



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard A. Wold & Lori A. WoldNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wold FamilyADDRESS 3764 140th St. Boyd MN 56218
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 855-2595

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac Qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 10, 1884HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (South West 1/4) of
Section 11, Township 116 North, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Sivert Ree</u>	<u>July 10, 1884 - Nov. 10, 1903</u>	<u>Father of Inga</u>
Next owner <u>Richard & Inga (Ree) Wold</u>	<u>Nov. 10, 1903 - May 23, 1953</u>	<u>Parents of Archie</u>
Next owner <u>Archie & Mary Wold</u>	<u>May 23, 1953 - Feb. 15, 1982</u>	<u>Parents of Richard A.</u>
Next owner <u>Richard A. & Lori Wold</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 1982 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Richard Wold
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-09
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased The United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Trondelag, Norway

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

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 1901

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

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George and Theresa Ruhland

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Theresa Ruhland

ADDRESS 8375 West 280th Street New Prague MN 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 873-6105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.13 original farm + 60.5 adjoining

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) 3 sec 112 twp range 24
78.13 acres W 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Adam Ruhland</u>	<u>Feb 4, 1892 - July 7, 1904</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph T. Ruhland</u>	<u>July 7, 1904 - Dec. 22, 1966</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Albert J. Ruhland</u>	<u>Dec. 22, 1966 - Jan 14, 1992</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>George and Theresa Ruhland</u>	<u>warrenty deed</u> <u>Jan 14, 1992 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Theresa Ruhland
(signature of present owner)

3.28.09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Adam Ruhland purchased from Thomas and Bridget Glynn in 1892

How many acres were in the original parcel 156.09 80 acres ~~\$100~~ \$3000-

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 Joe Ruhland sold light plants

If so, please list before rural electricity was available

Was this a homestead _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing we live in Georges grandfather's home. barn, granary machine shed still in use

When was the present home built 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: Farly Falon ^{homesteaded?} purchased original 156.09 acres
land patents signed by President Buchanan Sept 3, 1856

March 13, 1857 Farly Falan sold 80 ac. to Thomas Glynn
for \$100

There was a log cabin on the hill at one time, George's dad
remembered people talking about it but he didn't remember
seeing it - he was born in 1907

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM:		<u>LuJane Yackley and Garry Lokken</u> (Daughter and Son of Hank and Emma)	
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE:		<u>LuJane and Larry Yackley</u> <u>Garry and Julie Lokken</u>	
ADDRESS:		<u>3991 US Highway 75 Canby MN</u> (street) (city) (state)	<u>56220</u> (zip)
PHONE NUMBER (area code)		<u>223.5755 (507)</u>	
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:		Same as above	
SECTION <u>4</u>	TOWNSHIP <u>Marble</u>	COUNTY <u>Lincoln</u>	
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT		<u>167</u>	
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY		<u>March 29, 1909</u>	
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? IF SO, WHEN			<u>No</u>
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Government Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S ½ NE ¼) of Section Numbered Four (4) in Township Numbered One Hundred Thirteen (113) North Range Numbered Forty five (45) West			
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP		<u>P.M., Lincoln County, State of Minnesota</u>	

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to Next Owner
First Owner Peter Lokken	March 29, 1909 – May 6, 1953	Father to Selma, Albert, Melvin, Mavis and Henry
Next Owner Selma Wahlstrom (Lokken), Albert Lokken, Melvin Lokken, Mavis Pederson (Lokken) and Henry Lokken	May 5, 1953 – February 11, 1955	Brothers and Sisters to Henry
Next Owner Henry and Emma Lokken	February 11, 1955 – November 2, 2007	Father and Mother to LuJane and Garry
Next Owner LuJane E. Yackley and Garry L. Lokken	November 2, 2007 - Present	

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

LuJane Yackley
(signature of present owner)

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3/4/09
(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: (See Below)

The Lokken Farm

The land described in legal description on previous page has been blessed to be in the possession of the Lokken name for 100 years and counting. The first owner of the land was Syver A. Negaard where this land was homesteaded as a timber claim in 1892. The Timber Culture Certificate signed by President Benjamin Harrison is still in the Lokken possession.

On the 12th day of March, 1902, the land was purchased by Samuel and Laura Swenson for \$4,225.00. My Grandfather, Peter O. Lokken purchased this land in March, the 29th day of 1909 for \$5,600.00. While Grandpa farmed his mother's land which was located in Yellow Medicine County, he also farmed this newly purchased property to be known as the Lokken farm. There was a granary located in the middle of this quarter section in which Grandpa Peter and Grandma Sina (Dahl) made their home while the new house was being built on top of the hill closer to the road of what is now known as Highway 75. To this union seven (7) children were born; Olaf, Selma, Norman, Albert, Melvin, Henry (our father) and Mavis. My father Henry married Emma (Ullmann) in April of 1944 where they rented the farm from Grandpa and Grandma as they were retiring. After Grandpa and Grandma passing, my Father and Mother purchased the Lokken farm in February of 1955.

A little history shared which has been shared throughout the years - in the early summer of 1925, a tornado demolished the barn. With much determination and lots of hard work, the barn was replaced to its present barn where after 83 years; this barn has now met its demise. My father talked about the 27th of June, 1947, the family went to Canby to celebrate Grandma Sina's birthday. While in town, there had been a thunderstorm roar its head through the city of Canby but after it was over, there appeared to be no serious damages. As my parents needed to go home to tend to the farm activities, (5 miles south of Canby) when they returned home, pure shock and horror overcame them. Dad and Mom saw the curtains bowing out of the windows in which the hail and wind had taken the glass from the windows and even the window casings out of the house. The storm took the siding and shingles off the north and west side of the house. As they entered their home, plastering was all over the kitchen floor and the bed was so wet, they stayed at my Uncle Melvin place for the night. The outside buildings also sustained damage. The top of the barn had been pushed out of line by six inches. The door on the hog house blew shut prohibiting the little pigs to seek shelter where 30 little pigs were killed by the hail. The cattle were in the feedlot milled about breaking the feed bunks and finally went through the fence. The next morning the cattle were found in the neighbor's driveway. All the buildings were damaged from moderate to severe stages but the devastation didn't stop there. The crops were completely gone from the wind, rain and hail damage. As Dad shared - it did take several years to recover the losses but with determination, hard work and God's blessing they would survive. They continued to farm until they semi-retired in 1981. The farm has experienced livestock from sheep, pigs, chickens and beef; both dairy and beef. The crops raised have been corn, oats, soybeans, wheat, flax and alfalfa. I never understood as a youngster why my Father never considered walking the fields and rock picking as a crop. They were certainly money makers for my cousins and I as we picked rocks, cockleburrs, thistle and wild corn that seem to grow year to year in the fields. These tasks were tedious, boring, caused blisters, along with one sustaining bug bites; yet the best memories of my life were created with cousins by simply walking the rows of various crops. As an adult I now understand the many similarities Dad and Mom encountered and taught us as children that something worth having does not come without putting your heart and soul into the project - one must endure sweat, blood and tears and lots of hard work.

In the fall of 1988, LuJane, (*daughter of Henry and Emma*) moved back from Texas with her family and have resided on the farm since. Two structures on this farm are still standing and are part of this history; 1) The granary Grandpa and Grandma lived in (moved from the middle of the quarter section to where it stands today) and 2) the 18' x 24' - two story house that Grandpa Peter built for his family. In 1994, an addition (24 X 30) was

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added to the farmhouse bringing the house to be 24 x 48 with a wood basement coming together to meet the original rock basement. Over 300 trees have been planted since 1988, however being on the Buffalo Ridge with the wind and other weather elements in which one can experience in MN, those circumstances have not always been friendly factors to growing trees.

Throughout the years, the trees were damaged for unpredicted reasons however; the "tall two story house on the hill" has been referred to as a focal point by local people and by seasonal travelers. We have shared and have heard people give directions such as: On the Lincoln County line, or the first place in Lincoln County, or once you reach the 5 mile corner with the tall 2-story house with no trees on Highway 75, turn right and go east to Porter, or continue North - 5 miles to Canby, or from the house on hill with no trees - go 9 miles south to Ivanhoe. Today, it is still referred to as the "House on the Hill" however, individuals no longer say with any trees - there are trees now around the farm.

Since our parents passing, the building site of the farm will be honored by continuing to live out the wishes of our parents by the daughter and her family. The land will be managed by both children, LuJane and Garry to have the Lokken legacy continue on for years to come.

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Banks Bros. (Perry Banks + Myron Banks)NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Coteau FarmsADDRESS 2292 Co. Rd. 15 Lynd MN. 56157-1110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-865-4563ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1722 G Rd 4 Lynd, MN. 56157SECTION 30 + 25 Island Lake (25) TOWNSHIP Lynd (30) COUNTY LyonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 920DATE 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) W 1/2 Sec. 30 Twp 111 N.Rge 42 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25 Twp 111 Rge 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Will Banks</u>	<u>1909-1932</u>	
Next owner <u>Charles E. Banks</u>	<u>1932-1972</u>	<u>Son of Will</u>
Next owner <u>Perry Banks + Myron Banks</u>	<u>1972-present</u>	<u>Sons of Charles</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Perry Banks + Myron Banks
(signature of present owner)

3-23-2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Oren C. Gregg

How many acres were in the original parcel 400

What was the cost of the land per acre \$55.00

Where was the first family owner born Belvidere, Illinois

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Nursery Co. Bookkeeper

If so, please list Salvation Army Captain - Pacific Coast Division

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1880's and 1962

What were the farm's major crops or products Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Dairy, Corn, Soybeans
Small Grains, Hay

Additional comments: In 1969 Will and Catherine Banks purchased
Coteau Farm (also known as the State Farm) from Mr. O.C.
Gregg, an agricultural leader, superintendent of the
Minnesota Farmers' Institutes, and editor of the Farmers'
Annual. Under Mr. Gregg's leadership this farm had
been a state experiment sub-station providing
demonstration work in crops, animals, wind breaks,
forestry and buildings. Will and Catherine built a house for
their family using five houses which had been used to house
workers on the State farm. Over the generations the Banks'
families have continued that legacy with an interest
in conservation of natural resources, No-till, crop
rotations and stock cows/feeder cattle.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Gee

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gee Family Farm

ADDRESS 3230 County Road 11 Cottonwood MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-5340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 + 13 TOWNSHIP Stanley COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480 A. Gee owned

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and
S 1/2 S 1/2 section 12 N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 13 in township
112 N Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Porter Gee</u>	<u>1902 - 1913</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Dwight Hodges Gee</u>	<u>1913 - 1965</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Joseph Gee</u>	<u>1965 - 1988</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Harvey Gee</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Robert Gee
(signature of present owner)

3/27/09
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melvin E. & Janet M. BayerlNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melvin E & Janet M. BayerlADDRESS 3413 - 215TH Street Winsted, MN 55395
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 485-3739ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 117 - Winsted COUNTY McLeodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 9 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 9, 1905HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) That part of the West Half of the Southeast quarter of section Twenty-two (22) in Township One Hundred Seven-teen (117) North of range Twenty-seven (27) west,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert Bayerl</u>	<u>Sept. 9, 1905 to June 18, 1938</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Frank A. & Mary Bayerl</u>	<u>June 18, 1938 to March 18, 1971</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin E. & Janet Bayerl</u>	<u>March 18, 1971 to Current</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Melvin E. Bayerl & Janet M. Bayerl
(signature of present owner)

Mar-12-2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Bayer & Mary Bayer - MELVIN'S PARENTS

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 420.00

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

Was this a homestead _____

When was the present home built 1981

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bradley Duesterhoeft

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bradley Duesterhoeft

ADDRESS 23494 York Rd Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-8534

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Lynn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

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

Southeast Quarter and the East Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Twn 116, N of R 30 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Duesterhoeft</u>	<u>1893-1909</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Julius Duesterhoeft</u>	<u>1909-1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Duesterhoeft</u>	<u>1962-1989</u>	<u>John Duesterhoeft Trust</u>
Next owner <u>John Duesterhoeft Trust</u>	<u>1989-1992</u>	
Next owner <u>Bradley Duesterhoeft</u>	<u>1992- Present</u>	

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Bradley Duesterhoeft
(signature of present owner)

3-31-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Ovesterhoeft Trust

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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

Was this a homestead _____

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 Ronald M. Wolter ETAL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 12959 Dairy Ave Glencoe MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-3689ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE P.O. Box 22 (mailing address)

SECTION 5 32 TOWNSHIP Helen Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 1909

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 NE Quarter,

the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5 TWP 115 North of Range 27 W
The SW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 32 in Twp 116 North of Range 27 West.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>J. Peter Wolter</u>	<u>1909 - 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Maynard J. Wolter</u>	<u>1958 - 1996</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald M. Wolter</u>	<u>1996 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ronald M. Wolter
(signature of present owner)

3-17-09

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Peter + Theresia Ruppert

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 rural Norwood

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loren + Laura Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren + Laura Olson - Raylore Farm

ADDRESS 15479 Co Rd 7 Hutchinson MIN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-5864

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE S/A

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Lynn COUNTY M'Leod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 17, 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South half of NE⁴ Sec²³-116⁽¹⁸⁹³⁾
-30 Cont 80 acres / + N² SE⁴ Sec 23-116-30 containing 80 acres. (1888)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner		
Next owner		
Next owner <u>HANS P. Christensen + An Krsten Christenson</u>	<u>1888 - 1909</u>	<u>MATERNAL Aunt + Uncle to Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew + Sophie Olson</u>	<u>1909 - 1947</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond + Frances Olson</u>	<u>1947 - 1980</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Loren + Laura Olson</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	

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

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

Loren + Laura Olson
(signature of present owner)

3-30-09
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded in 1888, Homestead Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres in 1888 another 80 acres in 1893

What was the cost of the land per acre 1888 Homestead, \$154/acre in 1909

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, corn, hay, small grain

Additional comments: Hans P. Christensen emigrated from Denmark to Hutchinson. He sold the farm to his nephew Andrew Olson in 1909 (Andrew was Hans' sister Maria's son). Andrew & his wife Sophie raised 5 children on this farm. (Art, Virgil, Oswald, Alvera, Raymond) Dairy farming was their primary source of income! ^{including chickens, hogs & horses.} In 1935 Registered Holsteins were introduced to the farm & continue today. In 1936 Raymond helped to organize the Lynn Hustlers 4-H Club of which his granddaughter Elizabeth Olson is a member today. In 1943, Raymond married Frances Danielson from Dassel, MN. In 1947, Andrew sold 160 acres to his son, Raymond. Raymond & Frances raised 4 children (Loren, Marlyce, LeAnn & Glenna). In 1980 Loren purchased the farm. Loren married Laura Gerbas from Chicago in 1982, whom he met at the MN State Fair. They raised 4 children all of whom attended the Century Farms University of MN as did their mother. Currently ~~they~~ they operate 265 Snelling Avenue North ~~the~~ Raylou Farm milking 50 Registered Holsteins ^{on 179 acres.} and Laura is a Family Physician in Glencoe & Stewart, MN.

Mail application to: white exhibiting cattle.
Minnesota State Fair (Sarah, Luke, Lana & Elizabeth)
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

JAN 13 2009

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NOLAN E & PEGGY M SCHULZNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAMEADDRESS 21902 50th ST P.O. Box 258 STEWART MN 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 562-2396

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9+10 TOWNSHIP ROUND GROVE COUNTY MCLEODNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 02-29-1896HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-10 TWP 114
RANGE 30 SW 1/4 80. ACRES / SECT 09 TWP 114 RANGE 30
E 1/2 SE 1/4 80. ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EDWARD SCHULZ</u>	<u>1896 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HERBERT HENRY SCHULZ</u>	<u>1948 - 1959</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HERBERT SCHULZ ESTATE</u>	<u>1959 - 2000</u>	
Next owner <u>NOLAN + PEGGY SCHULZ</u>	<u>2000 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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Nolan E. Schulz
 (signature of present owner)

Peggy M. Schulz

over

02-12-2009
 (date)

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Eileen Ziemann Christopher Ziemann

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delmer Ziemann Gerhard Ziemann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 23423 50th St. Stewart Minn. 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 320-562-2383

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8-17 TOWNSHIP Bound Grove COUNTY Mc. Leod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Ziemann</u>	<u>1909-1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William Ziemann</u>	<u>1911-1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Milo Ziemann</u>	<u>1946-1995-2005</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Delmer Ziemann Gerhard Ziemann Eileen Ziemann-Wettman</u>		<u>Children of Milo & Christopher son of Gerhard</u>
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Father of Leon Thrans

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 Stettien Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1939

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

Additional comments: Soybeans, Alfalfa Brom Grass
Cattle, Hogs Chickens Horses.

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

JAN 05 2009

Deadline: June 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Matthew & Lois EdmanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE sameADDRESS 447.34 240th St NW Alvarado MN 56710
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4854ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 18 & 19 TOWNSHIP Vega COUNTY MarshallNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE 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) SW 1/4 Sec 18 &
E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19 Township 155 Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>I. E. Edman</u>	<u>1908-1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Victor M. Edman</u>	<u>1940-1985</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Matthew & Lois Edman</u>	<u>1985-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.

Matthew Edman
Lois Edman
 (signature of present owner)

1-12-2009
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Lars Sundin

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Kalmar, Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Sw 1/4 Sec 18-155-49 was homesteaded by Sundin

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

When was the present home built 1905-06

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

Additional comments: The original house is still in use and
that is where we still live. I, Matthew Edman,
was born in this house.

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Deadline: June 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD M JORDE AND GRACE T JORDENAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVEADDRESS 20509 140TH AVE NE THIEF RIVER FALLS MIN. 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-1564

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP EXCEL COUNTY MARSHALLNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165.35DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-21-1968HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

LOTS 5 AND 6, AND E 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC. 9, TWP 154 N, RGE. 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MIKKEL G JORDE</u>	<u>1968 - 1913</u>	<u>FATHER OF CARL</u>
Next owner <u>CARL M JORDE</u>	<u>1913 - 1973</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF EMMA</u>
Next owner <u>EMMA J JORDE</u>	<u>1973 - 1994</u>	<u>MOTHER OF DONALD</u>
Next owner <u>DONALD M JORDE AND GRACE</u>	<u>1994 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner <u>T JORDE</u>		

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Donald M Jorde
(signature of present owner)

1-5-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased CHRISTIAN JACOBSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 165

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3220 FOR THE FARM

Where was the first family owner born FLAA NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1914

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

Additional comments: _____

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Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008 [2009]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE JORGENSEN FamilyNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EUGENE & MARLENE JORGENSEN &ADDRESS 29536 300th ST NW Argyle MINN. 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-6433

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Alma COUNTY MARSHALLNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 23-1908HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SOUTH WEST 1/4 of
SECTION 22 156 NORTH Range 47 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Halvor P. Elseth</u>	<u>1907 to 1908</u>	<u>none</u>
Next owner <u>George L. Jorgenson</u>	<u>1908 to present</u>	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Eugene Jorgenson
 (signature of present owner)

3-5-09
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Halvor Elseth

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

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

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 1972

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD & Karin HAAGNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD and Karin HAAG

ADDRESS 61347 MN Hwy 55 Eden Valley MN 55329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453-5071

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP MANANTIAH 121 COUNTY Meeker
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 224.36

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-02 Twp-121 RANG-31
SE 1/4 EX R.R. & 5 1/2 NE 1/4 EX PTS IN 15-0027001, 15-0 224.36 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Haag</u>	<u>1909 - 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William F Haag & Luella Haag</u>	<u>1943 - 1979</u>	<u>Son of George</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold & Karin Haag</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	<u>Son of William</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Harold & Karin Haag
(signature of present owner)

2-2-09
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne David NelsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne David NelsonADDRESS 15721 MN Hwy 4 Cosmos MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 699-0271 or Donald E. Nelson 320-877-7774ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15721 MN Hwy 4SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 117 N. COUNTY MeekerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 2, 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE Quarter and E. 1/2 of
NW Quarter of section 4 township 117 Range 32 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>+ Bertha</u> <u>Edward O. Nelson</u>	<u>1903 - 1928</u>	<u>father of Erwin</u>
Next owner <u>Erwin O. Nelson</u>	<u>1928 - 1960</u>	<u>Husband of Clara</u> <u>wife (widow) of Erwin</u>
Next owner <u>Clara A Nelson</u>	<u>1960 - 1961</u>	<u>mother of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald E. Nelson</u>	<u>1961 - 1990</u>	<u>father of Wayne</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne D. Nelson</u>	<u>1990 -</u>	

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Wayne D. Nelson
 (signature of present owner)

3-22-2009
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased USA to William Barkalow & Minnie Shoultz Dec 2, 1903

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7600.00 total 240 acres \$32.00 an 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 (Burn 1923)

When was the present home built 1933

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy - corn - grain - alfalfa

Additional comments: Wm. Barkalow
Bought from USA 1866 - Andrew Johnson
was President

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALAN and Shirley Skalberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALAN and Shirley Skalberg

ADDRESS 69778 200th ST. Dassel Mn. 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 275-3489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Collinwood COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 209

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 18 Twp. 118 Rang. 29,
Sec. 17 Twp. 118 Rang. 29, Sec. 07 Twp. 118 Rang. 29, Sec. 8 Twp. 118, Rang. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Oster</u>	<u>1873-1892</u>	<u>Father of Simon</u>
Next owner <u>Simon & Alice Oster</u>	<u>1892-1947</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Karl & Ruth Skalberg</u>	<u>1947-1965</u>	<u>Daughter & Son-in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>ALAN & Shirley Skalberg</u>	<u>1965-2009 present</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next owner		

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Shirley Skalberg
(signature of present owner)

3/25/09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ALANs Dad + Mom Karl + Ruth SKALberg

How many acres were in the original parcel 57

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming 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 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, corn, soy beans, Alfalfa, Beef cattle

Additional comments: Alans great-grandfather was born in Sweden + came to America when his son Simon was two years old. They first settled in Galesburg, IL. Then went to Burlington, Ia. Then to Meeker County + part of this farm. First papers are in Swedish + dated June 24, 1835. We also have naturalization papers from the state of IL, county of Knox dated June 5, 1872. Also homestead papers signed by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1862. Ruth the daughter of Simon + Alice was born in the old house in 1899. The new + present house was built in 1919. When Alans Mother Ruth was a small child she was even at her grandparents down the road when an Indian came out of the woods. It happened to be Little Crow. So they waited for a bit + got a drink of water + was on her way to meet up with his tribe in Hutchinson. He was later killed in the area. His statue sits on the Crow River in Hutchinson. We have enjoyed country living + raising our three children here. The children + grand children enjoy hunting deer, ducks, geese, etc.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Helen Winings-Life Estate (Ronald Winings)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Helen Winings

ADDRESS 64018 365th St Watkins MN 55389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 693-3973

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 121N Forest Prairie COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 257

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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 half NW Qtr Sect 20,
Township 121, Range 30 except therefrom 15 acres-NE corner NW Qtr Sect 20; S100 rds,
W 24 rds, E 24 rds
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner W Irving Winings	1909-1962	
Next owner Emma Winings	1962-1975	Wife of W Irving
Next owner Irving Eugene Winings	1975-1974	Son of W Irving
Next owner Helen Winings	1994-Present (Life Estate)	Wife of Irving Eugene
Next owner Ronald Winings	1994-Present	Son of Irving Eugene

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Helen Winings
(signature of present owner)

3/30/09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Abbott Family

How many acres were in the original parcel 103

What was the cost of the land per acre Approx \$35.36

Where was the first family owner born Meeker County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1917

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

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARY HAHN & Ron Hahn ^(sister and brother)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The HAHN Family

ADDRESS P.O. Box 308 Wahkon MN. 56386
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 532-5251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10741 and 10733 St. Hwy. 27, Owamie

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 42 COUNTY Miller

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210 (Original Farm was 60 acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE Qtr of NW Qtr and all part of the SW Qtr of NW Qtr; Sec. 21; township 42; No. of Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Louis HAHN (Mary)</u>	<u>1909-1940</u> Louis HAHN (Mary)	<u>Grandfather and Grand-mother of Mary & Ron</u>
Next owner <u>Dewey HAHN</u>	<u>1940-1976</u>	<u>Father of Mary & Ron</u>
Next owner <u>MARY HAHN/Ron Hahn</u>	<u>1976-Present</u>	Sister
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Mary Hahn
(signature of present owner)

4-17-09
(date)

over

MAR 05 2009

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES AND Joyce RingwelskiNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James AND Joyce RingwelskiADDRESS 13257 Great River Rd Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-4826ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12953 Great River Rd Little Falls MNSECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Pike Creek COUNTY MorrisonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65.95DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 8, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lot 1 of Section 36 Twp 129
Rge 30 Section 35 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Twp 129 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Bartonie, Bart BARNEY AKA B Ringwelski	1909 to 1941	Son January 13 1941
Next owner Thomas Ringwelski	1941 to 1986	Sons + Daughters
Next owner Gary Ringwelski et al	1986 to 2000	brother
Next owner James C. Ringwelski	2000	
Next owner		

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Joyce A. Ringwelski
 (signature of present owner)

3-3-09
 (date)

over

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LeRoy F. + Irene F. Sullivan

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sullivan Family

ADDRESS 25947 400th Ave Hillman MN 56338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 277-3467

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Richardson COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-30-1904

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

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 11 T42 R28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William James Sullivan</u>	<u>1904 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of Wm LeRoy</u>
Next owner <u>(William) LeRoy Sullivan</u>	<u>1925 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of LeRoy Frank</u>
Next owner <u>LeRoy Frank Sullivan</u>	<u>1971 - 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.

LeRoy F. Sullivan
(signature of present owner)

Irene F. Sullivan

over

3-27-09
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Theo F. Koch Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3.50 (\$420.00 for 120 original purchase)

Where was the first family owner born Ottawa, Canada

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead For William LeRoy Sullivan

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

When was the present home built 1950

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene H. JacobsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene & Darlene JacobsonADDRESS 25082 710 Ave Grand Meadow MN 55936
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754-5028

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Grand Meadow COUNTY MowerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1955HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) So 1/2 of Southwest qt
of Sect 15, Township 103N, Range 15 West, Mower Co, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>H M Lowell & Louis Lowell</u>	<u>1887-1909</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Next owner <u>Ole Jacobson & Elsie</u>	<u>1909 - 1939</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Margretha Jacobson</u>	<u>1939 - 1956</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Rene & Ada Jacobson</u>	<u>1956 - 1968</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Eugene & Darlene Jacobson</u>	<u>1968 - still own</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Eugene Jacobson - Darlene Jacobson 3-6-09
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Eugene's Grandmother's Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$209.⁰⁰

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 Grandfather Purchased it

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

When was the present home built about 1925

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

Additional comments: Eugene's Grandfather built an additional

2 barns, a new house, granary, He did not

want a big house, but he ended up with a large

square house 28 X 28 and we added on a 12 X 28 ft

addition in 1975. He built the house for \$6500.⁰⁰

He came from Denmark (him, a brother, & a sister).

He paid for the farm with oats, and was able to hold

on to the farm during the Depression (1930's). He raised

a family of 4 sons & 2 daughters all are deceased now.

We (Eugene) raised a family of 7 (4 daughters & 3 sons) (1

daughter is deceased) Eugene's grandfather was very particular

about things. Our son Randy farms the farm now.

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Century Farms

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

MAR 17 2009

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY *Guy & Harry*PRESENT OWNER OF FARM *Rock* *Guy & Marcella and Harry Rockwell*NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE *Rockwell Family Homestead Farm*ADDRESS *61562* *240th St.* *Brownstone MN* *55918*
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) *437-3071*

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION *24 & 25* TOWNSHIP *Red Rock* COUNTY *Mower*NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT *200*DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY *10/29/1872*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 the S.E. 1/4 Section 24, Township 103 Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP


NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <i>John F. Rockwell</i>	<i>10/29/1872-1933</i>	
Next owner <i>Paul H. Rockwell</i>	<i>1933-1950</i>	<i>Son of John F</i>
Next owner <i>Guy & Marcella and Harry Rockwell</i>	<i>1950-Present</i>	<i>Sons of Paul H</i>
Next owner <i>Merna Rockwell Thompson</i>	<i>→ - Renting Farm</i>	<i>Daughter of Guy</i>
Next owner		

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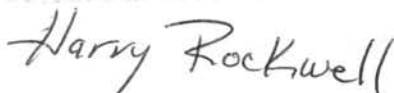
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 (signature of present owner)

3/14/2009
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles Beckwith + Hannah B. Beckwith

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 + 40 added later

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born John F. Rockwell - 1854 - WI.

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

If so, please list Ventrinary - Stable in Austin MN.

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built New home built - 1974-

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

Additional comments: - I am filling this out on behalf of my

father & uncle. who remain on the home place.

They have now rented out the farm to there

youngest Daughter & niece after 55 years of

Actualy Farming, They still raise a few

sheep, and are always available and willing

to help my husband and I gain my

homeplace. I am fifty years old and

hope to continue the next generation as a

Rockwell, caring for this farm.

Thank you Mervyn

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Elaine Schmeling

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schmeling Family

ADDRESS 12078 750th St. Bloomington Minn. 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 583-4437

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 33716 560 Ave. Waltham MN
55982

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Waltham COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4th 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 Twp. 104 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman Schmeling</u>	<u>1896 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William Schmeling</u>	<u>1915 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin Schmeling</u>	<u>1957 - 1993</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Schmeling</u>	<u>1993 - 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.

Robert Schmeling
(signature of present owner)

3-25-09
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Anna M. Bay + Mads S. Bay

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20⁰⁰ \$1600⁰⁰ Total

Where was the first family owner born Germany ? not sure

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built about the time of land purchase

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, wheat, Flax 1896-1900?

Additional comments: Oats, Hogs, Cattle, chickens, Horses

The south 81 acres was purchased
in 1918 from E.S. Babcock + Elsie M. Babcock
To make total of 160 acres.

All of Melvin Schmelings siblings and himself
were born in the house that is there.

The original homestead was across the road
in Udolpho Township Mower Co.

The Farm had grown to 320 acres but 1967
160 was sold. ~~was sold~~ Our family currently
farms this parcel along with additional 1040 acres

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DeWayne J. Blaglid

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DeWayne J. Blaglid

ADDRESS 66851 350TH ST Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9059 or 507 426-7711 Davids NO

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 6 and 7 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170.33

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 2 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) East 43.93 acres of

Lot Twelve (12); Lot Thirteen (13), (44.21) acres of Section Six (6),
Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Thirty-one (31). over →
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP please

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Karl Charles Steffen</u>	<u>1889 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Steffen</u>	<u>1922 - 1959</u>	<u>Brother of Alvina</u>
Next owner <u>Wm & Alvina Dourleyn</u>	<u>1959 - 1993</u>	<u>Mother of Elaine</u>
Next owner <u>Elaine Blaglid</u>	<u>1993 - 2004</u>	<u>Spouse of DeWayne</u>
Next owner <u>DeWayne Blaglid</u>	<u>2004 - present</u>	

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

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

DeWayne J Blaglid
(signature of present owner)

3-27-2009
(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 170.33

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Karl Charles Steffen July 22, 1856 Pommer,
West Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Beans, Oats, Wheat, Alfalfa Hogs, Cattle
Chickens

Additional comments: Legal Description of Land

And

Also Lot Number Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Seven (7),
Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Thirty-one (31),
(82.19 acres).

Hi,

I am David the oldest son of DeWayne
and Elaine Blaaid. I would like the certificate
and sign sent to me so I can personally
give them to my Dad. If you have any questions
give me a call Thank You. David Blaaid 3-27-2009

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David Blaaid
60057 520TH ST
Gibbon, MN. 55335
Phone NO.
1-507 426-7711

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM: **David Boys, Dennis Boys, Donna (Boys) Welter**

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: **1. David Boys; 2. Dennis Boys 3. Donna (Boys) Welter**

ADDRESS: Mail to: **David Boys**
12816 47th Street NE
Saint Michael, MN 55376-9454

PHONE NUMBER: **763-497-5460 h; 612-210-0270 c**

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE
40285 State Hwy 99
St. Peter, MN 56082-4061

SECTION: **Thirty-three; Thirty-four**

TOWNSHIP: **Oshawa**

COUNTY: **Nicollet**

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT: **320 acres**

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: **February 24, 1876**

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? **NO**

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

General Land Office Warrant # 59352 for 160 acres: "the West half of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-three and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section thirty-four in township one hundred and ten North of range twenty-seven West in the District of Lands formerly subject to sale at Faribault/now St. Peter, Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres."

General Land Office Warrant #64340 for 160 acres: "the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southeast quarter of section thirty-three in township one hundred and ten North of range twenty seven West in the District of Lands formerly subject to sale at Faribault now St. Peter, Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres."

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP: **1876 to 2009 = 133 years of rich history**

	NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner:	Edward J Boys	February, 1876 to 1900	
Next owner	Ralph Boys	1900 to Aug, 1905	Son of Edward Boys
Next owner	Jennie E. Boys	March, 1906 to 1937	Wife of Ralph Boys
Next owner	Arthur Boys	May, 1937 to Sept, 1966	Son of Ralph/Jennie Boys
Next owner	Esther Boys	Sept, 1966 to July, 1981	Wife of Arthur Boys
Next owner	Donald/Betty Boys	July, 1981 to May, 2008	Son of Arthur/Esther Boys
	Donald/Betty Boys - rented/operated and owned the farm from 1956 - 2008		
Next owners	David Boys, Dennis Boys Donna (Boys) Welter	May, 2008 to present	Children of Donald/Betty Boys

The tillable 256 acres were sold at auction December, 2008; pasture land and Seven-Mile Creek bottom were sub-divided and sold in four lots for residential home sites (three have already built homes). The children still own the HOMESTEAD building site of the House, Barn and Granary; which include 12 acres of woods and creek bottom land.

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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.


David Boys

April, 2009

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From David J. Boys: I am the family historian and keeper of family documents and photos.

From whom was the farm purchased:

I have the original Department of the Interior – General Land Office – March 1855 Act of Congress Land Grants for Military Service in the war of 1812. For the following which became the "BOYS Family FARM".

General Land Office Warrant # 59352 for 160 acres: Issued to Benjamin Fulton, Private, Captain James Company, Pennsylvania Militia, War 1812; Issued July, 1857 who assigned the warrant to a Spencer Sutherland.

General Land Office Warrant #64340 for 160 acres: Issued to Anna Algar – widow of John Algar, Private, Captain Potter's Company, New York Militia, War 1812. Issued July, 1857; she immediately assigned the warrant to a Stephen H. Andrews

July, 1857	= for consideration of \$200 for the 160 acres, Stephen Andrew bought out Spencer Sutherland, Creating ONE FARM = 320 Acres
June, 1871	= T.G. Carter purchased the farm from S. Andrews for consideration of \$1,000
Nov, 1872	= T.G. Carter's wife became the owner
Nov, 1872	= Sold to Josiah H. Powers
Sept, 1874	= Sold to Azro A. Stone
Feb, 1876	= Sold to Edward J. Boys

How many acres were in the original parcel:

As stated above, the original Land Grant was two parcels of 160 acres each, by 1857 the 320 acre farm stayed as ONE FARM for all these years.

What was the cost of the land per acre: the best information I can find is as follows

The original two 160 acre parcels were purchased for \$200 each	= \$1.25 per acre
In 1871 the farm sold for \$1,000	= \$3.12 per acre
Unknown for next two sales 1872/1874	
In 1876 the farm was purchased by Edward J Boys for \$2,500	= \$7.82 per acre
In 1937 Arthur Boys purchased the farm from his mother Jennie \$4,000	= \$12.50 per acre
In 1956 Donald Boys signed a purchase agreement with his Dad-Arthur to purchase the 320 acres, paying rent till such time as he would pay off the entire debt to his surviving 2-brothers. = \$54,000.	= \$168.75 per acre
From 2000 – 2008 four parcels were sold as home sites using the old cow pasture land and Seven Mile Creek bottom land = approx. 50 acres	
On December, 2008 the 253 tillable acres were sold at auction	= \$ 5,158 per acre

Where was the first family owner born?

Edward James Boys was born in Trumbull County, Hartford, Ohio, March 17, 1829. His parents Daniel Boys and Mary (Mackey) Boys born in 1804 Pennsylvania, descendants of Scotch/Irish immigrants of the 1780's

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

Edward graduated from school and farmed in Ohio with his Dad, later becoming a School Teacher, he moved to Minnesota, Nicollet County in 1856 purchasing his first farm and then in 1859 he married a young 16 yr old bride Austa Kennedy (Daughter of Samuel Kennedy of Nicollet County)

Interesting NOTE: Austa's brother Joel Kennedy was best friends with Edward Boys and Joel married Edward's sister Margaret Boys.

In 1862 Edward Boys and Joel Kennedy caught the Gold FEVER and spent the better part of a year prospecting for gold in Colorado. It was while he was absent that the Sioux uprising occurred, but work of it brought him hurrying back to Minnesota.

In 1872 Edward Boys was elected Nicollet County Sheriff, he sold his farm and moved to St. Peter and served two terms till 1876. He then purchased the Oshawa Township farm in 1876. He served a number of terms as a member of the board of supervisors of Oshawa.

Was this a homestead: YES

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

The original house core still exists and was added on to several times. At one time the home housed three families and the hired hands and the local School teacher for the One Room School located on our farm. The house is in excess of 3,500 sq ft. It is built of lath and plaster with the original Sis tern both in the attic for gravity fed water but also a Sis tern in the basement still in place. The house had five chimneys which are hidden when a new roof was built after the 1991 tornado (knocking down the stacks and building over the structures.. but inside the house you can still see them all. The ceilings are HIGH and great wood work. You can still see the square nails and wood peg construction. Sadly the house is in DISFARE and falling apart.

One room on the main floor – called for years the Parlor – was used as a funeral viewing area... lead glass picture window was where the casket was displayed.

Three generations of my family were born and raised in this home. From 1948 to 1956 my Grandparents Arthur / Esther Boys lived on the first floor, my family Donald / Betty Boys with three children lived on the second floor and my Uncle John also had living quarters on the second floor. Both my parents and grandparents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries' in this home.

The original granary and barn are still standing. (Built in the late 1880's)

When was the present home built? There are no solid records of construction but verbal history has the main house built in 1875 with at least five additions completed by the 1890's. The granary and dairy barn were built in the 1890's which were also enlarger in the early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products: The tillable acres produced corn, soybeans and grains; in addition several acres were rotated for alfalfa and sorghum (in the days of the dairy operations). For many years we were a dairy farm (milking under 100 Holsteins). In the 1950-60's we raised purebred Duroc Swine and our family was very involved in the 4-H Club and FFA. In 1962 David Boys showed the Grand Champion Guilt at the Minnesota State Fair and over the years both Dennis and David won many County and state awards through the 4-h and FFA Club programs.

We were a self sufficient operation with several acres of garden vegetable, potatoes and raised/sold eggs, milk, butchered chickens and some beef and hogs. The dairy and swine operations and the acres of grains, where the main source of income. Corn was the main cash crop but soybeans were rotated with the other grains and alfalfa acres. Both my parents Donald and Betty supplemented their income by working for Cargill for many years.

Additional comments:

It is sad to see the family farms disappear and the family farm lifestyle/agriculture which dominated this county for so many years. I feel blessed to have been raised on a farm and will retain many wonderful memories which I have shared with my children and now my grandchildren.

Thank you Susan Lynskey,

for allowing me to apply at this late date. I look forward to hearing from you on the process of the Century Farms application. If you need any photos, additional information or have any questions, please contact me. I have additional PIONEER and historical information on our family, the farm and of Nicollet County.

Sincerely,



ADDRESS: Mail to: **David Boys**
12816 47th Street NE
Saint Michael, MN 55376-9454
PHONE NUMBER: **763-497-5460 h; 612-210-0270 c**
EMAIL ADDRESS: **BOYS1700@GMAIL.COM**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Peterson Brothers (Gail, Glen, and Greg Peterson)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pine Hill Farm

ADDRESS 39442 521st Ave New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228-8532

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 111 (Bernadotte) COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 20, 1880

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 Qt of Sect 33, Twp 111, Range 29 (80 ac); N. 1/2 or NE Qt of Sect 33, Twp 111, Range 29 (80 ac); N. 1/2 of SE Qt of of the SE Qt., and the NE Qt of the SW Qt of Sect 33, Twp 111, Range 29 (160 ac). 320 TOTAL.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Ole Peterson	1880-1921	Father of Clarence Father-In-Law to Annette
Next owner Clarence & Annette Peterson	1921-1921	Annette (nee Monson) sister of JP & DG Monson
Next owner J.P. & D.G. Monson	1921-1951	Uncles of Clayton E. Peterson
Next owner Clayton E. Peterson	1951-1981	Father of Gail, Glen, & Greg Peterson
Next owner Gail, Glen, & Greg Peterson	1981-Present	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Greg Peterson
(signature of present owner)

30 April 2009
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 80, then in 1888 an additional 160 were purchased.

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.05

Where was the first family owner born Ole Peterson was born in Darlana, Sweden.

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

If so, please list Postmaster, Skimming Station Operator, MN Representative 1903-05 & 1909-11.

Was this a homestead Yes.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing House-Yes, now a shed.

When was the present home built 1894, 3 stories for many hired men and girls.

What were the farm's major crops or products Milk, wheat, barley, oats, flax; now corn & beans.

Additional comments: Ole Peterson also owned additional farms that are still in the family now owned by Michael Webster. Ole donated land for the building of the Bernadotte school house, later Dist 48. Ole loved pine trees and planted several that still stand. There are three farms in a row that once were all owned by Ole Peterson. These 3-farms still have distinct stands of pine trees. Ole's eldest son Theodore (whom farm #2 was bought) was killed in a horse-team runaway. Upon a recent house remodeling a power horn was found behind a wall. It is beleived to belong to Ole's father-in-law Hector Halvorson. Ole, his spouse Betsy, son Clarence and his son Clayton are all buried within two miles of the homestead.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael A. Webster

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael and Bonnie Webster

ADDRESS 38890 521st Avenue New Ulm Mn 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () (507) 228-8276

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Bernadotte COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/29/1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 Sect 28
Township 111 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Peterson</u>	<u>1904 - 1929</u>	<u>Father of Minnie</u>
Next owner <u>WC + Minnie Milliman</u>	<u>1929 - 1949</u>	<u>Parents of Virginia</u>
Next owner <u>John + Virginia Webster</u>	<u>1949 - 1992</u>	<u>Parents of Michael</u>
Next owner <u>Michael Webster</u>	<u>1992 - 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.

Michael Webster
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Sophia Olson + Family

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 47.44 / 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 Later in life, Ole Peterson served in State Legislature

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 1890

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, wheat, barley & milk

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard + Shenni BoehnkeNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard + Shenni BoehnkeADDRESS 12209 Palm Ave Fulda Minn. 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2736

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY NoblesNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE 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) Sect-16Twp-104 Rang-40 SE 1/4 + E 1/2 of ne 1/4 Acres 240

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HL Emmert</u>	<u>1895 to 1905</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Next owner <u>William Boehnke + wife</u>	<u>1905 to 1955</u>	<u>Father to Fred</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Boehnke</u>	<u>1955 to 1979</u>	<u>Father of Rich</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Boehnke</u>	<u>1979 to present</u>	<u>Son + Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Fred Boehnke
(signature of present owner)3-23-09
(date)

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Grandpa + Rich

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From whom was the farm purchased HL Emmert

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre 25.00 A ~~Acres~~

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products Beef, Dairy Cows, Chicken's

Additional comments: Hog's A Big ~~Garden~~ Garden

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF
FARMNAME TO APPEAR ON
CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip) 56129

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM
ABOVE

SECTION 30

TOWNSHIP 101

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY January 20, 1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO
IF SO, WHEN

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

The NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 101, Range 43, Molen County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO N OWNER
First owner John & Margaret Schweitzer	January 12, 1909 - March 9, 1957	Edna - daughter of John & Margaret
Next owner Vincent & Edna Reiter	March 9, 1957 - October 28, 1980	Schweitzer.
Next owner John & Barbara Reiter	October 28, 1980 - Currently (except for acreage)	John - son of Vincent & Edna Reiter
Next owner Justin Reiter (acreage)	June 13, 2008 Purchased acreage	Justin - son of John & Barbara Reiter
Next owner		

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Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed
Other _____

☐ Land Patent
☐ County Land Record

☐ Court File in
☐

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John Renter
Barbara Renter
(signature of present owner)

3-6-09

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm
purchased _____

How many acres were in the original
parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per
acre _____

Where was the first family owner
born _____

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

If so, please
list _____

Was this a
homestead Paul Gilbertson was granted a Homestead Certificate (# 5781) in 1880.
(not related)

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

When was the present home
built 1915-1916 (by John & Margaret Schweitzer)

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

Additional comments:

John & Margaret Schweitzer purchased the land (159.52) acres in 1909.

Vincent & Edna Reiter purchased the land in 1959. Edna was the daughter of John & Margaret Schweitzer (1 of 11 children).

John & Barbara Reiter purchased the land in 1980. John is the son of Vincent & Edna Reiter (1 of 5 children).

Justin Reiter^(1 of 3 children) purchased the acreage in 2008. Justin is the son of

John & Barbara Reiter. Justin is the fourth generation to own the acreage

& live in the house built by his great grandparents (John & Margaret Schweitzer)

in 1915-1916. Justin is currently farming the land. We still run a

cow/calf operation, as does Justin.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey Schoenfelder, John Schoenfelder, Michael Brass
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schoenfelder Farms
ADDRESS 4314 30th Ave SE Rochester MN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 259-8881

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 227

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 30, 1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec-20 and NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 29 all in Town 106 Range 13, Olmsted County, Minnesota
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Nicholas Macken</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>John Macken</u>	<u>1867-1907</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Julia Macken</u>	<u>1907-1945</u>	<u>Granddaughter + Husband</u>
<u>Estate of Julia Macken</u>		
Next owner <u>Robert + Helen Schoenfelder</u>	<u>1945-1976</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Randall + Kenneth Schoenfelder</u>	<u>1976-2000</u>	<u>Father / Father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Jeff + John Schoenfelder, Michael Brass</u>	<u>2000-</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.

John Schoenfelder
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 acres was purchased by Robert Schenfelder in 1945.

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products Crops (Corn, hay, Soy beans)
Beef Cattle and hogs

Additional comments: _____

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E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 town 107 Range 11

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walters FarmNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Walters FarmADDRESS 2301 city Rd 7 Dover mn 55929
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3169ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ---SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Quincy COUNTY OlmstedNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 w/ other parcelDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN ---LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30
town 107 Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Walters</u> <u>wife Anna Walters</u>	<u>1892</u> <u>1920</u>	<u>Husband - 1st then</u> <u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Fred & Walter</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>John & Agnes</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Henry & Leona</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Agnes</u> <u>Edwin</u>	<u>1967</u> <u>1968</u>	<u>Brother in Law</u> <u>Son</u>

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

Walters Farm
Ernest Walters Raymond Edwin Walters
(signature of present owner)

3-17-09
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jamie Austad
Russell Austad - Lyle Austad Judith BartzNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AUSTAD FAMILYADDRESS 11925 290TH AVE SE OKLEE MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5624

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Mayfield COUNTY PENNINGTONNUMBER 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) _____

TOWNSHIP 152 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>GRUNDE AUSTAD</u>	<u>1905-1929</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLE</u> HUSBAND OF BERT
Next owner BERT AUSTAD		MOTHER OF OLE
Next owner <u>OLE AUSTAD</u>	<u>1929-1995</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF IONE</u>
Next owner <u>IONE</u>	<u>1995-2005</u>	<u>MOTHER OF RUSSELL</u> <u>LYLE - JUDITH</u>
Next owner <u>Jamie</u> <u>RUSSELL LYLE JUDITH</u>	<u>2005 TILL PRESENT</u>	<u>AND NEPHEW</u> <u>Jamie AUSTAD</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other FAMILY TREES

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

Russell Austad
(signature of present owner)3-12-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased GOVERNMENT

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 6.00

Where was the first family owner born IN NORWAY

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

If so, please list POSTMASTER JUSTICE OF PEACE STORE

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat oats + live stock

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marilyn Sell

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marilyn Sell Farm

ADDRESS 21842 460th Ave Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Clements, MN

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/29/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of
Section 8, Township 110, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Senius Jensen</u>	<u>1903 - 1935</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin Jensen</u>	<u>1935 - 1978</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Marilyn Sell</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Marilyn Sell
(signature of present owner)

3/22/09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased A. B. Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF

FARM William L. & Elaine P. WoodNAME TO APPEAR ON
CERTIFICATEWilliam L. & Elaine P. WoodADDRESS 45117 290th St. Morgan MN(street) (city) (state)
(zip) 56266

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)

249-3926ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM
ABOVE _____SECTION 25TOWNSHIP 112 (Sherman) COUNTY 34 W. (Redwood)NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY April 23, 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN _____

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

SW 1/4, Section 25, Twp 112, Range 34Redwood Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO N OWNER
First owner <u>August + Alvina Freitag</u>	<u>1900 - 1933</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <u>Alvina Freitag</u>	<u>1933 - 1951</u>	<u>widow of August</u>
Next owner (Freitag) <u>Clark + Selma Wood</u>	<u>1951 - 1973</u>	<u>daughter of August</u>
Next owner (Freitag) <u>Selma Wood</u>	<u>1973 - 1983</u>	<u>wife of Clark</u>
Next owner <u>William + Elaine Wood</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	<u>son of Selma + Clark</u>

☒ Abstract of Title
Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed
Other _____

☐ Land Patent
☐ County Land Record

☐ Court File in
☐

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William E Wood & Elaine P. Wood
(signature of present owner)

2/25/2009
(date)

over
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm
purchased Henry Swift Homesteaded 800 acres in 1868 (no relation)
all in Sherman twsp.

How many acres were in the original
parcel August Freitag purchased 210 acres from Swift daughters between 1900 + 1909

What was the cost of the land per
acre _____

Where was the first family owner
born U.S.A.

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 1955

What were the farm's major crops or
products _____

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dorothy Clouse and Shirley Sorenson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kurtz Family

ADDRESS 87226 265th St Renville MN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 523-1443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP H6 Crooks COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/2/1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW4 NE4; W2 SE4;
SE4 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christ Kurtz</u>	<u>1901-1909</u>	<u>father of Louie</u>
Next owner <u>Louie Kurtz</u>	<u>1909-1946</u>	<u>son of Christ</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Kurtz</u>	<u>1946-1985</u>	<u>son of Louie</u>
Next owner <u>Dorothy Clouse - Shirley Sorenson</u>	<u>11-13-1985-present</u>	<u>daughters of Albert Kurtz</u>
Next owner		

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

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Dorothy Clouse
(signature of present owner)

3-31-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Powell & Jepson

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 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 N/A

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

Additional comments:

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

MAR 18 2009

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard and Carol FranekNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernie and Carol Franek FarmADDRESS 8715 Union Lake Trail, Lonsdale Mn 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-5277

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY RiceNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.5DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897 (Nov. 14)HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

Sect-35 Twp-112 Range-022 74.50 AC

S79.5A E2 SW4 EX D267 P423 PART W300FT E2 SW4 WH LIES SLY FR LI P/W & 726FT NLY FR C/L CR #59 & NLY FR C/L CR #59

Sect-35 Twp-112 Range-022 5.00 AC

D267 P423 PART W300FT E2 SW4 WH LIES SLY FR LI P/W & 726FT NLY FR C/L CR #59 & NLY FR C/L CR #59

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Malecha</u>	<u>1897-1915</u>	<u>half uncle in law to daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Wencel Barta Sr.</u>	<u>1915-1915</u>	<u>Father of Frank J</u>
Next owner <u>Frank J Barta</u>	<u>1915-1953</u>	<u>Son of Frank J</u>
Next owner <u>Frank W. Barta</u>	<u>1953-1978</u>	<u>Daughter of Frank W</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard & Carol (Barta) Franek</u>	<u>1978-Present</u>	

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☒ Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed () County Land Record ☒ Other family tree book

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Carol Franek
 (signature of present owner)

3-17-2009
 (date)
over

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From whom was the farm purchased Carol Franek's parents

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Domaslice, CZ and Lansburg Township

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No - not to my knowledge

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, but not sure who built and when

When was the present home built Our home built 1978

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

Additional comments: My records stem from man who had 3 different
wives as a result there were half brothers and sisters
We bought 5 acres from mom + dad and the remainder of land
bought later. (two legal descriptions of farm)
A road was donated to township for road to neighbor -

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas + Joyce Murphy, Richard + Jennifer MurphyNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Murphy FamilyADDRESS 9710 Dodd Road Kilkenny MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-8285

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16, 22 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY RiceNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 429.5DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861 (June)HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S2 NW4 + L2 + L3 + L4 + SE4 SE4 + NE4 SE4
E2 NW4 EX N 10 AC + EX N 10 FT E2 NW4 EX N 10 AC THRF, E2 SW4 N of Rd EX COR of SE COR E2 SW4
NW4 BEG ST INTER C/L HWY #10 + N/L IN W4 TH ELY ALG N/L, W2 NW4 EX 1738.81' TH NOD S5 11" W
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP FTSLYNW COR SW4 NW4 E295.18' EX BEG AT

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Patrick Murphy</u>	<u>1861 - 1881</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Murphy</u>	<u>1881 - 1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas M. Murphy</u>	<u>1916 - 1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Thomas Murphy</u>	<u>1962 - 1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas, Richard Murphy</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	<u>Father, spouse</u>

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☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Thomas Murphy
 (signature of present owner)

3-14-09
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Miguel Artensio, military bounty award to this
Soldier of New Mexico Volunteers Apache Indians Disturbances

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 Castletown, Ireland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming John also was merchant, Thomas
M, Leo Thomas + son Thomas were commercial seiners

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 Richard - 1928 Thomas - 1987

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

Additional comments: _____

Original deed signed by Abraham Lincoln, preserved by family.

Patrick and his family were part of the original settlement of
Shieldville township. Thomas M served as Shieldville Township clerk
45 years, his son Leo Thomas followed in that role & now Jennifer Murphy
currently serves (Mrs. Richard).
Mary Lou (Murphy) Ihcke, oldest granddaughter of Thomas M
Murphy has compiled a booklet of the Murphy Family
history. 2009 residence- 504 Lakeshore Drive, Madison Lake, MN
56063, jmihrke @ hickorytech.net

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary J. Pumper

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Garold J Pumper

ADDRESS 7254 Millersburg Blvd, honsdale Mn. 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2897

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Erin COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 11 - 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement etc) Sect. 12 Twp-111 Range-D.
E2 SW4 EXE 660 FT N 660 FT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Thomas Pumper</u>	<u>Jan 11 - 1906 - Nov. 30 - 1920</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next owner <u>John E Pumper</u>	<u>Nov. 30 - 1920 - Oct 22 - 1973</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Gary (Garold) J. Pumper</u>	<u>Oct 22 - 1973 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

4-3-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Carl and Fredrika Gustafson

How many acres were in the original parcel 100 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1978

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arnold + Rodger Njaa

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Njaa Family

ADDRESS 13357 County Road 131 Wannaska MN. 56761
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 425-4045

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Golden Valley COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1060

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-19-1906

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

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

SW 1/4 Sec 17 TWP 159 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan</u> <u>Ole John Njaa</u>	<u>1906 - 1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Tore Njaa</u>	<u>1910 - 1954</u>	<u>Brother of Ole John Njaa</u>
Next owner <u>Njaa Brothers</u>	<u>1954 - 1964</u>	<u>Sons of Tore</u>
Next owner <u>Thor + Ruth Njaa</u>	<u>1964 - 2009 (Feb 12)</u>	<u>Son of Tore</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold + Rodger Njaa</u>	<u>2-12-09 to present</u>	<u>Sons of Thor + Ruth Njaa</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Arnold Njaa
(signature of present owner)

3-27-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre 0

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built. 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Small grain

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael F. YagerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael F. YagerADDRESS 27517 N. Main St. Badger MN. 56714
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3522

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Stokes 161 COUNTY RoseauNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195.5DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 13, 1905HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of the SE 1/4, of theSW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section six in township 161 NRange 41 W of the 5th principle meridian, SW Containing 195.5 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albin Bork</u>	<u>1905-1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Bork</u>	<u>1959-1973</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Michael F. Yager</u>	<u>1973-Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Michael F. Yager

(signature of present owner)

3-11-09

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 1160

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Steiger, Germany

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

If so, please list Building maver, shipped trade goods to trade posts

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 1897

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, small grains, Eggs, Beef and pork

Additional comments: _____

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Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-24	65
25-34	75
35-44	80
45-54	85
55-64	90
65-74	95
75+	95

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Vernetta Brinkmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Vernetta L. Brinkmann

ADDRESS

19261 455 Ave Andover Mn 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 320, 864 3807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

114

COUNTY

Rg28Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158but only 93 is plow groundlots of
pasture
meadow
some Woods

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

my father in 1939

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

no

IF SO, WHEN

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

NW NE, SW NE,SE NE - 22-114-28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Grack SR.</u>	<u>Jan. 19, 1909 - date deed</u> <u>Jan 24, 1910 - rec.</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Grack Jr.</u>	<u>Sept 1 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Vera M. Grack / Vernetta Brinkman</u>	<u>11-20-1961 dat</u> <u>11-24-1961 Rec</u>	<u>mother / Self</u>
Next owner <u>Vernetta Brinkman</u>	<u>May 8 - 90</u> <u>May 10 - 90 - Rec</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next owner		

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Vernetta Brinkmann
(signature of present owner)March 24 2009
(date)

over

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Verneetta Brinkmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Verneetta L. Brinkmann

ADDRESS 19261 455 AVE Arlington Mn 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 864 3807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Rge 28 - Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) GV 1
22 - 114-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Grack</u>	<u>Oct 7 - 1891 - Date</u> <u>Oct 15, 1891 Rec. GV 1</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhelmine Mary Sophia Grack</u>	<u>Jan - 1 - 1903, Date</u> <u>Feb 17 - 1903 / Rec.</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhelmina Muelke et al</u>	<u>Dec 5, 1933</u> <u>Dec 6 - 1933 -</u>	<u>SISTER TO FRED (SR.)</u> <u>great aunt ME</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Grack Jr</u>	<u>May 2, 1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Vera Grack Verneetta Brinkman</u>	<u>Nov 20 - 61 date</u> <u>Nov 24 - 61 - Rec.</u> <u>May - 10 - 1990</u>	<u>mother - Self.</u> <u>Self</u>

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Verneetta Brinkmann
(signature of present owner)

March 24 2009
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Ben Halls

How many acres were in the original parcel some ^{parcels} were purchased earlier than others

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 thrashing, road Building

If so, please list lumber sawing.

Was this a homestead not by this family tree old corn shed removed

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

When was the present home built screen porches have been removed & different portions added on

What were the farm's major crops or products pasture & meadow. corn-oats

Additional comments: soybeans & dairy cows

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MAR 13 2009

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WARREN & HORTON & wife ELOUISE HORTONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MRS WARREN HORTON (ELOUISE)ADDRESS 45264 162nd St Glencoe MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864 3505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP NEW AUBURN COUNTY SibleyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.58

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section
Number 3 Township # 114 N of Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>wife</u> <u>EMORY & Huldah HORTON</u>	<u>9-7/1888-1914</u>	<u>SON of EMORY</u>
Next owner <u>wife</u> <u>HERBERT & CLARA HORTON</u>	<u>12-9-1914-1968</u>	<u>SON of HERBERT</u>
Next owner <u>wife</u> <u>WARREN & ELOUISE HORTON</u>	<u>4-36-1968 to PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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ELOUISE HORTON
 (signature of present owner)

March 11 2009
 (date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased MORT, Sept 7 1880 for \$350 at 9% FROM ST PAUL & SIOUX CITY R.R. CO to EMERY HORTON

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres (?)

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born NEW YORK

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 Log till 1922

When was the present home built 1970

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

Additional comments: land was approved to mn. Valley R.R. 12-18-1867 by
state of Minn by act of Congress 5-12-1864 In 6-3-1881 mn.
Valley R.R. Co is now St Paul & Sioux City R.R. Co

EMORY CAME FROM NEW YORK BY OXEN THRU IND. WERE he met
Huldah Mitchell TRAVELED to WI WERE MARRIED 1855 there
TRAVELED to MN. Lived in PENN twshpt. till some time between
1876-1879 HERBERT WAS BORN ~~in~~ IN New AUBURN twshp
July 1879 WARREN BORN here 1922 died 2006
Elouise lives here - SON Keith lives here
ON 5 ACRES of ORIGINAL FARM

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin Petzel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Petzel Farm

ADDRESS 33778 State Hwy 19 Henderson Mn 56044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 - 248 - 3232

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Henderson COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~277~~ ²⁷⁷ total now 77 acres when first purchase.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 2, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 03 TWP-112
Range-026 77A OF NW 1/4 AS PER BK 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ott Petzel</u>	<u>1909 to 1947</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Edmund J Petzel</u>	<u>1947 to 1976</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin Petzel</u>	<u>1976 to present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Marvin Petzel
(signature of present owner)

4-1-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mathilda Mohrenweiser and Gustav Mohrenweiser

How many acres were in the original parcel 77

What was the cost of the land per acre Total cost \$3,750 or \$48.70 per acre

Where was the first family owner born In Henderson Township

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead ~~yes~~ no

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

When was the present home built 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Hogs, chickens

Additional comments: Crops - Corn, soybeans, wheat

The farm now is ²⁷⁷~~277~~ acres. Part is in Henderson township sec. 3 and sec. 4, Part is in Jessenland township sec 34. This land all joins each other.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Holdvogt Bros Andrew & Richard

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Holdvogt Bros Andrew & Richard

ADDRESS 33955 315th Ave Melrose MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987-3146

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP ~~Stearns~~ Grove COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 241

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9 1907

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S.E 1/4 SE 1/2 Section 24 &
E 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 25 Twp 125 Range 33 - 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Holdvogt</u>	<u>1907 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Norbert</u>
Next owner <u>Norbert Holdvogt</u>	<u>1971 - 2008</u>	<u>Father of Andrew & Richard</u>
Next owner <u>Holdvogt Bros</u> ^{<u>Andrew</u>} _{<u>Richard</u>}	<u>2008 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Holdvogt Bros Andrew Holdvogt

(signature of present owner)

3-31-09

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States to Samuel Fennaby 1865 Christ Harbort 1905
Samuel Fennaby to Hermann Harbort 1867 Henry Holdvogt 1907

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre July 10 1907 160 value of \$5800. 36.25/Acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany - April 6 1877

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming He came to US, 1898 - Work at

If so, please list Very Fennis & Brick Co in Maine Grove - Married in 1902 & Ret
a Farm for 5 years - then purchase this Farm

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built Parts of House was built late 1880 & Add

What were the farm's major crops or products on very time, 1920, 1961 & Renode 1985

Additional comments: Raise - outs, grass & alfalfa & co. some corn

Raise Dairy cows - Hog chickens Horse
1928 - Henry Built Dairy Barn 34-60 & 30-40
cows Horse

1923 Grainery

1918 Buggy shed

1917 Machine shed

chicken House - was Built - But remodel

Hog Barn - was Built - Now torn down

Henry - 1907 - Purchase 160 Acres

1928 - Purchase 40 Acres \$3500. \$87.50/Acre

1910 Purchase 42 \$3000. 71.42/Acre
1925

All Buildings above at still standing today.

(Data on Back.)

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Today - Andrew & Richard 2009

Own three Farms - 550 Acres

- Milk - 98 Cows

- Feed out 50-70 Steers - yearly

- Raise own Heifer -

- Raise corn - 250 Acres

Oats 95

Alfalfa 120

Medows - 30

Rye - 20

Deadline: April 1, 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey M. Lieser Marilyn C. LieserNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harvey and Marilyn LieserADDRESS 31115 county Road 32 Paynesville MN 56362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 243 3229

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 123 Zion COUNTY StearnsNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 329DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892HAS 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 NW 1/4
of Sec. 7 Twp. 123 Rge. 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner		
Next owner <u>Michael Lieser</u>	<u>1892 - 1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Nicholas Lieser</u>	<u>1902 - 1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew J. Lieser</u>	<u>1946 - 1982</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harvey M. Marilyn C. Lieser</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	

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Harvey M. Lieser
(signature of present owner)2/27/2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard and Natalie NiewindNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard J. and Natalie NiewindADDRESS 16692 State Hwy. 22 Eden Valley MN 55329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453-3131

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY StearnsNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14, 1909HAS 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 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, Twp. 122, Rge. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julian and Agnes Fink</u>	<u>1909 to 1938</u>	<u>Parents of Alex</u>
Next owner <u>Alex A. Fink and Katherine Fink</u>	<u>1938 to 1952</u>	<u>Parents of Natalie</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard and Natalie Niewind</u>	<u>1952 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Bernard J. & Natalie Niewind
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-2009
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Prosper and Mary Harrington

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$83.33/acre

Where was the first family owner born Julian Fink - Chaska, MN Agnes Fink - Waconia, 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 Home original

When was the present home built Unknown - At least 100 years old

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

Additional comments: Alex and Katherine Fink raised tobacco

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leilani RolfsNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leilani RolfsADDRESS 39034 10Rd 11 Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 836-2661

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Milwood COUNTY StearnsNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883HAS 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 the NE 1/4 andthe East one rod of the SE 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 section 23 Also the N 1/2 of
the NW 1/4 of section 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Rudolph Rolfs</u>	<u>1883-1917</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Rolfs</u>	<u>1917-1956</u>	<u>son of Rudolph</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhelmina Rolfs</u>	<u>1956-1961</u>	<u>Wife of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Amandus Rolfs</u>	<u>1961-1964</u>	<u>son of Wilhelmina</u>
Next owner <u>Allen Rolfs</u>	<u>1964-1985</u>	<u>Brother of Amandus</u>
<u>Leilani Rolfs</u>	<u>1985-present</u>	<u>Wife of Allen</u>

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Leilani Rolfs
(signature of present owner)3-15-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased from the Pacific Railway

How many acres were in the original parcel 60

What was the cost of the land per acre \$13.18

Where was the first family owner born Hannover Germany

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

If so, please list service - received an Honorable discharge

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 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat large garden

Additional comments: they owned 1 horse, 3 cows, 202, 1 sheep

1 pig and 1 large farm cart - which they were
taxed for

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth J Schaefer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schaefer family

ADDRESS 32244 Overdale Rd Melrose Minn 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987-3428

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Grove COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Grove Twp. Sect-36
Twp-125 Range-033 160.00A S2NW4 + E2SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Doet Kott</u>	<u>1897 to 1919</u>	<u>Uncle & Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Schaefer</u>	<u>1919 to 1948</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred Schaefer</u>	<u>1948 to 1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth Schaefer</u>	<u>1973 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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x Kenneth J Schaefer
(signature of present owner)
Has A Schaefer

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3-25-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Herman Doetkott in 1897

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 1913

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

Additional comments: Theresia Sand niece of Herman Doetkott
moved in with them when she was 5 years old because
of bad times for her family. She lived with Herman's
family till she married Henry Schaefer in 1916 and
purchased the farm in 1919. They had one son Alfred.
Alfred and Lorraine Schaefer had 7 children
3 daughters and 4 sons. Kenneth the oldest
son took over in 1973.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary E. JohnsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary & Joylene Johnson & (Elmer Johnson)

ADDRESS 60111 150th Ave. Claremont MN 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 528-2272 CELL (507) 456-8287ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Blooming PrairieSECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY SteeleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 27, 1892HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of NE 1/4 ofSection 29-105-19 Less 3acre Building Site

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars Christian Peterson</u>	<u>1892 - 1927</u>	<u>Spouse of Mary Peterson</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Peterson and children Esther, Pete, Paul</u>	<u>1927 - 1959</u>	<u>Mother of Esther, Pete, Paul</u>
Next owner <u>Esther Johnson, Pete & Paul Peterson</u>	<u>1959 - 1976</u>	<u>Brother Pete & Paul Peterson Deceased</u>
Next owner <u>Esther Johnson</u>	<u>1976 - 1981</u>	<u>Mother of Elmer</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer Johnson</u>	<u>1981 - 2007</u>	<u>Father of Gary</u>
<u>Gary Elmer Johnson</u>	<u>2007 - present</u>	

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Gary Johnson
(signature of present owner)

2-24-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased IN 1892 From Jens & Mary Jensen

How many acres were in the original parcel 85

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2500 For all 85 acres

Where was the first family owner born Lars Christian Peterson born 1858 Fyn, Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome Lee

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome & Evelyn Lee

ADDRESS 12969 SW 72 Ave New Richland MN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 684-2141

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Berlin COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

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

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

Section 15, township 105, Range 21 W 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry J. Lea</u>	<u>1909 - 1952</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Inga J. Lea</u>	<u>1952 - 1964</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome J. Lee & Herbert H. Lee</u>	<u>1964 - 1965</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome J. Lee</u>	<u>1964 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Jerome Lee
(signature of present owner)

3-31-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Chris Ruedy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Freeborn Co, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built original 1 room ? , first addition in 1891, again 1913 and 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, alfalfa, oats for cows, horses, hogs & chickens

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Harris Groth

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald H. Groth

ADDRESS 903 Park Ave Morris, MN. 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 6320 - 589-4675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SW 1/4

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 123 North COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Southwest Quarter
(SW 1/4) of Section 21, Township 123 North, Range 43 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William E. / Ottilie Groth</u>	<u>1909 - 1949</u>	<u>Parents of Harry E.</u> Grand parents
Next owner <u>Harry E. / Frieda E. Groth</u>	<u>1949 - 1961</u>	<u>Parents of Donald H.</u>
Next owner <u>Donald H. / Maris E. Groth</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	<u>—</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Donald H. Groth
(signature of present owner)

3/29/2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ingvald T. Siverts

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$45 / acre

Where was the first family owner born New Brandenburg, Ger. - 1863

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming. nail maker (tool + die machinist)

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 NA

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

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orrin Wilson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stettner Farm

ADDRESS 32552 Lake Ave Hancock Mn 56344
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 397-5450

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38497 460 Ave Morris, Mn, 56067

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Horton COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

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

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Louis C Stettner</u>	<u>1909</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Louis S, Mary, Kay Helen Stettner</u>	<u>1953 -</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Mary, Kay, Helen Stettner</u>	<u>1975 -</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next owner <u>Kay, Helen Stettner</u>	<u>1981 -</u> <u>1990</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next owner <u>Helen Stettner</u>	<u>1990 -</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
<u>Orrin Wilson</u>	<u>2006 -</u> <u>2009</u>	

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Orrin K Wilson
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth I. Nelson and Marian M. Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth I. Nelson and Marian M. Nelson

ADDRESS 606 5th Ave N, Wheaton MN 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 128 COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-4-1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of Section 34 in
township 128 north of Range 47 and south half of NE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2
of Section 3 in Township 127 North of Range 47 West of the Principal Meridian.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
1 st owner <u>August & Hulda Johnson</u>	<u>11-4-1899 to 5-25-64</u>	<u>Grandfather & Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Myrtle Larson, Ida Nelson, and Hazel Olson</u>	<u>5-25-64 to 10-28-69</u>	<u>Mother & her sisters (Ida)</u>
Next owner <u>Lester Nelson, Kenneth Nelson and David Nelson</u>	<u>10-28-69 to May 6, 1971</u>	<u>brothers</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth Nelson</u>	<u>5-6-71 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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X Kenneth I. Nelson
(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 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming owned Shady Dell resort

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bartholome Farms

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bartholome Farms

ADDRESS ^{25432 City} 16 Blvd Goodhue Mn. 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4323 / Farm # (651) 923-5595

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No - 25432 City 16 Blvd Goodhue, Mn 55027

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4
And the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, all in Section 5-110-14, and also
Other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Nickolas Bartholome</u>	<u>1861-1873</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Dominic Bartholome</u>	<u>1873-1910</u>	<u>1st Cousin</u>
Next owner <u>Pete Liffbrig</u>	<u>1910-1930</u>	<u>1st Cousin</u> ^{Pete & Josephine are 1st Cous}
Next owner <u>Dominic & Josephine Bartholome</u>	<u>1930-1955</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard & Lorretta Bartholome</u>	<u>1955-1986</u>	<u>Parents</u>

Carroll & Mary Ann Bartholome 1986 - Present

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Carroll Bartholome
(signature of present owner)

Mar 20-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead to Nickolas Bartholome

How many acres were in the original parcel 100 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Luxemburg

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 1874

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

Additional comments: _____

Pete Liffbrig and Josephine Bartholome are 1st cousins.

Dominic and Josephine Bartholome were married in 1904.

This description might help with ownership description on front.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scot F. Meyer & Jean M. MeyerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Meyer FamilyADDRESS 37210 Co Rd 15 Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 345-4819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Mt Pleasant COUNTY WabashaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908HAS 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 18 - 111 - 13W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John C. Meyer</u>	<u>1908 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Aurelius</u>
Next owner <u>Aurelius C. Meyer</u>	<u>1944 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
Next owner <u>Roger A. Meyer</u>	<u>1958 - 1986</u>	<u>Father of Scot</u>
Next owner <u>Scot F. Meyer</u>	<u>1986 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Scot F. Meyer
 (signature of present owner)

3-11-09
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William R. Murray

What was the cost of the land per acre \$58.33

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eric and Patti Kalis

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eric and Patti Kalis

ADDRESS 28158 State Highway 13, Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 835-7010

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same)

SECTION 20 and 21 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/1/1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, (tax statement) etc) Sect-20, Twp-106,
Range-022 38 acres SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and Sect-21, Twp-106,
Range-022 40 acres SW 1/4 of SW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gerhard + Marie Timmerman</u>	<u>1/1/1908 to 2/20/1915</u>	<u>Parents to Wilhelm</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhelm + Amelia Timmerman</u>	<u>2/20/1915 to 8/25/1970</u>	<u>Parents to Bettye</u>
Next owner <u>Willard + Bettye Scholljergendes</u>	<u>8/25/1970 to 5/13/1999</u>	<u>Parents to Patti</u>
Next owner <u>Eric + Patti Kalis</u>	<u>5/13/1999 to Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Patti Kalis

(signature of present owner)

3/24/2009

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph + Minna Fromlath

How many acres were in the original parcel Approx. 200

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead ?

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - The house and barn.

When was the present home built Approx. 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans, wheat, milk, Beef, Pigs, chickens, eggs, sheep.

Additional comments: _____

The original house and barn were built about 1915. We are currently living in the original house which we remodeled in the 1990's. We are ^{currently} using the original barn to raise sheep. We are actively farming the farm land with the major crops being corn, soybeans and some alfalfa hay ground.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Odean V. & Andrea L. JohnsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Odean V. & Andrea L. JohnsonADDRESS 25920 145th Street New Richland Minn. 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8313ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 4 TOWNSHIP New Richland COUNTY WasecaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~158~~ 156.09DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 29, 1896HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Ex S 230 Ft
of E 185 Ft

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

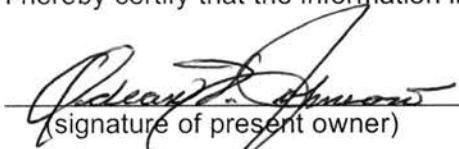
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John F. Johnson</u>	<u>1896 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest R. Johnson</u>	<u>1939 - 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Virgil R. Johnson</u>	<u>1967 - 1996</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Odean Johnson</u>	<u>1996 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

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March 24, 2009
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Svante Anderson & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4,550.00 or \$28.43 per acre.

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming don't know

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 part of the house in 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay and milk cows.

Additional comments: the oldest part of the home was built in 1908 - an addition in 1930. We have completely restored the original and added additions in 1990 and 1996.

the barn was built in 1913 and has been restored and is currently being used.

this is a four generation family farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Winegar TrustNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale WinegarADDRESS 312 Third St NW New Richland MN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-3287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY WasecaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 232DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-27-99HAS 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 the SE1/4 & S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11 in Township 105, North
of Range 23W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Winegar</u>	<u>11-27-99 to 1948</u>	<u>Seth son of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Seth Winegar</u>	<u>1948 to 1968</u>	<u>Dale son of Seth</u>
Next owner <u>Dale Winegar</u>	<u>1968 to present.</u>	<u>Pat Kingston David Winegar</u>
Next owner <u>Dale Winegar</u> <u>Winegar children</u>	<u>1991 to present.</u>	<u>Dennis Winegar Terry Winegar</u> <u>Carol Winegar Sally Hentges</u>
Next owner		

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Carol Winegar
(signature of present owner)

3/11/09
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel Homesteaded 1st 40 - Bought second 40

What was the cost of the land per acre for 1,440 -

Where was the first family owner born In North Dakota

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

If so, please list Raised Greyhounds & ran them in Iowa

Was this a homestead yes Frank Winegar -

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

When was the present home built 1965

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, soybeans, wheat, hogs, milk cow.

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Winegar Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale Winegar

ADDRESS 312 3rd St. NW New Richland MN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465 3287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE see below

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 232

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 27, 1899

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 the SE 1/4 and SE 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11 in Township 105, North of Range 23W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Winegar</u>	<u>November 22, 1899 to 1948</u>	<u>Seth Winegar son of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Seth Winegar</u>	<u>1948 to 1968</u>	<u>Dale Winegar son of Seth</u>
Next owner <u>Dale Winegar</u>	<u>1968 to present</u>	<u>Pat Winegar-Kirsten</u>
Next owner <u>Winegar Children</u>	<u>1991 to present</u>	<u>David Winegar, Dennis Winegar,</u>
Next owner		<u>Terry Winegar, Carol Winegar</u>
		<u>Sally Winegar - Hentges</u>

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Carol J. Winegar
(signature of present owner)

3/30/09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Winona & St. Peter Land Co. 11/22/1899

How many acres were in the original parcel Homesteaded 1st 40 acres; Bought second 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born North Dakota

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

If so, please list Frank Winegar bred and raised Greyhound dogs and then would bring the dogs to Iowa to race.

Was this a homestead yes by Frank Winegar and Cora Root-Winegar

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

When was the present home built 1965

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans, wheat, hogs and milk cows.

Additional comments: Upon the death of Catherine A. Winegar on January 26, 1986 1/2 of the farm was owned by Dale G. Winegar and Catherine A. Winegar was equally transferred to the 6 Winegar children listed on the front of this document. Dale Winegar

Frank and Cora Winegar were original homesteaders on the property. We could not find any documentation prior to 1899.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis And Diane Witt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis And Diane Witt

ADDRESS 4784 390th Ave Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 234 - 6906

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP JANesville COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 25 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of 35-108-24
35-108-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner + MALVINE <u>Adolph Mittelsteadt</u>	<u>4-25-1893</u>	<u>husband + wife</u>
Next owner + ANNA <u>Albert Mittelsteadt</u>	<u>12-4-1962</u>	<u>Son of Adolph</u>
Next owner <u>Norma Witt + GARY Mittelsteadt</u>	<u>1-25-1985</u>	<u>daughter + son of Albert + ANNA</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis Witt + DIANE</u>	<u>4-15-1988</u>	<u>Son of Norma Witt</u>
Next owner		

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Dennis Witt
(signature of present owner)

3-26-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Wm WALLACE

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born 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 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grain, corn, pasture, eggs, milk

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Viola E. Sullwold

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gilbert T Sullwold

ADDRESS 10190 47th St No Lake Elmo Minnesota 55042
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 9509

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 777-0623

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 11, 02, TOWNSHIP 029 COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 92.59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) PT SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 BEG AT PT
Equiv Distant from North + South lines of SD 40 Acre Tract + 2 Rods East of West
Line thereof - PT of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 112921 BEG at Intersection of N line
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP of SD 14 RODS of SD SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 2 with

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jacob Sullwold</u>	<u>1859 to 1905</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry + Minnie Sullwold</u>	<u>1905 to 1950</u>	<u>Son / father</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert T + Viola Sullwold</u>	<u>Nov 18, 1950 to Jan 2006</u>	<u>Son -</u>
Next owner <u>Viola Sullwold</u>	<u>Jan 9, 2006 to Present</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Viola Sullwold
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2009
(date)

over

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
John Doe	Owner
Jane Doe	Spouse
John Doe	Spouse
Jane Doe	Spouse
John Doe	Spouse
Jane Doe	Spouse
John Doe	Spouse
Jane Doe	Spouse

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(Date)

(Signature of present owner)

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NOTHING ?

German

No

If so, please list_

1.864

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

1953

Hay, corn, wheat

Additional comments:

Source: *Author's calculations* based on data from the 2000 Census of the United States, Table 100-10, "Hispanic or Latino by Race and Sex." The 2000 Census of the United States, Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2001.

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PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT3000 BATCH STATISTICS

END OF REPORT

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES A. MOORESNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES A. MOORESADDRESS 2209 14TH ST. ST. CLOUD, MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 253-5498ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 6209 80TH ST. N.E. MONTICELLO MN.SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 121 COUNTY WRIGHTNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100.93

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN NORELL</u>	<u>?</u> - <u>9-17-1903</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW</u>
Next owner <u>ARCHIE H. MOORES</u>	<u>9-17-1903</u> / <u>10-10-1950</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>MELVIN N. MOORES</u>	<u>10-10-1950</u> / <u>5-16-1975</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>DOROTHY L. MOORES</u>	<u>5-16-1975</u> / <u>10-22-2001</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES A. MOORES</u>	<u>10-22-2001</u>	

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James A. Moores
 (signature of present owner)

3-5-09
 (date)

over

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Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orval & Muriel GubrudNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Gubrud FamilyADDRESS 701 Oscar Aven Canby Minn. 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Oshkosh COUNTY Hel. Med.NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 15, 1883HAS 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 Sect 20 115 North 44 West of The Fifth Principal

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Meridian

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mons Swenson</u>	<u>1883 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Annie</u>
Next owner <u>Annie & Barney Gubrud</u>	<u>1916 TO 1937</u>	<u>Mother of Arthur</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Gubrud</u>	<u>1937 TO 1988</u>	<u>Father of Orval</u>
Next owner <u>Orval & Muriel Gubrud</u>	<u>1988 TO Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Orval Gubrud
Muriel Gubrud
 (signature of present owner)

3-11-09
 (date)

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