



Century Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Eva Lu Heme Mann

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 283-8433
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 619 W Lincoln Luverne Mn 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mann Estates LLC (Gary, Gail, Judy, Jerold, JoAnne)

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

Farm Address: 971 US HWY 75 Luverne Minnesota 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Luverne Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 144.3

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

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wilhelm Mann</u>	<u>March 1st 1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Mann</u>	<u>January 21st 1921</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>George J Mann</u>	<u>April 9th 1940</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mann Estates LLC</u>	<u>December 19th 2011</u>	<u>family</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Gary A Mann March 24, 1914
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thaddeus & Jennie Grout

How many acres were in the original parcel? 168

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15,120.00 total

Where was the first family owner born? ~~1887~~ November, 5, 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? Yes!

When was the present home built? building site after 1911

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

Additional comments [see attached folder]

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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



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Know all Men by these Presents, That the Grantors Thaddeus P. Grout and Jennie M. Grout,
his Wife
 residing in the City of Luxemburg County of Rock and State of Minnesota
 for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Thousand one hundred and Twenty DOLLARS,
 to them in hand paid, do hereby Convey and Warrant to Wilhelm Mann

as Grantee, the following described Real Estate, viz.:

The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22) and Eight acres
 on the West end of the North half of the North West Quarter of Section
 Twenty Three (23), Township One hundred and Two (102) Range Forty Five
 (45) West of the 5th Principal Meridian

situate in the County of Rock and State of Minnesota.Dated at Luxemburg, Minn this 1st day of March A. D. 1900

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

M. W. ChunnGeo. L. AlderThaddeus P. Grout
Jennie M. GroutSeal
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Rock

SS.

On this 26th day of March A. D. 1900, before me,
 a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appearedThaddeus P. Grout and Jennie M. Grout, his wifeto me known, to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the
 same as their free act and deed.Notarial Seal
Rock County,
Minn.M. W. Chunn
Notary Public, Rock Co. Minn.
My Commission expires Dec 22, 1914Office Register of Deeds,
Rock County, Minn.I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed for record in this office on the 29th day
 of March A. D. 1900, at 9:50 o'clock A. M., and that the above is a correct record of the same.J. H. Adams Register of Deeds.Instrument
No.

27272

Legal Description

250-Warranty Deed-Form 2

WALTER S. DUGOTH & SON, TOWNSHIP AND LEGAL BLANK PUBLISHERS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

WARRANTY DEED Made this 29th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen between
Bennie Hanson and Anna Hanson, his wife
of the County of Stark and State of North Dakota parties of the first part, and
Haagen Hall
of the County of Scott and State of Minnesota part 2 of the second part,
WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
Seven thousand (7000) DOLLARS,
to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said party of the second part,
his heirs and assigns, Forever, all those tracts or parcel of land lying and being
in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
Lots one (1) and two (2) (otherwise described
as West half of Southeast quarter) and
Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter,
all in Section twelve (12), Township one
hundred and thirteen (113), Range twenty
one (21)

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.



My
 Parents
 Albert
 Mann
 Hilda
 Wulf
 Married
 Oct 4
 1912



Children
 Irene
 Alice
 George
 Eva Lu



Very Proud Exhibitors Three Mann
 Families Represented In This Picture



One of my many
 pride and joy over years



My Father Albert Mann
with one of the Many
Hereford Herd Bulls



Aerial Photo of Farm With
Set of Complete Buildings



Aerial Photo at the Present
Site part of original Building

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Even though
n is still a fan of 4-H,
nows things can't be the same
ey were.

When George walks through
recent county fairs, he notices
changes — particularly the
r numbers of livestock en-

ver the years, the organiza-
has adapted to a changing so-

ciety and emphasis has shifted to a wider vari-
ety of interests.

Judging categories now include household
appliances and visual arts projects, and chil-
dren have become more creative with the re-
sources available to them.

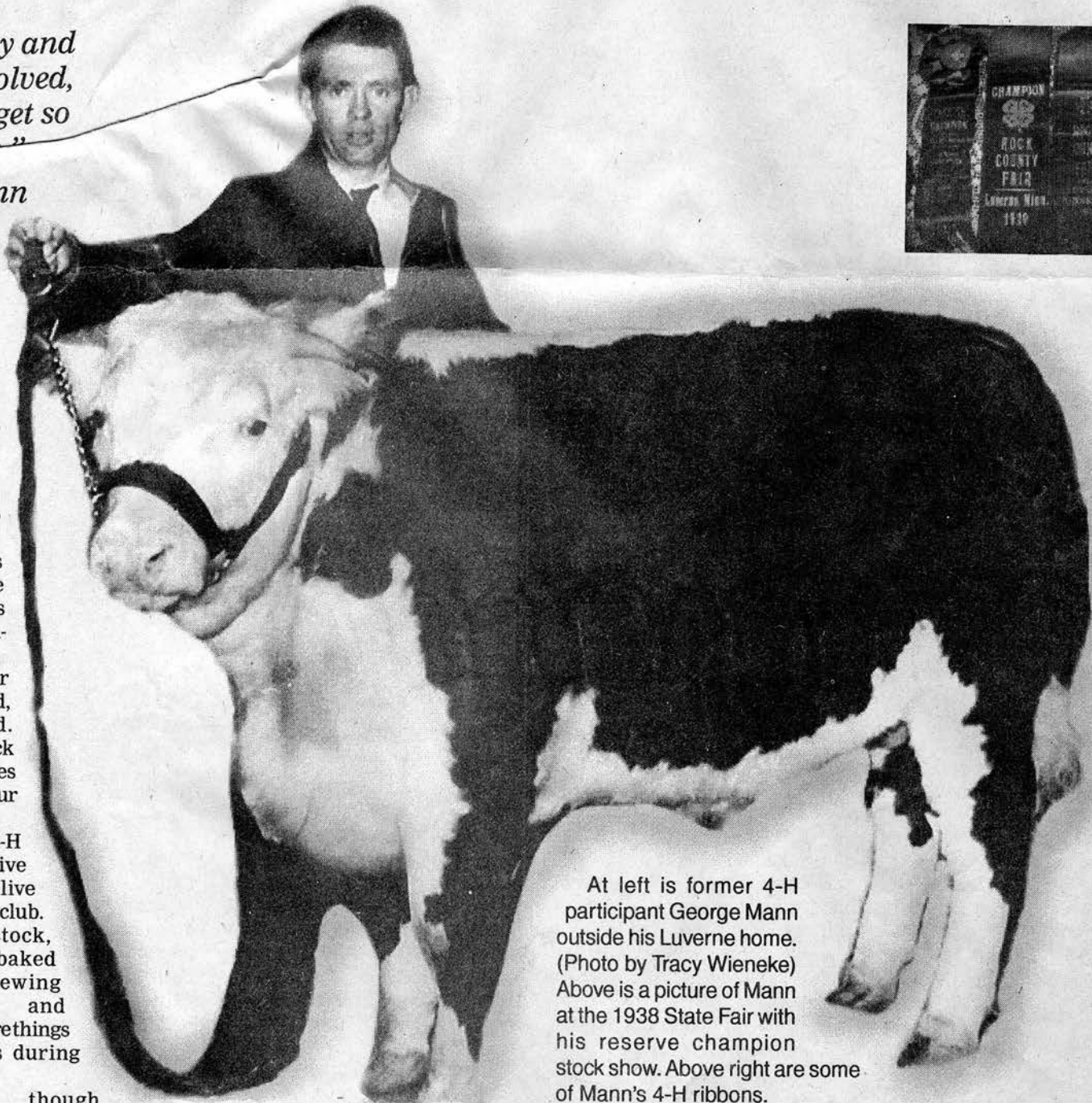
Despite the changes, some things will al-
ways be the same. The four-leaf clover remains

the recognizable trademark symbol of 4-H. And the
four-leaf clover will always mean that members are
encouraged to gain knowledge about who they are.

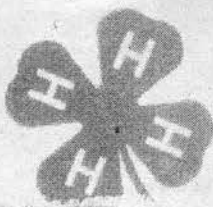
The program's goal is to transform active, knowl-
edgeable children into adults who are involved
with their communities.

Following the virtues of the 4-H pledge, Mann
said great leaders are made.

At left is former 4-H
participant George Mann
outside his Luverne home.
(Photo by Tracy Wieneke)
Above is a picture of Mann
at the 1938 State Fair with
his reserve champion
stock show. Above right are some
of Mann's 4-H ribbons.



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To observe...

100 years of 4-H in Minnesota, local chapters are looking for
current and former Rock County 4-H clubs to bring a favorite
banner to the county fair. Call 283-8865, ext. 4, with questions.

I am enclosing
a preview and
Experience of
my fond memories
Living my child
hood and teenage
on this farm



Application For Century Farm

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Applying for a Century Farm
is very special to me.

I am Eva Lu Mann Hemme
Am age 92 the last descendant
of the immediate
Albert Mann family.

My father bought the bear
acresage from his father
Wilhelm Mann.

He then built the building
Many of which are still there.

He married Hilda Wulf 1912
They lived and farmed for years
Four children were born at
home on farm. Irene, George,
Alice and Eva Lu Myself I was
the youngest

The trade mark for the farm
Was raising Hereford cattle
My dad raised finished out sold
at least a carload of cattle to
Chicago every year.

Every spring there would be a
cattle drive eleven miles around
70 to 80 head to summer pasture
We had a Walsh Pony our first was
bought come on the train from Tex.

(2)

Those were cattle ponies,
Could cut out one cow from herd
in short order. All you did was hang
on. My brother rode her until
he got too big. Then it was
my turn. I loved it.

We raised a couple of colts
They were sold to cousins they
helped with drives.

My father would go every week
twice during Calving.

He could walk in the herd
and know if one was missing.
In the fall some drive back
home for the winter.

We had couple Cows we kept
as they knew there way help
lead the herd home.

All of us kids showed Cattle in
4 H County level and St Paul,
Sioux City and Omaha.

We did real well and learned
The value and Cost of doing Business.
We all worked hard on the farm.
All crops worked and done with
Horses. Things were not always
easy. But we were never
without the necessity.

My mother had a garden,
 Chickens, egg, Did a lot of
 Canning, She sold egg, chicken
 Butter, We churned our own
 Butter. Sold every week to
 People in town.

We girls learn to Cook Bake.
 Did lot of it, Even for others.
 We all went to Country School.
 We walked. I would ride my
 pony some times.

My Grandfather Wilhelm Mann
 was one of the organizer
 of St Johns Lutheran Church
 in Lurline.

All of us were Baptized
 Confirmed, Married in this
 Church. It was important part
 of our upbringing.

God has been good to us.

We have been very Blessed

My father lived 91 yrs My Mom
 84, Brother 72 yrs, two sisters
 upper eighties, At 92 yrs I am
 able to get around, Pretty much
 take care myself. Live in my
 own home. We all married had
 family enjoy Grandchildren, Great Grand
 children

Our entire Mann family
have been very Blessed
Not many have the
privilege to be part of
a 100 years of History
a farm is part of Gods
earth for us to take care
of produce for the good.

Not just a thing
When it is passed from
father to son same family
for a hundred x years
Has got to be a special
mile stone.

I am glad I could live
to be part of it

Eva Lu Mann Hemmy
619 W Lincoln
Lurline, Mo. 56156

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Robert Hedlund

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-528-3549
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 34126 150TH St Strathcona MN 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert Hedlund & JoAnn Bell

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

Farm Address: Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 161-40 Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Nov. 28 1904 (Patent)

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 half of North west quarter,
South west of north West quarter and the North west of South west quarter of 15-161-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Emil Hedlund	41	
Next Owner Bertha Hedlund	18	Wife
Next Owner John hedlund	33	Son
Next Owner Martin & Alice Hedlund	15	Son 7 Daugther-in-Law
Next Owner Robert Hedlund & JoAnne Bell	4	Grandson & Granddaughter

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

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

Robert Hedlund
(signature of present owner)

3-31-2014
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Government (Homestead)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Don't know

Where was the first family owner born? Dassel, Minnesota

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

If so, please list Lumber

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products? Alfalfa, flax, Redclover & Wheat

Additional comments _____

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

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



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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Michael C LundbohmMain Contact Phone Number: 218 463-2555
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 40890 Cty Rd 2 Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and Mary LundbohmName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Michael & Mary (Larson) Lundbohm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40890 Cty Rd 2 Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: NENE 18-161-39 18 Farm Township: Malung Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 127.61Year 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>Pers Andrew Larsson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Rueben Arnold Larson</u>		<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael & Mary (Larson) Lundbohm</u>		<u>father in law / father</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Mary Lundbohm
 (signature of present owner)

3/24/2014
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rueben A Larson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 90 tillable

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? Carpenter

If so, please list Cabinet maker in the shipyard in Seattle

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, barley, oats, flax, clover
+ logging.

Additional comments _____

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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): Scott Alan Miller

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 424-7734 218 242 3383 (cell)
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 44575 Cty Road 2 Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Scott Miller, Joel Miller, Mark Miller

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

Farm Address: 44575 Cty Road 2 Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11+14 Farm Township: 161 Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: ~~370~~ 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.): SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 11
and the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, in Twp. 161 N.,
Range 39 W.,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albin R. Miller</u>	<u>16</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wallace W. Miller and Albin L. Miller</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry R. Miller</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome R. Miller + James P. Miller</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>grand sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark S. Miller</u> <u>(Scott A. Miller), Joel R. Miller</u>	<u>(15) today</u>	<u>great Grand Sons</u>

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 ☐ Land Patent
 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☒ Other Quit Claim Deeds

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

Scott Miller
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2014
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Reinholdt Erickson

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? _____

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Dorothy BullertMain Contact Phone Number: 320 587-2294
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23021 Elm Court Hutchinson, MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dorothy BullertName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stoppelmann FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 22851 Stoppelmann Blvd Belle Plaine, MN 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 243 Farm Township: Blakeley Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 85.51 acres + 37.8 acres = 123.37 Total Acres
43 acres - part of this acreage is farmed (called bottom land)Year 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.): Section 02, Township 113,
Range 025, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Ex N 840' of E 400' & P/O SW 1/4 NW 1/4 lying W of E 935.09'
Ex 6.5 ARR & Ex 1 A RD And Section 03, Township 113, Range 025, SE 1/4 NE 1/4
Ex RR**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Stoppelmann</u>	<u>March 15, 1911</u> <u>27 years</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Stoppelmann</u>	<u>May 17, 1938</u> <u>14 1/2 years</u>	<u>grandmother</u> / <u>Emma was wife of William</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred, Frank, Walter, Irene, Elsie</u>	<u>Nov 4, 1952</u> <u>1 month</u>	<u>dad - Fred / uncles - Frank & Walter</u> / <u>Aunts - Elsie & Irene</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Stoppelmann</u>	<u>Dec 11, 1952</u> <u>27 years</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Bullert & Donald Stoppelmann</u>	<u>Feb 6, 1979</u> <u>1 year</u>	<u>myself & brother Donald</u>

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

Dorothy Bullert
(signature of present owner)March 29, 2014
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Dorothy purchased (bought out) her brother Donald Stoppelman's 1/2.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Blakeley Township

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

If so, please list William Stoppelman & 2 of his sons, Frank & Walter, own a threshing machine & tractor & did custom threshing of wheat, oats & corn.

Was this a homestead? YES by John McDonald from the United States Patent Office
70 acres → August 1858 and August 9, 1859 - ? acres ~~October 1858~~

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? YES, a windmill, house & a car shed

When was the present home built? Edward Giles purchased the land October 8, 1884 & I assume he built the house soon after.

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

Additional comments Edward Giles was the son of Aquila Giles, who purchased the farm in June of 1867. The Giles Family built 3 homes in Blakeley Township. Each home was less than a mile from each other. And each house was given

a name. One was named Glendower - a Scottish name meaning a narrow secluded valley. One was named Glendive & one was named Glendale meaning valley of fertile, low lying arable land. Valley.
Edward Giles did sell the farm to 5 different people before William & his wife

Emma bought it on March 15, 1911. William & Emma (Domke) were married

on July 12, 1894.

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

According to William Stoppelman's obituary he lived on the farm from then on. And most likely did NOT have the money to buy the farm till 1911. By then he had 3 sons & 1 daughter.

Glendale was the name given to the William Stoppelman home

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): George and Donna SilvernessMain Contact Phone Number: 952 469-4347
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 900 11375 237th St E Lakeville MN 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George and Donna SilvernessName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SILVERNESS (HALL) FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11375 237th St E Lakeville MN 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: new market Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year 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>HAAgen HALL</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>RALPH HALL</u>	<u>48 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE & DONNA SILVERNESS</u> (HALL)	<u>20 yrs</u>	<u>GRANDdaughtERs</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donna (Hall) Silverness
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-14
 (date)

Mary Silverness
 (signature)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bernice & Anna Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$58 ³³/₁₀₀

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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 & HOME

When was the present home built? 1913

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

Additional comments WE LIVE IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE
THAT my (DOROTHY) wife's DAD RALPH HALL WAS BORN
IN

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Scott & Sheri CarlenMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 286 5697 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 893 (street) Quinnell AVE SW (city) Oketo (state) MN (zip) 55321Present Owner of the Farm: Scott & Sheri CarlenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Scott & Sheri CarlenInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 54751 (street) 795th AVE (city) Stewart (state) MN (zip) 55385Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Grafton Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 123Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1889Has 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots
3 & 4 of Section 3-114-31. & Lot B & Lot C of Section 3-114-31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Totz</u>	<u>1889 to 1937</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lydia Totz Klammer</u>	<u>1937 to 1947</u>	<u>Daughter to Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Klammer</u>	<u>1947 to 1973</u>	<u>Son of Leonard</u>
Next Owner <u>Albion Klammer</u>	<u>1973 to 1986</u>	<u>Brother to Leonard / son of Lydia</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott Carlen / Sheri Klammer Carlen</u>	<u>1986 to 2014</u>	<u>Daughter of Albion</u>

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Scott Carlen
(signature of present owner)3/31/14
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hastings & Dakota Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 91.60

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11.59

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa/Germany

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

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 available

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybean, wheat, alfalfa

Additional comments I am proud to be farming as the fifth generation on this farm.

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Main Contact Name(s): William Glaeser

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 448-1422
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3911 Cheshunt dr. Woodbury MN 55125
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Glaeser Farm Partnership

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Susan Glaeser-Jones, Garry, David, Peter, Tony, William Glaeser
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here. Karen Johnson Glaeser

Farm Address: 22417 631st Ave Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 113-Moltke Farm County: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Reynhold Glaeser</u>	<u>18</u> <u>1890-1908</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emma Glaeser & children</u>	<u>31</u> <u>1908-1939</u>	<u>WIFE & Multiple children</u>
Next Owner <u>Winfred Glaeser</u>	<u>36</u> <u>1939-1975</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean & Ellen</u>	<u>22</u> <u>1975-1997</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Glaeser Farm Partnership</u>	<u>17</u> <u>1997-present</u>	<u>(7) Multiple Great Grand children</u>

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

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William Glaeser 3-23-14
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Reynold Glaeser purchased 80 from general land office

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? Dodge County Wisconsin ✓ Wisconsin

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

If so, please list Reynold's father, Johann Heinrich, was born 1834 and immigrated from Bavaria in 1853.

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? 1883 - addition mid 1890's

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

Additional comments My great grandfather had 12 children with first wife and 5 with second. After his death his wife Emma and his children experienced great difficulty thru 1925 when my grandfather and his brother established Stabitz. A second house was built in 1956 where my grandparents resided until their deaths. The farm place

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Currently serves as our Mail application to: Woodcreek vacation place
and we rent the fillable acreage to local farmer
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Daryl & Marilee PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-583-4340 or 320-779-0383
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 28795 611th Ave Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Denise Peterson(current) / Daryl & Marilee Peterson(within the next year)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Peterson Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28795 611th Ave Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Cornish Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 598Year 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.): _____


Homesite Legal Description = 12.2A OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 112, Range 30Original Legal Description of land = SW 1/4 of Section 6, Cornship Township**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Emil Peterson	1914-1942	
Next Owner Fridolph A. Peterson	1942-1974	Son
Next Owner Delmar C. & Dorothy E. Peterson	1974-2004	Grandson
Next Owner Denise (Peterson)Wickenhauser	2004	Great-Grandchild
Next Owner Daryl & Marilee Peterson		Great-Grandchild

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3/13/14

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Manderfeld

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$70/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Gibbon, 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? 1952

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

Additional comments Our county fair DOES have a century farm celebration, HOWEVER our family is having a celebration on June 28th. We would love to have any signage by then.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Peggy OstmanMain Contact Phone Number: 218 343-0155
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5610 Stark Road Duluth MN 55810
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Peggy Ostman & Douglas HeckName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gronquist / Ostman FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5610 Stark Road Proctor MN 55810
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 49 Farm County: Saint LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 116.4Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887Has 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 the Northwest quarter of
Section Eight, in township Forty Nine, north of Range Fifteen, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,
containing Eighty acres.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Charles A. Gronquist & Carolina & Anna Gronquist	41	<i>Charles was married twice</i>
Next Owner Sander & Axel Gronquist / Selma & Otto Ostman	36 - 50	Sons, Daughter & Son-in-Law
Next Owner Floyd & Charlene Ostman	35 - 49	Grandson & his Wife
Next Owner Peggy Ostman & Douglas Heck	9	Great Granddaughter & her Husband
Next Owner		

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Peggy J. Ostman
 (signature of present owner)

3/28/2014
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None known

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2 present homes: 1956 & 2007

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cattle: Milk, Butter; Chickens: Eggs; Hay; Potatoes; Vegetables

Additional comments Sections of the property were transferred to various listed family members in varying years so

there was overlap in years of ownership. I.e. Sander/Axel, Otto/Selma, and Floyd/Charlene owned different

sections at the same time. Eventually all sections were transferred to Floyd/Charlene and then to Peggy/Douglas.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Property was granted during Homestead Act

How many acres were in the original parcel? 167.35 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? the application fee was \$9.19

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not sure but I don't think so

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes - I have the certificate from Theodore Roosevelt's office!

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

When was the present home built? Not sure but I have a Satisfaction of Mortgage paper from 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? grain, hay, beef, eggs, chickens, etc.

Additional comments We are working on opening the farm to the public as a petting zoo / learning center /

animal assisted therapy center this summer. We are so excited to share the history of the farm as well as educate

people about where our food comes from and how to live sustainably.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Alvin and Bernadette HoldvogtMain Contact Phone Number: 320-837-5229
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 32293 Oakland Rd. Freeport, MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alvin and Bernadette HoldvogtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hoppe-HoldvogtInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 32293 Oakland Rd. Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Oak Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 423.9Year 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.): 120 A. S2SE4, E935' of S545.55' of SW4NE4 + E935' of NW4SE4 S.32 T.125-40A SW4SW4 S.33 T.125-37.64A NW4NE4 S.5 T.124 107.15 A. N2 NW4 + NW4NE4 S.6 T.124-80. A. W25W4 S.5 T.124-39.12 A. N1A. of NE4NE4 + NW4NE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman & Annie Hoppe</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Virgil Hoppe</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin W. Hoppe</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norbert & Helen Holdvogt</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Helen, Daughter of Herman & Annie Hoppe</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin & Bernadette Holdvogt</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Alvin, Grandson of Herman & Annie Hoppe</u>

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Alvin Holdvogt
 (signature of present owner)

3-28-2014
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Ferdinand + Wilhelmina Hoppe

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? No Price Listed in Abstract

Where was the first family owner born? Oak Township, Stearns County, MN.

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

If so, please list HERMAN enjoyed crafting hitch pins, ornamental decor
various farm items from old metal in his blacksmith shop on the farm.

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? House, Barn + Blacksmith Shop
yes + Granary

When was the present home built? 1914 Dairy Barn 1914

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

Additional comments See attached sheet

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"Herman Hoppe 1914" The beginning of a dream.....

The Hoppe-Holdvogt farm began as U.S. government property in the mid 1800's it was at this time when John Ferdinand Hoppe acquired the land. In the year 1914 his son Herman Hoppe homesteaded 160 acres. In that year, he built a dairy barn with logs sawed from trees on the farm, which is still used today to raise young livestock.

Additionally, Herman built a two story red brick house in 1914. The windowsills were constructed of cut soft stone obtained from a neighboring farm. The same type of stone was used for the engraved plaque stating "Herman Hoppe 1914", which is encased among the bricks on the upper northeast corner of the house, thus marking the beginning of a farm that remains in the family today.

Herman married Annie Schaefer on June 5, 1916. Their lives were blessed with three daughters and six sons. Through hard work and dedication, the farm provided a sustainable livelihood for the family through successive generations. Given their desire to pass the farm to their heirs, it is still in the family today. Herman's grandson, Alvin Holdvogt, along with Alvin's wife Bernadette, and their sons, Thomas and Gerald, continue to farm the land. Alvin and Bernadette were also blessed with six daughters, five of whom shown their pride for the dairy industry by representing Stearns County as Dairy Princesses.

As of 2014, Herman and Annie Hoppe's perseverance and faith has carried on in the family for a century. The dairy farm they started 100 years ago remains an active productive dairy farm ready for future generations.

Composed by Alvin and Bernadette Holdvogt and family 2014

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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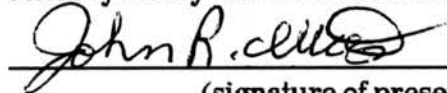
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): John R. IlliesMain Contact Phone Number: 320 697-5562
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 144 Main St. Elrosa MN 56325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John R. and Marie IlliesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Illies FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40829 310th Street Belgrade MN 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Lake George Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 180Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW4, & W2, NW4, NE 4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner August Illies	4 years	
Next Owner August Peter Illies	6 years	Son
Next Owner Henry Gerhart Illies	23 years	Son
Next Owner John Illies / Andrew Illies	52 yr/ 34yr	Grandson, Grandson
Next Owner Kenneth Illies / John R. Illies	14 yr/ still	Great Grandson / Great Great Grandson

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3-19-14

(date)

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(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John R. and Marie IlliesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Illies FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Main Street Elrosa MN 56325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Lake George Farm County: SteamsNumber of acres in the farm now: 411Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 2, Nw 4, NE 4 and the NW 4, SE 4,**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner August Illies	4 years	
Next Owner August Peter Illies	6 years	Son
Next Owner Henry Gerhart Illies	23 years	Son
Next Owner John Illies	52 years	Grandson
Next Owner Donald Illies then John R. Illies	14 yrs/ still	Great Grandson / Great Great Grandson

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John R. Illies 3-19-14
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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Main Contact Name(s): Utley S. Kronenberg

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-293-5112
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3692 220th Street St. Augusta MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Utley & Patricia Kronenberg

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

Farm Address: 3692 220th Street St. Augusta MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 122 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 79

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885

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, SE 1/4 Sec. 22 T. 123 R. 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph Kronenberg	5 years	
Next Owner John Kronenberg	55 years	Son
Next Owner Bernard Kronenberg	28 years	Grandson
Next Owner Utley Kronenberg Sr.	23 years	Great-Grandson
Next Owner Utley Kronenberg Jr.	18 years	Great-Great-Grandson

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

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Utley Kronenberg
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 25, 2014

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Utley Kronenberg Sr.

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? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1978

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): William Pramann

Main Contact Phone Number: 320- 236- 7632
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3742 170th St South Haven Mn 55382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William and Violet Pramann

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: W Pramann

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Farm Address: 3742 170th St South Haven Mn 55382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Fairhaven Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 180.00 A. N2SE4 and SE4SW4 and SW4SE4 and W2SE4SE4 parcel I.D. R 09.05679.000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Pramann Henry-Margaretha</u>	<u>Dec 1909</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry A. Pramann</u>	<u>Mar 1916</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Frances Pramann</u>	<u>Dec 1951</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>William and Violet Pramann</u>	<u>Oct 1979</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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William Pramann
(signature of present owner)

3-6-14
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Paul May

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? Fairhaven township

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? 1880?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain/dairy

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Send sign to Farm

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Bernice G. (Moeller) Schmidt

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 252-7418
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22444 8th Ave. Clearwater Mn. 55320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bernice G. (Moeller)

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

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

Farm Address: 22444 8th Ave. Clearwater Mn. 55320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Lynden 123 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 159.5

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 30, 1881

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 (NW 1/4 NE 1/4), the (S 1/2 NE 1/4), the W 10 Acres of the (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) and the (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of section (19), Township (123) N, Range (27) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Moeller Sr.</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph Moeller Jr.</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gertrude Moeller</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Wife daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Moeller</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Son grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernice (Moeller) Schmidt</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>great grand-daughter</u>

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Bernice G. Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

March 7, 2014
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Horace Slosson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1900

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Dale & Melanie SobaniaMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 393-4608
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 42505 105th Ave. Rice, MN 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale & Melanie SobaniaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sobania Farm

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

Farm Address: 42612 105th Ave. Rice, MN 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9, 10 & 15 Farm Township: Brockway Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year 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.): 04.01884.0000, 04.01884.0010, 04.01959.0000, 04.01899.0000, 04.01965.0000, 04.01967.0000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Sobania</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert Sobania</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale Sobania</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Melanie Sobania 3/28/14
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew & Agnes Plaziak

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 31.25

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes.

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

When was the present home built? not sure - Peter Sobania bought land & house was there.

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Robert & Sharon ThellMain Contact Phone Number: 320-573-4197

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 44639 220th Ave, Freeport MN 56331

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert & Sharon ThellName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thell Dairy FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 44639 220th Ave Freeport MN 56331

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 34 N Farm Township: Krain Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 174.76Year 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.): _____

S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and part of the S1/2 of the NE 1/4 of 34-127-31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John P & Mary Thell	1908-1944	
Next Owner Berndard & Eleanor Thell	1944-1987	Child
Next Owner Robert & Sharon Thell	1987-Present	Grandchild
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert O. Thell

(signature of present owner)

March 25-14

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Ellen Lawrence, Martha Peterson and Anthon and Elizabeth Vos

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 80 acres, \$1,675, or parcels price not stat

Where was the first family owner born? Austria

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

If so, please list Present owner, Sharon, works full-time off 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? Late 1800s - main part of house, additions added later.

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

Additional comments Parcels were purchased separately in 1908, 1912 and 1917 and totaled 200 acres owned by

John Thell. Then Bernard was given 120 acres and his brother, William was given 80 acres in the 1940s. In 1995

we purchased 54.76 acres from Dorothy Thell, daughter of William Thell. The remaining 22 acres were purchased by

Robert's brother, Roger Thell.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jason Wohletz

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 248 - 3053
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 25619 Co. Rd. 174 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jason Wohletz

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

Farm Address: 25619 Co. Rd. 174 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 125 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 83

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.): _____

Parcel # 25.15167.0000

Parcel # 25.15167.0003

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Franz Wohletz</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Amalia Wohletz (wife)</u> <u>Frank, Joseph, Frances, John, Frances Sperl</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>wife & children</u>
Next Owner <u>* Amalia Wohletz</u> <u>Frank & Gertrude Wohletz & Joseph &</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>sons & their wives</u>
Next Owner <u>Frances Wohletz</u> <u>August & Shirley Wohletz</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>grandson & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Jason & Tessa Wohletz</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>great grandson & wife</u>

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Jason Wohletz
(signature of present owner)

10-3-13
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Franz Wohletz bought the land/farm from

How many acres were in the original parcel? 174.80 acres Apollonia & Henry J. Emmel

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$49.77

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2 houses on the homestead: August & Shirley Wohletz 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, corn, meadow Jason & Tessa Wohletz built 2010
hay, & alfalfa

Additional comments _____

The land was originally purchased by Fredrick Weitzel
from the United States on July 15, 1865

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): LYLE WOLHART

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-252-3627
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 39172-CARD-1 SARTELL MN 56377
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lyle-Joyce Wolhart

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LYLE-JOYCE WOLHART

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

Farm Address: 39172-C-RD-1 SARTELL MN 56377
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: BROCKWAY Farm County: STERNS

Number of acres in the farm now: 140.31

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-23-1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 4 LYING E OF RD LESS 10 AC
AND S 2 NW 4 E OF RD AND S 20.05 AC OF LOT 2 AND LOTS 3-4 LESS 2.09 AC AND LESS
PART PLATTED AS ISLAND VIEW RIDGE TRACT SW 1/4 S 2 NW 1/4 GOV LOTS-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP SEC-28 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 028

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GEORGE E. WOLHART</u>	<u>12-23-1913</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND J. - ETHEL - WOLHART</u>	<u>10-1-1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LYLE W. - JOYCE E. WOLHART</u>	<u>4-2-1956</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lyle W. Wolhart
(signature of present owner)

2-18-2014
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHARLES WEBSTER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 316

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7775.00

Where was the first family owner born? NEW YORK

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

If so, please list BUTCHER

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? 1956

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Chuck ZimmerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-221-1325
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19623 624TH AVE LITCHFIELD MN 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joseph ZimmerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John Zimmer Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Parcel # 31.21065.0002 St Joseph MN 56374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: St Joseph Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): _____

30-124-29 80.00A W2SE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John F Zimmer</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>Agnes Zimmer and 8 children</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>WIFE and children</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Zimmer</u>	<u>44+</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Charles E Zimmer Joseph's son
 (signature of present owner)

MARCH 24, 2014
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William ^{+ Helena} Jacobs

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? St Joseph MN Dec 6, 1870

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No, Homestead was $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east on south side of Road

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, cattle, wood, pigs

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): DON M. FISHERMain Contact Phone Number: 507 451 3081
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3680 KENYON RD. OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DON M. + VIRGINIA FISHERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: FISHER FAMILY TRUST
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3680 KENYON RD OWATONNA MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: 108 MERTON Farm County: STEELNumber of acres in the farm now: 157.9Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-31 1890Has 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 SEC 30 TWP 108**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>TO WASH HEWIT</u> <u>9-15-1858 UNITED STATES 1858-1890</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>FRANK P. FISHER 1890</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN R. FISHER 1921</u>	<u>LESS THAN 1</u> <u>4R</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>RUDOLPH M. FISHER 1921-1957</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SON - WIDOW - ESTATE</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD M. FISHER TITLE TO OWN</u>	<u>7-16-63</u>	

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Don M. Fisher

(signature of present owner)

2-25-14

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally, United States then Wm J Hewitt then

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157+
Hugh Mooney, James Mooney, then Frank P Fisher

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 11-18-1890 \$8500 \$50+PAC

Where was the first family owner born? ?? FRANK FISHER STEEL CTY

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

If so, please list Breeding Western Horses - Breeding Work Horses - Cutting & Selling

Fire Wood - Probably why he purchased this 1/4 - Lots of Oak & Elm wood

Was this a homestead? After 1921

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? Fire wood & Crops

Additional comments Present owner grew up on this place. there wasent another
farm in the neighborhood that had as many blue holes & brush piles
as this place prior to 1940's. at present it comprises about 12 acn wooded
Pasture, 137 acn pasture, tiled crop land & Horse Barn, Pen's & Storage Building

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dorothy Jackel

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 528-2462
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9188 SE 38th St Claremont MN 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David + Dorothy Jackel

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

Farm Address: SE 64th AVE Claremont MN 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Havana Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 90

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.): Section - 34 Twp - 107
Range - 19 S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William C Jackel</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur F Jackel</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Elda M Jackel</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>David + Dorothy Jackel</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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(x) Original Deed () County Land Record () Other —

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David Jackel Dorothy Jackel
(signature of present owner)

3/20/2014
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Uncle/aunt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 90

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 72.00

Where was the first family owner born? Baltimore, Maryland

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? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Craig A. JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 456-8965
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7249 S.W. 80th Ave Owatonna Mn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Hilding L. JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johnson Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7249 S.W. 80th Ave Owatonna Mn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16⁺¹⁷ Farm Township: Lemond Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-16-TWP-106 Range-21
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECT 17-TWP 106-Range 21 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Johnson</u>	<u>1888-1893</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jennie Johnson</u>	<u>1893-1937</u>	<u>sister in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey + Alice Johnson</u>	<u>1937-1981</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilding Johnson</u>	<u>1981-2014</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Hilding Johnson
 (signature of present owner)

3-24-14
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States - to Johan Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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 _____

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? 1904

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): DALE G. Johnson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 213-0281
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8534 75th St. S.W. Ellendale Mn 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Hilding Johnson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dale, Craig, Dan Johnson Family Farm

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Farm Address: 8534 75th St. S.W. Ellendale Mn 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Lemond Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 189.27

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1878

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-17-TWP-106 Rang-21
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 ex. R/W S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 E. 30 1/2 A. of
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of S

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Johnson</u>	<u>1878-93</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Johnson + Sarah Johnson</u>	<u>1893-1928</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton + Sarah Johnson</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Hiram + Anna Johnson</u>	<u>1928-1972</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilding Johnson</u>	<u>1972-2014</u>	<u>great Uncle</u>

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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Hilding Johnson
(signature of present owner)

3-24-14
(date)

(over)

Date

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From whom was the farm purchased? ¹⁸⁶⁴ United States to Lafayette Warner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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 _____

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? early 1900's

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

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Hilding L. JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 465-8191
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7464 S.W. 82nd Ave Owatonna Mn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Hilding L. JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johnson Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7464 S.W. 82nd Ave Owatonna Mn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16+17 Farm Township: Lemond Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886Has 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-106-Rang 21
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sect 16-TWP 106-Rang-21 W 1/2 of SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Johan Johanson</u>	<u>1886-1893</u>	
Next Owner <u>Betsy Hanson</u>	<u>1936-1957</u>	<u>Niece</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey Johnson</u>	<u>1957-1981</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilding Johnson</u>	<u>1981-2014</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Hilding L. Johnson
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3-24-14
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1857 - United States to Henrich Brandberg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 20

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? paid 0 - sold in 1861 for \$650

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): ROBERT L. WENCL

Main Contact Phone Number: 7-509-457-5261
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 808 CHERRY ST. OWATONNA MN. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ROBERT L. & SUE A. WENCL

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WENCL FAMILY FARM

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Farm Address: 6094 S.E. 18TH ST. OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: HAUANA Farm County: STEELE

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.): W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 AND 1/2 OF SW 1/4 IN SECTION 16-107-19 EXCEPT AT A POINT 28 RODS W. OF S.E. CORNER OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 16 TO POINT OF CENTER OF EAST-WEST HIGHWAY RUNNING N. 10 RODS - W 10 RODS THEN SOUTH 10 RODS THEN EAST 10 RODS TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>LOUIS WENCL</u>	<u>35 YR.</u>	
Next Owner <u>LOUIS J. WENCL</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT L. WENCL</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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Robert L. Wencl
(signature of present owner)

4-1-2014
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? LOUIS J. WENCL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 4,000

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? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? LIVESTOCK AND CROPS

Additional comments MY SON LOUIS R. WENCL AGE 33 LIVES ON THE FARM
AS THE 4TH GENERATION!

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Tom WencilMain Contact Phone Number: 507 583-7120
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5133 SE 128th St Bloomington Mn 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Tom & Karen WencilName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wencil Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5133 SE 128th St Bloomington Mn 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Bloomington Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 199Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Aug 2019/13Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 17 TWP 165 Range 19
N 1/2 ONE 1/4 EX COM NE corner NE 1/4 TH 2R W 2
2R to PT**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Alois & Mary Wencil</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ludwig & Jalaine Wencil</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom & Karen Wencil</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>son Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Tom Wencil
 (signature of present owner)

3-28-14
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans Jensen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 179

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~\$128~~ \$84.00

Where was the first family owner born? Steele Co

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

If so, please list He was a member of the first Steele Waseca Electric Board of directors.

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1971

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

Additional comments Farm is operated by grandson Tom & Karen Wencil and ~~great~~ grandsons Wayne & Chris. Our family milks 135 cows and raises another 110 head of replacement heifers. The farm has been certified organic since 2002. We are members of and market our milk with Organic Valley.

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Main Contact Name(s): MARLIN Rieppel *office 322 89 1376*

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 289-1713
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 123 W Lhotka Appleton MN 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARLIN A. Rieppel

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MARLIN A. Rieppel / Phyllis Rieppel
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Farm Address: 1870 40th Appleton MN. 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Fairfield Farm County: Swift

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.): SW 1/4 Sec 20
Twp. - 122 Range - 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Rieppel</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>HERMAN - Agnes Rieppel</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>MARLIN - Phyllis Rieppel</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Marlin Rieppel
(signature of present owner)

28 March - 2014
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

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

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 5600

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? 1934

What were the farm's major crops or products? HAY, OATS WHEAT CORN SOY BEANS

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): T. Jennings + Margaret TorgelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 808 - 6553 (cell #)
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 99 Sugarbush Ln. Alexandria, MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: T. Jennings TorgelsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Torgelson Family Farm

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

Farm Address: 1150 80th Street S.W. Appleton MN 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Westbank Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 156Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb. 25, 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southwest 1/4 of Section 9
Township 120 - Range 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Theodore Torgelson</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>T. Jennings Torgelson</u>	<u>60 yrs.</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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T. Jennings Torgelson
(signature of present owner)3-11-14
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Halvor Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$40/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Theodore born in Big Bend twp. Chippewa Cty.

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? Original built in 1941 \ Remodeled in 1969

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

Additional comments Dairy cows \ beef cattle \ hogs & chickens were raised in early years of the farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Scott and Sheila BeckerMain Contact Phone Number: 218-894-3730
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 50385 County 83 Staples, MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Scott and Sheila BeckerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Scott and Sheila Becker
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 50385 County 83 Staples MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 05 Farm Township: Villard Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 205Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 SW 1/4 & E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4
Sec. 05 twf -133 Rang-32**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Robert Riedel</u>	<u>1914-1941</u>	
Next Owner <u>Roy and Laura Riedel</u>	<u>1941-1973</u>	<u>Son & daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Carolyn Henry</u>	<u>1973-1975</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott and Sheila Becker</u>	<u>1975 to present</u>	<u>Great grand daughter & husband</u>

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Sheila Becker
 (signature of present owner)

1-13-2014
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Mertens and Josephina Mertens

How many acres were in the original parcel? 115

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16,000 for whole farm

Where was the first family owner born? Robert Riedel born 1861 in Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1978

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

Additional comments Robert Riedel built the barn that is
still standing and being used as a dairy barn.
There is also the original pump house

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Main Contact Name(s): Gerryl DidierMain Contact Phone Number: 320-352-2056 Cell 320-298-0246
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15768 Cardinal Road Osakis MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerryl & Sharon DidierName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Didier FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15768 Cardinal Road Osakis MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 127 Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 570 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-02 TWP-127 RANG-35NE4 NW4 EX N 400FT OF W 354 FT OF E 881 FT, W2 NE4, SW4 SE4, GOVT LOT 1 & N2 SE4 EX N 825 FT OF
E 135.3 FT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John P Didier and Katie Didier	27 years	
Next Owner Nick J Didier and Mary Didier	18 years	Son
Next Owner Nick G Didier and Joan Didier	30 years	Grandson
Next Owner Gerryl L Didier and Sharon Didier	1987- present	Great grandson
Next Owner		

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Gerryl Didier

(signature of present owner)

3/3/14

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Petre and Mary Petre

How many acres were in the original parcel? 152.5 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34.35 acre

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1999

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hogs and chickens

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Mary Ann Ehres
Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 738-4241 (phone number)
Main Contact Address: 14339 (street) 390th St. (city) Eagle Bend, MN. (state) 56446 (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Ann Ehres (Walter deceased 2009)
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kevin (son) Kirk (son)
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
Farm Address: 14339 (street) 390th St. (city) Eagle Bend (state) MN. (zip) 56446
Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: Wykeham Farm County: Todd
Number of acres in the farm now: 76.21
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 13, 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 03, Twp. 131, Range 35
E2 NE4 EX N 240ft. of E 650ft. of NE4 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Margarete + Fredrich Ehres</u>		<u>(Walter)</u> <u>Husband's Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Ehres</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Ehres</u>		<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Ann Ehres</u>		<u>Wife of Walter</u>
Next Owner		

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Mary Ann Ehres
(signature of present owner)

Jan. 6 '14
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Knute Nelson, Alexandria, MN.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 360A - then divided for sons to have an 80A.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.50/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes *House, Machine Shed, single garage*

When was the present home built? About 1917, still using - has been added on.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, Oats, potatoes, Wheat

Additional comments The original house is still used and in 100 yrs only 2 wives have occupied it. New barn has been built to replace original and other sheds have been built.

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

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert E. Gaugert + Marcella E. GaugertMain Contact Phone Number: 218 924.2271
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 21145 460th St. Staples MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert E. Gaugert + Marcella E. GaugertName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robert E. Gaugert + Marcella E. Gaugert
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21145 460th St. Staples, MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: #133 Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year 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.): _____

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 133 R 34W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 36 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 25all in Twp. 133 Range 34 W.
160 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Robert H. Gaugert</u>	<u>Father</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert E. Gaugert + Marcella E.</u>	<u>May 31, 1913</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gaugert</u>	<u>10/10/1950</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert E. Gaugert
(signature of present owner)3-10-2014
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JR Van Dyke & Emma Van Dyke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3.75 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1927

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

Additional comments This was a dairy farm for over 70 years.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Donald John KlinkhammerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-732-2066
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 27203 Ctn 30 Long Prairie MN. 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald John KlinkhammerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Donald Klinkhammer Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 27203 Ctn 30 Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Long Prairie Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 123.11Year 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.): N 1/2 of NE 1/4 SE 1/4
of NE 1/4 sec 2 Twp 129 N Rang 33W 123.11
Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Klinkhammer</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>Donald Klinkhammer</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Don Klinkhammer
 (signature of present owner)

3-14-14
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman Griep

How many acres were in the original parcel? 123.11

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Casville, WI

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Lee & Mary MartinekMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 594-6272
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24917 370th St. Browerville, MN 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lee & Mary MartinekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lee & Mary MartinekInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 24917 370th St. Browerville MN 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Ward Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4
Sec. 16 Twp. 131 Range 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank Martinek</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank and Katie Martinek</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Original owner + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Vincent & Hilda Martinek</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Lavern E. Martinek + Betty Martinek</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Grandson + his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Lee L. Martinek + Mary L. Martinek</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Great Grandson + wife</u>

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Lee L. Martinek March 29, 2014
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hennepin Lumber Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2⁵⁰ per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list He was a tailor in Chicago

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? 2002

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

Additional comments They used to raise dairy cows, pigs, geese, ducks & chickens. They used to sell eggs by the case. They sold milk in 10 gal. cans. Frank built the current barn in 1915. They did all the farming with horses until 1946 when ^{Vincent} ~~they~~ got a new A John Deere tractor

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Brian GoehlMain Contact Phone Number: 651 764 0255
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 66320 287th ave Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian + Lisa GoehlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Goehl Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 66320 287th ave Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: West Albany Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? _____ If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
SW 1/4 of section 10-110-12**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Goehl</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Goehl</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Julius Goehl</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gerald Goehl</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Brian Goehl</u>	<u>10</u>	

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Brian Goehl
(signature of present owner)

3/20/14
(date)

(over)

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): James GrobeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 206 - 7670
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 31143 615th St. Millville MN 55957
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James - Julie Grobe / Joseph GrobeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grobe Farms

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

Farm Address: 31143 615th St. Millville MN 55957
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Oakwood Farm County: WabashaNumber 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.): 5 1/2 of SE 1/4
of Sec. 6-109-12 of oakwood township
located in Wabasha Co. Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Grobe / Eda Grobe</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred G. Grobe / Lillian Grobe</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald C. Grobe / Margaret Grobe</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next Owner <u>James - Julie Grobe / Joseph Grobe</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next Owner		

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James Grobe Jan 5, 2014
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Kiley / Mary Kiley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 300 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$37.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1/2 in 1971 | 1/2 in 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay / corn

Additional comments present operation consists of 850 acres
and a 500 steer feed lot.

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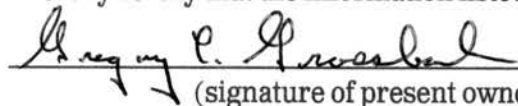
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Greg GrossbachMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 451-0475 or (507) 213-0537
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1390 Oakwood Lane Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gregory L. and Ardis M. GrossbachName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Lloyd Grossbach FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: RR#1 Mazeppa MN 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19/30 Farm Township: Mazeppa Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 351Year 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.): Sec 30Twp109Range-014 146.1AC S1/2
NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, Sec 19Twp109Range-014 80AC E1/2SW1/4, Sec 19Twp109Range-014(15AC)NW1/4,W15AC
of AUD Lot7,Sec 19Twp109Range-014 105.33AC NW1/4SE1/4, W1/2SE1/4 & AUD Lots 10,11,13**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph and Francesca Grossbach	19	
Next Owner Fred and Anna Grossbach	47	Son
Next Owner Lloyd D. and Erna M. Grossbach	35	Grandson
Next Owner Gregory L. Grossbach	12	Great Grandson
Next Owner Gregory L. and Ardis M. Grossbach	10	Great Grandson

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 (signature of present owner)

July 14, 2013
 (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? Thomas H. and Elizabeth Shaw

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$29.17

Where was the first family owner born? Unknown

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? Unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm (Corn/Oats/Hay)

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Nancy Ostrem

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-442-8200
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1976 Hines Lakeriew Dr. Cumberland, WI 54829
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Nancy Ostrem

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Goetsch-Ostrem Family Farm

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

Farm Address: 58255 County Rd 71 Mazeppa, MN 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Mazeppa Farm County: Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm now: 159.75

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

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-20

Twp-109 Range-014 159.75 AC
W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner August Goetsch	8 yrs	
Next Owner Alexander Goetsch	49 yrs	father
Next Owner Gerhard Goetsch	21 yrs	grandfather
Next Owner Elena Grossbach	29 yrs	grandfather
Next Owner Nancy Ostrem	8 yrs	great - grandfather

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() Other _____

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Nancy A. Ostrem
(signature of present owner)

March 22, 2014
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? F. A. Maas

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, + hay (beans + corn) ^{presently}

Additional comments August Goetsch came to the U.S. with his wife (Marie Piel) in 1884. They had 7 children, one being my grandfather Alexander who was only 3 years old (born in Hanover March 18, 1882) they first settled in Watertown, WI and came to Wabasha County a short time later

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Thomas S. PedersonMain Contact Phone Number: 952- 292-3718
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 100 INTERLACIA RD. HOPKINS MN 55343
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DALE R., KAREN L. AND THOMAS S. PEDERSONName(s) to appear on certificate: DALE, DENISE, KAREN & THOMASFarm Address: 23574 160TH ST. STAPLES MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 & 5 Farm Township: THOMSTOWN Farm County: WADSWORTHNumber of acres in the farm now: 320 TOTAL : 120 ACRES PURCHASED IN 1913Year 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.): _____

- ① ^{#(132-4020)} PROPERTY ID: SECT-32 TWP-135 RANG-33 79.50 AC - SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 EX 1/2 AC; SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4
(13-005-1016)
- ② ⁽¹³⁻⁰⁰⁵⁻¹⁰¹⁶⁾ PROPERTY ID: SECT-05 TWP-134 - RANG-33 42.40 AC - 1/2 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>PETER & TALLIE PEDERSON</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOAN & ELLON PEDERSON</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE & HILTON PEDERSON</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>DALE, DENISE, KAREN & THOMAS PEDERSON</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>DALE, KATHY & THOMAS PEDERSON</u>	<u>4</u>	

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(signature of present owner)

4/21/13

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JERRA & ELIZA WALKER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4600⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? SEWARD NEBRASKA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Homesteaded To JERRA & ELIZA WALKER

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

When was the present home built? 1963

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN & OATS & Hay TO SUPPORT MILK COWS

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Sandi SchlomannMain Contact Phone Number: 507-360-4870

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7797 270th Ave Waseca MN 56093

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Sandra K SchlomannName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schlaak AcresInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7797 270th Ave Waseca MN 56093

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: 106 Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): 5 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 106, Range 23 in Waseca City**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav Schlaak</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John F. Schlaak</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha W. Schlaak</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin G. Schlaak</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin & Grace Schlaak</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>

Marvin & Grace -> Daughters Geraldine, Audrey & Sandra

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Sandra K Schlomann
 (signature of present owner)

March 31, 2014
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Fratzke & Lizzie Fratzke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$42.50 @ acre = \$6800.⁰⁰ total

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2007

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Merlyn H FroslanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-375-3078
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37387 745th Ave St James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Merlyn H FroslanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Merlyn H Froslan
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37387 745th Ave St James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 106 Farm County: WatsonwanNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885 1st 40 1895 2nd 40Has 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-106 Range-031 E1/2 of NW 1/4 80 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Hans N Froslan (1st 40 Acres)	10	
Next Owner Hans N Froslan (Additional 40 Acres)	19	Same as above to make 80 Acre Parcel
Next Owner Nels H Froslan & Leona J Froslan	41	Son
Next Owner Mark H Froslan	14	Son
Next Owner Merlyn H Froslan	45	Son

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Merlyn H Froslan
(signature of present owner)Mar 26 2014
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole O Kuam 1st 40 Acres - A.R. Voss 2nd 40 Acres

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 Acres in 1885 & 40 Acres 80 1895

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1st 40 AC \$400.00 2nd 40 AC \$600.00

Where was the first family owner born? Olso Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn-Alfalfa-Soybeans Dairy & Beef

Additional comments For some reason we thought it should be a century farm in 2014 and after researching it at

the court house realized it could have qualified for a century farm in 1995. Thus we are applying this year.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Cassie Wins

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-351-9634
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 74582 415th St St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Cheryl Lindell

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

Farm Address: 74582 415th St St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: 105 - South Branch Farm County: Watonwan

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887

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 half of
Northeast Corner Section 20 township 105 Range 31
Watonwan County MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Niemeier</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Niemeier</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Niemeier</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Cheryl Lindell</u>	<u>24+</u>	<u>Great Grand Daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Cheryl Lindell
(signature of present owner)

3-12-2014
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? A.R. VOSS

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Everett EideMain Contact Phone Number: 507-429-1343

Main Contact Address: 29470 County Rd. Winona MN 55987
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Everett and Kathy Eide, Lawrence and Lila EideName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eide's AcresInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 29470 County Road Winona MN 55987
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 & 20 Farm Township: Wilson Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 463Year 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.): E1/2 of the NW 1/4 north of County Rd
12 in section 29 the SE1/4 of the SW 1/4 and SW1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 20, Wilson Township. Additional acreage
later purchased, parts of the following; SE1/4 19-106-7, NW NE, W1/2 NW, NW SW 29-106-7, and W1/2 SE 31-106-8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Rudolph R. Feine	1912	
Next Owner Lawrence and Lila Eide	1960	Daughter / son-in-law
Next Owner Everett and Kathy Eide	2009	Son / daughter - law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Everett and Kathy Eide3/28/ 2014

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustav Hornberg, George Schaupp, Helen Tadewald, and Augusta Fakler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$73

Where was the first family owner born? Hart, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? home/ barn/garage

When was the present home built? 1913 The bricks came from Brick plant on highway 43, just out of Winona

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, alfalfa, dairy, hogs, chickens

Additional comments The barn was built first, the the 4 bedroom house 1 year later. The garage was built in 1924.

The house and garage remains the same with only minor changes. Rudolf, his father and brothers (we think) built the barn. We added onto the barn in 1960 and remodeled from a station to a parlor in 1996. The farm went from 6 to 110 cows over course of dairy. The dairy business ended in 2000. Additional lands were added in 1945, 1971, 1973, and 1990. Lawrence and Lila made their home with Rudolph, after their marriage in 1948. They raised 5 children there. In 1982 they moved to Winona and Everett and Kathy moved into the original home, raising 3 children.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gayle Barbara Goetzman

Main Contact Phone Number: Cell: 507/429-1889 Home: 507/454-3305
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22036 E. Burns Valley Rd., Winona, MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gayle Barbara Goetzman

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Goetzman, Big Valley Ranch, Inc.

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

Farm Address: 22076 E. Burns Valley Rd., Winona, MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 02 Farm Township: Wilson Farm County: Winona

Number of acres in the farm now: 169.7

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 - 02 Twp - 106 Range 007
Part of the East 1/2 of section 2 - 106 - 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wendel + Mary Goetzman</u>	<u>1914 - 1953</u> <u>38 yrs</u>	<u>Grand father + Gd. mother</u>
Next Owner <u>George + Gertrude Goetzman</u>	<u>1953 - 1978</u> <u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Son of Wendel + Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Gayle B. Goetzman</u>	<u>1978 - 2014</u> <u>36 yrs</u>	<u>Grand-daughter of Wendel + Mary</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gayle Barbara Goetzman
(signature of present owner)

January 16, 2014
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles + Glen Hamilton

How many acres were in the original parcel? 279 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$71.68

Where was the first family owner born? Wendel + Mary Johnson / Goetzman, ^{Born in} Winona, 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? house + shed / workshop

When was the present home built? 1935

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

Additional comments When I (Gayle) purchased my first 12 acres from my father (George) in 1964, he and my mother (Gert) had been divorced about 5 years and I was married to Robert (Bob) Proxbylski (August 1, 1963) for a year. We lived in my grandparents retirement home located about 1/2 block from my parents home. During the next 6 yrs. (1969) Bob + I built our indoor riding arena with stable and assisted dad on his 496 acre

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Grade A dairy farm!

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Our Goetzman/Johnson family dairy farm evolved with our grand-father Wendel (Wendelin Goetzman + Anna Voelker) Goetzman and ^{grand} mother Mary Johnson (William Johnson, born in Denmark + Jennie Adams) Goetzman raising pigs, sheep & Guernsey dairy cattle along with five (5) children - William, Kenneth, George, Everett, + Ethel Goetzman.

Our father, George and mother Gertrude (Clemence Kamrowski + Martha Glowacki) Kamrowski / Goetzman raised pigs and milked up to 40 Holsteins daily on their Grade A dairy farm along with six (6) children - Gayle, Gary, Greta, Gregory, Gwendolyn, + Gordy Goetzman. Through the years we raised crops of oats, hay, corn, + soybeans along with chickens, geese, ducks and a large vegetable garden with flowers grown through-out the yard and lawn. Grand-mother Mary prided herself at constructing 3 circle rock gardens of honey combed stones (Stones with holes containing shiny quartz) which she filled with annual and perennual flowers. I best remember her yellow rose bushes blooming along the apple orchard fence line, the lilac and snowball mini-trees, the pink peonies and the huge sugar maple and cotton-wood trees. Our farm was Known as Maple Dale!

Our grand parents quarried their building foundations from the limestone rock found on their wooded hillside and harvested wood from the surrounding forests to heat their 2 homes. The 2 large barns with attached milk-houses and block-ice storage sheds, machine shed and 2 homes were constructed with the help of neighbors, family and friends. All work was accomplished with the help of work-horses! These horses sparked a love that flourished in the hearts of the 3rd generation family members for the horse. Expressions like, use horse-sense, hold your horses, you've too many irons in the fire, we make hay when the sun shines, hay burners, take up the reins, ride horse-back, horseless carriage, horse laugh, eat like a horse, horse power, comb your pony tail, stop the horse play, etc. were used frequently.

Presently, the family owned farm (remainder purchased by eldest daughter, Gayle B. Goetzman in 1978) consists of about 170 acres. Some 158 acres was enrolled in the Minnesota Land Trust in 2005 to limit development of the land due to its close location to the city of Winona. Dad's second wife sold her inheritance, after dad's passing in 1978, to a land developer and is now Valley Oaks Subdivision. Shortly after dad passed, both barns burned to the ground! After hardships, it's a blessing the farm, now a horse ranch, remains vibrant, healthy and thriving!!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Scott CARLENMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 286-5697 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 893 Quinwell Ave SW (street) Cokato (city) MN (state) 55321 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Scott A. CARLENName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: CARLEN FARMSInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 732 Quinwell Ave SW (street) Cokato (city) MN (state) 55321 (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 119 Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 60Year 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.): W 3/4 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>EDWARD CARLEN + ANNA CARLEN</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>RUDOLPH CARLEN + CLIFFORD CARLEN</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>FATHER + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>SCOTT ALDEN CARLEN</u>	<u>34 to Present</u>	<u>DAUGHTER / Great, Great, Grandfather +</u>
Next Owner		<u>Great Great, Grandmother</u>
Next Owner		

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Scott Carlen
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-14
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Rudolph & Clifford CARLEN

From whom was the farm purchased? I purchased it from my Grandpa + Great uncle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40¹⁹⁰¹ Acres Plus 20¹⁹¹⁰ = 60 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 40.⁰⁰ per acre / 42.⁵⁰

Where was the first family owner born? 3/4 mile away on original Homestead

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

If so, please list I believe it was a furniture store and they also sold funeral merchandise.

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? 1902?

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN ALFALFA ~~SOYBEANS~~ OATS
soybeans, wheat

Additional comments I AM proud to be farming land that my family has owned. I am the 5th generation and my son is the 6th generation of farmers in our family. I ~~also~~ own farmland around this farm that is contiguous and contains about ³⁶⁵ ~~100~~ Acres.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Theodore T. Holker JR.Main Contact Phone Number: 763-295-2724
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5764 county Rd 37 NE Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Theodore And Christopher HolkerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Holker BrosInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5764 county Rd 37 NE Monticello MN 55362-3059
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Monticello Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 641 AcresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): R 213-100-251400 191.49 Acres
100-251200 = 36.63 ACRES 100-244200 = 118.29 ACRES 000-301201 = 36.86 ACRES
100-251100 = 41.18 " 100-244100 = 40.63 " 000-194301 = 35.11 ACRES
000-193200 = 39.21 ACRES 000-301400 = 101.87 ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HERMAN J AND MATILDA E. HOLKER</u>	<u>32 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>MATILDA HOLKER LEO AND THEODORE SR.</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>Wife AND 2 SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>THEODORE T. HOLKER SR. & PATRICIA A. HOLKER</u>	<u>21 years</u>	<u>SON AND HIS WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>THEODORE T. HOLKER JR. & CHRISTOPHER</u>	<u>31 years</u>	<u>GRAND SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN HOLKER</u>		

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2014

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

Theodore T. Holker Jr.
Christopher Holker
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 13th 2014
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George BRASIE And Elizabeth
How many acres were in the original parcel? 201 SAMUEL J. AND MAE E. MEALEY
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 69⁰⁰ PER
Where was the first family owner born? INDEPENDENCE IOWA
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO
When was the present home built? 1993

What were the farm's major crops or products? OATS - HAY - CORN - FLAX
Additional comments BRED PERCHURON WORK HORSES -
SHORT HORN COWS - HOGS - CHICKENS -
GEESE - DUCKS -

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): B Steve UterMain Contact Phone Number: 612-290-4500
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1835 co rd 8 sw Waverly Mn 55390
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: BILL & STEVE UterName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MERRYVILLE FARM Uter Family
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5576 20th St SW Waverly, MN 55390
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 & 18 Farm Township: Marysville Farm County: WRIGHTNumber of acres in the farm now: 225Year 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.): Gov. Plat 2, Section 17 Township 119 Range 27 Wright Co, NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sect 18 Township 119, Range 26, & SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 7-119-26, & NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 18-T119N-R26W-Sec 18-119-26**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Nils PETERSON OLAF PETERSON ANNA PETERSON	Homesteaded	SELF
Next Owner RUDOLPH PETERSON ARTHUR PETERSON ELLEN UTER		SON & Daughter
Next Owner RONALD UTER RONALD UTER		GRANDSON TO NILS & ANNA SON OF ELLEN NEPHEW TO RUDOLF
Next Owner BILL & STEVE UTER		SONS of Ronald
Next Owner		

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[Signature]
 (signature of present owner)

3/28/14
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

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? Worked @ flour mill in twin cities

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1996

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Theodore Walter WoykeMain Contact Phone Number: 320-274-8504
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3255 Knox Ave NW Annandale Mn 55302
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Theodore Walter WoykeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WOYKE FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3255 Knox Ave NW Annandale Mn 55302
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 120 Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 78Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1870Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): TWP 78.00 AC SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
& NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 EX TR DES IN BK 233-608**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christian Paul Woyke</u>	<u>1870?</u>	Gr. Grand son
Next Owner <u>Herman Albert Woyke</u>	<u>1908</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest Carl Woyke</u>	<u>1945</u>	
Next Owner <u>Theodore Walter Woyke</u>	<u>1973</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.

Theodore W Woyke
 (signature of present owner)

3-23-14
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The railroad going through - homesteaded
after railroad was determined

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Just living on it for a year
and to prove land productive

Where was the first family owner born? Russia

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

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? Corn, oats, grass(hay)

Additional comments Lived in blacksmith shop, after house burned
down, for 2 yrs. Original house (today) still standing.
Ernest 6yrs old carrying out ashes from wood stove tripped
and ashes fell between cracks in the floor.

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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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Deadline: April 1, 2014

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Susan AdamsMain Contact Phone Number: 970-587-5758
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2045 Settlers Drive Milliken co 80543
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dorothy and Sanford ThovsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thovson Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1936 240th Street Porter MN 56280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 114, Wergland Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year 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.): Southwest Quarter of
Section Sixteen (16) Township 114, Range 44 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Thore H. Thovson		
Next Owner Albert H. Thovson & Stina Thovson	41	son and daughter in law
Next Owner Sanford Thovson and Dorothy Thovson	64, current	Grandson, and granddaughter in law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Sanford Thovson
(signature of present owner)

3/24/14
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thore H. Thovson original family owner sold to son Albert, 1907.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$33.33, sale to Albert = \$8000.00

Where was the first family owner born? Furness, Hedemarken, 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? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, flax, soybeans, dairy cattle, pigs, chickens, sheep

Additional comments _____

Made us a good living. Raised 6 children -
plenty of food & clothes. Loved to be in the
outdoors. Good healthy living.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Roger + Debra BlissMain Contact Phone Number: 507- 223-7531
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1795 270th Ave Canby Mn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger + Debra BlissName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Bliss Family Farms~~ Roger + Debra Bliss
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1795 270th Ave Canby Mn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Oshkosh Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 240/sec3/total Acres Farmed 1410, nowYear 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.): W 1/2 of SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Leslie Bliss</u>	<u>63</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harold + Glendora Bliss</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son/Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger + Debra Bliss</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandson/Wife</u>
Next Owner		
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Roger Bliss
(signature of present owner)1-31-14
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank & Helga Peterson

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~~ \$60

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

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? _____

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

Additional comments in early years the House was a drop site for mail, when it was carried with Horse & Buggy Between Canby & Dawson

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