



## Century Farm Applications

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Stanley Robert Mickelson & Denise Kay MickelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-676-3497  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14276 260<sup>th</sup> Ave Isle MN 56342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Stanley Robert Mickelson & Denise Kay MickelsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mickelson's Chosen Acres  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14276 260<sup>th</sup> Ave Isle MN 56342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Idun Farm County: AitkinNumber of acres in the farm now: 271.6 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Original<sup>80</sup> acres is West 1/2 S.W. 1/4 Section 9, Idun Twp.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Ole and Ingeborg Mickelson</u> | <u>24</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Oliver and Adeline Mickelson</u>          | <u>39</u>          | <u>SON</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Stanley R and Denise K Mickelson</u>      | <u>36 yrs</u>      | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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

Stanley Mickelson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-25-2014  
 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton Christian INGEBRIGTSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not sure

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1952 and Remodeled in 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? Originally was a dairy farm

Additional comments till 2001 then switched to Beef farm-

Crops grown over years corn, small grain- soybeans  
and hay

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Milton Karppinen or Lissa BorchertMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 974-3449 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 411 Main St S (street) PO Box 704 Atwater (city) MN (state) 56209 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Milton KarppinenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Karppinen FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19179 Co Rd 117 (street) Frazee (city) MN (state) 56544 (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Taad Lake<sup>139</sup> Farm County: BeckerNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? — If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 320 Acres Section 15, township 139, range 038 S 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE of SW 1/4 N 1/2 of SE 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4/3/13 Original Family Owner <sup>Anna</sup> <u>Matt Karppinen</u> | <u>27</u>          |                                |
| 10/11/40 Next Owner <sup>Mary</sup> <u>Henry Karppinen</u>         | <u>54</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| 4/29/64 Next Owner <u>Milton Karppinen</u>                         | <u>20</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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(☒) Original Deed      (☒) County Land Record      (☐) Other Contract for Deed + Deed on

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

Milton Karppinen  
(signature of present owner)

9/11/13  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl Hartkopf

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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? 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products? beef cattle, hay, pasture land  
dairy cattle

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roger Swenson or Linda SwensonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 444-5746  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 220 DAIRY LN NE Bemidji MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger and Linda SwensonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roger and Linda Swenson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 220 DAIRY Lane NE Bemidji MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 and 14 Farm Township: Frohn Farm County: BeltramiNumber of acres in the farm now: 376.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Lot 1 Sec 14 T146 R32 and  
Lots 2 and 3 Sec 11 T146 R32**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership  | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>John Swenson</u>                                       | <u>33</u>           |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Albert Swenson</u>  | <u>54</u>           |                                |
| Next Owner <u>Roger Swenson Leona Swenson</u><br><u>(Swenson Farm &amp; Frohn)</u> | <u>13</u>           |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Roger Swenson</u>   | <u>2006-present</u> |                                |
| Next Owner   |                     |                                |

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Roger Swenson Linda Swenson  
(signature of present owner)3/25/14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? about 125

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unknown

Where was the first family owner born? Houglunda, Sweden

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

If so, please list logging

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? orig. portion 1899 completed 1910-1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, potatoes, feed crops

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): JON HANSMEIER

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-420-5604  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13730 School House Rd N.E. Foley, MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JON HANSMEIER

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HANSMEIER Farms  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 13730 School House Rd N.E. Foley, MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: St George Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 754

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-12 Twp-036  
Range-029 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership  | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Henry + Mary (Henry) HANSMEIER</u> | <u>1914-1958</u>    | <u>Grampa + Grandmother</u>    |
| Next Owner<br><u>JOE + Laura HANSMEIER</u>                     | <u>1958-2001</u>    | <u>Father + Mother</u>         |
| Next Owner<br><u>Jerrold HANSMEIER</u>                         | <u>2001-2012</u>    | <u>Brother</u>                 |
| Next Owner<br><u>JON HANSMEIER</u>                             | <u>2012-Present</u> |                                |
| Next Owner   |                     |                                |

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jon Hansmeier  
(signature of present owner)

March 17, 2014  
(date)

(over)

Deadline: April 1, 2014 MAR 27 2014

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jerry KroskaMain Contact Phone Number: 320 968-7801  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2660 125th Ave NE Foley Minn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerry KroskaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kroska DairyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2660 125th Ave NE Foley Minn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13-14 Farm Township: St George Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 235Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1976 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Property ID 10.00204.00  
Sect 13 Twp -036 Range -029 75.00 ac  
S 1/2 SW 1/4 Ex E 440 Ft of S 495**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>1914 Alex Kroska</u> | <u>29</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>1943 Joe Kroska</u>             | <u>33</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>1976 Jerry Kroska</u>           | <u>38</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner                                       |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                       |                    |                                |

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

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Jerry Kroska 3-19-14  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joe Kroska Father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 3870.-

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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 Barn 1936

When was the present home built? 1985 Shop 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cash grain Silo 1934

Additional comments corn Soybean Hay

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Murry MoulzolfMain Contact Phone Number: 320-282-5752  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8791 Pine RD NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Murry MoulzolfName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Moulzolf Pine Grove Dairy Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8791 Pine RD NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Alberta Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 1000Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The one half of the south west quarter & the southwest quarter of the southeast all in section 17 township number 38 North of the range 29 near the cemetery 120 acres more or less according to government survey**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Joseph Moulzolf</u> | <u>57</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Clifford S. Moulzolf</u>       | <u>30</u>          | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Murry C. Moulzolf</u>          | <u>27</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Neil M. Moulzolf "Partner"</u> | <u>13</u>          | <u>Great Grandson</u>          |
| Next Owner                                      |                    |                                |

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Murry C. Moulzolf  
 (signature of present owner)

March 28-14,  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Luke Grady

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1.50

Where was the first family owner born? America

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

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? 1929

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

Additional comments Murry's son Neil Murry Moulzoff is the next  
owner. Neil has a daughter named Alaina (6 yrs) and  
a son named Landon (6 months), the next owners after  
Neil.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David WruckMain Contact Phone Number: 320-387-2672 cell # 507 380-1504  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12751 55th Ave N.E. Rice MN 56367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David WruckName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wrucks Rocky Acres  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12751 55th Ave N.E. Rice MN 56367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26+27 Farm Township: Graham Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 82Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Desc: Sect-27 Twp-038 Range-030 Sect-27 Twp-038 Range-030 Sect-26 Twp-038 Range-030  
1.50 AC 40.00 AC 40.00 AC  
S 132 FT OF W 330 OF NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4  
SE1/4 & E 14 FT OF S 1452 FT

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Cristlieb Fritz</u> | <u>37</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Albert Wruck</u>               | <u>20</u>          | <u>son-in-law</u>              |
| Next Owner<br><u>Ervin Wruck</u>                | <u>31</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner<br><u>David Wruck</u>                | <u>35</u>          | <u>Great Grandson</u>          |
| Next Owner                                      |                    |                                |

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David Wruck  
 (signature of present owner)

march 24-2014  
 (date)

(over)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 82

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? not known

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, cattle + hogs

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Peter + Ann HolmeMain Contact Phone Number: 320-273-2176

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40719 630<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ortonville MN 56278

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Peter + Ann HolmeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Peter H. and Ann E. HolmeInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40719 630<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ortonville MN 56278

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Sections 06/05 Farm Township: 121 (Akron) Farm County: Big StoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 449 Total Crop A.Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-06 TWP-121 RANG-44  
SE 1/4 (EX HWY + TRACT 3 + THAT PART OF SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF CO. RD. 64 + PARCELS); SECT-05  
TWP-121 RANG 44 SW 1/4 SE 1/4: TOTAL 120 ACRES PURCHASED 3/26/1914, RECORDED  
@ BIG STONE CO. on 3/31/14.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner                                 |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Original Family Owner Peter H. Holme<br>+ wife Hilda                          | 1914 -<br>1957     |  |
| Next Owner Holme Siblings: Olga, Helga,<br>Wella, Hans, Nora, + Paul G. Holme | 1957 -<br>1960     | Sons and daughters acquired<br>land after Hilda passed in '57. |
| Next Owner Paul G. Holme +<br>wife Barbara A.                                 | 1960 -<br>2005     | Son (and his wife) - Contract<br>for Deed w/ son Peter in 1983 |
| Next Owner Peter H. and Ann E.<br>Holme                                       | 2005 -<br>Current  | Grandson (and wife) -<br>farmed land since 1983                |
| Next Owner  |                    |  |

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Peter H Holme

(signature of present owner)

3/21/14

(date)

Ann E. Holme

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres (sec 6 = 80A; sec 5 = 40A)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2750.00

Where was the first family owner born? Norfolk, Norway - 1877

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914 - construction started in summer. Family moved in to current home on Christmas Eve 1914.

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

Additional comments The original farm owner - Peter Hans Holme - arrived alone in the United States in 1893 from Norway at age 16. He came to the Odessa MN area where other relatives had settled. Original owner's daughter, Helga Holme, wrote the story of the buying of this farm and the excitement of building their house (now our home) and their farmstead. We treasure her words.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION -**

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PRESENT OWNER OF  
FARMDennis G. Lindholm & Donna LindholmNAME TO APPEAR ON  
CERTIFICATEDennis and Donna Lindholm

ADDRESS

70735 - 280<sup>th</sup> Street, Graceville, MN 56240

(zip)

(street)

(city)

(state)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 325-5584ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM  
ABOVE sameSECTION 1TOWNSHIP ~~Big~~ AlmondCOUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82.83DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR  
FAMILY march 9, 1911

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 Section 1, Twp 123, Range 46, except Parcel 3 of the  
Record Plat "BIG STONE COUNTY W.A. NO. 17" filed July 28,  
1965, in Plat Case NO. 109, Big Stone County Records.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME   | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NE:<br>OWNER                                  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| First owner<br><u>Andrew Larson</u>                                  | <u>3/9/1911 - 6/26/1941</u>     | <u>grandfather</u>  |
| Next owner <u>Myrtle Lindholm,</u><br><u>formerly Myrtle Larson</u>  | <u>6/26/1941 - 2/9/1993</u>     | <u>Mother</u>   |
| Next owner <u>Remainder interest to</u><br><u>Dennis G. Lindholm</u> | <u>2/9/1993 - 2/6/1998</u>      | <u>Mother - life estate</u><br><u>Dennis - remainder int.</u> |
| Next owner<br><u>Dennis G. Lindholm</u>                              | <u>2/6/1998 - 3/7/2000</u>      | <u>present owner</u>  |

Dennis G. Lindholm & Donna Lindholm,  
husband & wife3/7/2000 - presentpresent owners

|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| Next owner |  |  |
|------------|--|--|

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

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 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.

David G. Lillie

(signature of present owner)

March 11, 2014

(date)

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased John P. Mack & Mary Mack, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 151.12

What was the cost of the land per acre Total purchase price: \$8,120.00

Where was the first family owner born unknown

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing  
part of the home is original  
There are still some outbuildings (original) standing.

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built Don't know when original house was built. There  
have been a number of additions to it.

products Corn, soybeans, wheat

Additional comments:

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

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Send sign to Farm

MAR 13 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Brian & Maria Bartsch

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-278-3095

Main Contact Address: 55950 181 Ln Good Thunder MN 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Brian & Maria Bartsch

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BARTSCH

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 55950 181 Ln Good Thunder MN 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Rapistan Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 26, 1910

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? n/a

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):

N40A OF SW4 & S2 OF NW4 014 107 27  
120 Acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner    |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Herman Henry Bartsch | 1910-1971          |                                   |
| Next Owner<br>Anna (wife & children) Bartsch  | 1971-1991          | wife & children of Herman         |
| Next Owner<br>Brian Bartsch                   | 1991-present       | grandson of Herman & Anna Bartsch |
| Next Owner                                    |                    |                                   |
| Next Owner                                    |                    |                                   |

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

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

Brian & Maria Bartsch  
(signature of present owner)

March 6, 2014

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustava Algren & Charles Algren

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$62 / 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 n/a

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? it was in 2010

When was the present home built? New House Built in 2012

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

Additional comments Herman purchased the 120 acre farm on March 26, 1910 - married Anna Sternitzke on Dec.

1, 1914 and raised six children. Herman died back in 1971 - the farm stayed with Anna Bartsch and their six children -

she died in 1978 and her children including Melvin Bartsch retained ownership - Melvin sold the farm site in 1978 to

his son, Brian Bartsch (and grandson to Herman Bartsch) in 1992 Brian purchased the tillable acres for a total of 120

acres. He and his wife, Maria, raised their three children, Angela, Natalie, and Herman. In 2012 the old farm house,

built in 1880 was removed and a new house constructed where Maria & Brian live today and the legacy continues.....

*Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.*

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

Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org) or Call: (651) 288-4400



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Marion E. Fredericksen BergemannMain Contact Phone Number: 507-469-2887  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1717 Canary Drive Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marion Bergemann, Meredith Fredericksen, Larry Fredericksen,  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fredericksen Family Farm Karen SeysInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 518<sup>th</sup> Avenue Lake Crystal MN 56055  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Garden City Farm County: Blue Earth CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 161.92Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1-6-1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SW 4 EX Beg 957.8' N E 2244.85' E of SW corner 5578.5' E  
376' N 578.5' W 376' to Pcb EX .65 A CO Rd 125 021 107 28 154.350 A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner   |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>L.K. Fredericksen</u>                            | <u>58 yrs</u>      |                                  |
| Next Owner<br><u>Anton and Ruth Fredericksen</u>                             | <u>42 yrs</u>      | <u>son &amp; daughter-in-law</u> |
| Next Owner<br><u>Marion, Meredith</u><br><u>Larry and Karen Fredericksen</u> | <u>2 mos.</u>      | <u>Grandchildren</u>             |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                  |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                  |

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Marion E. Bergemann  
(signature of present owner)3.25.14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry and Elen Parrott

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$17800 for 240 acres = \$74.16 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? L.K. was born in Martofte, Denmark in 1878

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

If so, please list LK and his brother, Marius Fredericksen  
built the 5 bedroom home & 100' barn which both stand today

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? primarily corn - some soybeans - alfalfa

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

Grandchildren Marion, Meredith, Larry & Karen  
grew up on this farm - as did our father, Anton and  
his brothers, Karl and John. Marion's daughter,  
Jennifer and her husband, Brian Baumann, rent  
and actively farm the land at present.

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MAR 31 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2013

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Kirsten B PhelpsMain Contact Phone Number: 507-380-9544  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 53848 157 Lane Good Thunder MN 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kirsten PhelpsName(s) to appear on certificate: Kirsten Phelps and the late Charles PhelpsFarm Address: 53848 157 Lane Good Thunder MN 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: Lyra township Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been 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 of sec 7-106-27  
466 feet West + 140.5 feet North of the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 NW  
1/4 of Sec 7-106-27 thence running West 208.72' thence South 208.72' thence  
East 208.72' thence North 208.72' to the place of beginning. Also an easement for  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP access and egress to and from 466' of the

| Name                         | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| John Phelps & Claud A Phelps | 1914               |                                |
| Original Owner               |                    |                                |
| Odilo Phelps Maria           |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                   | 1924               | brother & Claud's              |
| James & Eva Phelps           |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                   | 1944               | Claud's parents                |
| Glenn & Glenn Phelps         |                    |                                |
| Maria Silas & Phelps         |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                   | 1949               | Bill parents                   |
| Ella & Claud Phelps          |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                   | 1963               | mother father in law           |
| William & Alice Phelps       |                    |                                |
| Charles & Kirsten Phelps     | 1984               |                                |

North  
33' of  
the  
SE 1/4  
NW 1/4  
of  
said  
Sec  
7-106-27

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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.

Kirsten B Phelps 3-27-2014  
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

Please call me if you have any questions or if you need more information  
 507-380-9544

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? From William + Ann Mountain

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ? 8000.00 for everything

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? The Barn

When was the present home built? 1964

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn

Additional comments My husband past away 4 years ago, so I'm not sure on some of this but it is important to me to have this done. Call 507-380-9544-

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Gerald Urban

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 674-3559 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 49062 St Hwy 30 (street) Amboy (city) MN (state) 56010 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald - Lois Urban

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gerald Urban  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 49062 St Hwy 30 (street) Amboy (city) MN (state) 56010 (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Pleasant Grove Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Julius Krause</u> | <u>1883</u>        |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Caroline Krause</u>          | <u>1901</u>        | <u>Wife</u>                    |
| Next Owner<br><u>Edward Krause</u>            | <u>1905</u>        | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Bertha Krause</u>            | <u>1960</u>        | <u>Wife</u>                    |
| Next Owner<br><u>Gerald - Lois Urban</u>      | <u>1977</u>        | <u>Grand son</u>               |

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gerald Urban  
(signature of present owner)

3-27-2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman & Ernestine Wilde

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1923

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert H. Voecks

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 295-5475  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 172 1101 West River St. Monticello MN 55362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert H. Voecks

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Voecks Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: Mapleton MN 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 and 13 Farm Township: Mapleton Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 132

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Govt. Lot 2 of Sec 12 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec 13  
105-26

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name                                       | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner <u>Robert Jaeger</u> | <u>5</u>           |                                |
| Next Owner <u>William Voecks</u>           | <u>54</u>          | <u>son-in-law</u>              |
| Next Owner <u>Harold Voecks</u>            | <u>33</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner <u>Robert Voecks</u>            | <u>10</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner                                 |                    |                                |

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

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

Robert H. Voecks March 25, 2014  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? EJ. Rosenow and Bertha Rosenow

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

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

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

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

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MAR 28 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary A. ManderfeldMain Contact Phone Number: 913-526-6675

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13025 Ash Street Leawood Kansas 66209

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Family of John D. and Cyrilla C. ManderfeldName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John D. and Cyrilla C. Manderfeld and FamilyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16308 County Road 25 New Ulm MN 56073

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 156Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1861Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 109,Range 31 (see attached for complete legal description of land)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner               |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Original Family Owner<br>John (Johann) Hans Heinrich & Gertrud(e) Manderfeld | Date 4/1/1861      |  |
| Next Owner<br>John Jr. and Rosalia Manderfeld                                | 12/20/1888         | John Jr. was son of John (Johann)            |
| Next Owner<br>Louis C. and Annie C. Manderfeld                               | 7/2/1919           | Louis was grandson of John (Johann)          |
| Next Owner<br>John D. and Cyrilla C. Manderfeld                              | 1/7/1954           | John was the great-grandson of John(Johann)  |
| Next Owner<br>Family of John D. and Cyrilla C. Manderfeld                    | 4/2/2012           | Family are great-great-grandchildren of John |

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

Gary A. Manderfeld  
(signature of present owner)

3/24/2014

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America - Land Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$.625 per acre; Total \$100.00

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

Additional comments Original part of existing house built in 1896.

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The SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 109, Range 31, excepting four acres, more or less, described as follows:  
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Southeast Quarter, Section 1, Township 109, Range 31 West, of  
the 5th P.M., thence running South 4 rods; thence West 160 rods to quarter section line, thence North 4  
rods; thence East 160 rods to place of beginning, all in Brown County, Minnesota.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Roger L. WellnerMain Contact Phone Number: 763-420-6750  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7004 E. Fish Lake Rd Maple Grove MN 55311  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wellner's Creek Inc.Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wellner's Creek Inc.Farm Address: RR1 Springfield MN   
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: Stacey Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908 2-8Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 sec 9 Twp 108 Range 35

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name                                  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Owner <u>Fritz Wellner</u>   | <u>40</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner <u>Adolph Wellner</u>      | <u>20</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner <u>Laverne Wellner</u>     | <u>21</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner <u>Wellner's Creek Inc</u> | <u>24</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.

Wellner's Creek Inc. [Signature]  
 (signature of present owner)

5-10-13  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Weir

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~12.00~~ \$17.00

Where was the first family owner born? German.

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? 1908

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Barb BurtonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-879-4559 (area code) (phone number) (daytime #)Main Contact Address: 1112 Homstad Road (street) Cromwell (city) MN (state) 55726 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Barb BurtonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HomstadInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1112 Homstad Road (street) Cromwell (city) MN (state) 55726 (zip)Farm Section: 34 <sup>Tracts 44.0 Range 20</sup> Farm Township: Red Clover Farm County: CarltonNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner <u>Julou Peterson</u> | <u>30+</u>         |                                |
| Next Owner <u>Josephine Homstad</u>         | <u>20+</u>         | <u>Sister</u>                  |
| Next Owner <u>Clyde Homstad SR.</u>         | <u>22</u>          | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner <u>Barb Burton</u>               | <u>17</u>          | <u>daughter</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.

[Signature]

(signature of present owner)

12/26/13

(date)

(over)

\* I do not have a copy of the original deed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Unknown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Unknown

Where was the first family owner born? ~~USA~~ Norway

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

If so, please list Julia was a teacher. She bought the farm for Josephine & her family to live on. Clyde was born there.

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? 1954

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, rutabagas, potatoes, milk

Additional comments Clyde was born on this farm in 1914. He

lived his whole life there - less 9 months in the Army - until

his death in 1986 while Choring. The family is celebrating

his 100<sup>th</sup> year & the 100<sup>th</sup> year of being on the farm on

June 2014 and would like to have the certificate to display

at the family gathering which appears will be over 100 descendants

of Clyde & his wife June.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Aaron Zuk, Tom ZukMain Contact Phone Number: 612 718 7333  
PO Box 12 (area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5380 Wostysiak Rd Kettle River MN 55757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Aaron Zuk, Tom ZukName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Zuk - Wostysiak FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5380 Wostysiak Rd. Kettle River MN 55757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Silver Farm County: CarltonNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 18, 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): originally started - E 1/2 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4  
of Section 10, ~~containing~~ more or less 98.43 acres. Farm now  
contains the W 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec 10, also 120 ac in the NW 1/4 of sec. 15**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner <del>Walter</del> Josephine & Walter Wostysiak (Wattizink) | 51                 |                                |
| Next Owner Tony & Helen Wostysiak.   | 19                 | Tony's father & Mother         |
| Next Owner Tom & Linda Zuk   | 28                 | Tom's grandparents             |
| Next Owner <del>Tom &amp; Linda</del> Tom Zuk                                    | 2                  | Tom's grandparents             |
| Next Owner <del>Tom &amp; Linda</del> Aaron Zuk                                  |                    | Aaron's great grandparents     |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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(signature of present owner)

3/15/14

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Clayton Dodge & Hulda his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 98.43 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Did not say

Where was the first family owner born? Walter was Born in Poland, Josephine in <sup>Duluth</sup> ~~Superior~~ MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No, strictly Dairy/crop farm

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 / Burnt Down <sup>1918</sup>

When was the present home built? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle - Dairy & now Beef, hay, corn, small grains

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): JANE M. BURNSMain Contact Phone Number: 952-955-3172  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15350 30th St. Watertown MN 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JANE M BURNSName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Burns Family FARM  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15350 30th St. Watertown MN 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 117 Hollywood Farm County: CARVERNumber of acres in the farm now: 60Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The EAST Three-fourths (E. 3/4) of the South half of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 117 North, Range 26 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership  | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Michael BURNS</u>   | <u>1888-1908</u>    | <u>Great Great Grandfather</u> |
| Next Owner<br><u>Patrick BURNS</u>              | <u>1908-1916</u>    | <u>son of Michael</u>          |
| Next Owner<br><u>Michael F + Florence Burns</u> | <u>1916-1974</u>    | <u>son + wife of Patrick</u>   |
| Next Owner<br><u>GARRET + Rosella Burns</u>     | <u>1974-1980</u>    | <u>son + wife of Mike F</u>    |
| Next Owner<br><u>Thomas + Jane Burns</u>        | <u>1980-current</u> | <u>son + wife of Garret</u>    |

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

Jane M Burns  
 (signature of present owner)

2/15/2014  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? My husband's dad + Mom - Garret + Rosella Burns

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 (Mike F. Nephew now owns 120 acres of this)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8000 total of land deeds on abstract from Curry to Mike Burns 1888

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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

If so, please list also possibly Railroad prior to pursuit of land in

MN territory in 1856. After a year of working in quarry, he took up

Land in Hollywood Township  
Was this a homestead? Yes - US to Patrick Curry 1857 - AND Michael Burns  
bought farm from Curry in 1888

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No - Current Barn

When was the present home built? 1981

What were the farm's major crops or products? Alfalfa - corn - beans - wheat

Additional comments FARM WAS originally 160 acres but upon death of  
Florence Burns (Mike F. wife) farm was divided and son  
Garret inherited buildings site + 60 acres. Thomas + I  
bought the farm in 1980 and in 1981 tore down the original  
home and built current house. Most of outer buildings  
were removed in 1985-6. Enclosed also is a copy of

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info about original owner Michael Burns  
taken from a genealogy study  
done by my brother-in-law  
David Burns.

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My husband Thomas died of cancer in 1984. I remained on the farm to raise our 3 children + still reside there today + now 6 grandchildren also enjoy this farm setting

## Michael Burns

Michael Burns, pioneer settler of Hollywood Township, is a native of Ireland, born in Carlow, county Carlow, September 29, 1826. He came to this country in 1852, a young man of twenty-six, accompanied by his wife, Bridget Farrell. They made their first residence in Coldsprings, New York, where Mr. Burns found employment in a foundry. After six months in New York State he removed to Cleveland and a year later moved farther west to St. Louis, engaged during this time in foundry or railroad work. In 1856 he came to Minnesota Territory, desirous of securing some of the land which was attracting settlers. For a year he lived in St. Anthony, where he kept a boarding house and worked in a quarry. But the following year he realized his intention and took up land in what is now Hollywood Township and was one of the first settlers in this vicinity. Mr. Burns prepared his 160 acres for cultivation with an axe and hoe and gave as much time as was possible to farming, but during the first few years he was compelled to employ himself in other work. Later he added 480 acres to the original quarter section and this land remains the property of his family at the present time. Through the successful labor of the first years he was soon able to transform the first shanty home of his family and the undeveloped land into a comfortable frame house and prosperous farm. The frame house has been replaced by the handsome brick home which Mr. Burns erected six years ago. Mr. Burns was one of the twelve voters who organized Hollywood township at old Helvetia and he has ever since been prominently associated with the affairs of the county, serving its interests in various offices. He was elected the first supervisor and later was made chairman of the board of supervisors. For seven years he was township assessor and chairman of the board of assessors. He is a Democrat, but has never taken in active interest in politics outside the township. Of the families who were the pioneers in this vicinity, Mr. Burns survives with George Campbell, who with his father was also a settler of 1857, and the wife of Patrick Corcoran, who lives in her eighty- eighth year on the Corcoran homestead in Hollywood township. These first neighbors of Mr. Burns, identified with him in the early development of the county, were John, Thomas and Michael Madden, Mathew Kelly, Edward Boyle, James Sexton, Patrick Craven, Edward Burns, brother of Michael; Felix Campbell; his sons, Patrick, William, John, Michael, Peter and George and daughter, Mrs. Mary Toole, and Patrick Curry, whose farm is now owned by Mr. Burns. In his reminiscences, Mr. Burns recalls the time when game was so plentiful that the deer mingled freely with the cattle and stock on his farm and were unmolested by him, although he enjoyed the sport of squirrel hunting. His wife died in 1908, six years after they had celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. They had six children, Margaret, who died in childhood; Edward, a farmer and insurance agent in Hollywood; Thomas, who was employed in the Pillsbury mills for twenty- nine years and died in 1907, aged fifty-two; James, engaged in farming in Hollywood township; Patrick P., salesman for L. L. May & Co. of St. Paul, and Mary, the wife of Patrick Gavin of Watertown. Mr. Burns was one of the first members of the Catholic Church in Watertown. P. P. Burns has attained marked success as salesman for the well-known nursery firm, L. L. May & Co. He entered this field after spending several years in the teaching profession. He also enjoys the reputation of having held the local heavy weight championship as wrestler for ten years. He is now a retired farmer, his operations in the past proving him a success in this as well as in other lines. He is now considering the *study of law*

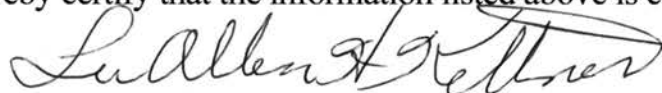
**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Wayde KettnerMain Contact Phone Number: 952 - 368 - 4805  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1820 Park Ridge Drive Chaska Minnesota 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LuAllen and Shirley KettnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE KETTNER FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6080 Highway 212 Chaska Minnesota 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 115 Farm County: CarverNumber of acres in the farm now: 143Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Parcel ID 040110300SW1/4 EXC A TRACT 15 CHAINS N & S & 10 CHAINS E & W CONTAINING 15 AC IN SW CORNER: Section 11, Township 115, Range 24

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner     |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Edward Kettner                     | 1912-1916          |                                    |
| Next Owner<br>Otto C. Kettner                               | 1916-1955          | Son                                |
| Next Owner<br>Otto E. and Lawrence Kettner                  | 1955-1965          | Grandsons                          |
| Next Owner<br>Lawrence Kettner                              | 1965-1974          | Grandson                           |
| Next Owner<br>Lawrence Kettner; LuAllen and Shirley Kettner | 1974-1990          | Grandsons and Granddaughter-in-law |
| Next Owner<br>LuAllen and Shirley Kettner                   | 1990-Present       | Grandson and Granddaughter-in-law  |

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(signature of present owner)

3-18-14

(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Baer Jr.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 143

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$91

Where was the first family owner born? Goodiehuffen, Blesen, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm

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

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**Main Contact Name(s):** Arnold J. and Joyce E. Johnson

**Main Contact Phone Number:** 320-358-4577

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: PO Box 310 Rush City Minnesota 55069  
(street) (city) (state) ( )

**Present Owner of the Farm:** Arnold J. and Joyce E. Johnson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Arnold J. and Joyce E. Johnson Farm

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Farm Address: 51335 Government Road Rush City Minnesota 55069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Rushseba Farm County: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 172

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner   |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Original Family Owner</b><br>Ellen Johnson       | 1914-1923          |                                  |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>John M. and Agnes Johnson      | 1923-1963          | Son of Ellen Johnson             |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Arnold J. and Joyce E. Johnson | 1963-Present       | Son of John M. and Agnes Johnson |
| <b>Next Owner</b>                                   |                    |                                  |
| <b>Next Owner</b>                                   |                    |                                  |

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Arnell E. Johnson Joyce E. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

03/21/2014  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Archibald Peers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 138

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not known

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1951

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy farm; Crops: hay, corn, oats

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Duane + Lezlie SundeenMain Contact Phone Number: 651 - 583-2233  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16070 392nd ST. Center City, MN 55012  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane AND Lezlie SundeenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Sundeen Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16070 392nd ST Center City MN 55012  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Amador Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 Acres NE 40 NW 40Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct. 31, 1913 Oct 29, 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty Five (35), Range Twenty (20).**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner (Spelling)<br><u>C.G. AND ANNIE SUNDEEN</u> | <u>27</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Carl Clarence Sundeen</u>                        | <u>19</u>          | <u>SON</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Pehr Edwin Sundeen</u>                           | <u>23</u>          | <u>SON</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Newton AND Delores Sundeen</u>                   | <u>3</u>           | <u>grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Duane AND Lezlie Sundeen</u>                     | <u>28</u>          | <u>great-grandson</u>          |

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Duane Sundeen

(signature of present owner)

3-21-14

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? EMANUEL Dahlberg  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres (Adjoining 40 acres next year)  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60 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 <sup>House, barn</sup> AND GRAINARY  
When was the present home built? 1895-96  
What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, small grains, hay, cattle, hogs,  
Additional comments We have my great-grandparents' portraits hanging on the wall in the living room. They are in big oval frames and were taken on their wedding day in 1894. Other than the year the house was remodeled in 1984. I believe those pictures have hung here for 100 years. I also have a clock that was a wedding present to them.  
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Main Contact Name(s): Mary Ann & Jim WennbergMain Contact Phone Number: 651 433-2291  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13624 240th St. N. SCANDIA MN 55073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lori Ann Lavin, Amy Marie Ryan, Nicole Lynn LavinName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Oden-Lavin

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Farm Address: 13624 240th St. N. SCANDIA MN 55073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: South 033 Farm County: Chisago  
Chisago LAKESNumber of acres in the farm now: 103.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
103.50 acres Section 34 Township 033 Range 020 E 1/2  
of lot 1 Lot 2 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Lot 001**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>PER August &amp; Christine Oden</u>   | <u>1913</u>        |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Oscar Oden &amp; Ellen Oden Lavin</u>            | <u>1946</u>        | <u>son &amp; daughter</u>      |
| Next Owner<br><u>Melvin and Oscar Oden &amp; Ellen Oden Lavin</u> | <u>1947</u>        | <u>" "</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Mary Ann &amp; Larry Lavin (Dec 1988)</u>        | <u>1972</u>        | <u>grand son</u>               |
| Next Owner<br><u>Lori Lavin / Amy Ryan / NIKK Lavin</u>           | <u>2003</u>        | <u>great grand daughters</u>   |

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Mary Ann Wennberg  
(signature of present owner)3/29/14  
(date)Life Estate

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased?

Date 1855  
Isaac Bernheimer & Simon Arnold *Land Comp*

How many acres were in the original parcel?

103.5

1904 - John Johnson owner

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase?

entire parcel \$2000.

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?

Home, grainery  
Summer Kitchen

When was the present home built?

~ 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products?

dairy, chickens & eggs

Additional comments

Great, great, grandchildren of  
Per & Christine Odew visit & stay on the  
farm.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary LarsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 937-5226  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5644 220th st s Hawley MN 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary LarsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larson Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5644 220th st s Hawley MN 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Hawley Farm County: ClayNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of section 35, Township 139, Range 45, Clay County, Minnesota.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Peter Larson</u> | <u>22 yrs</u>      |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Vina Larson</u>             | <u>19 yrs</u>      | <u>Wife</u>                    |
| Next Owner<br><u>Henry Larson</u>            | <u>19 yrs</u>      | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Gary Larson</u>             | <u>40 yrs</u>      | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |

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Gary Larson      3-17-14  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Samson Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? finished 2007

What were the farm's major crops or products? livestock, potatoes, oats

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald P. HoieNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pete HoieADDRESS 21601 300<sup>th</sup> St. Bagley MN 56621  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 694-2694

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Nora COUNTY ClearwaterNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1, 1914HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; 26-146-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME   | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO      | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER             |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| First owner <u>Ole Foss</u>                          | <u>May 1, 1914 - March 3, 1944</u>   | <u>Father</u>                             |
| Next owner <u>Clarence Foss</u><br><u>Ruth Bruun</u> | <u>March 3, 1944 - Aug. 27, 1975</u> | <u>Great Uncle</u><br><u>Grand mother</u> |
| Next owner <u>Donald P. Hoie</u>                     | <u>August 27, 1975 - Present</u>     |   |
| Next owner   |                                      |   |
| Next owner   |                                      |   |

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Donald P. Hoie  
 (signature of present owner)

11-19-13  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Clarence Foss & Ruth Bruun

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$180.00 in 1975

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 Barn & Chicken Coop

When was the present home built 1984

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

Additional comments: The original open land is still open with Grain & Hay being the main product.

The original house was Log and the house built in 1984 is log construction. The huge white pines that graced this property in 1914 still remain around the existing log home.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Virgil & Arlis StrandlienNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Virgil & Arlis StrandlienADDRESS 460 Byes Ave NW Solway MN 56678  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 308-4337ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 268898 380th St, Shevlin, MNSECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 147 COUNTY ClearwaterNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/27/13HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 SE 1/4;  
Sec 11-147-36

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME   | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner<br><u>Lar J Sether</u>                 | <u>1/27/13 - 11/23/26</u>       | <u>Parent</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Mabel &amp; Emil Strandlien</u>   | <u>11/23/26 - 5/02/91</u>       | <u>Grandparent</u>            |
| Next owner<br><u>Russell &amp; Patricia Saigh</u>  | <u>5/02/91 - 12/12/12</u>       | <u>Nephew</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Virgil &amp; Arlis Strandlien</u> | <u>12/12/12 - Present</u>       |                               |
| Next owner   |                                 |                               |

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Virgil Strandlien  
(signature of present owner)2-5-2014  
(date)Arlis Strandlien

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Edward W. Brown, Michael Brown & Dianne ReiterMain Contact Phone Number: 507-829-8407

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26715 470th Ave Sanborn MN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Descendants of Ardeen Brown ClarkName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ardeen Brown Clark Family PartnershipInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 26715 470th Ave Sanborn MN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: Sec 3 Farm Township: Twp 107 Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Cottonwood county -- Amboy Township -- Parcel ID 010030600 Sec 3/Twp 107/Rng 36 Amboy T**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Henry Karow                       | 33                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Fred & Nora Karow                            | 21                 | Son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Ardeen Brown Clark                           | 39                 | Granddaughter                  |
| Next Owner<br><u>Ardeen Brown Clark Family Partnership</u> | <u>13</u>          | <u>Great-Grand Father</u>      |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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

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Edward W. Brown, Michael Brown, Dianne Reiter  
 (signature of present owner) Margaret Boud

March 29, 2014  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2,240.00

Where was the first family owner born? August 14, 1861 Floxxa Pommern Province, 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? Garanary

When was the present home built? House was moved on the site in 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans and Milking

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Alfred and Leonard EigenbergMain Contact Phone Number: 507 793-2696  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1021 6th Ave Heron Lake Minnesota 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alfred and Leonard EigenbergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eigenberg FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37168 Stat Hwy 62 Heron Lake Minnesota 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Springfield Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 163.20Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SECT-30 Twp-105 R2ng-37SW 1/4 FRL 163.20**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Henrietti Eigenberg</u> | <u>10</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Henry Eigenberg</u>                | <u>39</u>          | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Lilly Eigenberg</u>                | <u>23</u>          | <u>Wife Life Estate</u>        |
| Next Owner<br><u>Alfred and Leonard Eigenberg</u>   | <u>28</u>          | <u>Grandson's</u>              |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |

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Leonard Eigenberg

(signature of present owner)

3-12-14

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fergus A Morley and George H Morley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 163.20

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 75.00 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Hoagland Monroville area of Indiana

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1928

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

Additional comments Henrietti purchased the NW and SW 1/4's of section 30 in 1914. Sons William and Henry farmed the half section with Henrietti until 1924. In 1924 Henrietti deeded the NW 1/4 to William and the SW 1/4 to Henry. The SW 1/4 didn't have any buildings. In 1928-29 Henry proceeded to build house and out buildings, which are there yet today.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Herman H. EigenbergMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 832-8349  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 290 River Bluff Dr. Windom, Minn. 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Herman H. Eigenberg and Lyla EigenbergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eigenberg Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 42208 370<sup>th</sup> Ave. Heron Lake, Minn. 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Springfield Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 161.61 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Sect - 30 Twp - 105 Rang - 37  
NW 1/4 FRL 161.61**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership                                | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner <u>Charles F. Morley and Mary L. Morley</u> |   |                                |
| Next Owner  |   |                                |
| Next Owner <u>Henriette Eigenberg</u>                             | <u>2-28-1914</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>1-28-1924</u> | <u>No Relation</u>             |
| Next Owner <u>William F. Eigenberg</u>                            | <u>1-28-1924</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>5-2-1980</u>  | <u>No Relation</u>             |
| Next Owner <u>Herman H. Eigenberg and Lyla Eigenberg</u>          | <u>5-2-1980</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>present</u>    | <u>No Relation</u>             |

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Herman H. Eigenberg  
(signature of present owner)2-14-2014  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles F. Morley and Mary L. Morley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 161.61

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$70.00 per acre when Henriette Eigenberg bought it Total \$11,312.70

Where was the first family owner born? Destel-Westfalen, Germany-Born: 11-15-1849

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes - Homestead Patent Dec. 30 - 1879

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes - House - Granary, Machine shed - Son's house converted to garage

When was the present home built? about late 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain, Corn, Soybeans, Dairy & Hogs

Additional comments Charles F. Morley being a Civil War veteran, was granted this tract of land from the Government for his service to his country. he and his family called this home for 35 years. Henriette Eigenberg and Sons purchased this land from Charles F. Morley in 1914, this Quarter was deeded to William F. Eigenberg Jan. 28 - 1924, Henriette continued to live there until her passing in 1935.

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William F. Eigenberg retained ownership until July 1978 when he passed away - ownership then went to Augusta Eigenberg his wife, she passed away in Dec. of 1978. Ownership was then deeded to Herman H. Eigenberg thier son and his wife Lylas Eigenberg present owners

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ray and Pat ElstonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 831-5459  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43869 County Road 15 Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ray ElstonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Elston FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43869 County Road 15 Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Great Bend Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 19 Twp - 105 Range 36  
NE qtr of Sec 19 in Twp 105 of Range 36 (160) acresSE qtr of the SE qtr of Sec 18 of Twp 105 of Range 36 (40) acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Charles Elston, Sr. |                    |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Charles Elston, Jr.            |                    | Son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Ray Elston                     | 1986 - 28 yrs      | Grandson                       |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |

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Ray Elston  
 (signature of present owner)

1-10-14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Minnie Langrock Walter Lanrock (son)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$81.00/ acre

Where was the first family owner born? Dakota, Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1927

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

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

Ray and Pat Elston have lived on this site for 31 1/2 years. We  
have three sons. Our youngest son, Ryan, joined the farming  
operation in 2013, making him the fourth generation to farm  
this land. Ray & Pat own approx 800 acres. Ray & Ryan farm approx 1100  
acres and maintain 150 acres of pasture.

Attached please find the history story as told by Ray's grandfather

Charles Elston, Sr. Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

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Main Contact Name(s): NORMAN HOLMEN

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-877-3243  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28606 COUNTY ROAD 1 COMFREY MN 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: NORMAN HOLMEN

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NORMAN HOLMEN

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 28606 COUNTY ROAD 1 COMFREY MN 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: SELMA Farm County: COTTONWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 SECTION 15 SELMA  
TOWNSHIP (TOWNSHIP107 RANGE 34) COTTONWOOD COUNTY

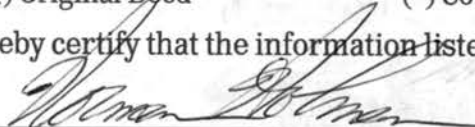
### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name                                  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>OSCAR HOLMEN | 55                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>ARNOLD HOLMEN           | 18                 | SON                            |
| Next Owner<br>NORMAN HOLMEN           | 28                 | GRANDSON                       |
| Next Owner                            |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                            |                    |                                |

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(signature of present owner)

2-28-14  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? AUGUST AND SARAH KLEIN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$90.00/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, IF THE DEFINITION USED IS IT HIS FIRST BUILDING SITE AND FARM LAND PURC

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

When was the present home built? 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, HAY, OATS, CATTLE, HOGS, CHICKENS

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

*I would just as soon not have anything done at our  
county fair and I do not think they have any program or  
acknowledgement for century farms. Thanks.*

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Gordon OlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 847-3796  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1332 Springfield Parkwa Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Creighton & Sandy Olson, Gordon & Brigitte Olson, Loren & Joan Olson, Brian & Linda OlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Olson Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37722 410 St Heron Lake Mn 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Springfield Twp Farm County: Cottonwood CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

South East Quarter of Section 18, Township 105 North, Range 37 West (Springfield Township) Cottonwood County

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner  |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Andrew and Martha Olson                 | 4 Years            |                                 |
| Next Owner<br>Ole A. and Sadie Olson                             | 46 Years           | Ole is son of Andrew and Martha |
| Next Owner<br>Marion and Bonnie Olson                            | 30 Years           | Marion is son of Ole and Sadie  |
| Next Owner<br>Creighton, Gordon, Loren and Brian Olson and Wives | 20 Years           | Sons of Marion and Bonnie       |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                 |

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(x) 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.

Gordon Olson  
(signature of present owner)

1-18-14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Sarah Jane Deuby

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Mauranger, Norway

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

If so, please list Cutting firewood for \$1 per cord

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? Corn and Small Grain

Additional comments History shows that Andrew Olson was one of the first Norwegians to come to this area

*Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.*

*Mail application to:*  
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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 - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dennis & Chris ArndtMain Contact Phone Number: 320 834-4513  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 701 Central Ave N, PO Box 64, Brandon, MN 56315-0064  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis & Chris ArndtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dennis & Chris Arndt Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 701 Central Ave N Brandon MN 56315-0064  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21/22/27 Farm Township: Brandon Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 165Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2014Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner              |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>George Arndt</u>      | <u>38</u>          |   |
| Next Owner<br><u>Ray &amp; Mary Arndt</u>         | <u>26</u>          | <u>Son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>            |
| Next Owner<br><u>Dennis &amp; Christine Arndt</u> | <u>36</u>          | <u>Grandson &amp; grand daughter-in-law</u> |
| Next Owner  |                    |   |
| Next Owner  |                    |   |

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

Christine M Arndt  
 (signature of present owner)

2/18/2014  
 (date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Brandon State Bank

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 3 Farm total \$10,600

Where was the first family owner born? Rose Creek, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1992

What were the farm's major crops or products? Beans, Corn, Sm Grains

Additional comments Our records indicated they moved here in 1913 and didn't purchase the farm until 9/1914. Must have rented farm before purchasing.

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APR 19 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2013

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Jeanine HennemanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Jeanine HennemanADDRESS 9142 C.R. 1 NW Evansville Mn 56326  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 834 4049ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23359 Lake Jennine Road NW, EvansvilleSECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Evansville COUNTY DouglasNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 28  
T. 129N R. 40W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME   | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner<br><u>Otto &amp; Hulda Henneman</u>    | <u>1913 - 1944</u>              | <u>Father</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Athur &amp; Amy Henneman</u>      | <u>1944 - 1972</u>              | <u>Father</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Donald &amp; Sharon Henneman</u>  | <u>1972 - 2003</u>              | <u>Brother</u>                |
| Next owner<br><u>Robert &amp; Jeanine Henneman</u> | <u>2003 - present</u>           |                               |
| Next owner   |                                 |                               |

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

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

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

Robert Henneman  
(signature of present owner)

4-16-13  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Farmers Nat. Bank of Alexandria

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$60/ac.

Where was the first family owner born Clarinda Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1941

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

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

Otto and Hulda Henneman moved to this farm in Spring of 1913. He came from Presholt S.D. The abstract of Title shows ownership in 1916 to Otto Henneman, so it is unclear of the arrangement prior to that, but I do know he lived and farmed the land starting in 1913 until my father bought from Otto in 1944. Otto Henneman was my Grandfather

Robert Henneman 4-16-13

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

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Eleanor H. JuntunenMain Contact Phone Number: 320 834-2994  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8691 County Rd 27 SW Alexandria Mn 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eleanor H. JuntunenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Juntunen Century Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here. Eleanor Juntunen ownerFarm Address: 8691 County Rd 27 SW Alexandria Mn 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 & 31 Farm Township: LaGrand Farm County: Douglas CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 66Year of original purchase by a member of your family: August 6th, 1912 \$3200.00Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 30; and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 31;  
all in Township 128 North Range 38 west**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner                 |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Charles John Juntunen</u>       | <u>42</u>          |  |
| Next Owner<br><u>Charles died 08-09-1954</u>                | <u>1954</u>        | <u>Died 12-16-68</u>                           |
| <u>Margaret, Life Estate - died 12-18-1968</u>              | <u>1968</u>        | <u>Spouse of Charles Juntunen</u>              |
| Next Owners<br><u>Children - 10 - 01-23-1969</u>            | <u>1969</u>        | <u>Edward, Emil, Walter, Florence, Eleanor</u> |
| Next Owner<br><u>William, Minnie, Willmar, Anna, Helmer</u> | <u>1969</u>        | <u>Daughter of Charles &amp; Margaret</u>      |
| Next Owner<br><u>July 26th 2005 (Sole owner)</u>            | <u>45 years</u>    |  |
| Next Owner<br><u>Eleanor H. Juntunen</u>                    |                    |  |

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

Eleanor H. Juntunen  
(signature of present owner)

3-14-2014  
(date)

(over)

# 2014 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2014 Century Farm recognition program, sponsored by the State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau. Enclosed you will find an application form. Please fill it out completely. The deadline for the 2014 program is **April 1**.

Please return the application to the address below:

Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Ave North  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2014) according to abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years or more. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm should consist of 50 or more acres, and currently be involved in agricultural production.

All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application is submitted. Recognition ceremonies are handled by the local county fair. If your county fair does not have a ceremony, your certificate and sign will be sent directly to you shortly after June 1. The Century Farm status is only conferred on a farm one time. New owners from the same "family", after a farm has already been designated a Century Farm, may not reapply or request a new certificate.

Once again, the State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Olson Solberg Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 40.00

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

If so, please list Charles was previously a Iron Ore Miner  
on the Iron Range. Soudan, Mn.

Was this a homestead? March 10th 1874 by Andrew Olson Solberg

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

When was the present home built? 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain, Dairy, Pigs & Chickens

Additional comments Charles and Margaret raised their  
family of <sup>Twelve</sup> ~~ten~~ children on this farm. Eight  
sons and four daughters. Their son John died  
in military service World War I (1919 in a Military  
Camp) Five sons (Willmar, Andrew Helmer, Edward, Emil  
and Walter all served in branches of the Military of  
World War II.

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

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Willmar. Anna, Andrew Helmer, Emil and Walter lived the majority of their lives on this farm. The following children were born on this farm, beginning with Emil (born 1913) Walter (born 1915), Florence (born 1918) and Eleanor (born 1920) Eleanor has lived her entire life on this farm and is now the sole owner. She rents the farm land out to an area farmer.

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Donovan and Ann (Peterson) ObergMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 943 - 6851  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16592 Cnty Rd 166 NE Miliona, MN. 56354  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donovan D and Ann M. ObergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: "Maple Grove Farm" on May 2, 1916  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16592 Cnty Rd 166 NE Miliona, MN 56354  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Sections 16, 15, 21, 22 Farm Township: 130 Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: ~~1974~~ 347.71 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 16, Twp 130, Range 36, NE 4 SE 4 + S 2 SE 4;  
Sect 21, Twp 130, Range 36, NE 4 SW 4 NE 4; SEC 21 Twp 130, Range 36, NE 4 SE 4 EX S 480' of E 160;  
Sect 15, Twp 130, Range 36, SW 4 SW 4 EX NW 5.02 AC.; Sect 22 Twp 130, Range 36, NW 4 NW 4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Eric Herman Petterson</u> | <u>33</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Thorsten L. Petterson</u>            | <u>20</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Donovan &amp; Ann Oberg</u>          | <u>47</u>          | <u>Granddaughter</u>           |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |

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

Ann M. Oberg  
(signature of present owner)March 17, 2014  
(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 at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ryan HagedornMain Contact Phone Number: 507-525-5001

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3054 130th St Granada MN 56039  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Harvey & Leola HagedornName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HagedornInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

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Farm Address: 35624 140th St Winnebago MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Verona Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The NE quarter of section 35 Twp 103 N  
Range 28 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name                                     | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>George Hagedorn | 46                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Albert and Marie Hagedorn  | 43                 | Son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Harvey and Leola Hagedorn  | 11                 | Grandson                       |
| Next Owner                               |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                               |                    |                                |

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

Harvey Hagedorn  
 (signature of present owner)

3/24/14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? S.L. McLeod and P.T. Mitchell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Daryl MurrayMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 526-2984  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 44624 90th St Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daryl MurrayName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Daryl MurrayInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 44624 90th St Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Emerald Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been 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**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Frank Murray</u> | <u>52</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Elmer Murray</u>            | <u>38</u>          | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Daryl Murray</u>            | <u>10</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |

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

Daryl Murray  
 (signature of present owner)

3-10-14  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? W.C. Ross

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 90

Where was the first family owner born? Dixen, Ill

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

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

Was this a homestead? ND

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

When was the present home built? 1940

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David MurrayMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 526 - 3478  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8823 440th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David MurrayName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: David and Sandra MurrayInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8823 440th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Emerald Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 275Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2013Has the farm previously been 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, sec. 30, Emerald Twp,  
Faribault County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Frank Murray</u> | <u>25</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Elmer Murray</u>            | <u>65</u>          | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>David Murray</u>            | <u>10</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                   |                    |                                |

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

David Murray  
 (signature of present owner)

March 6, 2014  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? W. E. C. Ross

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 94

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

Additional comments My grandfather was looking for cheaper land to buy a farm. He travelled to Missouri and Kansas, but decided southern Minnesota had the best farmland. The family arrived at Maroa, MN, Mar 1, 1913 in a blizzard and that spring a major tornado passed near the farm.

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From whom was the farm purchased? D. D. Murphy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 232 1/2

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$120.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Morris, Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1887

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary D. Olsen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 526 7186  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 12084 410 Ave Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary and Wanda Olsen and Lora Lee Clark

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Olsen Farm

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 12084 410 Ave BLUE EARTH MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 8, 1907

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SW 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 2 Twp 102 Range 27

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Christ (Chris or Christian) and Emma Olsen | 37                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Harry M. and Ethel B. Olsen                           | 41                 | Son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Gary D. and Wanda Olsen and Lora Lee Clark            | 29                 | Son and daughter               |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |

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

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

Gary D. Olsen  
(signature of present owner)

March 10, 2014

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Sellen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$68

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? I THINK SO

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

When was the present home built? you tell me, I would like to know. I'm sure it was here before Christ Olsen (1890)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, oats, corn    Holstein dairy cows, Hogs, Chickens

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Glenn R. Scherb

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-294-3133

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4430 State Hwy 22 Kiester MN 56051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Glenn R. & Cindy Scherb; Maurice & Kay Scherb; Janice & Connie Engebretson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Scherb

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Farm Address: 4430 State Hwy 22 Kiester MN 56051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 & 16 Farm Township: Kiester Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section Fifteen (15), Twp 101, Range 024 - 80 acres

Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section Sixteen (16), Twp 101, Range 024 - 39 acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Original Family Owner</b><br>John L. and Margaret Scherb                | 1906-1959          |                                |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Ludwig C. and Leona S. Scherb                         | 1959-1981          | Son and daughter-in-law        |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Leona S. Scherb                                       | 1981-2005          | Daughter-in-law                |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Glenn R. & Cindy Scherb; Maurice & Kay Scherb; Janice | 2005-present       | Grandchildren                  |
| <b>Next Owner</b>  |                    |                                |

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Glenn R. Scherb  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Godding

How many acres were in the original parcel? 119

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50.83/acre

Where was the first family owner born? 15721 690th Ave, Albert Lea, MN (rural Conger, MN area)

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, milk cows, hogs, chickens

Additional comments The land has been farmed by a Scherb since 1906. The farm was originally called the Clover

Brook Farm. Brown Swiss cows were milked on this farm from 1925 - 1982.

The original buildings on the farm in 1906 were a house and a grainery. The grainery was taken down in the 1960s.

The house stood on the farm until May 4, 2012 when it was destroyed by a tornado, along with the barn (built in 1910),

a second grainery, a hog house, and a machine shed (all built in the teens). The milk house (built in the 1950s) was

taken down after the tornado.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Tim JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-875-2321

Main Contact Address: 42294 Trout Spring Ln Peterson MN 55962  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy & Kari JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tim, Kari, Tyler & Clay Johnson - Lonesome Creek RanchInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 42294 Trout Spring Lane Peterson MN 55962  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32/33 Farm Township: Rushford Village Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 280Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the N 1/2NW 1/4 of Sec 4-103-8; the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec 32 and the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec 33 all in 104-8

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name                                 | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>John Ferden | 12 years           |                                  |
| Next Owner<br>Family of John Ferden  | 6 years            | sons & daughters                 |
| Next Owner<br>John & Randi Hoff      | 32 years           | Randi was John's neice           |
| Next Owner<br>Ella & Kermit Skrukud  | 24 years           | Ella was John & Randi's daughter |
| Next Owner<br>Tim & Kari Johnson     | 26 years           | Tim is Ella's grandson           |

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[Signature]  
 (signature of present owner)

3/30/14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bernt Benson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 25.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list stone quarry work & stone masonry

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? 1857

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, timothy, clover, corn

Additional comments Tobacco was also grown from the early 1900's until 1955. Currently our family raises

hay, corn and registered Simmental cattle.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Glen & Jean McNamaraMain Contact Phone Number: 507 346-7846  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25378 151st Ave Spring Valley MN 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Ellen McNamara Mrs Lyle McNamaraName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: McNamara Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28175 Pearl Rd Spring Valley MN 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31, 6, 36 Farm Township: 104, 103, 104, 103 Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 368.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): (see attached legal description)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Thomas F. & Janetta McNamara (1914) | 40                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Lyle & Mary Ellen McNamara (1954)              | 49                 | son (& his wife)               |
| Next Owner<br>Mary Ellen McNamara (2003)                     | present            | surviving spouse of son        |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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Mrs Lyle McNamara  
(signature of present owner)
3/21/2014

(date)

(over)

**September 7, 1914**

Allen L. Jones & Kittie T. Jones (his wife)

To

Thomas F. McNamara

West Half (W ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼), and the West Half (W ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Thirty One (31), Township One Hundred Four (104), North of Range Twelve (12) West; Also the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Three (103), North of Range Twelve (12) West; Also all that part of the West Half (W ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of said Section Six (6) which lies Northwest of Bear Creek being about Three and a half (3 ½) acres more or less; Also the East Half (E ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Thirty Six (36), Township One Hundred Four (104), North of Range Thirteen (13) West, except the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of said Section Thirty Six (36); Also the following Tract and parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section (1), Township One Hundred Three (103), North of Range Thirteen (13) west of said Fillmore County, thence running West Forty (40) Rods, thence South Six and two thirds (6 2/3) rods, thence East twenty (20) rods, thence South to the West bank of Bear Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the West bank of said Creek to the South line of the North Half (N ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Three (103), North of Range Thirteen (13) West, thence East to the Town line between said Town One Hundred Three, Range Thirteen and said Town One Hundred Three (103), Range Twelve, thence North to the place of beginning, all of said descriptions containing Two Hundred Thirty and a half (230 ½) acres of land more or less according to the Government survey.

Source: Fillmore County Courthouse, Preston, MN  
File # 60835  
Book #125, Page #405



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From whom was the farm purchased? Allen L. Jones & Kittie T. Jones (his wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 230.5

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$56.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Beaver Township, Fillmore County, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1924, by Hans Hillestad, cousin to Janetta (Hillestad) McNamara

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

Additional comments (see attached comments)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): MELVIN & DORISMAE WIKREMain Contact Phone Number: 507 875-2576  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37946 DOE Rd LANESBORO MN 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: MELVIN L. & DORISMAE D. WIKREName(s) or Family Name or Farm Name: BERGE & WIKREInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37946 DOE Rd LANESBORO MN 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: ARENDAHL Farm County: FILLMORENumber of acres in the farm now: 159Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECTION 34 TWP 104  
RANGE 009 159 AC S1/204 OF NE1/4 N1/4 SE1/4 EXRR**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>KNUTE T BERGE</u>    | <u>32</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>(ARTHUR) + ELMER BERGE</u>      | <u>38</u>          | <u>SONS</u>                    |
| Next Owner<br><u>ELMER BERGE</u>                 | <u>42</u>          | <u>SON</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>MELVIN &amp; DORISMAE WIKRE</u> | <u>27</u>          | <u>GRANDSON</u>                |
| Next Owner                                       |                    |                                |

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Melvin & Wikre & Dorismae D. Wikre 4-3-25-14  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? CARL SKARSTAD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50.00

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1898 REMODELED 1987

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

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

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MAR 14 2014

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith BjerkeNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith BjerkeADDRESS 24294 775<sup>th</sup> Ave, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-7524

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Bancroft COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 19, 1914HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23 in tp. 10.3

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME   | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| First owner<br><u>Gustav H. Bjerke</u>                                   | <u>3-19-1914</u>                | <u>Husband and father</u>      |
| Next owner <u>Marie Bjerke and<br/>Henry, Melvin, and Wilford Bjerke</u> | <u>7-19-1938</u>                | <u>Mother and<br/>3 sons</u>   |
| Next owner<br><u>Melvin and Alma Bjerke</u>                              | <u>8-21-1962</u>                | <u>Mother father</u>           |
| Next owner <u>Keith Bjerke and<br/>Alma Bjerke (M)</u>                   | <u>9-2-1969</u>                 | <u>Mother &amp; 4 siblings</u> |
| Next owner<br><u>Keith Bjerke</u>  | <u>9-15-1969</u>                |                                |

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

Keith Bjerke  
 (signature of present owner)

Mar 2, 2014  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ole Narveson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10,400. (\$65 per acre)

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead yes (in May 1861)

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

When was the present home built 1921

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

Additional comments: Ole Narveson homesteaded this in 1861, the original deeds were signed personally by Pres. Abraham Lincoln. The Narvesons build the log house (later sided) and the stable, grainery, chicken house. Gustav Bjerke bought it in 1914 and built new barn for 26 milk cows, new chicken house, hog house and new bedroom house in 1921. Gustave died in 1936 and son Wilford farmed it till 1950. Then Melvin Bjerke farmed it till Keith started in 1956 till 1962. Keith served 1961-61962 in service then returned to Farm till 2002. He rented to Ray & Richard Manges. Keith return to Farm it in 2008 & 2009 then has rented it to Jeff & Brett Schoo. Keith still owns it.

During the 1970 on Keith built all building and milk 70 cows and head over 200 cattle and 400 hogs. At one time raised 60 ew

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Barbara DickmanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leon DickmanADDRESS 88950 253<sup>rd</sup> ST Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-4909

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 107.2DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-10-1892HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 SE 1/4 15-103-19 (40) andRevised description #128 - a specific part of sec 15-103-19 (68) as described in book 212 of deeds  
at page 271 in the office of the County recorder  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME                                      | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner<br><u>Albert H.G. Dickman</u> | <u>8-10-1892 TO 6-26-1933</u>   | <u>Father</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Gerhart Dickman</u>      | <u>6-26-1933 TO 2-6-1960</u>    | <u>Husband</u>                |
| Next owner<br><u>Luella Dickman</u>       | <u>2-6-1960 TO 9-20-1972</u>    | <u>Mother</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Leon Dickman</u>         | <u>9-20-1972 TO 1-23-2010</u>   | <u>Husband</u>                |
| Next owner<br><u>Barbara Dickman</u>      | <u>1-23-2010 TO Present</u>     |                               |

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Barbara Dickman  
(signature of present owner)October 29, 2013  
(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? 7

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 1928-30 estimate

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Arthur Owen FergusonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 583-7137  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 85677-320<sup>th</sup> St Bloomington MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Arthur Owen Ferguson and Jessie Lorraine FergusonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: A. Owen FergusonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 85677-320<sup>th</sup> St Bloomington MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Newry Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec. 19/3 Took possession March 1, 2014Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

NE 1/4 Section 18 Twp 104 Range 019W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>George W. Ferguson</u> | <u>18</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Ross Warren Ferguson</u>          | <u>34</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Arthur Owen Ferguson</u>          | <u>48</u>          | <u>so grandson</u>             |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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A Owen Ferguson  
(signature of present owner)3-30-14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Margaret C. Shifflett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 62.50

Where was the first family owner born? Marshalltown, Iowa

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? grainery

When was the present home built? 1978

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert J. GuentherMain Contact Phone Number: 507-874-3329  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17243 640th Ave Alden, MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roberts Guenther Family Living TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bob + Betty Guenther  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17243 640th Ave Alden, MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Alden Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SE 1/4 Sect 28 Twp 102 Range 023 160.0 Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Leonard Guenther</u> | <u>38</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Lincoln L. Guenther</u>         | <u>40</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Robert Guenther</u>             | <u>22</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner                                       |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                       |                    |                                |

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RJ Guenther  
 (signature of present owner)

3/10/2014  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lars P. Olsen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Less RR right of way

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$89

Where was the first family owner born? Beaver Dam, WI

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not after purchasing

If so, please list Because of Large Family he came to MN to work  
for sister on farm. Until he could purchase land worked as carpenter

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? about 1895 Carlson Cemetery, Moved Twice 1  
1962 This Location

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

Additional comments Leonard Gwanthen was a widower when he purchased  
farm. Had 5 children Clara 13, Minnie, M. Idred 11, Per  
9. & Lincoln 7. When he raised by himself. Dist 130 on the  
Gwanthen School was across the Road and he was on School  
Board until in his 80's. Lincoln worked for him on the farm  
until 1950. Bob farmed the land from 1956 to 1964.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Fred C ZiebellMain Contact Phone Number: 507 383-1365  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14701 880<sup>th</sup> Ave Glenville MN 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fred C ZiebellName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fred C ZiebellInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 87478 145<sup>th</sup> Street Glenville MN 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: London Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 101, Range 19 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> PM (and other Lands)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership  | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Charley Ziebell</u> | <u>1914-1936</u>    |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Louis Ziebell</u>              | <u>1936-1955</u>    | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Arnold Broitzman</u>           | <u>1955-2008</u>    | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Fred C Ziebell</u>             | <u>2008-current</u> | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner                                      |                     |                                |

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Fred C Ziebell  
(signature of present owner)

1-4-2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August and Wilhelmine Brady

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 90 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, the lived on it

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

When was the present home built? before 1880

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, pigs, sheep, Corn, oats

Additional comments Alfalfa

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**Deadline: April 1**

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert H. HadlerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARRY O. HADLERADDRESS 1314 6<sup>th</sup> ST NW Dodge Center MA 55927  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 374-2344ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 17326 420<sup>th</sup> ST Zumbrota MN 55992SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Minneapolis COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect 13, Township 110 N, Range 16 W Goodhue County, Except Right of Way Chicago & North Western RR, Also W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect 13 Township 110 - SE of RR. Also NE 1/4 Sect 13 Township 110 N Range 16 - which lies W of Right of Way of CGW RR.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME                               | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First owner<br><u>Simon Hadler</u> | <u>1913 - 1959</u>              | <u>FATHER</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Harry Hadler</u>  | <u>1959 - 2012</u>              | <u>FATHER</u>                 |
| Next owner<br><u>Robert Hadler</u> | <u>2012 - Present</u>           |                               |
| Next owner                         |                                 |                               |
| Next owner                         |                                 |                               |

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

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

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Robert H. Hadler  
 (signature of present owner)

3-15-14  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased MINNIE GREER, A SINGLE WOMAN

How many acres were in the original parcel 78.87

What was the cost of the land per acre \$73.54

Where was the first family owner born HANOVER, 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 ??

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, ALSO ALFA = DAIRY, HOGS, CHICKENS

Additional comments: My GRANDFATHER (SIMON) AND HIS 2 BROTHERS CAME TO THE U.S. FROM GERMANY WHEN HE WAS 16 YRS OF AGE. AT THE AGE OF 26 HE PURCHASED THE FARM AND RAISED 9 CHILDREN. MY PARENTS & I (ONLY CHILD) MOVED TO THE FARM IN 1947. MY GRANDFATHER (A WIDOWER) LIVED WITH US UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1964. IN 1959, MY PARENTS PURCHASED THE 80 PLUS AND ADDITIONAL 40 ACRES FROM HIM AND CONTINUED TO LIVE ON THE FARM UNTIL MY FATHER'S (HARRY) DEATH IN 2012. IN 1965 MY PARENTS SOLD THE 40 ACRES TO SETTLE MY GRANDFATHER'S ESTATE. CURRENTLY MY SON (KURT) AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW LIVE ON THE FARM. THAT MAKES THE 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION OF HADLER'S TO RESIDE ON THE PROPERTY.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Nathan & Philip Maring

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-789-5776  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40764 Co. 14 Blvd Kenyon Mn 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Nathan & Philip Maring (Maring Bros.)

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Oscar Maring Arnold Maring Philip & Nathan Maring  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 40764 County 14 Blvd Kenyon Mn 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Holden Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 214

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect -01 Twp -110 Range -018  
10AC DEC #380191 - PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 1 110 18 COM AT E OTR COR SEC 1 110 18 W 2730 FT  
FOR BEG S 610 FT W 720 FT N OR L to CEN OLD CO AND Sect -01 Twp -110 Range -018 204.00 AC 104

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Oscar M MARING</u> <u>1912</u>  | <u>54</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Arnold M Maring</u> <u>1966</u>            | <u>22</u>          | <u>SON</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Nathan &amp; Philip Maring</u> <u>1988</u> | <u>26</u>          | <u>SONS</u>                    |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Nathan Maring Philip Maring 2/26/14  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Knute Dalbotten

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Vass, Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1938

What were the farm's major crops or products? Early years oats, hay, corn, flax, wheat

Additional comments Later years corn, alfalfa, soybeans & wheat

First owner John Hays acquired the property from the Gov't  
in 1856

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Howard & Louise MidjeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 789-6765  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 36885 County 24 Blvd. Dennison, MN 55018  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Howard C & Louise M. MidjeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Midje FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 36885 County 24 Blvd. Dennison, Minnesota 55018  
15, 16 (street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Waseau Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 177Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 4-12-1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):

The south half (S1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE1/4) of Section 16, and the south half (S1/2) of the south half (S1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW1/4) of section 15, and the north half (N1/2) of the north half (N1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE1/4) of section 21 all in Township 111 North, Range 18 West.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner                 |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Hans A. Midje</u>  | <u>27</u>          |  |
| Next Owner<br><u>Anna Midje</u>                | <u>8</u>           | <u>Wife</u>                                    |
| Next Owner<br><u>Cyrus Midje</u>               | <u>44</u>          | <u>Son</u>                                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Helen L. Midje</u>            | <u>9</u>           | <u>Daughter-in-law<br/>Wife of Cyrus Midje</u> |
| Next Owner<br><u>Howard &amp; Louise Midje</u> | <u>11</u>          | <u>Grand son and Granddaughter<br/>in-law</u>  |

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Howard C. Midje      Louise M. Midje      March 6 - 2014  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Erick and Vine Svien, Johanna and Erik Ellingboe, Annie and Knut Tasa, and Andrew and Gjertrude Svien

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$80/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Aurland, Norway

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

If so, please list

Hans Midje graduated from a commercial course at the Willmar Seminary, Willmar, MN. He was one of 11 bachelors who were founders of Cooleyville, MN. He was an owner of a general merchandise store and postmaster. When the railroad came through one mile west, the town became Ellendale, MN. He moved his store into Ellendale as part of his new building. Because of health reasons and stress of the business; he decided he would return to farming. He bought the place in Goodhue County in a Norwegian community close to relatives.

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? 1886

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hogs, chickens, corn, oats, Alfalfa

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Larry LuVerne OLson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-263-5670

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9300 County 9 Blvd Cannon Falls MN 55009

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry LuVerne Olson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Olson's Walnut Grove Farm

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 9300 County 9 Blvd Cannon Falls MN 55009

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Leon Farm County: goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 181

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 4 Feb 1913

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-27 Twn-111 Range-017 197AC

ID#37-0000-42500 SW1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 27 111 17 S AND W OF ST P AND DUB RD AND NW 1/4 OF SEC 27

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### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner   |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Abel and Sarah Olson          | 1/2 of 1913        |                                  |
| Next Owner<br>Oscar E. Olson                           | 1913 - 1930        | Grandfather                      |
| Next Owner<br>Emma OLson : Marion, Idella, and LuVerne | 1930 - 1971        | Grandmother, 2 Aunts, and Father |
| Next Owner<br>Larry LuVerne Olson                      | 1971 to presen     |                                  |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                  |

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Larry L. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

19 Sept 2013  
(date)

(over)



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(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 31592 VISTA PATH LAKE CITY MN 55041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GERALD, JOCELYN, AND TODD STEFFENHAGENName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: STEFFENHAGEN FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 32300 HILL AVENUE TRAIL RED WING MN 55066  
(street) 112 (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: ELORENCE Farm County: GODDARDNumber of acres in the farm now: 92.68Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-04 TWP-112RANGE-013 92.68 AC ID# 32-0000-03300 DOC# 463625 W18AC OF  
SE 1/4 & E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 LYING S OF RD ALL SEC 4 112 13**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner                                |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>CHARLES STEFFENHAGEN</u> <sup>1911</sup>        | <u>35</u>          |   |
| Next Owner<br><u>ROY AND MRS STEFFENHAGEN</u> <sup>1946</sup>               | <u>56</u>          | <u>SON + WIFE</u>   |
| Next Owner<br><u>GERALD, JOCELYN, AND TODD STEFFENHAGEN</u> <sup>2002</sup> |                    | <u>GRANDSON</u> <u>GREAT-</u><br><u>SON, WIFE, + GRANDSON</u> |
| Next Owner  |                    |   |
| Next Owner  |                    |   |

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Todd Steffenhagen  
(signature of present owner)3/29/14

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joachim Kohn & Louise Kohn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 197

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \*10,500

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY FARM

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

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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME   | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER            |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>First owner</b><br>Christopher Vieths                     | April 1, 1914 - July 6, 1945    | Uncle to Phyllis (Vieths)                |
| <b>Next owner</b><br>Henry & Phyllis (Vieths) Scharpen       | July 6, 1945-May 20, 1996       | Scharpen<br>Children of Phyllis Scharpen |
| <b>Next owner</b><br>Virgil Scharpen & Gwen (Scharpen) Stehr | May 20, 1996-Dec. 8, 2004       | Son of Gwen (Scharpen) Stehr             |
| <b>Next owner</b><br>Mark & Lisa Stehr                       | Dec. 8, 2004 - Present          |  |
| <b>Next owner</b>  |                                 |  |

3/20/2014  
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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased my mother and uncle

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1,000.00

Where was the first family owner born Goodhue, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Not that we know of

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built ?? Not sure, but my grandmother often said the West end of the house was built by the Indians. (Maybe a joke)

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay and oats. Now corn and soybeans

Additional comments: In 1914, when Christ Vieths bought it, the barned burnt. Then 31 years later, when my grandparents bought it, the freshly painted barn burnt again.

I started renting some of the farm from grandparents when I was 15 years old.

Since I have owned it, I have torn down the grainery, silo, truck garage and chicken coop.

I have built a new machine shed and shop, also built 2 new grain bins and dryer set up.

I finish out 45 steers a year, besides a full time job in town.

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

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Kelvin & Barbara Voth

Main Contact Phone Number: (651) 388-8333  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21395 290th St. Way Red Wing MN 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kelvin H. Voth & Barbara J. Voth

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: H.P. Voth Family Farm

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 21395 290th Street Way Red Wing MN 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 & 9 Farm Township: Featherstone Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 24 Feb. 1913

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 3 Twp 112 R 15

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 3 Twp 112 R 15; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 3 Twp 112 R 15 N 1/2 of Rd SW 1/4  
6 of SE 1/4; PT of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 S 2 Twp 112 R 15; S 60 AC of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 S 3 Twp 112 R 15  
Ex 6.50 AC W of Rd; E 1/2 of SE 1/4  
Sec 9 Twp 112 R 15

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Henry P. Voth &amp; Anna Voth</u> | <u>39</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Elmer H. Voth &amp; Bertha L. Voth</u>       | <u>41</u>          | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Kelvin H. Voth &amp; Barbara Voth</u>        | <u>21</u>          | <u>Grandson</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.

Kelvin Voth  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 17, 2014  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry H. Meyer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 106.5

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$47.00

Where was the first family owner born? Goodhue Township, Goodhue County MN

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

If so, please list Blacksmith, Wagon Builder

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? 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Dairy, Pigs, Sheep, Chickens

Additional comments From 1898 to 1913 Henry P. Voith had a blacksmith shop in Featherstone Twshp on the current County Road #1 across from the current Featherstone Townhall. He did blacksmith work for local farmers and the township, built and repaired wagons, and sold farm equipment.

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## Additional Comments, cont.

Due to a metal fragment injury, causing blindness in his left eye, and the Industrial Revolution decreasing the need for blacksmith work, Henry Voht decided to begin farming in 1913.

The barn on the purchased property had burned down, leading Henry to dismantle the blacksmith shop on County Road # 1. He divided the walls into 3 sections to be reassembled and serve as a barn on the current property. A 12 ft x 16 ft shop was built to install Henry's small blacksmith forge. A silo, approximately 24 ft high and 24 ft deep, was built in 1926. The cement cow water tank was built in 1932 with the inscription:

Some folks say there aint no hell  
But they didn't make this  
So they can't tell

All above mentioned buildings and landmarks still exist on the current property in 2014.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dale RichardsMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 284 - 2231  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20728 320th Avenue Norcross MN 56274  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale RichardsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dale and Olivia Richards Centennial FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20728 320th Avenue Norcross MN 56274  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Gorton Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 480 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 09; Township 128; R 44; NW1/4  
Sec 09; Township 128; R 44; SW1/4 (in 1923) and later Sec 09; Township 128; R 44; SE1/4 became part of the farm.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Albert H. Richards | 17                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Raymond D. Richards           | 42                 | son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Dale A. Richards              | 41                 | grandson                       |
| Next Owner                                  |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                  |                    |                                |

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

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

Dale Richards  
(signature of present owner)

2-14-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Clem Langel and Anna Langel, husband and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres minus one acre where the country school stood.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unknown

Where was the first family owner born? Humboldt, Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? around 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? grain and hay

Additional comments The house is currently being lived in; an original granary is still standing. The acre where the school stood was purchased by Raymond and became part of the Richards farm.

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**Century Farms**  
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

## PRESENT OWNER OF FARM:

Winnefred Ann Gilbertson Buxengard, and sons Gary, William, and Leland Buxengard

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: same as above

ADDRESS: 22322 State 44, Spring Grove, Minnesota 55974

PHONE NUMBER: (507) 498-3307

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Spring Grove COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 3, 1873

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed) W ½; NE ¼ SW ¼ and SE ¼ NW ¼

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME; YEARS OF OWNERSHIP; RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER:

First owner: Teman Gilbertson from March 1873 to Aug. 1901 Father

Next owner: Carl O. Gilbertson from 1901 to 1907 Husband and Father

Next owner: Anna (wife), Oscar H. & Theressa Gilbertson from 1907 to 1935 Mother

Next owner: Oscar H. & Myrtle Gilbertson from 1935 to 1957 Mother

Next owner: Kenneth and Winnefred Buxengard from 1957 - Mother to next owners, my sons

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from the Original Deed.

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

Winnefred Gilbertson Buxengard  
(Signature of present owner)

March 26, 2014  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From whom was the farm purchased Sarah Pancake

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Total cost \$1,200

Where was the first family owner born Minnesota

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

Was this a homestead Apparently Sarah Pancake (likely only a land speculator who never set foot on the land) purchased two warrants for Bounty Lands in Houston County. They were Warrant #15.737 for 80 acres from Hunter Fox, and Warrant #22.192 for 80 acres from John Giesendaffer, who both earned their claim by military service in the War of 1812.

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

When was the present home built 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, corn, hay, dairy, and hogs

Additional comments:

When I was little, I remember farming was all done by "horse" power. I recall having to drive the horses for haying. I drove them when we pulled the hay loader behind the wagon and also on the hay fork unloading the hay into the barn.

I remember when Dad bought his first tractor. Joy!

I am now 86 and have lived here all but about 1 ½ years of my life. I have now turned the farm over to my three sons. My oldest son, Gary, said he didn't think he'd ever want to live here, as the men all have died very young. My father was only seven when his father died at 35 and my brother was seven when our Dad died at 43. My husband died at only 67, but to me, that's young.

I remember when strip cropping was started and we milked the cows by hand - Mom getting the milking machine in 1945 after we got electricity. In those days the barn had a stone foundation and wood floor. My husband had the barn moved on skids to level ground and he built a cement block foundation and cement floor with stanchions, etc.

My husband farmed until he was found with cancer, so we then rented out the cropland to our neighbor and he has rented it for now the twenty fifth year.

We have part of a rock quarry on the farm and sold rock off it that helped us pay off some of the farm loan faster. When the present highway (#44) was built the detour was on some of our land.

The "old" house was a two story "Shanty" where we heated water for and did the clothes washing. It, too, was used until we got electricity and then we washed clothes in the basement and the Shanty was torn down and some of the lumber used to build a big entry onto the house and we got a bathroom.

My husband Ken had a caterpillar for a few years, which he used to build a couple ponds for conservation drainage and for cattle to drink from and "stand in".

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Send sign to Farm

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Patricia Klug

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 724-2080  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13934 Prairie Ridge Rd. Caledonia MN 55921  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Patricia Klug

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Klug Farms

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 13934 Prairie Ridge Rd. Caledonia MN 55921  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Caledonia Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912 and 1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

80 acres = Sect-10 Twp-102 Range-006 S1/2 NE1/4 Doc 260018  
80 acres = Sect-10 Twp-102 Range 006 E1/2 SE1/4 Doc 260018

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>August and Josie Klug</u> |                    |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Leland and Patricia Klug</u>         |                    | <u>SON and Daughter-in-Law</u> |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |

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

Patricia Klug  
(signature of present owner)

3/10/14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Mulligan's + - - ? - -

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 + 80 = 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Caledonia, MN.

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Beef, hogs, corn, oats, alfalfa, hay.

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Neil C RobertsMain Contact Phone Number: 218-766-3038

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13297 500th St Becida MN 56678  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Neil C & Marcia L RobertsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RobertsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Address: 13297 500th St Becida MN 56678
Farm Section: 11,14&15 Farm Township: Fern Farm County: HubbardNumber of acres in the farm now: 275Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897Has the farm previously been 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 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 14 twp 145 range 35 land also in section 11 and 15**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name                                     | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Fletcher Sankey | 46                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Margaret Sankey Roberts    | 54                 | Daughter                       |
| Next Owner<br>Neil C & Marcia L Roberts  | 17                 | Great Grandson                 |
| Next Owner                               |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                               |                    |                                |

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 (signature of present owner)
3/11/2014

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Margaret Sankey Roberts

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Homestead Act

Where was the first family owner born? PA

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

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? 2007

What were the farm's major crops or products? Timber, eggs, produce and cream

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): GARY A. ROEBUCKMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 326 - 5492  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 27279 SPLITLAND RD GRAND RAPIDS MN 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GARY A. ROEBUCK (GREAT GRANDSON) OF CRISTIAN HILLName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ROEBUCK'S FARMSTEADInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: STATE RT Box 164A COOK/BEAR RIVER MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 61 Farm County: ITASCANumber of acres in the farm now: 80 AC.Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 (SW 1/4 - SE 1/4)  
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER AND SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SOUTH EAST QUARTER.  
(ORIGINAL DOCUMENT)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>CRISTIAN HILL</u>     | <u>100</u> YRS.    |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>TINY - TUNNIE HILL / ROEBUCK</u> | <u>42</u> YRS.     | <u>DAUGHTER</u>                |
| Next Owner<br><u>ALFRED ROEBUCK</u>               | <u>25</u> YRS.     | <u>GRAND SON.</u>              |
| Next Owner<br><u>GARY A. ROEBUCK</u>              | <u>29</u> YRS.     | <u>GREAT GRANDSON.</u>         |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                |

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

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Gay A. Roebuck  
(signature of present owner)3-17-2014  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD - 1908 - FROM THE (U.S.A.)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 AC.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born? FINNHAND

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES. - MY GREAT GRANDFATHER (CHRISTIAN HILL)

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

When was the present home built? 1985

What were the farm's major crops or products? CATTLE - PIGS - CHICKENS

Additional comments THEY ALSO PLANTED (POTATOES AND BEETS.) AND HAY

IT WAS A VERY HARD LIFE FOR MY FAMILY AT THE BEGINNING

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Scott BoellMain Contact Phone Number: 507-847-2532Main Contact Address: 57599 750th Street Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Beverly Boell & Scott & Carisa BoellName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Boell Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 57599 750th Street Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: 101 Farm County: 34 JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 9-101-34 Jackson County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>William & Emma Boell | 21                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Harry & Alta Boell              | 45                 | Son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Richard & Beverly Boell         | 34                 | Grandson                       |
| Next Owner                                    |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                    |                    |                                |

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

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

Beverly Boell  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? W.E. & Edna Comstock

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100

Where was the first family owner born? Carroll, Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Hay, Corn, Soybeans, & Livestock

Additional comments Currently Scott and Carisa live on the family farm with their two children, Taylor &

Connor being 5th Generation to live and work in the family farming business as the original Boell ancestors did in 1914.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Janice + milford Gents

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-662-5216  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 47114 830<sup>th</sup> St Lakeland mn 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Janice + milford Gents

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Janice + milford Gents  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 154

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 4-4-1893

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Sect 17 twp 103 range 036  
SE 1/4 of 6 ac Property ID R 08.017.0300

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>1893</u><br><u>Ferdinand Gents</u> | <u>25</u>          |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>1918</u><br><u>August Gents</u>               | <u>29</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>1947</u><br><u>Walter Gents</u>               | <u>48</u>          | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>1995</u><br><u>Janice + milford Gents</u>     | <u>present</u>     | <u>nephew</u>                  |
| Next Owner   | <u>131</u>         |                                |

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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milford Gents  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Wetherill

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1680 total

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~~ no

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

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

Additional comments horses, hogs, cattle

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014


**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Nyles R GentzMain Contact Phone Number: 612-240-3980  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1051 18<sup>th</sup> ST NW Buffalo MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Irene, Alton, Nyles, Helene GentzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Irene W. Gentz  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 86083 425<sup>th</sup> Ave Lakeford MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 145Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3-2-1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 SE 1/4  
Lots 2 + 3**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner 1914 Gentz<br>August + Anna              | 27                 |                                |
| Next Owner 1941 12-26-41<br>Carl J Gentz                       | 11                 | Son                            |
| Next Owner 1-20-52<br>Carl J + Olga Gentz                      | 18                 | husband + wife                 |
| Next Owner Gentz 3-25-70<br>Olga, maynard Irene Mildred Janice | 32                 | wife sons daughter in laws     |
| Next Owner 9-21-02<br>Alton, Nyles, Helene Gentz               | present            | son son daughter law           |

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 (signature of present owner)

3-28-14  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John + Martha Powell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 145

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 10,000 total

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? 1900

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

Additional comments horses dairy cattle, hogs, sheep chickens

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): RODGER HOTZLERMain Contact Phone Number: 507-853-4695  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 81421 370<sup>TH</sup> AVE OKABENA MN 56161  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RODGER HOTZLER - ARDIS HOTZLERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HESH - HOTZLERInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 36336 840<sup>TH</sup> ST OKABENA MN 56161  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: ALBA Farm County: JACKSONNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 SE 1/4  
SEC 24-103-38 (WITH OTHER LAND)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner                                |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>JACOB HESH</u>   | <u>37</u>          | <u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>                                     |
| Next Owner <u>WILLIAM HESH</u><br><u>MAGGIE HESH</u><br><u>A.H. + AMELIA HESTLER</u> | <u>22</u>          | <u>GREAT UNCLE + AUNT</u><br><u>GRANDFATHER + GRANDMOTHER</u> |
| Next Owner <u>HAROLD HOTZLER</u><br><u>RALPH + JOSEPHINE HOTZLER</u>                 | <u>28</u>          | <u>UNCLE</u><br><u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>                        |
| Next Owner<br><u>HAROLD HOTZLER</u>  | <u>3</u>           | <u>UNCLE</u>  |
| Next Owner<br><u>RODGER + ARDIS HOTZLER</u>  | <u>10</u>          | <u>PRESENT OWNERS</u>   |

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Rodger Hotzler  
 (signature of present owner)
1-15-14

(date)

(over)



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RODGER HOTZLER

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 853 - 4695  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 81421 370<sup>TH</sup> AVE OKABENA MN 56161  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RODGER HOTZLER & ARDIS HOTZLER

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HORNICKEL - HOTZLER  
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Farm Address: 81421 370<sup>TH</sup> AVE OKABENA MN 56161  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: EWINGTON Farm County: JACKSON

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
N 1/2 SE 1/4 AND THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION 1  
TOWNSHIP 102 RANGE 38

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>CONRAD HORNICKEL</u>        | <u>18</u>          | <u>GREAT UNCLE</u>             |
| Next Owner<br><u>FREDERICKA HORNICKEL</u>               | <u>16</u>          | <u>GREAT GRANDMOTHER</u>       |
| Next Owner<br><u>J C HORNICKEL</u>                      | <u>32</u>          | <u>GRANDFATHER</u>             |
| Next Owner<br><u>JOSEPHINE HOTZLER</u>                  | <u>22</u>          | <u>MOTHER</u>                  |
| Next Owner<br><u>RODGER HOTZLER &amp; ARDIS HOTZLER</u> | <u>23</u>          | <u>PRESENT OWNERS</u>          |

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Rodger Hotzler  
(signature of present owner)

1-15-14  
(date)

(over)

**Deadline: April 1, 2014**

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Alvin L. Obermoller

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 842-5256 or cell# 507 360-5978  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22594 Zeh Ave Brewster MN 56119  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Alvin L. Obermoller

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Okabeau Stock Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 22594 Zeh Ave Brewster MN 56119  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Ewington Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 128

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 06 twp 102 Range 038  
128.52 acres SW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Peter and Sophia Obermoller | 24                 |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Gottlieb Obermoller                    | 13                 | son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Alvin L. Obermoller                    | 66                 | grandson                       |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

 Original Deed

( ) County Land Record

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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by certifying that the information listed above is true.

George W. Miller

(signature of present owner)

14 July 2014

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas E. and Olivia C. Bly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 128.52

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$52 / a

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1967

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Timothy M. TUNGLAND

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 360-6057  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: Kahuna Dr. LAKEFIELD MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy TUNGLAND + WENOLYN TUNGLAND

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Farm Address: 80959 460 St. LAKEFIELD MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: HUNTER Farm County: JACKSON

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2014

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner                        |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>GUST + ANNA TUNGLAND</u> | <u>52 yrs.</u>     | <u>GRAND FATHER</u>                                   |
| Next Owner<br><u>MILU + ELA TUNGLAND</u>             | <u>23 yrs</u>      | <u>← Parents of Tim</u>                               |
| Next Owner<br><u>Tim + WENOLY TUNGLAND</u>           | <u>25 yrs.</u>     | <u>GUST + ANNA are<br/>GRAND FATHER + GRANDMOTHER</u> |
| Next Owner   |                    |   |
| Next Owner   |                    |   |

of  
Tim

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3/13/14  
(date)

(over)

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ORIGINAL OWNER ST PAUL + SIOUX CITY RAIL ROAD 1876

From whom was the farm purchased? Charles GREINER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$116 per acre on \$18,560

Where was the first family owner born? SOERLAND NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? LIVESTOCK BUYER LAKESIDE MN

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1977 ADDED ON AND REMODEL IN 2009

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT + CORN + HAY

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Karen LarsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 679-3593  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2564 Pheasant St. Brook Park, MN 55007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Karen & Paul Larson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2564 Pheasant Street Brook Park, MN 55007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Whited Farm County: KanabecNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 15  
TWP-040 Range-023**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner     |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Louis &amp; Anna Eliason</u> | <u>36 yrs.</u>     |                                    |
| Next Owner<br><u>Anna &amp; Engle &amp; John Eliason</u> | <u>34 yrs.</u>     | wife and sons to Louis             |
| Next Owner<br><u>Ernie &amp; Dorothy Eliason</u>         | <u>20 yrs.</u>     | son and daughter-in-law            |
| Next Owner<br><u>Karen (Eliason) &amp; Paul Larson</u>   | <u>14 yrs.</u>     | granddaughter and husband to Louis |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                    |

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Ka Larson  
(signature of present owner)

March 20, 2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Caroline Hallstrom  
Nels & Christina Hallstrom > Louis & Anna Eliason

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320?

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? \$1,500.00 parcel

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Lumber Jack during winter months

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? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, potatoes, small grain, hay  
chase chickens

In 1901 -- three cousins, Nels Hallstrom, John Hallstrom, Louis Eliason came over from Sweden. They worked in the forests in northern Minnesota cutting timber for lumber companies. The Hersey & Bean Timber Company had cut-over timber land made available farm land in the Kanabec County in central Minnesota. The cousins decided to purchase a half section parcel together. In establishing families, they divided the parcel, on December 1910. They continued to work and farm together as their families grew up together over the years.

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Caroline Hallstrom  
Nels & Christina Hallstrom > Louis & Anna Eliason

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320?

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? \$1,500.00 parcel

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Lumber Jack during winter months

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? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, potatoes, small grain, hay  
cheese chickens

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gaylord A. Chesness

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 354 - 2505  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15620 176<sup>th</sup> A. N.E., Hawick, Mn. 56273  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gaylord A. Chesness

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Chesness Century Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 15620 176<sup>th</sup> A. N.E., Hawick, Mn. 56273  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Irving Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect.-16 TWP/21 Rang-33  
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 EXC. 1/2 A. SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Peter Chesness</u> | <u>27 yrs.</u>     |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>George Chesness</u>           | <u>32 yrs.</u>     | <u>Son of Peter</u>            |
| Next Owner<br><u>Gaylord Chesness</u>          | <u>42 yrs.</u>     | <u>Son of George</u>           |
| Next Owner                                     |                    |                                |
| Next Owner                                     |                    |                                |

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Gaylord Chesness  
(signature of present owner)

March 26, 2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter and Emma Larson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$150.00

Where was the first family owner born? Selbu, Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1889 home,

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Pigs, Corn, Oats, Alfalfa

Additional comments Peter and Kaja Chesness and their 5 Children, Arthur, Carl, Corda, Henry and George. Came by Train from Lonsdale, Mn., to Hawick, Mn. in March 1913. All their Cattle, horses, Machinery, and household goods were Loaded on Wagons and by horseback drove Cattle and everything to the Chesness farm 4 miles So. of Hawick, Peter's Great-Grandson

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Century Farms  
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Gerald Chesness represents  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation of  
the Chesness Century Farm.

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Owners:

Peter and Kaja Chesness - George and Ann Chesness - Gaylord and Mark Lis Chesness  
1913 - 1940 1940 - 1972 1972 - 2014



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Norman A. Everson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 276-8240  
(area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 19633 195th Ave. N.E. Paynesville, Mn. 56362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Norman A. Everson  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Everson Farm

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 19633 195th Ave. NE Paynesville, Mn. 56362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1&12 Farm Township: Irving Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 157.5

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 1 - Twp-121 Range 33  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 12 - Twp-121 Range-33 NW 1/4 of  
NE 1/4; E 1/2 of NW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner <u>Paul L. &amp; Cecelia Rud</u> | <u>44</u>          | <u>Grandparents</u>            |
| Next Owner <u>David Schmidt</u>                        | <u>10</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner <u>Norman Everson</u>                       | <u>44</u>          | <u>Grandson</u>                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |
| Next Owner   |                    |                                |

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Norman A. Everson      3/29/2014  
(signature of present owner) (date)  
 (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans O. Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 (more or less)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? estimated \$30. per acre.

Where was the first family owner born? Not sure - Norway or U.S.

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

If so, please list Merchandise in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1910

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Larry & Amanda Konsterlie

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-599-4732  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6701 County Road 27 NW Pennock MN 56279  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry & Amanda Konsterlie

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1630 Horizon Hills Road Willmar MN 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 & 34 Farm Township: Dovre Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 34;  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 33; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 33

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Thorval T Konsterlie | 1910-1917          |                                |
| Next Owner<br>R. Martin Konsterlie            | 1917-1986          | Brother                        |
| Next Owner<br>Lowell Konsterlie               | 1986-1996          | Son                            |
| Next Owner<br>Larry Konsterlie                | 1996-Present       | Grandson                       |
| Next Owner                                    |                    |                                |

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Larry Konsterlie  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Swalin, Fred & Ida Swalin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 132

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34.09

Where was the first family owner born? Willmar MN

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

If so, please list Served in Army from 1917-1919

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? 1925

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

Additional comments Original plan was that Thorval would build his first house there and settle after his marriage to Elvina Monseth. However, the family decided it would be better for the new couple to have the original family homestead nearby that was well established with a house, barn, and other out buildings. So, R. Martin Konsterlie bought the parcel and built the original house in 1925, which is still used today by the family. Martin also built the barn in 1926 and all of the remaining out buildings over many years and added a neighbors parcel to the farm to make it the acreage it is today.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Scotty Billings

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-843-1379  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4125 220th St Lake Bronson Mn 56734  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Scotty L Billings

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bronson/Billings Farm Operated by Scott, Sheila, Summer, Spencer, &  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 4125 220th St Lake Bronson Mn 56734  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Norway Farm County: Kittson

Number of acres in the farm now: 440

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest One Quarter(NW1/4)  
of section Two(2), Township One Hundred and Sixty(160)North, Range Fortysix(46)West

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership         | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Ephrain Bronson            | 1906 Filed 19 <sup>+</sup> |                                |
| Next Owner<br>Arthur H Bronson and Walter W Bronson | 1950                       | Sons                           |
| Next Owner<br>Fredric B Billings                    | 1990                       | Grandson                       |
| Next Owner<br>Scotty L Billings                     | 1991                       | Great Grandson                 |
| Next Owner  |                            |                                |

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

Scotty L. Billings  
(signature of present owner)

March 24 2014

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Original from United States of America May 14 1906 Filed June 18 1912 at

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Homestead

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

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

If so, please list Traper, Trader, and Guide for Hunting

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The Second house

When was the present home built? 1910 Remodeled 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains and hay

Additional comments I was told Great Grandma had said that the location of our current house,  
would of be a lovely place for a house, would of like her's there.

The Present house was moved in 1994 from Hallock MN and set in what used to be

the sheep pasture. This family home was built in 1910 and remodeled and updated in 1995.

Current family farming on the original farm is pasture.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Blake R. Skinner

Main Contact Phone Number: 218.379.0003  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3397 140th Avenue Hallock MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Blake R. Skinner

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dykhuis Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 3397 140th Avenue Hallock MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Hill Farm County: Kittson

Number of acres in the farm now: 151

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4, Range 49, Section 5, Hill Twsp. Kittson Co.

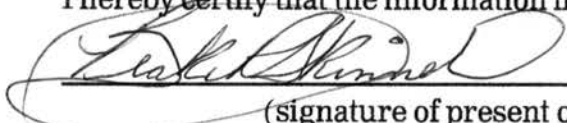
### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner       |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br>Hendrick and Grace Dykhuis | 23                 |                                      |
| Next Owner<br>Henry and Ruby Dykhuis                | 39                 | Grandma & Grandpa(Above Great Grand) |
| Next Owner<br>Richard & Judith (Dykhuis) Skinner    | 20+                | Dad & Mom                            |
| Next Owner<br>Blake R Skinner                       | 20ish              |                                      |
| Next Owner  |                    |                                      |

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(signature of present owner)

3/28/14  
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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 at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

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? Original Dykhuis Homestead

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

When was the present home built? Moved to this location by great grandpa. Not sure of it's build year

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

Additional comments My great grandparents came to the Humboldt, Minnesota area from Sheffield Iowa area via

the train in 1914 when my grandpa was 2 years old. The house currently on the property was moved from another site

by my great-grandpa with a team of horses to where it still sits. My grandpa stayed on this farm and continued the

farming operation including dairy cattle. My parents bought the farm in 1975. I purchased the property from them in

pieces, until finally acquiring the whole quarter of 151 acres.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Dean Dallman

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-568-2580  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3179 221st Ave. Bellingham, Mn. 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dean Dallman

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gustav Dallman Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 3179 221st Ave. Bellingham, Mn. 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Lakeshore Farm County: Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The northeast quarter of section 18 in township 119 north of range 44 west of the fifth principal Meridian in Minnesota.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership                   | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Gustav Dallman</u> | <u>1911-1940</u>                     | <u>Grandfather</u>             |
| Next Owner<br><u>Henry and George Dallman</u>  | <u>1940-1963</u>                     | <u>Son and Uncle</u>           |
| Next Owner<br><u>Hazel and George Dallman</u>  | <u>1963-1990</u>                     | <u>Mother and Uncle</u>        |
| Next Owner<br><u>Hazel and Adeline Dallman</u> | <u>1963-2000</u><br><u>1990-2009</u> | <u>Mother and Aunt</u>         |
| Next Owner<br><u>Dean Dallman</u>              | <u>2000 -</u><br><u>2014</u>         | <u>this is me</u>              |

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Dean Dallman

(signature of present owner)

2-3-2014

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? L.M. Webster and wife Lovina

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$83.20 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1981 moved 2011

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, vegetables

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dean DallmanMain Contact Phone Number: 320-568-2580  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3179 221st Ave. Bellingham, Mn. 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dean DallmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John Kienholz Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3179 221st Ave, Bellingham, Mn. 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Yellowbank Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The north half of the southwest quarter of section 25 in township 120 north of range 46 west of the fifth principal Meridian.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>John Kienholz Sr.</u> | <u>1882-1910</u>   | <u>Great Grandfather</u>       |
| Next Owner<br><u>J.C. Albert Kienholz Jr.</u>     | <u>1910-1923</u>   | <u>Grandfather</u>             |
| Next Owner<br><u>Tillie Kienholz</u>              | <u>1923-1941</u>   | <u>Grandmother</u>             |
| Next Owner<br><u>Hazel Kienholz Dallman</u>       | <u>1941-2000</u>   | <u>Mother</u>                  |
| Next Owner<br><u>Dean Dallman</u>                 | <u>2000-2014</u>   | <u>This is me</u>              |

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Dean Dallman

(signature of present owner)

2-3-2014

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles F. Miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5.00

Where was the first family owner born? Switzerland

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? there is no house

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Rebecca Lieser

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-755-8789  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13440 Zumbrota St. N.E., Ham Lake MN 55304  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rebecca Lieser, Lucinda Hruska-Claeys, Victoria Teich, Martha Bisek

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hruska Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 46470 - 141st Ave., Waterville MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 and 2 Farm Township: Waterville Farm County: LeSueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1,  
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 2

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Original Family Owner</b><br>Charles J. Hruska                  | 1910 - 1944        |                                |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Charles J. Hruska, Jr.                        | 1944 - 1948        | Son                            |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Charles J. Hruska, Jr. and Virginia C. Hruska | 1948 - 1988        | Son and Daughter - in - law    |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Rebecca Lieser, Lucinda Hruska-Claeys         | 1988 - present     | Grand Daughters                |
| <b>Next Owner</b><br>Victoria Teich, Martha Bisek                  | 1988 - present     | Grand Daughters                |

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(x) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (x) Other Tax Statements

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Rebecca P. H. Lieser  
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis Hollinger, Herman Boldt, Leonard Kritzer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65.00

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia (now in Czech Republic)

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1965

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, alfalfa, oats, beef, hogs, fire wood, maple syrup

Additional comments Virginia C. Hruska currently holds a Lifetime Estate Lease on the farm.

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FEB 27 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil William Enderson & Gail Lynn NewellNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SameADDRESS 1331 Co. Hwy. 7 Tyler MN 56178  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 247-5203

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Lincoln  
44NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 10, 1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 SW 1/4  
Sec. 15, Twp. 109 N, Range 44 W of 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

| NAME  | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP<br>FROM - TO               | RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT<br>OWNER |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| First owner<br><u>Victor E. Jensen &amp; Sine</u>                     | <u>Nov. 10, 1913 -</u><br><u>Apr. 8, 1971</u> | <u>Grandparents</u>           |
| Next owner<br><u>Signe M. Jensen</u>                                  | <u>Nov. 10, 1913 - Mar. 27, 1972</u>          | <u>Grandparent</u>            |
| Next owner<br><u>Ruth Hansen &amp; Ralph Hansen</u>                   | <u>Mar. 27, 1972 - Sept. 18, 1997</u>         | <u>Parents</u>                |
| Next owner<br><u>Gail Lynn Newell</u><br><u>Neil William Enderson</u> | <u>Sept. 18, 1997</u>                         | <u>Present Owners</u>         |
| Next owner  |   |                               |

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Gail Newell & Neil Enderson  
(signature of present owner)

2-18-2014  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased from my parents Ralph + Ruth Hansen / they purchased from my grandparents (Ruth's parents) Victor E. + Signe Jensen

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre we paid \$1,000.00 an acre / don't know what grandparents or parents paid.

Where was the first family owner born Massachusetts

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

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

Was this a homestead wasn't, is now

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

When was the present home built 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans, alfalfa, oats, flax (cows, pigs, chickens, feeder cattle)

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth or Margaret Swanson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 694-1386  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2881 Co. Hwy 8 Ivanhoe MN 56142  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth L Swanson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Swanson Farms

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2628 290<sup>th</sup> STREET IVANHOE MN 56142  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Limestone Farm County: Lincoln

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct. 1, 1913

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect. 27 Twp. 112 Range 44  
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name   | Years of Ownership               | Relationship to Original Owner |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Alfred Swanson</u> | <u>10-1-13</u><br><u>3-23-68</u> | <u>original owner</u>          |
| Next Owner<br><u>Kenneth L. Swanson</u>        | <u>2-23-68</u><br><u>present</u> | <u>son</u>                     |
| Next Owner                                     |                                  |                                |
| Next Owner                                     |                                  |                                |
| Next Owner                                     |                                  |                                |

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Kenneth L. Swanson  
(signature of present owner)

3.20.14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? F.O. Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30<sup>00</sup>-

Where was the first family owner born? Lyon Co. MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? on property when purchased

What were the farm's major crops or products? rye - wheat - barley - oats  
corn - soybeans - alfalfa

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

Dad was pretty progressive - wanted cement 30" tile to be  
used as it would last longer, used for crops. Ken's son,  
Kevin and family live there now. Kevin farms & is an auctioneer  
and R.E. agent. There was a windmill on farm. There was  
a lake bottom before cement tile was installed which is  
now farmed after being drained. Cement tile still there.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David & Joy BuysseMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 428-3547  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1855 Co. Rd. 24 Minneota MN 56264  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David & Joy BuysseName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1855 Co. Rd. 24 Minneota MN 56264  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Westerheim Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 28 TWP -113  
RANG-42 80 ACRES N2 NE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership                  | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Peter Buysse 1902</u> | <u>14 yrs</u>                       |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>August Buysse 1916</u>           | <u>35 yrs</u>                       | <u>Son</u>                     |
| Next Owner<br><u>Louis Buysse 1951</u>            | <u>33 yrs</u>                       | <u>Grand father</u>            |
| Next Owner<br><u>David Buysse 1984</u>            | <u>30 yrs</u><br><u>still owner</u> | <u>Great Grand father</u>      |
| Next Owner  |                                     |                                |

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David Buysse  
 (signature of present owner)

3-16-14  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arthur J McGinn and Laura A. McGinn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$40/acre

Where was the first family owner born? OOSTEKKLO ~~Belgium~~ East Flanders, Belgium

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

If so, please list NO

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1887

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, wheat, oats, grassland

Additional comments House is original additions in 1918, 1973, 2008

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Eldon MitznerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 734-3461  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1368 260 Av Garvin Minn 56132  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eldon MitznerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mitzner  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1368 260 Av Garvin Mn 56132  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Custer Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 15, Township 109, Range 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

| Name  | Years of Ownership  | Relationship to Original Owner |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Original Family Owner<br><u>Gustave Ludwig</u> <span style="float: right;">WD</span>        | <u>Dec. 2, 1912</u>                                       |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Gustav R Mitzner + Clara Mitzner</u> <span style="float: right;">WD</span> | <u>Dec. 1, 1923</u>                                       | <u>son-in-law + daughter</u>   |
| Next Owner<br><u>Raymond Mitzner + Gordon Mitzner</u> <span style="float: right;">WD</span> | <u>Oct. 10, 1967</u>                                      |                                |
| Next Owner<br><u>Eldon Mitzner</u> <span style="float: right;">CD</span>                    | <u>Sept. 14, 1984</u>                                     | <u>great grandson</u>          |
| Next Owner  | <u>Apr. 5, 1994</u> <span style="float: right;">WD</span> |                                |
| Next Owner  |   |                                |

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Eldon Mitzner  
 (signature of present owner)
3-25-14

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? <sup>5-30-1874</sup> Wine & St. Peter R.R. Co., <sup>12-12-1898</sup> Bert Willford

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6400 = \$40/acre

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1938 ?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, hogs, poultry, oats, wheat, barley, flax, corn, soybeans, hay

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

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