



## Century Farm Applications

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Doug and Joanie Kramer

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 935-5701  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1518 160<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bejou MN 56516  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Doug Kramer

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

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

Farm Address: 1518 160<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bejou MN 56516  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 146 Farm County: Mahnomen

Number of acres in the farm now: 3,200

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.): Lots 1 & 2 of Section 31  
Township 146 Range 41

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Theodore Kramer		
Next Owner Henry Kramer		son
Next Owner Doug Kramer		grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Douglas D Kramer June 24, 2013  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**Main Contact Name(s):** Harris & Donna Viker

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 483-1741  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 462 Woodhill Drive Roseville MN 55113  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Harris & Donna (Bursch) Viker & family

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bursch Farms, Inc.

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

Farm Address: 1349 210th Street Mahnomen MN 56557  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Marsh Creek Farm County: Mahnomen

Number of acres in the farm now: 4300

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.): West half northeast quarter, east half northwest quarter, Section 34, Township 145, Range 42, Mahnomon County. -original farm-

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Otto & Ida Bursch	30-1914-1944	
<b>Next Owner</b> Bursch Bros. (Gust, Arnold, Ben Bursch)	21-1944-1965	Sons
<b>Next Owner</b> Bursch Bros. (Gust & Arnold Bursch)	5-1965-1970	Sons
<b>Next Owner</b> Bursch Farms, Inc. (Gust Bursch)	5-1970-1975	Son
<b>Next Owner</b> Bursch Farms, Inc. (Harris & Donna Bursch Viker & family)	1975-present	Granddaughter (Donna)

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Donna Burch Viker  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2014  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Original parcel purchased from Eugene Lambert

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$33/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Bromberg Stadt, Posen, Prussia

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

If so, please list Otto Bursch (original owner) worked as a machinist for the Milwaukee Railroad to pay for the farm.

The farm was paid for by 1921, at which time Otto quit this job and moved to the farm.

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 (house on "home" farm)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Originally - dairy cattle, oats, barley, alfalfa, wheat, corn.

Additional comments (continued from above - major crops) - Later - beef cattle, sugar beets, sunflowers,

edible beans, corn, soybeans, grain.

\*\*See attached farm history\*\*

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

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

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Otto Bursch was born September 15, 1872 in Bromberg Stadt, Posen, Prussia. He immigrated to the United States in May of 1889. Ida Bursch was born February 14, 1876 in Posen, Prussia and immigrated to the United States in December, 1882. Otto married Ida December 15, 1894.

Otto was employed as a machinist for the Milwaukee Railroad in Minneapolis, but had always wanted to farm. In February 1914, Otto answered a real estate ad and purchased a farm in Marsh Creek Township of Mahanomen County. The farm consisted of 160 acres and was purchased for \$33 an acre. The land consisted of raw prairie, poplar groves, brush and sloughs; there were less than 10 acres under cultivation. When Otto and his oldest son Bill, initially viewed the land with the real estate agent it was covered with snow. Although they had second thoughts in the spring when it thawed, Ida insisted that they continue with their plan to farm. There was a flat roofed barn and a two-room shack that served as a home. The Bursch family purchased a team of horses, Rene and Nell, in Minneapolis. Using Otto's railroad employee discount, the family rented a boxcar and loaded the horses, a couple of cows, and their possessions, to be shipped to Mahanomen. Bill rode in the boxcar to take care of the animals.

For the next seven years, Otto stayed in Minneapolis and worked in the Milwaukee Railroad Shops to earn money to pay for the farm. Bill also worked at the Milwaukee Shops as a machinist apprentice. On weekends they rode the train to Mahanomen to help with farm work. Ida and the four younger children (Gust, Elsie, Arnold, and Ben) remained on the farm, struggling to clear the land and keep the farm going. At the time, Gust, who had just completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Minneapolis, was the oldest child living on the farm. Elsie, Arnold and Ben were 11, 8, and 6 years old. All the children worked hard and did whatever jobs they could handle. Elsie did a lot of the housework while Ida worked outside. Since there were no fences Arnold and Ben herded the cattle, about 15 head by this time. The main source of income for farmers was from cream sold to the Mahanomen Creamery. Eggs were traded for groceries at the local store. The family had a large garden and in the early years canning was done outside in a wash boiler over a fire. Chickens, ducks, geese, calves, pigs, and sheep were also raised. Trees and brush were grubbed with horses and by hand. Because the land was swampy, much ditching was necessary. At first, the family dug ditches by hand and later used a horse drawn scraper. Their horses, Rene and Nell, were hitched together with oxen, Tom and Jerry, owned by a neighbor, to pull a 16-inch breaking plow. Ben Bursch, being a youngster at the time, remembered following behind the plow to make sure that the sod did not tip back into the furrow after the plow turned it over. In 1915, Bill left his job in the railroad shops to move to the farm because he felt the family needed his help.

By 1921, Otto had the farm paid off so he quit his job in Minneapolis and moved to the farm. The family then built a new house and barn, using wood from two boxcar loads of lumber shipped from the State of Washington. When the barn was new, barn dances were held on Saturday nights in the summer for two or three years to help pay for it. Outside steps to the haymow were built and plank benches were placed around the sides of the haymow. Otto played the accordion and Bill Bursch played the violin. Gust sold tickets, Arnold Bursch and Bill's wife, Ann, baked cakes to serve with coffee for 25 cents at the 10:30 intermission.

After Elsie, Arnold, and Ben graduated from Mahanomen High School, they left the farm to work in Minneapolis. Gust remained on the farm and raised crops and pigs in partnership with his father. He hauled buttermilk from the Mahanomen Creamery in a wooden tank wagon pulled by horses to feed the pigs. One winter the family boarded 100 horses that were used to build roads near Mahanomen. In 1927, Gust moved to Minneapolis and rented his 160 acres of adjacent land to his parents. Otto and Ida continued to improve the farm and built up a Brown Swiss dairy herd. Ida also maintained a large vegetable garden. The family raised crops such as oats, barley, and wheat in addition to hay and corn for silage for the animals. Gust, Ben, and Arnold helped with farming during the busy seasons. Horses and wagons, along with new machinery such as mowers, hay rakes, grain and corn binders, and silo fillers were used. Grain was shocked by hand, loaded onto horse-drawn wagons, and hauled to the threshing

machine where it was fed in by hand. The grain from the threshing machine was then transferred to a horse-drawn grain wagon and unloaded by hand at the farm granary where it was stored until it was used for feed on the farm or sold.

The first tractor on the farm was a 1937 John Deere Model A with steel wheels on the rear and rubber tires on the front. The tractor was a big help with the farm work. In later years, Ben Bursch remembered that they felt like they had died and gone to heaven when they could do ditching with this tractor and a scraper instead of with horses. In the 1980s, farm employee Larry Trautner restored this tractor during the winter months. To this day, in 2014 it is still at the farm.

In 1941, Ida and Otto Bursch were the Honored Farmer and Homemaker at the Winter Shows of the Red River Valley Development Association.

In 1942, Ben Bursch returned to the farm to help Otto, who was 70 years old by this time. They worked together to produce food for the war effort. They were raising a substantial number of turkeys at that time. In the years 1944 and 1945, they raised 3,000 turkeys per year. Raising turkeys was later discontinued because the profits were down and they required so much work in the spring when there was other work to be done.

Ben spent time ditching the land with dynamite and a tractor with a tumblebug scraper. In 1944, Otto retired and sold the farm to his sons Gust, Arnold, and Ben, who operated under the partnership name of Bursch Brothers. The brothers also had other business interests in Minneapolis and Hopkins, Minnesota.

In 1944 Ben purchased a herd of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from the St. Pierre Farm, a part of Schermerhorn Farms. The herd consisted of 73 cows, 53 calves, and a herd bull. A prize herd bull was purchased at the International Livestock Show in Chicago later that year. In the ensuing years, quality breeding stock was sold under the cattle operation known as Marsh Creek Stock Farm. Disaster struck some years later in the form of Bangs disease, introduced to the farm from purchased pigs, and the entire cattle herd had to be destroyed. The herd was later replaced with purchased Angus and cross bred beef cows, calves, and steers. Cattle continued to be an important part of the farm for years to come.

The Bursch Brothers enlarged the farm in 1945, purchasing 2500 acres of nearby undeveloped land from the State of Minnesota. In late 1946, Ben and family returned to live in Minneapolis and Gust, his wife Ella, and their daughter Donna moved from Minneapolis to Mahanomen to operate the farm. After WWII, lumber was scarce so a house from Gust's old farm, which was located west of the Otto Bursch Farm, was moved to Gust's farm site three miles north of Mahanomen (north farm), stripped down to the studs and remodeled.

There were no local veterinarians in those days so Gust bought veterinary science books and treated the animals himself. In one case, Gust sewed up a cow after a difficult birth and she recovered nicely. Donna Bursch sometimes herded the cows with her horse, Kit, who was a trained cow pony. On occasion it was necessary to wade into a slough after an errant animal. Kit would even swim if necessary. Gust was very proud when animals he sold to 4-H club members did well in shows at county fairs.

Gust visualized a network of ditches to drain the lowlands and undertook an extensive land clearing and drainage program to convert the newly purchased virgin land into productive acres. In the early years, Gust used dynamite to create ditches to drain the swampy lands. By the end of 1946 the 360 acres on the home farm and Gust's 160 acres were pretty well drained.

In 1950, a new Caterpillar D-6 tractor with bulldozer and scraper was purchased. The Caterpillar was operated by Ed Schmalz, Gust's brother-in-law, to clear brush and dig ditches. Ed Hendrickson was also

hired with his earthmoving equipment. After the land was cleared and drained, it was seeded into pasture and hay land for the cattle. After pasturing for several years the land was seeded to alfalfa for hay and eventually to grain for cattle feed and marketing. The lumber used to build two cattle sheds and wind breaks was cut from trees on land purchased along the Wild Rice River.

Ida and Otto continued to live on the home farm. Ida died July 10, 1956, and Otto remained on the home farm until Gust's wife Ella died in 1960. Otto then moved to live with Gust on the north farm until Otto died October 1, 1962. Larry and Delores Trautner and their children then moved into the home farm house. Larry worked on the farm for over 35 years.

In 1962, the following bushels of grain were harvested: Barley – 12,000, Oats – 25,000, and wheat – 10,000. In addition, 200 acres each of corn and alfalfa for feed and 300 acres of flax were raised. They also fattened 620 steers.

On July 7, 1963, Gust married Hazel Carlson Viker, Donna's mother-in-law and Harris Viker's mother. Roger Viker (Harris' brother) started work on the farm in 1964 and gradually assumed management responsibilities as Gust eased into retirement. Roger became farm manager in the late 1960s. In 1970, Bursch Brothers decided to divide their business interests and Gust acquired the farm, which was incorporated as Bursch Farms, Inc. At this time the farm consisted of 3,720 acres, all of which were adjoining. Another 287 acres were rented. About 2,500 acres were in cultivation and the rest of the acres were in seeded pastures and building sites. In the early 1970s the emphasis shifted to crops as cattle prices dropped and grain prices increased. Pastures were broken up and alfalfa, wheat, barley, corn and sunflowers were planted. Harris Viker began working with Gust and Roger Viker in 1972, doing record keeping, marketing, and long range planning. Another 120 acres were purchased in 1973.

Gust and Hazel continued to live on the north farm until Gust passed away in 1975. Hazel Bursch then moved to Mahanomen and Donna Bursch Viker became the third generation to own the farm. The north farm house was then occupied by farm employee Ronald Backen, his wife Beverly, and their family.

By the late 1970s, additional land was rented. Between 1980 and 1991, additional land was purchased. Between owned and rented land, 5,200 acres were planted. Additionally, about 500 feeder cattle were purchased and fed each winter and sold as fat cattle in the spring until this practice ended in 1987.

In 1987, Harris Viker, after working as an engineer at 3M Company in St Paul for 27 years, took early retirement to spend more time on the management of Bursch Farms and D & H Elevator Company in Mahanomen, a related business purchased in 1984 for grain storage and access to rail transportation. In 1988, Roger Viker was considering retirement due to back surgery and recurring back problems. Dave Vipond was hired on July 1, 1988, to train for the position of farm manager. Roger retired in December 1989, after 25 years of service, and Dave became the farm manager. Pam Vipond worked as Office Manager. During Dave's tenure, the owned and rented acreage was gradually expanded to 6,500 acres in the year 2000. He was instrumental in getting the farm into sugar beet production. Sugar beet acreage was expanded from 100 acres in 1990 to 1,350 acres in 1999 and 2000. Wheat, barley, soybeans, edible beans and corn were also grown.

In 1988, increased demand for leaner, lower cholesterol beef prompted the introduction of Scotch Highland beef cattle to Bursch Farms. Highland cattle are a hardy breed, well suited to the northern Minnesota winters. The herd was known as Marsh Creek Highlands. A small herd of Highland cattle was still being raised on the farm until 2011. The cattle were cared for by Pat Noll (who started working for Bursch Farms in 1992). Donna Viker and her granddaughters enjoyed halter breaking and training Highland calves for showing.

In 1990, a large heated farm shop and office were built. This building provided a place where the large tractors, combines, trucks and other farm equipment could be comfortably repaired in the winter months. A 24-row sugar beet cultivator was built in 1997. In the winter of 1998-99, farm employees Poul Sorensen, Dave Vipond, Pat Noll and Paul Benson built a prototype 24-row cultivator and a prototype 24-row planter for the Wil-Rich Co. This equipment was displayed in Fargo at the annual Sugar Beet Technology Show and later became production models. A 12-row custom beet defoliator, a 12-row corn head for the combine, and several belt grain conveyors, and other equipment were also built in the shop.

At the end of the year 2000, Dave Vipond resigned as farm manager to pursue his own business interests and the decision was made to cease active farming. The land was rented out to eight area farmers, including Pat Noll, a long-time Bursch Farms employee. Pat continues to oversee the farm facilities and assist as needed. Other full-time employees started their own businesses. An equipment auction was held on March 7, 2002 and a large crowd of buyers showed up in spite of a windy, snowy, cold, ten-degree day. The auction moved at a brisk pace and took five hours to complete.

The farm is currently owned by Donna (Bursch) and Harris Viker and their children Lori Viker Johnson, Julie Viker LaValle, and Mark Viker.

Many long-term devoted employees played an important part in the development of Bursch Farms. Among them were Roger Viker, Larry Trautner, Ronald Backen, Sherman Qual, Donald Stalboerger, Dave and Pam Vipond, Poul Sorensen and Pat Noll. In addition, numerous part-time employees were hired during busy seasons to help with planting, harvesting, hauling sugar beets, etc. Many changes in farming methods took place during the years that Bursch Farms was actively farming. Bursch Farms evolved from the horse and wagon days to the present-day large equipment farming operation.

Modern technology and new farming techniques continue to improve food production methods, with an emphasis on land stewardship to preserve the land for future generations.



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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Donald GryskiewiczMain Contact Phone Number: 218-437-8164  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 36878 - 310<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stephen MN 56757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Don GryskiewiczName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gryskiewicz Farms  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 36878 - 310<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stephen MN 56757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Wanger Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 1200Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anton</u>		
Next Owner <u>August Gryskiewicz</u>		<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Don Gryskiewicz</u>		<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald Gryskiewicz  
(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Olson + Holen Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.88

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Barley, Potatoes, soybeans, Sugar beets

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Tim GundersonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 436-3806 436-2826  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25780 440<sup>th</sup> St NW Strandquist MN 56758  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy R GundersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Timothy R Gunderson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25780 440<sup>th</sup> St NW Strandquist MN 56758  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Nelson Park Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

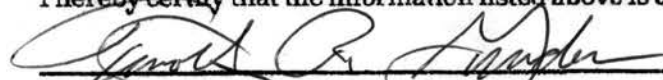
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jacob Gunderson</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>Reuben E. Gunderson</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Timothy R. Gunderson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
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(signature of present owner)

3-27-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 12.50

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 House painter watchmaker

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? livestock

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mary KujavaMain Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 597-2754 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25300 390<sup>th</sup> St NW (street) Strandquist (city) MN (state) 56758 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Evald + Mary KujavaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kujava FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25300 390<sup>th</sup> St NW (street) Strandquist (city) MN (state) 56758 (zip)Farm Section: SE 1/4 Farm Township: 157 North Farm County: Marshall  
Range 46 WestNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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, Township 157 North, Range 46 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Kujava</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Evald + Mary Kujava</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
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Evald Kujava

(signature of present owner)

2-28-2014

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): JEFFREY PEDERSONMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 686 - 4419  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1309 DULUTH AVE. N. THIEF RIVER FALLS MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JEFFREY & JEANETTE PEDERSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: PEDERSON  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: E12 Farm Township: VIKING Farm County: MARSHALLNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.): S. 1/2 SE 1/4 SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 155 OF RANGE 45**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ERICK PEDERSON</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>EDWIN PEDERSON</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALD PEDERSON</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>GRAND-SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JEFFREY PEDERSON</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND-SON</u>
Next Owner		

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Jeffrey Pederson      3-28-2014  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? GEORGE STEPHEN SUSTAD 3-16-1914

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 19.375

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 TRAINED HORSES

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1977

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

Additional comments THE WIND MILL WITH ERICK PEDERSON'S  
NAME ON IT STILL STAND ON PROPERTY  
OVER EXISTING WELL

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): John Allen WayneMain Contact Phone Number: 320-221-3982  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 21511 586 Ave - Litchfield, Minnesota  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John Allen WayneName(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne FarmsFarm Address: Goodridge Minn - 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Grandblain Farm County: MarshallNumber 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.): Section 27S-1/4 & W-1/4 of Section 27 - Grandblain  
on SW 1/4 of section 27 T-154-N R-41-W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Wayne Senior</u>		
Next Owner <u>William J Wayne</u>		<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John A Wayne</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other family history

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

John A Wayne  
(signature of present owner)6-22-13  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great Grandfather

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? New York

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? don't know

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat Barley + Beans + sunflowers

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Douglas and Lorna BicknaseMain Contact Phone Number: 507-728-8434

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1791 160th Ave Fairmont MN 56031

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

Present Owner of the Farm: Douglas and Lorna BicknaseName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bicknase Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1791 160th Ave Fairmont MN 56031

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

Farm Section: 09 Farm Township: Fraser 103 Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 800Year 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 of Section 9 Township 103 Range 31

also SW 1/4 section of sect 3 township 103 Range 31 + ~~sect~~ NW 1/4 of sect 10

township 103 Range 31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frederick Henry Bicknase	16 years	
Next Owner Rudolph Bicknase	35 years	son
Next Owner Marvin Walter Bicknase	22 years	grandson
Next Owner Douglas Marvin Bicknase	27	great grandson
Next Owner		

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

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Lorna A Bicknase

(signature of present owner)

3/1/14

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christian Wendt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list unknown

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? 2002

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

Additional comments Warranty deed signed and dated March 2nd 1914 at 4:30 PM in Fairmont MN

If possible we would like the sign & certificate sent to us after June 1<sup>st</sup> - we are planning a celebration the end of June & our fair isn't until August & would like the certificate & sign before the end of June - Thanks

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Michael & Lorna Maras

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 632-4452  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 530 110th Ave Ceylon MN 56121  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mrs Barbara Koehler, Michael & Lorna Maras

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

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

Farm Address: 530 110th Ave Ceylon MN 56121  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Lake Belt Farm County: Martin County

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 SW 1/4 of Section 11,  
Township 101, Range 32 and containing 160 acres more or less.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Koehler</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry &amp; Augusta Koehler</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Father Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon &amp; Barbara Koehler</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael &amp; Lorna Maras</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Lorna Maras

(signature of present owner)

3-28-14

(date)

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Lorelie Ploehn

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-847-3986  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 85703 600th Avenue Alpha MN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lorelie Ploehn

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

Farm Address: 707 215th Street Trimont MN 56176  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 & 30 Farm Township: Galena Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 112.42

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.): Twp 104 N, Range 32-W  
Lots 5 and pt of 6 & 7 of Section 19 and Lot 1 of Section 30

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Edward W. Dushinske	26	
Next Owner Edwin A. Dushinske	42	son
Next Owner Alice Dushinske	15	daughter-in-law
Next Owner Lorelie (Dushinske) Ploehn	17	granddaughter
Next Owner		

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

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Lorelie Ploehn  
(signature of present owner)

3-16-2014  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The farm was purchased from Mary J. Fitzsimmons

How many acres were in the original parcel? 145 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$85.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Edward Dushinske owned the Dushinske Hardware Store in Monterey, MN until the store burned in 1920. Edward Dushinske was the first Mayor of Monterey, MN (Monterey is now part of the current town of Trimont, MN)

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1865-1867

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Alfalfa, Oats and raising sheep

Additional comments It is an honor to be the owner of a Century Farm and to know the heritage of the land and to know that the land is continuing to be cared for. My ancestors were hard working people and I feel privileged to be a farm woman farming the land that was purchased by my Grandfather.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kevin & Lynette ShawMain Contact Phone Number: 507-728-8614  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1713 140th Ave. Welcome MN 56181  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale & Linda Shaw Kevin & Lynette ShawName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johnson Century Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Waverly Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 17-104-031 W 1/2 SW 1/4 80 ac  
Parcel # 19.017.0700**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gus &amp; Alleta Johnson</u>	<u>59</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arne &amp; Ragnal Johnson</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Son Arne</u>
Next Owner <u>Arne &amp; Ragnal's Children</u>	<u>Partial Year</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>Kevin &amp; Lynette Shaw, Dale &amp; Linda Shaw</u>	<u>To Present</u>	<u>Great Grandchild (Lynette Shaw)</u>
Next Owner		

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Lynette Shaw  
 (signature of present owner)

3-18-2014  
 (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? 120

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? Yes

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

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gene TonneMain Contact Phone Number: 507-235-9269 (H) or 507-236-0896 (C)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1234 S STATE STREET FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: EUGENE LOREN TONNEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: TONNE FAMILY FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2325 90TH STREET FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: MARTINNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3/3/1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX (26)TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED TWO (102) RANGE THIRTY (30)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

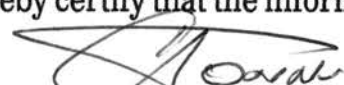
Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JOHN HENRY ENGLE	30yr - 3/1911	
Next Owner FRED AND LUCY TONNE	32yr - 3/1941	SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER
Next Owner FLOYD ROBERT TONNE	40yr - 3/1973	GRANDSON
Next Owner EUGENE LOREN TONNE	>1yr - 8/2013	GREAT-GRANDSON
Next Owner		

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

  
 (signature of present owner)

2/22/2014  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? FREDERICK CHURCHYARD AND WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$90.00

Where was the first family owner born? ZENAS, JENNINGS COUNTY, INDIANA

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1980, MOVED IN FROM ODIN MN

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DONALD R. ALBRECHTMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 328 - 5375

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15702 40TH STREET BROWNTON MN 55312

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD R. ALBRECHTName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ALBRECHT FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15702 40TH STREET BROWNTON MN 55312

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: PENN TOWNSHIP Farm County: McLEODNumber of acres in the farm now: 613Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): LOTS 5&6 OF SECTION 15  
TOWNSHIP 114 - N RANGE 29 - W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner HENRY ALBRECHT	13	
Next Owner EDWARD ALBRECHT	12	SON
Next Owner ANNA ALBRECHT & CHILDREN RAYMOND, CLARA	21	daughter-in-law and grand children
Next Owner RAYMOND J. ALBRECHT & CLARA DAHLKE	6	grand children
Next Owner RAYMOND J. ALBRECHT	56	grand son

DONALD R. ALBRECHT  
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PRESENT GREAT GRAND SON  
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald R. Albrecht  
 (signature of present owner)

MARCH 3, 2014  
 (date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? G. K. GILBERT

How many acres were in the original parcel? LOTS 5 & 6 69.2 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE \$900.00

Where was the first family owner born? NOT SURE

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

If so, please list BLACK SMITH

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? PRIOR TO 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? Diversified crop farm dairy, hogs ,chickens

Additional comments In 1908 Henry Albrecht purchased lot 4 and NW1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 15 T-114-N R-29-W which

Henry sold to his son Edward in 1911 along with lots 5&6 for a total cost of \$4200.00 for 151 ac. In 1949 Raymond

added the NE1/4 of SE1/4 section 16 T-114-N R-29-W and in 1956 Raymond also added the NE1/4sec 16 T114N R29W

which was originally purchased by Henry Albrecht's brother John Albrecht in 1896 and has been in continuous family

ownership since that date to the present owner Donald R. Albrecht. Major crops at this time are Corn and Soybeans.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Wendy & Brian BeckerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-296-0988  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2202 Leaf Ave Brownton MN 55312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wendy & Brian BeckerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BeckerInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2202 Leaf Ave Brownton MN 55312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 114 Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.):  
southeast quarter of section 25, township 114,  
north range 29 W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August &amp; Emilie Becker</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred Becker</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Halbert Becker</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian &amp; Wendy Becker</u>	<u>16+</u>	<u>great grandson</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.

Brian Becker

(signature of present owner)

3/27/14

(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? 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? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1934?

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Jerome & Marguerite Bonniwell

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 587-5290  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15416 240th St Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome T. & Marguerite H. Bonniwell

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

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

Farm Address: 15416 240th St Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: 117 N Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 26, 1889

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 West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3 in  
Township One Hundred Seventeen North of Range Twenty-nine

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William E. Bonniwell</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Glenn M. Bonniwell</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Clark G. Bonniwell</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome T. Bonniwell</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</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.

Jerome T. Bonniwell  
(signature of present owner)

3/10/14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government

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? Eagle River WI

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2003

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

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

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Mail application to:  
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): GARY KRCILMain Contact Phone Number: 612-320-864-4637  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6 16535 GARDEN AVE GLENCOE MN. 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KRCIL FAMILY FARMS LLCName(s) to appear on certificate: GARY, NANCY, MICHAEL & MARKFarm Address: 16535 GARDEN AVE GLENCOE MN. 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: RICH VALLEY Farm County: MCLEODNumber of acres in the farm now: 1047Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 19 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect-14 twp-116 Range-028  
120.00ac. W 1/2 NE 1/4 + SE 1/4 NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Jacob Bergmann</u>	<u>1910-1912</u> <u>2</u>	
Next Owner <u>anthony Krcil</u>	<u>1912-1941</u> <u>29</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredrick Krcil</u>	<u>1941-1974</u> <u>33</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary &amp; Nancy Krcil</u>	<u>1974-2008</u> <u>38</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Krcil Family Farms</u>	<u>2008-2013</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Grandson Michael &amp; Mark Krcil</u>

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

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

Gary Krcil4/19/13



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Bergmann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 ac

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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? 1989

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, Beans, alfalfa had a dairy herd

Additional comments until 1977 then it became a crop farm

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ernest J. Svanda or Bonnie Svanda HahnMain Contact Phone Number: 320-327-2507 320-583-4033  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11717 240th St. Silver Lake Minnesota 55381  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ernest J. Svanda and Beverly Ann SvandaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Butternut Grove Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11717 240th St. Silver Lake, Minnesota 55381  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 117 (Hale) Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 149Year 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.): North half of Northwest quarter of section 8, township 117 Range 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Josef &amp; Aurellia Emilie Svanda</u>	<u>1903-</u> <u>1930 = 27 yrs.</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Frank &amp; Mary Svanda</u>	<u>1930-</u> <u>1953 = 23 yrs.</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Joseph &amp; Beverly Ann Svanda</u>	<u>1953-</u> <u>present = 61 yrs.</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ernest J. Svanda  
 (signature of present owner)

3/17/14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred Dahlin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? abstract states \$430- \$53/acre

Where was the first family owner born? In Monrovia, Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy farming. Raised corn, hay, small grains.

Additional comments Alfred Dahlin was of Swedish descent.

He purchased the land from the State of Minnesota.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Elizabeth ZavoralMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 583-5700  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17323 Major Ave. Hutchinson MN. 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Elizabeth ZavoralName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Billschultzville  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17323 Major Ave. Hutchinson MN. 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 116 Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 77 acres 1902Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Grants from U.S.A. and state of MinnesotaHas 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 Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Sixteen (116), Range Twenty-nine (29), situated in McLeod County, Minnesota.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William L. Schultz</u>	<u>1902 → 1925</u>	<u>then Lizzie Schultz also as his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Lizzie Schultz after Wm's death + their children</u>	<u>1925 → 1948</u>	<u>Fred Schultz, Walter Schultz, Ella Schultz, + Clara (Schultz) Dvorak Children of Wm + Lizzie (Dvorak)</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter then bought out all other owners and with his wife, Della</u>	<u>1948 → 1957</u>	<u>Walter and Della (wife) Walter son of Wm and Lizzie</u>
Next Owner <u>Della Schultz</u>	<u>1957 → 1959</u>	<u>Della, wife of Walter, granddaughter by marriage of Wm Schultz</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilma Zavoral (Schultz)</u>	<u>1959 → 1967</u>	<u>Wilma, only child of Walter and Della Schultz, married to Richard</u>
<u>Wilma and Richard Zavoral 1967 → 1988 Roger, only child of Richard (Wilma) Zavoral.</u>		

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- (☒) Abstract of Title (☒) Land Patent U.S., State of MN. (☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings great grandson of William Schultz
- (☐) Original Deed (☐) County Land Record (☐) Other Registration of Farm Name Billschultzville

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

Genore L. Linn, atty. for Elizabeth Zavoral 3/27/2014

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Received from State of Minnesota, Gov. S.R. Van Sant  
Patent #927 Agricultural College Lands (Grant)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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? Not that we know

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? —

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Dairy Cattle

Additional comments Added other adjacent parcels, until the  
total acreage became approx. 200 acres.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Duane + Carol Sangren

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 693 7826 (area code) cell 320 296 2505 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23819 615 Ave (street) Litchfield (city) Minn (state) 55355 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Duane + Carol Sangren

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Isaacson-Sangren Family Farm

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

Farm Address: 23819 615 Ave (street) Litchfield (city) Mn (state) 55355 (zip)

Farm Section: 26+27 Farm Township: Litchfield Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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 26 TWP - 119 Rang 31 N 1/2 NW 1/4 80 acres

Sect 27 TWP - 119 Rang 31 N 1/2 NE 1/4 80 acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles M Isaacson</u>	<u>March 1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>Evald H and Urola Sangren</u>	<u>Nov. 1971</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane C and Carol E. Sangren</u>	<u>March 1990</u>	<u>Son (grandson)</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ 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.

Duane C. Sangren  
(signature of present owner)

3-22-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lewis Westman and Emma Westman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? DONT NO FOR SURE

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN - SOYBEANS WHEAT

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Willard or Renee WendorffMain Contact Phone Number: 320-587-4574  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13433 Meeker-Mcleod Ave Hutchinson, Mn  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55350Present Owner of the Farm: Willard W. + Renee E. WendorffName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Willard W + Renee E. Wendorff  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 13433 Meeker-Mcleod Ave Hutchinson, Mn  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55350Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Cedar Mills Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 76.45Year 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.): N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 117, Range 31, Less Railroad-right-of-way And excepting therefrom Trunk Highway Property**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert Wendorff</u>	<u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Grandfather 1912 - 1930</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm J. Wendorff</u>	<u>41 yrs</u>	<u>father 1930-1971</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard Wendorff</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson 1971-present</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Willard Wendorff  
 (signature of present owner)

Renee E. Wendorff
3/17/14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wm. H. Block 6/29/12

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Albert Wendorff - Cedar Mills Township section 25

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Albert Wendorff, Farming

If so, please list Wm. J. Wendorff - farming

Willard W. Wendorff - farming + 3M

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? 1929 - Barn 1927

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

Additional comments Wm. Wendorff Always talked about working the land with his team of horses and how proud of his farm

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Constance HamannMain Contact Phone Number: 763-221-0908  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6169 90th Street Princeton MN 55371  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Rodney & Constance HamannName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hamann Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6169 90th Street Princeton MN 55371  
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 37 Farm County: Miller Lac CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 137Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has 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 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Hamann</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oscar F Hamann</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald O Hamann</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodney D. Hamann</u>	<u>1994 to Present</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Constance Hamann Nov 28, 2013  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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# 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? M.S. Rutherford & Carrie, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Carver County

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1929 approximately

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Carol Marie Stangl

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-468-6029 (area code) (Cel-320-630-4694) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 27201-143rd St. (street) Pierz (city) MN (state) 56364 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Carol Marie Stangl

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stangl Family Farm - Est. 1895  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 27201-143rd St. (street) Pierz (city) MN (state) 56364 (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Pierz Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 275

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 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.): 120 acres on 16-40-30  
40 acres - NE of NW 40 acres - NW of NW  
40 acres - SW of NW (1907-1906-1895) dates

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Conrad Stangl</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>State of MN.</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank &amp; Francis Stangl</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>(Deceased 4-13-13)</u> <u>Salvin &amp; Carol Stangl</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Son</u>
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.

Carol Marie Stangl  
(signature of present owner)

2-25-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Conrad Stangl

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ? (Pay the Tax To The State of MN)

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No? Worked in lumber yard.

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? 1888

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brian and Teresa BergeneMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 438 - 7545  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20578 620 Ave Rose Creek MN 55970  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian and Teresa BergeneName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brian and Teresa Bergene  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20578 620 Ave Rose Creek MN 55970  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Marshall Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 678Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1877Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South 1/2 of the North East 1/4 of Section 7, Township 102 North, Range 16 West, Mower County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Michael and Catherine Reagan</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>Martin and Margaret Reagan</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard and Genevieve Reagan</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Grandson and Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian and Teresa Bergene</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter and husband</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.

Brian W Bergene  
 (signature of present owner)

March 24, 2014  
 (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? Cyrus Woodman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 79

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

Where was the first family owner born? County Cork, Ireland

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

If so, please list Shoemaker; He also served in the U.S. Navy, enlisted 1865  
Stationed on the "Northern Tide", honorably discharged

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? 1994

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

Additional comments The original farm house was moved about 4 miles East of its  
original location in 1994, to a farm owned by Bruce and Mary Bergene. It is  
still in use and has been added on to.

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): JAMES and Lori Staley

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 437-1917  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 59276 205<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JAMES and Lori Staley

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JAMES and Lori Staley

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

Farm Address: 59579 205<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: WINDOM Farm County: MOWER

Number of acres in the farm now: 360

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 1, 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.): South-west Quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), and the West half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the West half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the South East Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section ten, Township No. One hundred two (102) North, 17 west of the Fifth Principal Meridian

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>A.M. Staley</u>		
Next Owner <u>Everett M. Staley</u>		<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald E. Staley</u>		<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>James E. Staley</u>		<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

3/28/2014 3/28/2014  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arthur S. Enright

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16,200.-

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

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

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

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

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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Main Contact Name(s): Erik Benson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 274 5517  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2902 State Hwy 30 Westbrook mn 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Erik Benson

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

Farm Address: 2902 State Hwy 30 Westbrook mn 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Doulay Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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.): S 1/2 of SW 1/4 + W 1/2  
of SE 1/4 of Section 25 in Township one hundred + seven (107)  
N of R 39

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Benson</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anton Benson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Benson</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Erik Benson</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Erik Benson 2-11-2014  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Z. Weld & Ella A. Weld

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$80.00 = \$12560.00 total

Where was the first family owner born? Peter Benson - Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? pre - 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, Hay, oats & livestock

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Bonnie OssefoortNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Bonnie OssefoortADDRESS 822 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Woodstock, Minn 56186  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 227-4657

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Chandrambie COUNTY MurrayNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE 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) The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4)  
of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Six (106), Range forty-three (43), Murray  
County, Minnesota

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gerhard Ossefoort</u>	<u>May 1, 1914 - Aug 19, 1966</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Louis Ossefoort</u>	<u>Aug 19, 1966 - April 27, 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Robert J. Ossefoort</u>	<u>April 27, 1987 - To 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 J. Ossefoort  
 (signature of present owner)

9-4-13  
 (date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Theodore H. Durst

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$75.00

Where was the first family owner born Netherlands

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 2006

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Jess DonkerslootMain Contact Phone Number: 507 372-4523  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 32637 Quine Ave Worthington 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jess DonkerslootName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BotthinInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Quine Ave Worthington, MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: # 5360 Tracts 2875 Farm Township: Bigelow Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 68.30 + 11.7 = 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9/1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 26 TWP 101  
Rang 40

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Botthin Sr.</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>August Botthin Jr.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Botthin</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Botthin Donkersloot</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Jess Donkersloot</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>great-grand son</u>

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Jess Donkersloot  
(signature of present owner)3-10-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Illinois Yeske

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$44 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Original Home gone  
granary, barn  
Hog House

When was the present home built? 1926

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

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

document attached

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In Sept of 1912 August Battin Sr. purchased farmland from Selma's Geste that today will be a Century Farm., now owned by his great, great Grandson Jess Donkersloot. In the 100 years here is its story from beginning to now.

With the help of his sons August Battin Sr. & another Carpenter built a complete farmstead including a massive barn, hog house, granary, original T frame house & later the Big house that Jess & wife Lori live in today.

His son Henry Battin, sold of living in the smaller home built with living room an upstairs with bedrooms

& Attached Kitchen as a child.

Henry helped build the big house that was made with special imported wood from the west coast with great detail.

This house would be his home twice, as a young father, his youngest daughter Marie, born in this house & later again in his life as a retired farmer.

Marie would live here twice also, as a child & later with her young family as they grew & farmed here for 40 years.

Her youngest son Jess would then buy the farmstead when they retired. Some things have changed, the original

Home that separated into a garage & tool shed was demolished in 2012 when Jess built a large machine shed. Many other aspects are the same with modern improvements added.

Gone is the well is the center of a farmyard & well with a windmill to water livestock.

Many of Dennis' family lived at this farmstead including his brother August Jr. & his son Harold with his wife Dorothy, as a young couple.

Always in the family today is lived in by the original owners great-grandson Jess Donkersloot & his wife Lori.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Irene L. EiseleMain Contact Phone Number: 507 926-5334  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19032 King Ave Reading MN 56165  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Irene L. EiseleName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eisele Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19032 King Ave Reading MN 56165  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: NW 1/4 of Section 21 Farm Township: 103-Summit Lake Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

NW 1/4 quarter, Section 21, Township 103, Range 41  
NW 1/4 - 21 - 103 - 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry &amp; Herman Schultz</u>	<u>1914-</u> <u>1968</u>	
Next Owner <u>Allie Albert Eisele</u>	<u>1968-</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Irene L. Eisele</u>	<u>1996-</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Nephew's widow</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Irene L. Eisele  
(signature of present owner)March 17, 2014  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Diercks

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Nobles Co - Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1920's

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

Additional comments alfalfa

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Main Contact Name(s): Elden GehlMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 425-2778 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1111 Sundberg Av. (street) Dundee (city) MN. (state) 56131 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Elden Gehl & Elaine GehlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Elden and Elaine Gehl

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

Farm Address: 1111 Sundberg Av. (street) Dundee (city) MN (state) 56131 (zip)Farm Section: 8,9 Farm Township: Graham Lake Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has 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 NW 1/4 Sec 9  
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 8, NW 1/4 Sec 8

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Hans + Emma Gehl</u>	<u>3-5-1901</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emma + Others</u>	<u>7-7-1950</u>	<u>49</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Emma Gehl, spouse  
 Anna H. Schwarz, daughter  
 Martha Behr, daughter  
 Elsie Prigge, daughter  
 Clara Kuehl, daughter  
 Della Jones, daughter  
 William H. Gehl, son  
 Esther Gislson, daughter  
 Herbert H. Gehl, son  
 Fred E. Gehl, son  
 Zita Raedeke, daughter, and  
 Ruth Schumacher, daughter

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Elden Gehl  
 (signature of present owner)

3-9-14  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Smith + Schriber

How many acres were in the original parcel? 270

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 24.00 / 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? 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? Corn + Small grains

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

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(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29605 270ST WORTHINGTON MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: CHARLES MIDDAGHName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: CHARLES MIDDAGHInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29605 270ST WORTHINGTON MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: WORTHINGTON Farm County: NOBLENumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

SECT-32 TWP-102 RANG-40 W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND 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>Fred Middagh</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ray Middagh</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Middagh</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Charles Middagh  
(signature of present owner)2-25-14  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ADOLPH X JUSTINE OBERMAN 1913

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 3

Where was the first family owner born? 3

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES ~~NO~~ SYLVESTER SHEPARD IN 1872

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

When was the present home built? 1875

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

Additional comments HOGS CATTLE HENS

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Send sign to Farm

MAR 27 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Marilyn Aielts Nienkerk

Main Contact Phone Number: 612-866-6200  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7227 Park Avenue, Richfield, MN 55423  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ailt & Henrietta Aielts

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

Farm Address: 28633 McCall Avenue, Bigelow, MN 56117  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 101 Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 151.3

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 24, 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.): SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 101, Range 41, Nobles County, Minnesota

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Walter Aielts (Ailts)</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner 1936 <u>Katie Reiter Aielts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next Owner 1937 <u>Will Aielts &amp; Nettie Aielts</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Father &amp; father-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ailt Aielts &amp; Henrietta Aielts</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Grandfather &amp; Grandfather-in-Law</u>
Next Owner		

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Ailt & Aielts      March 24, 2014  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lyman W. Felter, Trustee for Rachel Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 - Split in 1926

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$32,800 (\$102.50 per acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Original owner built after 1914

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

Additional comments Family name was spelled numerous ways: Aeilts, Ailts, Aielts.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Nancy VaskeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 926-5244 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20881 180<sup>th</sup> St (street) Rushmore (city) MN (state) 56168 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Nancy VaskeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Vaske FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20881 180<sup>th</sup> St (street) Rushmore (city) MN (state) 56168 (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Larkin Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.): The northeast quarter of section fourteen (14) township one hundred three (103) range forty two (42) containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the government survey, thereof.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry and Josephine Vaske</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Eugene and Elizabeth Vaske</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin and Nancy Vaske</u>	<u>29 (current)</u>	<u>son &amp; 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.

Nancy Vaske  
 (signature of present owner)

3/24/14  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carrie L. Wilson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$76

Where was the first family owner born? New Vienna, 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? 1914

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): John Vihlen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-945-8407  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 38231 320<sup>th</sup> Street Round Lake MN 56167  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John Vihlen

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

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

Farm Address: 30134 Ulrich Ave. Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Indian Lake Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 5 1896

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 SW 1/4 of Section 14

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>F. A. Vihlen</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Christina Vihlen</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>George A. Vihlen</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. Vihlen</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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John Vihlen 2-18-2014  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Langseth Bros. (Nils O., Jens, Martin)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20

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 Worked on the Rock Island Railroad until  
he purchased the farm.

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? NA

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

Additional comments They built a nice house in 1898 after  
buying the farm in 1896. They added a barn,  
chicken house, windmill, garage, granary, corn  
crib, workshop and machine shed.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Henry A Aaby Jr.Main Contact Phone Number: 218 584-5455  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 405 Opegard Avenue Twin Valley MN 56584  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Henry A Aaby Jr.Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Aaby Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 140<sup>th</sup> ave. Twin Valley MN 56584  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Home Lake Farm County: Norman CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has 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 NW 1/4 Section 17  
Home Lake Township Norman County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christian - Ellingson - Aaby</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gust Aaby</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Aaby</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Clayton Drake - John MonKedick</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>broter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry A. Aaby Jr.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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

Henry Aaby Jr.  
 (signature of present owner)

3-22-14  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1897

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

Additional comments Christian Aaby was born in Telemark, Norway  
1846. He came with his family to Illinois. He was in the  
Illinois Cavalry at the age of 18 during the civil war. He came to  
Norman county from South Dakota. He built a 18' square  
2-story house. They lived there with 7 children

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome and Beatrice Swenson

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 886-7435  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1245 305<sup>th</sup> Ave Shelly MN 56581  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome and Beatrice Swenson

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

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

Farm Address: 1245 305<sup>th</sup> Ave Shelly MN 56581  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Shelly Farm County: Norman

Number of acres in the farm now: 284

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1872

Has 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, Sec. 20,  
Township 146, Range 48

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peder Swenson</u>	<u>1872-1927</u> <u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>John P. Swenson</u>	<u>1927-1971</u> <u>44</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Christine Swenson</u>	<u>1971-2000</u> <u>29</u>	<u>wife of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Swenson</u>	<u>2000 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Jerome Swenson  
(signature of present owner)

March 22, 2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? -0-

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list N/A

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? 1962

What were the farm's major crops or products? (see below)

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

original - dairy, wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, and corn  
added - soybeans and sunflowers  
present - corn and soybeans

Dairy business until 1991. Currently being farmed by great-grandsons.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Allen MickowMain Contact Phone Number: 507-288-0371

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4035 Baffin Ln NE Rochester MN 55906

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Allen MickowName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Allen & Anne MickowInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 13351 40th Avenue Northeast Rochester MN 55906

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Farmington Farm County: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 110Year 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.): North 3/4 of the Northeast QuarterSection 5 Town 108 Range 13, Olmsted County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Jacob Mickow	44	
Next Owner Vernon Mickow	20	Son
Next Owner Allen Mickow	36	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Allen Mickow  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-14

(date)

(over)



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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): John AND Eunice Opler

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 273-2130  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 52 Frontier Rd SE Byron MN 55920  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John Opler

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Opler ~~Family~~ Farm

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

Farm Address: 52 Frontier Rd SE Byron MN 55920  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Salem Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 115

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 32 TWP-107 Range 015 35.00 AC Sec 5 TWP-106 Range 015  
S45A W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 32 107-15 79.28 ACRES  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 5 10615

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ed + Clara Opler</u>	<u>1914-1964</u>	
Next Owner <u>Willis + Barbara Opler</u>	<u>1964-1991</u>	<u>Willis was oldest son of Ed + Clara</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Eunice Opler</u>	<u>1991-Present</u>	<u>John is oldest son of Willis + Barbara</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John Opler  
(signature of present owner)

3-14-14  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? J.V. Hicks, who became the first mayor of Byron

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? Waukon IA

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

If so, please list insurance agent

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 1913 1885 house, barn

When was the present home built? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy farm, hogs, beef

Additional comments Cash crops corn/beans

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brian + Tracy BuchholzMain Contact Phone Number: 218-739-5563  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10482 Co Hwy 10 Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian BuchholzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Buchholz Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30438 Co Hwy 3 Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Friberg Farm County: OhtertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 148.9Year 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.): N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and Lot 5 of Sec. 21 T34N R21W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <sup>husband</sup> <u>August E. W. Buchholz</u>	<u>37 years</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <sup>wife</sup> <u><del>Vernon</del> Emma Buchholz</u>		<u>Grandma</u>
Next Owner <sup>husband + wife</sup> <u>Vernon O. Buchholz</u>	<u>61 years</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian V Buchholz</u>	<u>10 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Brian V. Buchholz  
 (signature of present owner)
3-18-14

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry B. Fay & Julia E. Fay in 1906

How many acres were in the original parcel? 148.90

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4000.<sup>00</sup>

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? 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, pigs, chickens, grain, Beef,

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

In the beginning, dairy, pigs, chickens & grain were the major products. As time moved forward, dairy was stopped, beef cattle were raised. Eventually only grain crops were / are grown: wheat, corn, & Soybeans (no animals)

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Main Contact Name(s): Nancy Goetzinger Henke

Main Contact Phone Number: 219 847-4004  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 962 So. Shore Drive Detroit Lakes MN 56501  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ten mile farm, LLC

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

Farm Address: Goetzinger Road Dalton MN 56324  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33<sup>434</sup> Farm Township: 131 (Tumuli) Farm County: Ottertail

Number of acres in the farm now: 365

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.): Section 33 Range 042  
321.93 SW 1/4 + Lots 1, 4 + SW 1/4 SE 1/4 + Lots 2 + 3 EXTRAS

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William A. Goetzinger</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>William M. Goetzinger</u> <u>Ruth Goetzinger Lange</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth Goetzinger Lange</u> , <u>Larry Goetzinger, Nancy Goetzinger Henke</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Children (Wife / Nepten)</u>
Next Owner → <u>Comprise Ten mile farm, LLC</u>	<u>-</u>	
Next Owner		

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Nancy A. Goetzinger Henke  
(signature of present owner)

2/02/14  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? (Stavos) John O. Stavos

How many acres were in the original parcel? 329 (196 when originally homesteaded by Mr. Stavos)

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

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? County Judge, Newspaper Publisher

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

Was this a homestead? No, the farmstead was rented to a series of occupants following purchase by William H. Goetzinger.

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

When was the present home built? unknown - four family homes/cabins now are located on the shore of Ten Mile Lake

What were the farm's major crops or products? Pasture and small grains

Additional comments It is noteworthy that current owner and Ten Mile Farm LLC owner, Ruth Goetzinger Lange, has participated in continuous ownership for 63 years. Ruth enjoyed her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 20, 2013 in the presence of her loving family.

The Ten Mile Farm has been a great source of joy for the Goetzinger/Lange family throughout these many years. It has seen many happy family gatherings, and continues to be "home" in the hearts of its family. It has been continuously been actively farmed over the one hundred years of ownership, has numerous land and water conservation measures, and is home to a great diversity of wildlife.

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Main Contact Name(s): Albert HuweMain Contact Phone Number: 218 385-3197  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address:  Albert Huwe mn 56567  
46822 County Highway 67 (city) (state) (zip)  
New York Mills, MN 56567Present Owner of the Farm: Albert Huwe & Violet HuweName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Albert + Violet Huwe  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 46822 Co Hwy 67 New York Mills mn 56567  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: 137 Farm County: 37 OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): East Half of the  
Southeast Quarter Section 29, Township 137,  
Range 37

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Otto Huwe</u>	<u>1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Huwe, Sr</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathilda Huwe</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Huwe, Sr</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert and Violet Huwe</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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Albert Huwe Jr  
(signature of present owner)2-7-14  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles ~~Ben~~ Pancratz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1<sup>st</sup> and love + affection

Where was the first family owner born? Brightstine Germany

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

If so, please list Supplied wood to the railroad

Was this a homestead? no

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

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

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

Additional comments The 80 acres was all wood except 5 acres. All the wood was removed so the land could be farmed. The wood that was removed was either made into logs or sold to the railroad.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Marlin C. JorgensonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 346-2065 (phone number) Cell 218-298  
2381Main Contact Address: 47877 (street) 425<sup>th</sup> Ave (city) Perham (state) MN (zip) 56573Present Owner of the Farm: Marlin C. JorgensonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Marlin C. Jorgenson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47877 (street) 425<sup>th</sup> Ave (city) Perham (state) MN (zip) 56573Farm Section: 21+28 Farm Township: Gorman Farm County: Otter tailNumber of acres in the farm now: 232Year 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 SE 1/4 of Sec. 21 -  
137-39 and The N 1/2 of NE 1/4 (being NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Gov Lot  
1) of Sec 28 Town 137 Range 39**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George Jorgenson</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clarence Jorgenson</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlin Jorgenson</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
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.

Marlin C. Jorgenson  
 (signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick Rischow

How many acres were in the original parcel? 237.5

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5,000

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? ~~1886~~ 1986

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): RUSSELL H. JUVRUD

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 583 4714  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 29417 St. Hwy 108 Hennings MN 56551  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RUSSELL H. & PATRICIA A. JUVRUD

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE JUVRUD FARM

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Farm Address: 29417 St Hwy 108 Hennings MN 56551  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Leaf Lake Farm County: OTTER TAIL

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.):  
N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 Sec. 38 Twp. 134 Rng. 38

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MARTIN O. JUVRUD</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>OTTO E. JUVRUD SR.</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>RUSSELL &amp; PATRICIA JUVRUD</u>	<u>52</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.

Russell H. Juvrud  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-2014  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CARL HAUGEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? FOX LAKE, MN. 12-11-1862

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? 2003

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

Additional comments OAK TREES were harvested  
For R.R. TIES + Fuel For Local Creamery  
as the land was cleared for Tilling

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): William O. LARSON  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 589-7403  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 317 WEST GUSTAVUS AVE. FERGUS FALLS, MN 56537-3310  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William O. LARSON

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SWEND LARSON DECENDANTS

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

Farm Address: 13496 NORWAY PINE ROAD, DALTON, MN 56324  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11, 14, 15, 1 Farm Township: TUMULI Farm County: OTTER TAIL

Number of acres in the farm now: 182.05

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 NW 1/4  
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Township 131  
RANGE 042 SECTION 11, 14, 15, 1

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>SWEND LARSON</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>LEONARD E. LARSON</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>William O. LARSON</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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William O. Larson 2 JAN 2014  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNDERDAHL ESTATE SALE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 182.05

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 10.98

Where was the first family owner born? NALHINGDAL, NORWAY

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

If so, please list TEACHER; County Commissioner

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? 2004

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT/CORN/ Soy BEANS

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Allen + Debrah LundquistMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 864-5226  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26634 County Hwy 83 Battle Lake MN 56515  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Allen + Debrah LundquistName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lundquist FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26346 County Hwy 83 Battle Lake MN 56515  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Everts Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 273.53 ac.Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 08 Twp 133  
Range - 040 273.53 ac Parts 601 lots 3, 4 + 5  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + SW 1/4 Ex TRS**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew A. Glende</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mina Glende + Children</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Spouse + children</u>
Next Owner <u>Altine (Glende) + Edwin Lundquist</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>daughter (Mina)</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Eugene + Arlene Lundquist</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>son (altine)</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen + Debrah Lundquist</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son (Roger)</u>

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Allen Lundquist  
 (signature of present owner)

3/26/14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James A Beaver

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 5/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 Worked the railroad at Perham, MN

Was this a homestead? ☒ Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The farmhouse and a wooden grainery

When was the present home built? N/a

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard MuckalaMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 385-2563  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37353 Co Hwy 135 New York Mills MN 56567  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard MuckalaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Richard and Karen Otremba MuckalaInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37353 Co Hwy 135 New York Mills MN 56567  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Newton Farm County: OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Sect-17 Twp-135 Range-037E1/2 SE1/4 EX TRS & SE1/4 NE1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Eric and Caroline Muckala	5 years	
Next Owner John O. and Minnie Muckala	41 years	Grandfather
Next Owner Milton and Calvin Muckala (Muckala Brothers)	3 years	Uncle and Father
Next Owner Milton and Priscilla Muckala	40 years	Uncle
Next Owner Richard and Karen Otremba Muckala	17 years	Self

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

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Richard Muckala

(signature of present owner)

3/31/2014

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert and Minnie Atkinson (1908)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1600 Total \$200/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Finnland

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

If so, please list Butcher for Northern Pacific Railroad, School Board Member, Justice of the Peace.

Was this a homestead? Originally no, part of Erik Muckala's original farm

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 and Crops

Additional comments Kelly and Katy Muckala are fifth generation Muckala to have lived in house. House was remodeled in 1975 and remodeled and added on in 2013.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): DAVID REYNOLDSMain Contact Phone Number: 218-495-2202  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 34315 Deer Lake Rd Underwood MN 56586  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID REYNOLDSName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: REYNOLDS FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 34315 Deer Lake Rd Underwood MN 56586  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: EVERETS Farm County: OTTERTAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 132Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894 when Grandpa settled hereHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SEE SEPARATE SHEET**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GEORGE REYNOLDS</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN REYNOLDS</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID REYNOLDS</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
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David Reynolds  
 (signature of present owner)

3-1-14  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Land patent from Federal Gov't

How many acres were in the original parcel? 132

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? a lot of hard work

Where was the first family owner born? Southern MN

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

If so, please list picking fruit in Calif in the winter

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1972

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats wheat corn hay milk

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): JON SNYDERMain Contact Phone Number: 218 371 8315  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 62503 310TH ST WADENA MN 56482  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JONATHAN + SHELLEY SNYDERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SNYDER CENTURY FARM  
EST. 1914Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 62503 310TH ST WADENA MN 56482  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: COMPTON Farm County: OTTER TAILNumber 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

THE S 1/2 OF SW 1/2 OF SECTION 14-134-36

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>PETER JOSEPH SNYDER</u>	<u>1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>EDITH ANN SNYDER</u>	<u>1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>ESTATE "SNYDER"</u>	<u>1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>LEO J SNYDER</u>	<u>1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN DAVID SNYDER</u>	<u>1914</u>	

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Jon Snyder  
(signature of present owner)

3-14-14  
(date)

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NAME	YRS OF OWNERSHIP	RELATION TO ORIG OWNER
PETER JOSEPH SNYDER	1914 to 1949 35 yrs	_____
EDITH ANN SNYDER	1949 to 1960 11 yrs	WIFE
SNYDER ESTATE	1960 to 1964 4 yrs	KIDS
LEO J SNYDER	1964 to 1977 13 yrs	SON
JOHN DAVID SNYDER	1977 to 1998 21 <del>18</del> yrs	GRANDFATHER
JONATHAN E SNYDER	1998 to PRESENT	GREAT GRANDFATHER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN + KATHERIN MOORE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 50/ACRE

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1887

What were the farm's major crops or products? POTATOS, CORN, BARLEY, MILK COWS

Additional comments The original house that Peter J. Simpson +  
Edith A. Simpson purchased is still used as the primary  
residence.

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Main Contact Name(s): Myles O. OlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 681 4681  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15058 173RD AVE NE, Thief River Falls MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Myles O OlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Myles + Janice Olson

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

Farm Address: 11103 370TH AVE SE TRAIL Minnesota 56684  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Hickory Farm County: PenningtonNumber of acres in the farm now: 800Year 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.): lots 4+5 of section 7  
In Township 152 North of Range 39 West of The Fifth Principal Meridian

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Olson Sorheim</u>		<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Olaf E. Olson</u>		<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Myles + Janice Olson</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Myles Olson  
 (signature of present owner)

4-1-14  
 (date)

(over)

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Main Contact Name(s): Silver & Berniece AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 372-3520  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 38156 Lakeland Rd Sturgeon Lake MN 55783  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Silver & Berniece AndersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Silver & Berniece Anderson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 38156 Lakeland Rd Sturgeon Lake MN 55783  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Windemere Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 73.20Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 21,  
tpw #45, Range #19.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner (Johanna) <u>John Petterson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Great Great Grandparents</u>
Next Owner (Jennie) <u>Andrew Johnson</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next Owner (Lillian) <u>Vern Anderson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner (Berniece) <u>Silver Anderson</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>present Owners</u>
Next Owner		

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Silver Anderson  
(signature of present owner)March 2014  
(date)

(OFF)



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From whom was the farm purchased? It was originally property of the U.S. Government & Railroad Companies

How many acres were in the original parcel? did not state in abstract

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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 the Barn built in 1911

When was the present home built? in 1968 also a pump house built in 1955

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, Hay, Lumber, Saw mill

Additional comments the original farm house is on a piece of property no longer belonging to the farm, but still owned by a distant relative. We currently and have lived on the farm for 51 years

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Gregory R & Linda R KvasnickaMain Contact Phone Number: 218 496-5552  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 58240 Park Hills Rd Bruno MN 55212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gregory R & Linda R KvasnickaName(s) to appear on certificate: KVASNICKA Family FarmFarm Address: 58240 Park Hills Rd Bruno MN 55212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Park Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 575 (Includes 285 acres in Sec 2)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has 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.):

Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 18(18), Township  
Fourty-Four(44), Range Seventeen(17)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Mach</u>	<u>2 (1913-1915)</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph Kvasnicka</u>	<u>27 (1915-1942)</u>	<u>Son-in-Law</u> (married to John's daughter, Mary)
Next Owner <u>Carl Kvasnicka</u>	<u>20 (1942-1962)</u>	<u>Grandson</u> (Son of Joseph & Mary)
Next Owner <u>Wayne Kvasnicka</u>	<u>19 (1962-1981)</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</u> (Son of Carl)
Next Owner <u>Gregory &amp; Linda Kvasnicka</u>	<u>33 (1981-present)</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</u> (Greg - Brother to Wayne, Son of Carl)

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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.

Gregory R Kvasnicka  
 (signature of present owner)

Feb. 6, 2014  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Western Promotion & Improvement Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$13.38/acre (\$4280.22 total)

Where was the first family owner born? Czech Republic

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? House - 1914

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

Additional comments Present activities on the farm include hay production, boarding horses, commercial blueberry u-pick/w-pick (pre-pick) production & chicken/egg production.

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Send Sign to Farm

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leroy & Joyce LARSEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEROY & JOYCE LARSEN

ADDRESS 66241 North Pine Rd. Askov MN. 55704  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 838-3318

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Partridge COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-12-1912

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 40ac SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
40ac NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  - 40ac NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  - Sect 14 40ac NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JENS MARTIN LARSEN</u>	<u>Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1912 - 7-10-1918</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY ERNEST WILLIAM LARSEN</u>	<u>7-10-18 - MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 1963</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>LEROY W LARSEN</u>	<u>MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 1963 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Leroy W Larsen  
(signature of present owner)

8-2-13  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased HENNING + ANE SIMONSEN

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ac

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1025.00 for 80 ac or about \$13.00 a ac

Where was the first family owner born Denmark Ørstad

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 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products POTATOES, HAY, RUTABAGAS

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Larry Udean

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 629-2379  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4565 State Hwy. 70 + Pine City MN. 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Clifford and Dorthy Udean

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

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

Farm Address: 3888 Greeley Rd. Pine City MN 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: 038 Farm County: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): Sect.-27 Twp-038 Range-022

80 Ac. North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter Uden	1910-1916	
Next Owner Helmer Uden	1916-1943	Son
Next Owner Clifford Udean	1943-present	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dorthy H. Udean  
(signature of present owner)

3/27/14

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? James J. Flynn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1973

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

Additional comments Original home was demolished in 2012. Barn burned down in the 1960's, cause was arson.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): J. David or Michael J. Fruechte

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 368 - 9271  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 210 Garfield St Lake Benton MN 56149  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael J. Fruechte

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

Farm Address: 605 14th St S.W. Pipestone MN 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Altona Farm County: Pipestone

Number of acres in the farm now: 195

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908, 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.): lots 1 & 2 and 5th of NE 1/4 of sec 5 and NW 1/4 of 5th of 108N 46W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>H.W. Fruechte</u> 1908	51 yrs	
Next Owner <u>John H. &amp; Ora Fruechte</u> 1954	33 yr	son
Next Owner <u>Harold &amp; Penelope Fruechte</u> 1992	6 yr	Grandson
Next Owner <u>J. David Fruechte</u> 1997	6 yr	Grandson
Next Owner <u>Michael J. Fruechte</u> 2003	11 yr	Great Grandson

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Michael J. Fruechte  
(signature of present owner)

3-12-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? NE 1/4 A.R. & Alie Hyde NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 HRE Maude Wilbern

How many acres were in the original parcel? 195

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$49.03, \$30.00

Where was the first family owner born? Etzen, Houston Co. MN

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

If so, please list Bee Keeping

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? The original house was moved on about 1910 There are no buildings now.

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

Additional comments H.W. Fruchte bought the farm as an investment and moved buildings onto it. He rented it out. The first house burnt. A clay tile, stucco house was built. John Fruchte moved on to it in the early 1930s. He was a commercial bee keeper & general farmer. He raised lots of sweet clover. J. David Fruchte was born there.

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The family moved away in 1944.  
J. David moved back in 1960 and  
started farming it at that time.  
It has been farmed by him to 1993  
when Michael Fruechte started  
farming it

It was enrolled in the soil  
conservation program very early.  
Many innovated soil conserving methods  
have been applied to the farm

Agriculture Education was important  
to the family as early as H.W. Fruechte.  
The family has always been innovated  
and early adapting.



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ted StoutMain Contact Phone Number: 507 215-0476  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 725 130<sup>th</sup> Ave Pipestone Mn 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lucien Stout / Ted StoutName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stout Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 725 130<sup>th</sup> Ave Pipestone Mn 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Gray Farm County: PipestoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907Has 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 east quarter of section  
26 in township 106 north of range 45 west of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John P Mullen</u>	<u>1906</u>	
Next Owner <u>Adolph Smallfield</u>	<u>1907</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ted &amp; Mabel Smallfield</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>Ted is son of Adolph</u>
Next Owner <u>W. Robert &amp; Lucien Smallfield Stout</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Lucien daughter of Ted &amp; Mabel</u>
Next Owner <u>Ted &amp; Joan Stout</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Ted is son of Lucien</u>

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Joan C. Stout  
(signature of present owner)April 1 - 2014  
(date)

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): TAYLOR AMIOTMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 289-1335  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: PO Box 307 TRENTON ND 58853  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: REGIS + BARBARA AMIOTName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: AMIOT FAMILY FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23851 210<sup>TH</sup> AVE SW CROOKSTON MN 56716  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 150 N Farm County: POLKNumber 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11,  
Township 150 N., Range 46 W. in Polk County  
Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOSEPH + OLIVE M. AMIOT</u>	<u>39</u>	
Next Owner <u>NAPOLÉON AMIOT</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>REGIS + BARBARA AMIOT</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Regis A. Amiot  
(signature of present owner)3/30/14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Vincent Savings Bank of Vincent, Iowa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$26/acre (4,160<sup>00</sup> total)

Where was the first family owner born? AMICT HOMESTEAD, GENTILLY TOWNSHIP, POLK Co.

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? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains

Additional comments The original house has had two additions

from Nap + Regis. and is still standing.

Other remaining buildings are a grainery which will likely come down this year.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DAVID A. BRULEMain Contact Phone Number: 218-281-2944 or 218-289-0067  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16902 240th St. SW Crookston, MN 56716-9421  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID A. BRULEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DAVID A. BRULE CENTURY FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16902 240th St SW Crookston, MN 56716-9421  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: S-W 1/4 Farm Township: SENTILLY Farm County: POIKNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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 SENTILLY-TOWNSHIP-150-45 RANGE 045**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>PHILIAS BRULE</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>NOEL BRULE</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID BRULE</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Brule  
 (signature of present owner)
3-25-14

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? REMI FORTIER SR.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$850.00

Where was the first family owner born? Canada

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? grain WHEAT, CORN - Pigs

Additional comments CHICKENS, DAIRY

today we raise wheat, corn, soybeans, sugar beets on this farm

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**Main Contact Name(s):** Rick Forsberg

**Main Contact Phone Number:** (218) 435-6874

(area code)

(phone number)

**Main Contact Address:** 33571 400th Ave SE,

## Gully

MN

56646

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

**Present Owner of the Farm:** Rick & RoseMary Forsberg

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

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

Farm Address: 33571 400th Ave SE

## Gully

MN

56646

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Eden Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 1140

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? <sup>no</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? <sup>na</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC34,

TWP 149 N R39W containing 152.90 Acres

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Charles Forsberg	till Death	
<b>Next Owner</b> Andrew Forsberg	Till Death	Grand Father
<b>Next Owner</b> Rick Forsberg		
<b>Next Owner</b>		
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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( ) Other

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

///original signed//

30 April 2014

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Land Office, Crookston MN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 152.92

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

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 NA

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? original home burned

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, cattle and small grains

Additional comments I have been along farming this farm my whole life. I am 59 years old.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mark + Michelle GunnufsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-945-3295  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43498 160<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Fertile mn 56540  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark + Michelle GunnufsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mark + Michelle Gunnufson Farms  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 45319 160<sup>th</sup> AVE SE. Fertile Mn. 56540  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Garden Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: ~~160~~ 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1892~~ 1892Has 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 of Sec. 33, Twp. 147, N., R. 43, W.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gunnuf J. Gunnufson</u>	<u>60</u>	
Next Owner <u>Johnny Gunnufson</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Gunnufson</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Gunnufson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Mark Gunnufson  
(signature of present owner)3-25-2014  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Isak A. Holm and Randi, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1500.00

Where was the first family owner born? Rochester, 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? No

When was the present home built? 1974

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

Additional comments A barn was built on farm in 1920 - which is

Currently being restored by owners children.

Gunnuf built the barn. Now his great-great grandson is

doing the work to fix it up.

It was used as a dairy barn in it's day.

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Kerry Hopperstad Cell # 218 966-8290Main Contact Phone Number: 218 927-4371  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33726 Dove St., Aitkin, MN 56431  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Steve Hopperstad, Rick Hopperstad, Kerry HopperstadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hopperstad Farm

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Farm Address: 29631 420<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, GONVICK, MN, 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Eden Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

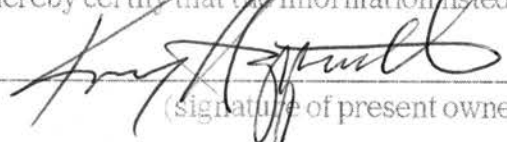
The South one-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 12,  
Township 149, North of Range 39**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole Hopperstad</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Per Hopperstad (wife Bonita)</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Ole was Per's Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Steve, Rick, Kerry Hopperstad</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>PER &amp; Bonita are our parents</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

September 13, 2013  
(date) (over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole bought the east 160 acres from Sven Svenson and later bought the west 160 acres from Tom Gunderson.

How many acres were in the original parcel? The original parcel was 160 acres bought in 1906 and the next piece was purchased in 1916.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1906 \$43.75/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Ole Hopperstad was born in Vik, Norway

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

If so, please list He was a bachelor his whole life (80 years). He had a dynamite accident when he was in his 70's and that is when our father Per came to Minnesota.

Was this a homestead? No.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes, Ole's house is still standing in the yard.

When was the present home built? Mid to late 1950's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Wheat, Dairy Farm, Beef Farm

Additional comments My great uncle, Ole, came to the U.S. in 1896 because he did not inherit the family farm in Vik Norway. You see he was a twin and his twin brother (also named Ole) was born before him. Our father, Per, decided in 1950 to come and visit and meet his uncle. He was only going to stay one year and return to Vik, Norway but he met our mother, Bonita Sorenson.

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He decided to stay and marry Bonita and had 5 children, (3 boys and 2 girls).

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Now that Per and Bonita have passed away, the three sons (Steve, Rick, and Kerry) own the farm.



The farm now is being farmed and it is rented by a neighbor, Russell Emerson.

\* I hope that isn't too much information.  
Thanks Kerry Hopperstad

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DONNA M. MALARKEYMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 280 - 7504  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 22669 340<sup>th</sup> ST SW CROOKSTON MN 56716-8821  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONNA M. MALARKEYName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Malarkey (Baatz) family Homestead  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 22669 340<sup>th</sup> ST SW CROOKSTON MN 56716-8821  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: RUSSIA Farm County: POLKNumber of acres in the farm now: 82Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ACRES: 82 SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 148 RANGE 046 LOTS 3&4PROPERTY ID: 62.00016.00**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner (Emma wife) <u>FRED BAATZ MAY 20, 1885</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner (Daughter) <u>MARY (Baatz) Malarkey</u> Dec 23, 1934	<u>28</u>	<u>Daughter to Fred &amp; Emma Baatz</u>
Next Owner (Son) <u>CHARLES F MALARKEY</u> Sept 23, 1962	<u>34</u>	<u>Grandson of Fred Baatz</u> <u>Son of Mary &amp; Mark Malarkey</u>
Next Owner (wife) <u>AGNES Malarkey</u> April 10, 1996	<u>12</u>	<u>wife of Charles Malarkey</u>
Next Owner <u>Donna Malarkey</u> Dec 9, 2008	<u>6</u>	<u>Great grand daughter</u>

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

Donna M Malarkey

(signature of present owner)

3/30/2014

(date)

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Purchased from US Gov Pres. Grover Cleveland  
From whom was the farm purchased? Inherited from previous generations  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 82 Lot 3 & 4 total 162 acres  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? not sure \$500 mortgage  
Where was the first family owner born? Not sure, moved to MN from Iowa in June 1887  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No  
If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Yes  
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Grainery Bldg 1936  
When was the present home built? 1958 after the original home was destroyed by a house fire March 7, 1956.  
What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Sugar beets, Soybeans  
Additional comments My father - Charles Malerky often talked of the Century Farm program but never filed for it. I am honoring my family legacy of being productive land owners. As homesteaded in 1885 provided a way of live for 130 yrs & 4 generations is an honor, to a heritage that needs to be preserved. I want to do this for my parents.  
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

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2014

Main Contact Name(s): Gerald Maruska

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-745-5024  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33331 170th St NW Warren MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald & Sandra Maruska

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gerald & Sandra Maruska

Farm Address: 33503 140th St NW Angus MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Tabor Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 450

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 Sec 13 Tabor 153 N Range 48 W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Maruska</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ervin Maruska</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Maruska</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gerald Maruska  
(signature of present owner)

3-22-14  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wynkoop Lemen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20.00

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota-Polk Co-Tabor Township

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? 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, barley, oats

Additional comments Land is still being farmed by sons,  
Alan & Todd Maruska - 4th generation.

Sugar beets, soybeans, corn & wheat have  
been grown for the past 25 years.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert W. PatenaudeMain Contact Phone Number: 218 280 0644  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25594 150th Ave SW Red Lake Falls MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert W. PatenaudeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robert W Patenaude  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: same as above  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Gentilly Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1943~~ 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW1/4 Section 24 Township 150  
Range 045**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Patenaude	<u>35</u> <u>32</u>	
Next Owner John E. Patenaude	<u>32</u> <u>37</u>	Son
Next Owner Robert Wayne Patenaude	<u>34</u> <u>32</u>	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert W Patenaude  
(signature of present owner)3-20-2014  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leon Laurent + Florestine, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$27.<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Polk Co

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

If so, please list was a road builder. Moonshiner if you count that!

Was this a homestead? yes (Residence)

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

When was the present home built? 1940's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grains & Dairy till 1960

Additional comments Beef Cows 1961 - 2000

18 children were reared on the Homestead

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YEAR. (I FORGOT TO SUBMIT LAST YR.)  
FEB 24 2014  
Deadline: April 1, 2013

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): BARBARA or CHARLES (CHUCK) SCHULSTAD

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 574-2292 or 701 371 7010  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 39397 160 AVE SE ERSKINE, MN 56535  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: BARBARA and CHARLES SCHULSTAD

Name(s) to appear on certificate: BARBARA and CHUCK SCHULSTAD

Farm Address: 39397 160 AVE SE ERSKINE MN 56535  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 133 Farm Township: WOODSIDE Farm County: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): NE 1/4 33-148-43

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JOHN J. BRATHOVDE</u>	<u>1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>LLOYD E. BRATHOVDE</u> <u>RUTH B. (BRATHOVDE) SCHULSTAD</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>RUTH B. SCHULSTAD</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES L. &amp; BARBARA A. SCHULSTAD</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u> <u>AND SPOUSE</u>
Next Owner		

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

AUGUST 30, 2012  
(date)  
FEBRUARY, 19, 2014 (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHUCK'S  
WE PURCHASED THE FARM FROM MY MOTHER.

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? NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? I DON'T KNOW.

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

Was this a homestead? NOT IN OUR FAMILY HERITAGE

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 3 BUILDINGS BARN, GRANARY, WELLHOUSE FROM 1936

When was the present home built? 2003, AFTER DEMOLISHING OLD HOUSE BUILT IN ?

What were the farm's major crops or products? SMALL BRAINS. ONLY 40 ACRES OF CROPLAND.

Additional comments WE FARM THE 40 ACRES, BUT OUR MAIN RETIREMENT FUN  
IS TENDING THREE HOOP HOUSES (HIGHTUNNELS), TWO OF WHICH ARE  
U OF MN RESEACH TUNNELS WHERE EXPERIMENTS WITH RASPBERRIES/BLACKBERRIES  
AND UOEM APPLE VARIETIES. WE HAVE 1 TUNNEL DEVOTED TO PRODUCE  
WHICH WE VEND AT THE MENTOR FARMERS MARKET.

WE TREASURE OUR FAMILY FARM AS A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT SPOT.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mary Ann SennMain Contact Phone Number: 218 563-4410  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25817 340th St SE McIntosh MN 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Ann SennName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Stenmoen FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25817 340th St SE McIntosh MN 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: King Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 173.13Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 173.13 Section 06  
Township 148 Range 041 S2 NE4 + Lots 1 & 2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole O Stenmoen</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole T Stenmo</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole O Stenmoen</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>OSCAR Stenmoen</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Leroy &amp; Adele Stenmoen</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Parents</u>

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Mary A Senn  
(signature of present owner)10-7-13  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? United States by Receiver US

How many acres were in the original parcel? 173.13

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 4.00 US Land office

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? Garden Shed

When was the present home built? 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Hay Barley Oats

Additional comments Potatoes

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark & Danette StromMain Contact Phone Number: 218-563-2110 or 218-230-4822  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30338 340th St. S.E. McIntosh MN 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark & Danette StromName(s) to appear on certificate: Mark & Danette StromFarm Address: 30338 340th St. S.E. McIntosh MN 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Hill River Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_Section 31 Township 149 Range 040

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Lorenz or (L.P.) Strom</u> <u>Ingeborg Strom</u>	<u>36 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred &amp; Minnie Strom</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>Great Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley &amp; Phyllis Strom</u>	<u>19 yrs</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne &amp; Victoria Strom</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark &amp; Danette Strom</u>	<u>2011 to Present</u>	

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Mark R Strom

(signature of present owner)

1-6-14

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Truman & Minnie West

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7<sup>50</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that I am aware of.

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

Was this a homestead? Land Patent to Truman West on Nov. 5th 1889

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

When was the present home built? 1886 I believe(?) not Positive.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock, small grains, and forages.

Additional comments Currently the farm operates 60-75 Red Angus cow/calf pairs with a Rotational grazing practice. Farm grow mostly Forage crop for feeding the livestock. Small grains are raised from time to time for rotation with New forage seeding! Conservation at its Best!

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Ron Stroot

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 289-2942  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13933 240<sup>th</sup> AVE SW Euclid MN 56722  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ron Stroot

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

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

Farm Address: 13933 240<sup>th</sup> AVE SW Euclid MN 56722  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Belgium Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 317

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Stroot</u>		
Next Owner <u>Frank Stroot</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>William Stroot</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Brad Ellingson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ron Stroot</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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☒ County Land Record

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

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

Ron Stroot  
(signature of present owner)

3-4-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William

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? 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? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? OATS COWS Eggs

Additional comments The farm is still being farm today by Craig Stroot. Craig is the son of Ron Stroot. Craig be Great - Great Grandson of John Stroot. Making Craig the 5<sup>th</sup> Stroot to farm the land. Ron to pass the land to Craig and then to his grandkids someday.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Leonard Huot

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 253-2304  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17293 150<sup>th</sup> St SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leonard + Darlene Huot

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

Farm Address: 17293 150<sup>th</sup> St. SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Wylie Farm County: Red Lake

Number of acres in the farm now: 640

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901

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 NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 152, Range 45

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Leon Huot</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hubert Huot</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Huot</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Leonard Huot  
(signature of present owner)

1-7-2014  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul Minneapolis + Manitoba Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 3.50

Where was the first family owner born? Province of Quebec, Canada

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

If so, please list Worked in lumber camps

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1977

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

Additional comments alfalfa, flax, soybeans, sun-flowers

Raised sheep, chickens, hogs, dairy-farm,  
beef cattle, + 12 children!

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert AlexanderMain Contact Phone Number: 507 430 4763  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 21221 320th St. Belview MN 56214  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert AlexanderName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gordon Alexander Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21221 320th St. Belview MN 56214  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Vesta Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.): S 1/2 section 12  
township 112 Range 38**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>David O. Alexander</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>David O. Alexander Heirs</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Father &amp; Aunts</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon &amp; Barbara Alexander</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Sonya Alexander</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner		

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Robert Alexander  
 (signature of present owner)

3-4-14  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Hardie

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? Redwood County Vesta township NW 1/4 Sec 12

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? 1993

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn & soybeans hogs

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John CarlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 249-3935  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 40284 State Highway 68 Morgan Mn 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John Carlson Family Limited PartnershipName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John & Charlene Carlson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40284 State Highway 68 Morgan Mn 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 152.8Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

SECT-19 TWP-111 RANG-34  
NW 1/4 152.80 A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Adam Goblirsch</u>	<u>1902-1940</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer &amp; Justina Carlson</u>	<u>1940-1954</u>	<u>Grandfather &amp; Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon &amp; Rose Carlson</u>	<u>1954-2012</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Charlene Carlson</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>SELF &amp; Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>John Carlson Family Limited Partnership</u>	<u>2013 →</u>	<u>SELF</u>

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John Carlson  
(signature of present owner)2-21-14  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 152.8

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? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

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

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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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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): DAN & Angie Gegner  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-644-3390 (area code) cell 507-430-2110 (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 28892 Noble Ave (street) Redwood Falls (city) MN (state) 56283 (zip)  
 Present Owner of the Farm: DANIEL & Angela Segner & Harold & Hope Segner  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gegner Farm  
 Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
 Farm Address: 28892 Noble Ave (street) Redwood Falls (city) MN (state) 56283 (zip)  
 Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Paxton Farm County: Redwood  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): N.E. 1/4 of Sec 33  
Township 112 range 35 W. of the Fifth principal  
meridian

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Niels Christensen</u>	<u>1914-1927</u>	
Next Owner <u>James A. &amp; Inger Christensen</u>	<u>1927-1935</u>	<u>Brother of Niels</u>
Next Owner <u>Oline N.K.L. Hansen (Christensen)</u> <sup>&amp; Sophus P.</sup>	<u>1935-1979</u>	<u>daughter of James</u>
Next Owner <u>Hope B. Gegner (Hanson)</u>	<u>1975-1980</u>	<u>daughter of Sophus &amp; Oline</u>
Next Owner <u>Hope B. &amp; Harold E. Gegner</u>	<u>1980-1991</u>	<u>daughter of Sophus &amp; Oline</u>
<u>Daniel &amp; Angela Gegner</u> <sup>1991-present son of Harold &amp; Hope Gegner</sup>		

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Daniel Segner Angela Segner (signature of present owner) 2-28-14 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fanny S. Gilfillan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60.14

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list He had a Butcher shop in town.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat + Oats Some corn

Additional comments Livestock Farm - horse machinery

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): LAMOINE LEOPOLD MARGUERITE LEOPOLDMain Contact Phone Number: 507 648-3337  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30226 Co. Hwy 15 SANBORN Minnesota 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LAMOINE LEOPOLD MARGUERITE LEOPOLDName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LAMOINE & MARGUERITE LEOPOLD FARM  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30226 Co. Hwy 15 SANBORN Minnesota 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: REDWOODNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept. 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 33 TWP 109  
RANGE 36 NE 1/4 160 A.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JACOB LEOPOLD</u>	<u>20 years</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ARTHUR LEOPOLD</u>	<u>55 years</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LAMOINE &amp; MARGUERITE LEOPOLD</u>	<u>Brother in 1977</u>	<u>STILL Own IT</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lamoine Leopold Marguerite Leopold March 22 - 2014  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JACOB LEOPOLD - original from St Paul & Sioux Falls RAILROAD CO.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$35.00

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay - GRAIN & CORN

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Melba F. Pack

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 929-0582 Home (320) 290-6693 Cell  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 504 W Saratoga, Apt 2 Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Melba F. Pack, Cheryl Jacobson, Candyce Sowers, Bryce Pack, Todd Pack

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lloyd L. Pack and Clifford L. Pack Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 18442 140th Street Walnut Grove MN 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 09 & 16 Farm Township: North Hero Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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.): The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine (9) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) both in Township 109, North of Range 38, West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Lloyd Lionel Pack SEE ATTACHMENT		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Melba F. Pack  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Lamm and Mary Lamm

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12,000 / 120 Acres = \$100 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sip, Johnson County, Kentucky

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? 1939

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, wheat, flax, hay, pigs, cows, sheep, chickens

Additional comments Lloyd L. and Grace E. Pack moved from Paton, IA to MN in 1910. Lloyd purchased 120 acres

of land northeast of Walnut Grove in 1914. An additional 80 acres of land in Section 16 was purchased in 1921. In 1949

Lloyd and Grace purchased an acreage on the southeast edge of Walnut Grove. Clifford Pack (youngest of 6 children)

and wife Melba moved to the family farm in 1949. Lloyd died in 1951; Clifford became sole owner in 1952. In 1990,

Clifford, Melba, and their 4 children became co-owners. With Clifford's death in 2002, ownership passed to Melba and

the 4 children. It is an honor to have achieved 100 years of continual family ownership and to join the CF family.

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**Supplement to  
Minnesota State Fair Century Farm Application 2014  
For Lloyd L. Pack & Clifford L. Pack Family Farm, Redwood Co., MN**

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

<u>Names</u>	<u>Yrs of Ownership</u>	<u>Relationship to Original Owner</u>
<b>Lloyd L. Pack</b> Feb 1914 – Aug. 1951	approximately <b>37.5 Years</b>	<b>Original Owner</b>
<b>Grace E. Pack, Wendelena Sanderson, Genevieve DeCourcy, Lolita Gremmert, Violet Koehler, Warren Pack, Clifford Pack</b> Aug 1951-May 1952 (Ownership overlap while in probate)	<b>.75 Year</b>	<b>Surviving Spouse and 6 Children</b>
<b>Clifford L. Pack</b> April 1952 – Sept. 1990	<b>38.25 Years</b>	<b>Son</b>
<b>Clifford L. Pack, Melba F. Pack, Cheryl Jacobson, Candyce Sowers, Bryce Pack, Todd Pack</b> Sept. 1990 - May 2002	<b>11.5 Years</b>	<b>Son &amp; Daughter-in-Law and Grandchildren</b>
<b>Melba F. Pack, Cheryl Jacobson, Candyce Sowers, Bryce Pack, Todd Pack</b> May 2002 - present	<b>12 Years</b>	<b>Daughter-in-Law and Grandchildren</b>

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Scott & Sheri Caden

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 286 5697 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 893 Quinell Ave SW (street) Cokato (city) MN (state) 55321 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Scott & Sheri Caden

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Scott & Sheri Caden

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

Farm Address: 63313 162nd ST (street) Stewart (city) MN (state) 55385 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Preston Lake Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 121

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.): N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 28 Twp 115 Range 31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Adolph Klammur</u>	<u>1912 to 1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard Klammur</u>	<u>1948 to 1973</u>	<u>Son of Adolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Albion Klammur</u>	<u>1973 to 1986</u>	<u>Brother to Leonard</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott Caden / Sheri Caden</u>	<u>1986 to 2014</u>	<u>Daughter of Albion</u>
Next Owner		

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Scott Caden  
(signature of present owner)

3/31/14  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \$ Gottlieb Walter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 121

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 60.74

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not available

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? not sure

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

Additional comments I am proud to be farming as the fourth generation on this farm.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roger KurthMain Contact Phone Number: 320 587-9164  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 86362 County Road 24 Buffalo Lake MN 55314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger KurthName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roger KurthInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 55939 - 870th Avenue Stewart MN 55385  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 & 23 Farm Township: Boon Lake Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: November 1, 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W1/2 of NE1/4 & W1/4 of E1/2 of NE1/4  
& E3/4 of E1/2 of NE1/4 Section 22, Twp. 116, Range 31 and W 40 ac of NW1/4 Section 23, Twp 116, Range 31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Louis Witte	35	
Next Owner Esther & Arthur Kurth	59	Daughter and Son-in-law
Next Owner Roger Kurth	9	Grandson
Next Owner		
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.

Roger Kurth  
(signature of present owner)

March 24, 2014

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Julius and Bertha Fratzke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Don't know

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Wheat, Grass Alfalfa, Milk, Hogs, Chickens (Eggs)

Additional comments Horses were used for horsepower on the farm until 1967 along with tractors.

Presently a son of Roger's lives on the place. He is Tony Kurth and his wife Karissa. Tony and Tim (another son of

Roger's) farm together with Roger. Tony built a heated shop this past winter and it is used to repair farm equipment

for themselves and neighbors. Roger still milks about 25 cows.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): LEROY NERE

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 826-2392  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 701 W. Hyw. 212 DANUBE MN. 56230  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LEROY NERE

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NERE HOMESTEAD

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

Farm Address: 80398 280th ST. DANUBE MN. 56230  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: TROY Farm County: RENVILLE

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905

Has 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 of SE 1/4 Sec. 24  
TWP. 115 R. 36 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 19  
TWP. 115 R. 35 160 acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>AUGUST NERE</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>HENRY NERE</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>LEROY NERE</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Le Roy Nere 3-28-2014

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John H. Schendel (from Abstract)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? I do not know

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list the German Army

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? early years was oats wheat and

Additional comments Corn - later years were Corn, soybeans and  
sweet Peas

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Casey Rouse

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-365-3601

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 581 13th Street South Bird Island MN 55310

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Casey &amp; Barbara Rouse

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ROUSE FAMILY FARM

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

Farm Address: 37545 830th Ave Bird Island MN 55310

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 115N Farm County: RENVILLE

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? <sup>no</sup> If so, when?

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

NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SEC .10 TOWNSHIP 115 NORTH OF RANGE 34 WEST OF 5TH P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner H.J. ROUSE	1914	
Next Owner HULDA, WAYNE, DELLA, JAMES ROUSE	1925	WIFE, SONS & DAUGHTER
Next Owner DELLA, WAYNE, JAMES ROUSE	1937	SONS & DAUGHTER
Next Owner WAYN& JAMES ROUSE; JAMES ROUSE	1938;1947	SONS
Next Owner CASEY ROUSE: CARLA ELFERING	1984, 2013	GRANDSON; GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

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Carla Elfering Casey Rouse  
(signature of present owner)3-20-14  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? F.J.KUBESH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60/ACRE

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenn E. Borchert - an undivided 1/2 interest  
& Jody Marie Borchert, Stacy Lynn  
 NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Borchert & Julie Pauken Borchert subject to a life estate  
in favor of Glenn E. Borchert -  
an undivided 1/2 interest  
 ADDRESS 21987 (street) Garfield Ave (city), Moorhead (state), MN (zip) 55052

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-8075ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY RiceNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.3DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 5, 1906HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The West

One-Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4)  
of Section 6 Township 109 North Range 21 West  
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP of the Fifth Principal Meridian,  
Rice County, Minnesota

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank E. Borchert</u>	<u>1906 to 1948</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Herbert Borchert</u>	<u>1948 to 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn E. Borchert</u>	<u>1974 to present</u> <sup>1/2 interest</sup>	<u>Self</u>
Next owner <u>Jody Marie</u> <u>Borchert, Julie Pauken</u>	<u>95 to present</u> <sup>1/2 interest</sup>	<u>daughters</u>
Next owner <u>Borchert &amp; Stacy</u> <u>Lynn Borchert</u>		

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

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

Glenn E Borchert  
 (signature of present owner)

5-30-13  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jacob H. Austin & Theressa G.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 *Acres*

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

Where was the first family owner born Rice County

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products cows, pigs, chickens, cats,  
wheat

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Clyde J EggumMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 649-1279

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 12874 - 145th St Dennison MN 55018

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Obert J & Alice J EggumName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: EGGUM FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12874 - 145th St Dennison MN 55018

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Northfield Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): South Half of Northeast Quarter(S1/2, NE1/4) Section Thirty Six (36) Township One Hundred Eleven (111) North, Range Nineteen (19) WestContaining in all 80 Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Oscar & Julia Eggum	40	
Next Owner Obert & Alice Eggum	61	Son & Daughter in law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Alice J. Eggum3-27-14



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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Annette Roisom

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 7600.00 Dollars

Where was the first family owner born? Goodhue County

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1910 Moved here in 1946 from another location

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Raymond L. and JoAnn SchulzMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 334- 5772

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22311 Farwell Ave Faribault Minnesota 55021

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Raymond L. and Russell G. SchulzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schulz Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21959 Fairbanks Ave Faribault Minnesota 55021

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 5 and 8 Farm Township: Warsaw Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 110Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): section 05 township 109 range 021w2 sw4 and w4 e2 sw4 and section 08 township 109 range 021 n4 nw4 nw4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Charles (Carl A) and Ernestine Schulz	1905-1910	
Next Owner Herman F. and Antonia M. Schulz	1910-1950	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Lester F. and Marion G. Schulz	1950-2000	Grandson
Next Owner Raymond L. and Russell G. Schulz	2000-2014	Great Grandson's
Next Owner		

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Raymond & Russell Schulz  
(signature of present owner)

3-10-14

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 110 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$13.75/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Dairy Cows, and Hogs

Additional comments The original barn housed 15 milk cows, several calves, and 3 work horses. A new 24 stantion c  
dairy barn was built in 1952. Along with the new barn, the old barn continued to be used for dairy and calves, until it was  
torn down in 1990. Raymond and Russell were raised on this farm, and worked with their Father and Mother, as soon  
as they were old enough to have chores. When Raymond and JoAnn married in 1963, a small 40 acre farm was  
purchased in 1962. Lester had been renting just the land. A few years later, another 70 acre farm was purchased for  
Russell and his wife. Both of the farms were near the home place, the brothers had hogs on their places.

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Lester and Marion continued to live on the 110 acre farm. Ray and Russ both , drove their to do the milking . After milking Marion had breakfast ready and this was the time to plan their day. The farm supported it's self and 3 households. Raymond raised 4 children, Russell raised 3 children, all helping on the farms as much as possible. Grandma Marion watched Grand children and made meals, while wives worked in fields, until her sudden death in 1979 at age 61. Lester continued to live and work with his sons on the farm until his death in Sept. 2000 age 85years. The dairy herd was sold in 2006. Raymond and Russell still run the land, with some hired help.

**Deadline: June 1, 2007**

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dean + Barb WegnerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 332-8282 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23743 (street) Appleton Avenue (city) Faribault (state) MN. (zip) 55021Present Owner of the Farm: Dean + Barb WegnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dean + Barb Wegner  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23743 (street) Appleton Avenue (city) Faribault (state) MN. (zip) 55021Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Warsaw Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 215Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1906Has 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 SE 1/4 + W 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 13 in township 109 North Range 21 west of the fifth principal Meridian;**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Wegner</u> + <u>Emilie Wegner</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmore + Marie Wegner</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean + Barb Wegner</u>	<u>21</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dean + Barb Wegner  
(signature of present owner)March 31, 2014  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marie L. Wegner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 90

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 44<sup>00</sup>/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Manitowoc County Wisconsin

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None other than farming

If so, please list they were builders + built the buildings on the farm

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? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Alfalfa, Small grains

Additional comments First Barn Burned + replaced in 1930

Henhouse, original house, woodshed + Grainery still standing  
Grainery built 1906 family lived in Grainery while other  
buildings were built. Other buildings that were  
built but since torn down include hoghouse +  
corn crib, small machine shed, outhouse. Indoor plumbing 1966

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