 PRESENT	
Next owner		

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Franklin & Carol Hahn  
(signature of present owner)

3-15-09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased GREAT AUNT

How many acres were in the original parcel 716

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

Where was the first family owner born ENGLAND

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 ✓ 0

When was the present home built 1890

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerred W. & Heidi L. Roth

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sather Farm

ADDRESS 872 Sather Valley Rd. Houston MN 55943  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-4568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N.A.

SECTION 2-104-6 3-104-6 TOWNSHIP Houston COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 295.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-15-1907

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

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

The E 1/2 SW 1/4 & the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 all in Section 2, Township 104 North, Range 6 West, containing 120 ac.  
& The NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, & the W 3/4 S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 2, & the  
E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 3, all in Township 104 North, Range 6 West, containing  
175.75 acres, more or less

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner J. Alfred Sather	1907-1939	Father & Father-in-Law
Next owner Allen S. & Marjorie H. Sather	1939-1998	Father & Mother
Next owner Richard W. Sather Karen M. Moses, David A. Sather Judy C. Ledebuhr	1998-2006	Brother & Brother-in-Law Sisters & Sisters-in-Law
Next owner Richard W. & Marlene B. Sather	2006-2008	Parents & Parents-in-Law
Next owner Jerred W. & Heidi L. Roth	2008 - 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.

Jerred W. Roth  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-09  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Isaac & Mary I. Thompson

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

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

Where was the first family owner born Winona County, Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes (House, Barn, granary & Corn Crib)

When was the present home built September 1907

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy Cows, hogs, Turkeys, chickens, corn, oats, hay

Additional comments: J. Alfred Sather's parents were from Norway. Winona County & Houston County's terrain was similar to the "Old Country" being the reason why they settled in Southeastern Minnesota. J. Alfred Sather's Father was the "Son of John" Therefore the Sather name should have been "Johnson"; but the surname was changed to Sather, after a geographical area in Norway, after J. Alfred's Father moved to America. Evidently there were too many Johnsons, Larsons & Olsons in the area!

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irwin Falk

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Irwin Falk

ADDRESS 4920 305TH Ave NE Cambridge MN 55008  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 444-5485

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY 23 [Isanti]

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 450

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 13<sup>th</sup> 1876

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 NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section #13, township 35, range 23.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Nord</u>	<u>1876-1921</u>	<u>Father in-law of Ed</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Falk</u>	<u>1921-1962</u>	<u>Spouse of Amanda</u>
Next owner <u>Amanda Falk</u>	<u>1962-1966</u>	<u>Mother of Irwin</u>
Next owner <u>Irwin Falk</u>	<u>1966-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.

Irwin Falk  
(signature of present owner)

March 28/2009  
(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 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4<sup>00</sup> an acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list Blacksmith

Was this a homestead Yes, and it still is today ☺

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

When was the present home built Over 100 years ago

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, Corn, Oats, Cattle (Dairy)

Additional comments: The barn is 80 years old and was recently restored to it's original beauty.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon G. Peterson Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon G. Peterson

ADDRESS 8878 267<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E. Stacy MN. 55079  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 462-5582

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Oxford 034 COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 94

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Bought in 1900 Deeded in 1908  
When PD For

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 11 Twp 034  
Range 022 Isanti Co. Oxford Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ferdinand, Emil Peterson</u>	<u>1900 Deed 1908 To 1917</u>	<u>Brothers, Ferdinand Bought Emil share</u>
Next owner <u>1949</u> <u>Ferdinand - Anna</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>1917 - 1949 Estate 1949 To 1974</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother To Gordon</u>
Next owner <u>Gordon - June to 1999</u>	<u>1974 To Present</u>	<u>Son of Ferdinand &amp; Anna</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.

Gordon G. Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HANS ENG BANG

How many acres were in the original parcel 124 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.50 Per Acre

Where was the first family owner born CHISAGO COUNTY CHISAGO CITY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming WORKED IN LOMBEN CAMP FLOOD

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 GARNER - BENN ABOUT 1905 HOUSE 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products POTATOES - WHEAT - HAY - FISH WOOD

Additional comments: I DON'T KNOW OF ANY CONTACT FOR DEED

MAY BE JUST A VERBAL AGREEMENT TILL IT WAS PAID  
FOR AND THEY GOT THE DEED THEN. THERE WAS NO  
OPEN FIELD, ALSO THEY WORKED IN LOGGING CAMP  
BY DOHUTH & FLOODWOOD IN WINTER

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith and Nancy AustinNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Austin familyADDRESS 15197 Sage 4 Warba MN 55793  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 492-4374

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

SECTION 6, 7, 8 TOWNSHIP Sage COUNTY ItascaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 749DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 6, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 6  
T. 53N R. 23W, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 53N R. 23W Itasca  
Co.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Geo. I. Austin</u>	<u>Jan 6, 1909 - July 23, 1941</u>	<u>father of Everett I</u>
Next owner <u>Everett I. Austin</u>	<u>July 23, 1941 - Apr 4, 1963</u>	<u>father of E. Keith</u>
Next owner <u>E. Keith Austin</u>	<u>Apr. 4, 1963 - 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.

E. Keith Austin  
(signature of present owner)

2-27-09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Minnesota Land Corporation

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Thayer, Nebraska - York County

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

If so, please list and Saw mill owner.

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 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products Lumber from original trees and as

Additional comments: land was cleared, flax, potatoes and red  
clover for seed. Dairy herd was kept until 1948 and  
since then beef cattle. My daughter and I raise registered  
Black Angus. In 1993, a pheasant hunting preserve and sporting  
sley range were started on the property. At present, Liz Lignell  
runs Registered Angus and Amy Sletton runs Pheasants Plus, Inc,  
the hunting preserve. We have the two daughters and five  
grand children which we consider to be our major  
products on the farm!!

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael T. Finnegan - Mark T. Finnegan  
Patrick J. Finnegan Gregory J. Finnegan - Roger J. Finnegan

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Finnegan Farm

ADDRESS 522 10-St. Heron Lake Mn 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2524

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 36003-920 St. Heron Lake Mn 56137

SECTION 13 and 14 TOWNSHIP La Crosse COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 27 1909

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 NE 1/4 of Section 14  
W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 13 - 104 - 38.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Mathias</u> <u>Lizzie Mathias - wife</u>	<u>April 27 - 1909 to 12-27-1923</u>	<u>Father of Annie</u>
Next owner <u>Annie Mathias</u> <u>John Finnegan - Husband</u>	<u>12-27-1923 to 12-26-1956</u>	<u>Mother of James</u>
Next owner <u>James Finnegan</u> <u>Margaret Finnegan - wife</u>	<u>12-26-1956 to 3-18-2003</u>	<u>Father of Patrick Michael Gregory Mark Roger</u>
Next owner <u>Patrick - Gregory</u> <u>Roger - Michael - Mark</u>	<u>3-18-2003 to Present</u>	<u>Sons of James Finnegan</u>
Next owner <u>Finnegan</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.

Margaret Finnegan (Life Estate)  
(signature of present owner)

3-23-2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Pawlitschek - Louisa + George Behrengeld  
Pauline + E.W. Anderson  
Emelie Pawlitschek

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$49.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Arsdorf Luxembourg March 23 - 1853

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 1922

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

Additional comments: The 5 acres building site was sold  
August - 5, 2005 to Tracy Christogger.

John Mathias emmigrated to the United States in 1877  
He Homesteaded 80 acres of land located on the  
W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 2 South Brook Township of  
Cottonwood County. In 1895 he bought 180 acres  
in Section 11 of Jackson County for \$4800.  
He owned land in Jackson, Cottonwood and Nobles  
Counties. Sold them to his children who were all  
farmers too. 5 sons and 1 daughter.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM anna KlimaNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE anna KlimaADDRESS 47249-780<sup>th</sup> street Jackson minnesota 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-662-6547ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route Lakefield, minnesotaSECTION 9 TOWNSHIP minneota COUNTY JacksonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 18, 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, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Marko</u>	<u>June 18, 1889 - May 12, 1938</u>	<u>husband - Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>anna Marko - Susie Wasko</u>	<u>May 12, 1938</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Susie Wasko</u>	<u>March 7, 1939</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>George Wasko</u>	<u>March 3, 1953</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>John Wasko</u>	<u>Oct - 29, 1976</u>	

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

Anna Klima  
 (signature of present owner)

March - 24 - 2009  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Rail Road

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 STreator, Illinois

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 1914

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM: Ruth E. Anderson, Elsie L. Feifarek, Linda M. PetersenNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: Ruth E. Anderson, Elsie L. Feifarek, Linda M. Petersen

LINDA PETERSEN  
ADDRESS: 2724 105 Ave SE Willmar MN 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER: (320)995-6433ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: SameSECTION: 13 TOWNSHIP: Whitefield COUNTY: KandiyohiNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT: 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: Feb 23, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): S½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of  
Section 13, Township 118, Range 35

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John Hanson (and Hilda)	Feb 23, 1906 to May 27, 1977	Father and Mother
Next owner Ruth E. Anderson, Elsie L. Feifarek	May 27, 1977 to present	Mother and Aunt
Next owner Linda M. Petersen (and Matthew)	Jan 8, 1974 to present (16.5 acres)	
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.

Ruth E. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

12-31-2008  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased: Alice A. K. Branton and John F. Branton (her husband)

How many acres were in the original parcel: 120

What was the cost of the land per acre: \$25.00

Where was the first family owner born: Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead: Yes

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

When was the present home built: Unknown About 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sharon Jensen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jensen Greene Acres

ADDRESS 2375 Colfax Rd NW Belgrade MN 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 333-3865

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/30/1909

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 of

Section 4, Township 122, Range 35; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 123, Range 35  
Stearns Cty

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Thomas + Sophie Thomsen</u>	<u>4/1909 - 10/1957</u>	<u>Parents of Florence</u>
Next owner <u>Harry + Florence Gehlert</u>	<u>10/1957 - 5/2000</u>	<u>Parents of Sharon</u>
Next owner <u>Sharon Jensen</u>	<u>5/2000 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Sharon Jensen  
(signature of present owner)

3/15/09  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Michael + Mary Mikkelsen

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

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

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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

When was the present home built 2005

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THOMAS O. BRITTEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BRITTEN FARM

ADDRESS CARL-Thomas-Nathan-James-Keith Britten  
3163 110th St Kennedy mn 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 265-2868

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

SECTION 31-Range 159 TOWNSHIP SPRING BROOK COUNTY KITSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 22-1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NORTH-ONE-HALF  
of Section 31 Township - SPRING BROOK

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CARL M BRITTEN</u>	<u>1904 - 1960</u>	<u>FATHER of EARL</u>
Next owner <u>EARL L.M. BRITTEN</u>	<u>1960 - 1984</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER THOMAS</u>
Next owner <u>THOMAS O BRITTEN</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Thomas O. Britten  
(signature of present owner)

03-29-2009  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased H. H. Hulburt

How many acres were in the original parcel 330

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 23.00

Where was the first family owner born White Hall - Wisconsin - 04-27-1878

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small Grains - Potatoes - Corn

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

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



MAR 26 2009

Deadline: June 1, 2007

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2007 [2009]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARGARET CAMERONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARGARET CAMERON

ADDRESS 405 SOUTH CEDAR AVENUE HALLOCK MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-3479ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE W<sup>1/2</sup>

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP HAMPDEN COUNTY KITTSON  
(162) (49)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE 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) W<sup>1/2</sup> OF SECTION 26.  
TOWNSHIP 162 NORTH RANGE 49 WEST

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First owner <u>PERCY M. CAMERON</u>	<u>1905-1913</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>DOUGLAS CAMERON</u>	<u>1913-1959</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>EMORY CAMERON</u>	<u>1959-2002</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>MARGARET CAMERON</u>	<u>2002 -</u>	<u>WIFE TO SON</u>
Next owner		

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Margaret D. Cameron  
(signature of present owner)

March 24, 2009  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased EMORY'S FATHER

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40<sup>00</sup> PER ACRE

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

Was this a homestead YES

When was the present home built 1909

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth & Terrance Ogorek

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Ogorek Family

ADDRESS 4030 330<sup>th</sup> Ave. Lancaster MN 56735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 762-4155

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP St. Joseph COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1045

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 19, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW Qtr of Sec 34  
Township 164 North of Range 47 West

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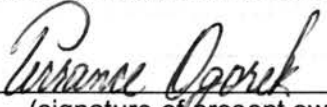
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Ogorek</u>	<u>1909 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Victor</u>
Next owner <u>Victor Ogorek</u>	<u>1960 - 1982</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth &amp; Terrance</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth Terrance Ogorek</u>	<u>1982 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3-26-09  
(date)

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