



## Century Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John A. Grimsbo & Tanya GrimsboMain Contact Phone Number: 218-845-2685  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25369 590th St Palisade MN 56469  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John & Tanya GrimsboName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grimsbo FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25490 590th St Palisade, MN 56469  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 51 Farm County: AitkinNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 28 T. 51N - R. 24W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner <u>Bendrik Grimsbo</u>	<u>53</u>	
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Joyce Grimsbo</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Tanya Grimsbo</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

John & Tanya Grimsbo  
 (signature of present owner)

2-6-15  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10 + \$175<sup>00</sup> For timber

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list Tiler (in Iowa) Logger (Minnesota)

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? 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products? Potatoes, Grass seed, Dairy, Beef  
& grain

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

This farm was all timberland at the  
time of purchase, so major logging operations  
took place, some in addition to the clearing  
of the home farm.

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

Mail application to:  
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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Kathryn L Forsyth

Main Contact Phone Number: (650) 343-3807

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 240 Bancroft Road Burlingame CA 94010

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jon N. Olson, Kathryn L. Forsyth

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

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

Farm Address: 14746 Klondike Road Lake Park MN 56554

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: <sup>10</sup> Farm Township: Cormorant Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 166 40/100

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? <sup>No</sup> If so, when?

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and

Twelve (12) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 10, Township 138 North of Range 43 West of the Fifth principal meridian.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Peter J Erickson	38 years	
<b>Next Owner</b> Amanda Erickson and four children	9 years	Surviving widow & four children
<b>Next Owner</b> Roy A. Erickson	42 years	Son
<b>Next Owner</b> Jon, J Sherwood Olson, Kathryn Forsyth, Linnea <sup>Johnston</sup> <del>Johns</del>	7 years	Grandchildren
<b>Next Owner</b> Jon N. Olson, Kathryn L. Forsyth	19 years	Grandchildren

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

Kathryn L. Forsyth, Jon N. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

Sept. 9, 2014  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? John & Isabella Beggin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 166 40/100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7.21 (Total purchase price \$1200.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Lindesburg, Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Prior to 1898, major addition 1924, other porch additions.

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

Additional comments Please see attached sheet.

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Additional Comments:

June 7, 1936, Peter J Erickson died.

December 11 1944, transfer of the farm from his widow, Amanda Erickson and daughters Lillie Erickson, Ida (Alfred) Olson and Agnes (James) Olson to his son, Roy A Erickson.

September 12, 1988, settlement of Roy Erickson's estate with transfer of the farm to Jon N Olson, Kathryn L Forsyth, Linnea K Johnson and J Sherwood Olson, his nephews and nieces.

September 1, 1990, J Sherwood & Peggy M Olson sold their  $\frac{1}{4}$  share to Jon N Olson.

January 17, 1995, Linnea K (Johnson) & Loren Johnston sold their  $\frac{1}{4}$  share to Kathryn L Forsyth.

September 9, 1999, Edwin & Kathryn Forsyth transferred their  $\frac{1}{2}$  share to the Forsyth Family Trust Agreement. Since then Jon N Olson transferred his  $\frac{1}{2}$  share to the Jon N Olson Trust.

December 8, 2005, Jon N Olson and Edwin & Kathryn Forsyth aka the Forsyth Family Trust placed the farm in a US Dept of the Interior Fish & Wildlife Easement. We still own the property.

The agricultural production at this time is limited to harvesting hay and having the hay baled.

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): NORMAN EVANSMain Contact Phone Number: 218 444-3283  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4340 VAN BUREN AVE. BEMIDJI MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: NORMAN EVANSName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: TEIGEN - EVANS FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4939 LYNX RD BEMIDJI MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31+30 Farm Township: FROHN Farm County: BELTRAMINumber of acres in the farm now: 133.68Year 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.): LOT 4 (SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4) SECTION 30 AND LOTS 1+2 (W 1/2 OF NW 1/4) SECTION 31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>SVEN + KARI TEIGEN</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>ERNEST + EMMA EVANS</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN + BARBARA EVANS</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN EVANS</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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Norman Evans  
 (signature of present owner)

5-26-14  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ANDREW & LIZZIE JOHNSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 135

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10.00 (\$1,338.00)

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

If so, please list CARPENTER, VIOLIN MAKER, CASKET MAKER,  
BLACK SMITH, SAW MILL, GUNSMITH

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? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? SOME HAY, Mostly For

Additional comments LAND WAS MOSTLY COVERED IN SECOND  
GROWTH TIMBER. MOST CROPS WERE RAISED FOR  
FOOD FOR FAMILY. HAD A FEW COWS & CHICKENS,  
ERNEST & EMMA EVANS HAD DAIRY COWS, SHEEP & HOGS.  
ERNEST DID CUSTOM SHEEP SHEARING & CONSTRUCTION.  
NORMAN EVANS HAS BEEF CATTLE & PIGS. WAS A LOGGER &

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SCHOOL BUS  
DRIVER &  
BUTCHER.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Richard Martinson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 325-5159

P.O. Box 444 (area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33 Co. Hwy #11 Clinton Minnesota 56225  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard Martinson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Martin Martinson, Victor Martinson

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

Farm Address: 33 Co. Hwy #11 Clinton Minn 56225  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16, 17, 20 Farm Township: Almond Farm County: Big Stone

Number of acres in the farm now: 457.88 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect-16 TWP-123 Range 46  
Clinton lands w/ 1/2 SW 1/4 ex that part North of Hwy sect 16 TWP-123 Range 46 Clinton lands  
all that part of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 which lies SW 1/4 of centerline of Co R

sect-17 TWP-123 Range-46 5 1/2 NE 1/4 Ex C em lot 2 + R R GTS - Ex Parcel 13 sect 17-123 Range  
E 1/2 NW 1/4 sect 20-TWP-123 Range-46 SE 1/4 sect 16 TWP-123 Range 46 Clinton land  
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP** part of E 1/2 SW 1/4 ex of 40+92-2

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Martinson</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Victor Martinson</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Martinson</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☒ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☐ Other Tax statements

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

Richard Martinson

(signature of present owner)

3-31-15

(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Asbjørn A. Myhre

How many acres were in the original parcel? 16 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6.25

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1895

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brad BorkenhagenMain Contact Phone Number: 507 435-2816  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47687 121<sup>st</sup> Street Lewisville MN 56060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin Borkenhagen Farms IncName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brad Borkenhagen Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47687 121<sup>st</sup> Street Lewisville MN 56060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Pleasant Mound Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2014Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The west 1/2 of the  
NE 1/4 of Section 18 Township 105 North Range 29 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav Borkenhagen</u>	<u>58</u>	
Next Owner <u>Marvin Borkenhagen</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Borkenhagen Farms</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Marvin Borkenhagen Farms Inc by Brad Borkenhagen 3-25-15  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert + Johanna Urban

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 45.

Where was the first family owner born? 1881

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1921

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

Additional comments Gustav (my grandfather) bought the farm in 1914

After his passing my dad Marvin inherited the farm and

when he made a corn in 1975 was included in that. I have

been living on the farm since May 1978

Brad Borkenhagen

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Douglas L. & Linette R GappaMain Contact Phone Number: 507- 642-8564

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 47619 145<sup>th</sup> St Madelia Mn 56062

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Douglas L. & Linette R. GappaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gappa FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47619 145<sup>th</sup> St Madelia Mn 56062

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Ceresco Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 443Year 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.): SW 1/4 and west 50  
rods of North 22 rods of Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4  
Sec 19-106-29 163.35 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Len Arduser</u>	<u>1911 -</u> <u>1928</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman Arduser</u>	<u>1928 -</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Son of Len</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert C. Arduser</u>	<u>1945 -</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>son of len</u>
Next Owner <u>Betty Lou Gappa Mitchell</u>	<u>1954 -</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>granddaughter of Len</u>
Next Owner <u>Douglas L. &amp; Linette R. Gappa</u>	<u>1977 -</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>great grandson of Len</u>

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Douglas Gappa Linette Gappa  
(signature of present owner)3-6-15  
(date)

(over)

~~Tier 1 Hunt Application Results~~

~~We have no Tier 1 applications on file for you this year.~~

## 2015 Century Farm

~~Tier 2 Hunt Application Results~~

## Recognition Program

~~We have no Tier 2 applications on file for you this year.~~

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 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 2015 program is **April 3**.

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 (2015) 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? Oliver & Elizabeth Ashley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 163.35 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 109.44/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Nebraska

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? 1907 we think

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock, corn, soybeans, & hay

Additional comments For many years dairy cows, feeder steers,  
and hogs were on the farm. All grains raised  
were used to feed livestock.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Douglas Hellekson / CAROL LEE (Nee Hellekson)

Main Contact Phone Number: 507- 507 — 380-8125  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: Box 187 VERNON Center MN 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Douglas Hellekson / CAROL LEE (sister)

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fort Road Farm

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

Farm Address: 52289 State HWY 68 LAKE CRYSTAL MN 56055  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 003 Farm Township: Judson Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 159.58

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 1: R 380234300004.

Parcel 2: R 380710200001. Parcel 3: R 380703400005.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>David Gustafson (wife Christina)</u>	<u>1910-1949</u> <u>39 yrs.</u>	
Next Owners <u>ORAN + JOHN Gustafson (Brothers)</u>	<u>1949-1952</u> <u>3 yrs.</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>ORAN Gustafson (wife Marie)</u>	<u>1952-1974</u> <u>22 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ELAINE Gustafson Hellekson + Willard</u>	<u>1974-2008</u> <u>34 yrs</u>	<u>GRAND daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Douglas Hellekson + CAROL Hellekson Lee</u>	<u>2008-present</u>	<u>Great grandchildren</u>

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Carol Ann Lee (Hellekson)  
(signature of present owner)

3/30/2015

(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Swanson Family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? No information available  
see comments.

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1978

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

Additional comments A second 80 acres section was added in 1920 at a cost of \$6,000. (\$75/acre). Great grandparents kept records of egg sales, horses, etc. which we still have.

David's and Christina's son (Ernest) was a photographer and we have phenomenal pictures from glass plates of the farm buildings, horses, people etc. from around 1915.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Margaret (Maggie) JonesMain Contact Phone Number: 507-947-3680  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 50301 230<sup>th</sup> Lane, Lake Crystal MN 56055  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Margaret A. JonesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jones Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 50301 230<sup>th</sup> Lane, Lake Crystal MN 56055  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Cambria Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 (this includes the 5 Acre Building Site)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section (36) Thirty-six, Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) west of the Fifth P.M., containing 160 acres more or less.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Caradog G. Jones</u>	<u>1910-41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Owen D. Jones</u>	<u>1941-69</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eldon D. Jones</u>	<u>1969-89</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret A. Jones</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>great granddaughter</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.

Margaret A. Jones

(signature of present owner)

3-29-15

(date)

(over)

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): RAYDEAN R RADKEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 674-3743  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 54520 121<sup>ST</sup> Amboy MN 56010  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RAYDEAN R RADKEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RAYDEAN R RADKEInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 54520 121<sup>ST</sup> Amboy MN 56010  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Sterling Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4 Sec 8 TOWN 105 Range 27**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
1894	Original Family Owner <u>Fredrick O Radke</u>	<u>3</u>	
1897	Next Owner <u>Henry Radke</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>SON</u>
1936	Next Owner <u>LEONARD O RADKE</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
1995	Next Owner <u>RAYDEAN R RADKE</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
	Next Owner		

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Raydean R Radke March 24, 2015  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CARL & Bertha Nienow & SON Charles

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$28.98 Total \$4637.00

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? Part in 1800's Part in 1921 Part in 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products? Pigs, CATTLE, CORN And BEANS And WHEAT And FLAX.

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

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Laurie HoffbeckMain Contact Phone Number: 507-829-8367  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 41833 Cty. Hwy. 16, Morgan, MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: CARL & Shirley GrabowName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grabow Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 31481 Cty. Rd. 30 Morgan, MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Eden Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 (East 1/2 of the 1/4)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1872Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 111, Range 33, Brown County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CARL GRABOW</u>	<u>1872-1919</u> <u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry E. Grabow</u>	<u>1919-1966</u> <u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl &amp; Shirley Grabow</u>	<u>1966-present</u> <u>49</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Shirley M. Grabow  
 (signature of present owner)

3-1-2015  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl bought from Frederick Betke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acre

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3.12/acre (500 Bu./160 acres)

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? late 1880's to 1890's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Winter wheat, Oats, Rye, Flax, clover, corn

Additional comments The farm had many potholes filled with ducks + geese. Also had many pheasants eventually. They fished the MN River alot as it was only 4 miles away. In mid 1980's Carl raised his best crop of wheat averaging 72 Bu./acre.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Laurie HoffbeckMain Contact Phone Number: 507-829-8367  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 41833 Cty. Hwy. 16 Morgan, MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joycelyn CALLAHANName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grabow Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 31481 Cty. Rd. 30 MORGAN MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: EDEN Farm County: BROWNNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 (west 1/2 of the 1/4)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1872Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The West 1/2 of the  
SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 111, Range 33, Brown County,  
MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CARL GRABOW</u>	<u>1872-1919</u> <u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry E. Grabow</u>	<u>1919-1966</u> <u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joycelyn Callahan</u>	<u>1966-present</u> <u>49</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Joycelyn Callahan      3-27-2015  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl bought from Frederick Betke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$500 for 160 acres = \$3.12/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? late 1880's to 1890's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Winter wheat, Oats, Rye, Flax, clover, corn

Additional comments In the 1940's, the family went on a trip. They had relation/neighbor doing chores. While on vacation the pigs got coloura. All the pigs died but 1. They called it "Lucky". It followed the family around like a pet. It loved apples!

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jeff + Amy Hoffman

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-794-3942  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 24075 150th St Sleepy Eye Mn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jeff + Amy Hoffman

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hoffman Farm Est. 1884  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 24075 150th St Sleepy Eye Mn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3+10 Farm Township: Albin Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884

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 10 Twp-108 Range-032 80 AC from 1884

Sect-3 Twp-108 Range-032 80 AC from 1899

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mary Clement Hoffman</u>	<u>18 Years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wolfgang + Bertha Hoffman</u>	<u>34 Years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Clement + Hilda Hoffman</u>	<u>38 Years</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul + Eileen Hoffman</u>	<u>26 Years</u>	<u>Great Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeff + Amy Hoffman</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>Great, Great Grand Son</u>

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

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

Jeff Hoff  
(signature of present owner)

10 March 2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Lucy A. Rima and Solomon Rima

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 AC

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.75 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Zenning - Germany

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oats, Barley, Hay

Additional comments —

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Alice Mae JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-794-6604 (area code) 507-794-6604 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 25773-295<sup>th</sup> Ave Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alice Mae Johnson - wife of ALBERT JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JOHNSON FAMILY FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25773-295<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
SE SW 11/10-33 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
ENW 14-10-33Farm Section: ENW 14-10-33 Farm Township: Prairieville Farm County: BROWNNumber of acres in the farm now: 120 - 102 Tillable  
1869 2Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911 Rasmus Peter JohnsonHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE SW - 80 ACRES  
ENW 40 ACRES

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>US Land Office</u>		
Next Owner <u>Fred Kissner</u> <u>APR 16, 1869</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>?</u>
Next Owner <u>Rasmus Peter Johnson</u> <u>Sept 30, 1911</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Evald Johnson</u> <u>FEB 27, 1925</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT Johnson</u> <u>July 27, 1964</u>	<u>To Present</u>	<u>Time SON</u> <u>←</u>

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 ☐ 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.

Alice Mae Johnson 3-08-15  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## 2015 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 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 2015 program is **April 3**.

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 (2015) 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? Passed to Albert Johnson - He Paid 300<sup>5</sup> per acre<sup>here</sup>  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 to his 3<sup>5</sup> Siblings  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Paid \$200 Rasmus Peter Johnson to Fred Kissner  
Where was the first family owner born? here  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO - deceased  
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? 1980 - 1981  
What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN - Soy Beans  
Additional comments my husband Albert Johnson also  
milked cows - Raised pigs. For a short time  
had turkeys.  
My son Rick Johnson who now rents the  
land, just raises corn and soybeans and rotates  
crops each year.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Le Roy S. Peterson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-877-3696 (area code) Cell-507-227-0514 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 37668 Cty Rd 17 (street) Comfrey (city) Mn (state) 56019 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Le Roy S. Peterson

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

Farm Address: 37668 Cty Rd 17 (street) Comfrey (city) Mn (state) 56019 (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Bashaw Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

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 West Quarter of Section 33 Bashaw Township 108N Brown County

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August and Johanna Peterson</u>	<u>27 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Amanda Peterson</u>		<u>2nd wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Filbert and Minnie Peterson</u>		<u>Son of August &amp; Johanna</u>
Next Owner <u>Le Roy and Carol Peterson</u>		<u>Son of Filbert &amp; Minnie</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.

Le Roy S. Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

3/22/2015  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1901

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, oats, other small grain

Additional comments dairy and hogs

August bought the 80 acres next to farm in 1901

Filbert and Minnie bought the farm 1944.

LeRoy and Carol bought the farm in 1967, adding 40 acres to original in 1977. Carol passed away

in 2002. LeRoy married Marilyn (Marty) Feil in 2005

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August had 2 wives

Filbert had 3 wives

LeRoy has 2nd wife

interesting story.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Verne & Sandra RadloffMain Contact Phone Number: 507-359-9869

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 25283 Co Rd 11

New Ulm

MN

56073

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Verne & Sandra RadloffName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Radloff FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25283Co Rd 11

New Ulm

MN

56073

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 110Farm County: 31 BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 165Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 18 twp-110 range 031 SubL A of16 & Lot 9 & 10 and SubL A of Lot 15 Plat 48798 Sect-18 Twp-110 Range 031 NW of SE 4 SubLB of Lot 15 & Bal SubL of Lot 16**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Herman & Therese Radloff	June 1900	
Next Owner Ernst & Anna Radloff	Dec 1914	Son & Daughter in-law
Next Owner Elmer & Ollie Radloff	April 1944	Son & Daughter in-law
Next Owner Verne & Sandra Radloff	July 1986	Son & Daughter in-law
Next Owner Douglas Radloff & Kathryn Haala	Dec 2011	Son & Daughter <u>(In Trust)</u>

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

Verne E Radloff Sandra Radloff  
(signature of present owner)3-14-2015

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Hermann Kroschel

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Heidenburg, Prussia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not sure

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, soybeans, hay, chickens, hogs & dairy

Additional comments Farm is enrolled in CREP program

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Lois Peterson Schieffert

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 794-2459  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 29644 County Road 39 Sleepy Eye Mn. 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: EUGENE & LOIS SCHIEFFERT

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

Farm Address: 29644 Co Rd #29 SLEEPY EYE MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: GEN Farm County: BROWN COUNTY

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 SECTION 35  
TWP - 111 RANGE-33 BROWN COUNTY - MINNESOTA

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole Hanson</u>	<u>1903-1907</u> <u>4 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louis Hanson</u>	<u>1907-1929</u> <u>22 years</u>	<u>Son of Ole Hanson</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Hanson</u>	<u>1929-1950</u> <u>21 years</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law of Ole Hanson</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell + Evelyn Hanson-Peterson</u> <u>Harry + Loretta Hanson Peterson</u>	<u>1950-1966</u> <u>16 yrs.</u>	<u>Grand daughters of Ole Hanson</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene + Lois Peterson-Schieffert</u>	<u>1966-2015</u> <u>49 yrs.</u>	<u>and beyond</u> <u>Great grand daughter of Ole Hanson</u>

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 ( ) Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ☒ Other Brown County Atlas 1905

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

Lois Peterson Schieffert  
(signature of present owner)

3-19-15  
(date)

(over)

Eugene Schieffert

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark.

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

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

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce and Nancy Schneider

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-359-1824  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18011 Grandview Road, New Ulm MN 56023  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce and Nancy Schneider

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

Farm Address: 18011 Grandview Road, New Ulm MN 56023  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Siegel Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912 Fidel Schneider, my Great Grandfather

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 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 28 Twp. 109, Range 31, Brown County Minnesota

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fidel Schneider</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Original owner - Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank X. Schneider</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Alois Schneider</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce &amp; Nancy Schneider</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son &amp; current owners</u>
Next Owner		

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Bruce Schneider  
(signature of present owner)

11-1-14  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Klossner Jr. Fidel Schneider

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16,380.00 total \$90.55 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Fidel Schneider was born in 1857 in

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Wohlfurt, in the Province of Vorarlberg, Austria. no

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

Was this a homestead? ? unknown

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? Corn, Beans, Oats, Wheat

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Francis Schneider

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-359-9095  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 725 5<sup>th</sup> North New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Francis and Carol Schneider

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

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

Farm Address: 19414 170<sup>th</sup> St New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Sigel (104) Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 167

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 103 years 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 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>Fidel Schneider</u>	<u>1912 - 1925</u>	
Next Owner <u>Peter Schneider</u>	<u>1925 - 1963</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Schneider</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Francis Schneider  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2015  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? My father and mother Peter & Julia Schneider

How many acres were in the original parcel? 180 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$53.00

Where was the first family owner born? Austria Feb 19, 1857

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? 1981

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

Additional comments Dean Schneider, son of Francis and Carol own the homestead and operates the farm.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Eugene J. Schumacher and Maureen R. Schumacher (husband & wife)Main Contact Phone Number: 724-513-0765 or 614-577-0286Main Contact Address: 62 Villamere Drive Columbus Ohio 43213  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene J. Schumacher and Maureen R. SchumacherName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eugene J. & Maureen R. Schumacher FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40921 County Road 23, Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 108, Range 35 Farm County: Brown CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 165.69Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1893Has 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, Section 2, Township 108  
Range 35, Brown County, MN, EXCEPT Outlot A of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 (6.7 AC) AND S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 2,  
Township 108, Range 35, Brown County, MN. (R250.002.001.02.010 and R250.002.001.08.030).**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Paul Moers	1893-1918	
Next Owner Barbara Schumacher (Moers)	1918-1958	Daughter of Paul Moers (husband Charles)
Next Owner John Schumacher & Elvera Schumacher, Hus&Wife	1958-1976	Son of Barbara Schumacher (Moers)
Next Owner Eugene J. Schumacher	1976-2012	Son of John & Elvera
Next Owner Eugene J. & Maureen R. Schumacher, Hus&Wife	2012-present	Son of John & Elvera and Daughter in law

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Eugene J. Schumacher and Maureen R. Schumacher  
(signature of present owner)03/15/2015

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great grandfather Paul Moers purchased from Sarah Robertson & husband

How many acres were in the original parcel? 172.39 (this included the 6.7 acre homesite).

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11.021/acre (\$1,900 total).

Where was the first family owner born? Weisdorf, Germany in 1828.

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes, originally 172.39 acres now 165.69 acres (the 6.7 acre homesite was sold in 1981).

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, we think in the late 1800's or early 1900's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, Oats, Flax, Alphafla.

Additional comments Our major crops now are Corn and Soybeans. On April 6, 2015 the Farm will be in our

Family for 122 consecutive years. We, Eugene J. & Maureen R. Schumacher (husband & wife) own the Farm and plan

to continue agricultural farming. I, Eugene, grew up on the Farm and Homesite, as it was a full working farm. We

raised dairy and beef cows, pigs and hogs, chickens and farmed the fields with draft horses until 1944 when my Father

John bought our first tractor, an RC Allis-Chalmers. I learned how to run the tractor at 7 years of age. It was a hard

life but a good life and I would not trade my time on the Farm or my upbringing.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

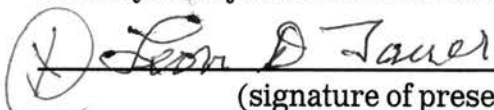
**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Leon or Lorraine PowerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 794-7167  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29755 Hwy Rd 22 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Leon PowerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Power FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29755 Hwy Rd 22 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: 108-Mulligan Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 288Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
NE 1/4, Sec 3, Twp 108, Rge 33, Brown County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph L. Power</u>	<u>28 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clarence Power</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leon Power</u>	<u>41 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3-1-15  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Ebel's Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 164

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$75/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Siegel Wap, Brown Cty, 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? None

When was the present home built? 1930 or 1931

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Curtis A ThramMain Contact Phone Number: 507-227-0698  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14332 460th Ave Sanborn MN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Curtis and Diane ThramName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thram Farms - Curt and Diane  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14332 460th Ave Sanborn MN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Stately Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 159.92Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 1, 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-07, Twp-108, Range-035  
West and East half of the Southwest Quarter**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Herman Thram	34 years	
Next Owner Helena Thram	26 years	Wife of original owner
Next Owner Arthur and Ethel Thram	22 years	Son and Daughter in Law
Next Owner Curtis Thram	18 years	Grandson
Next Owner Curtis and Diane Thram		Grandson and Grandsons wife

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Curtis A Thram  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-15  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? A L Edgan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159.92

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1926

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Gerald & Glenna Peterson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 485-4828  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4777 W Co Rd 134 Moose Lake MN 55767  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald & Glenna Peterson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Peterson Dairy Farm

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

Farm Address: 4777 W Co Rd 134 Moose Lake MN 55767  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: 46 Farm County: Carlton

Number of acres in the farm now: 284

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb. 13, 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 33, township 46,  
Range 20

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl E. Peterson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Roy &amp; Volney Peterson</u>		<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Peterson</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Gerald Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-15  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gust Hokanson

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? no

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

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

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No, they burned in the 1918 fire.

When was the present home built? 1919

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

Additional comments The family has been milking cows on the property for over 100 years.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Tim or Patty EidenMain Contact Phone Number: 952-486-1222  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6535 Augusta Rd Chaska MN 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy J. and Patricia M. EidenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eiden Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6535 Augusta Rd. Chaska MN 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 03, 34 Farm Township: 115, 116 Farm County: CarverNumber of acres in the farm now: 149.43Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Section 03 Township 115 Range 024 P/O NE 1/4 & P/O Vacated Hwy 43  
Section 34 Township 116 Range 024 P/O SE 1/4 SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Eiden</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>(1914) great-grandparents of Tim</u>
Next Owner <u>James &amp; Grace Eiden</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>grandparents of Tim</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane &amp; Shirley Eiden</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>parents of Tim</u>
Next Owner <u>Tim &amp; Patty Eiden</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner		

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Patricia Eiden  
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-15  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1936

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Patricia Ann Green  
Main Contact Phone Number: 651 - 270-6250  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 5532 Jenni Lane, WBTownship, MN 55110  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Michael T. + Patricia A. Green  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johnson/Green Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 4374 23rd Ave NW Hackensack MN 56452  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 6+7 Farm Township: Woodrow Farm County: Cass  
Number of acres in the farm now: 243

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 7-140-29, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 6, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 7  
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 7-140-29

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew G. Johnson</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>4/8/15-10/61</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy S + June Johnson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10/61- 176 son</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley R + Helen D. Johnson</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>76-2012 grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael T. + Patricia A. Green</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4/12-current great granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Patricia A. Green 2/17/15  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John M. Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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? Been built in '29

When was the present home built? Torn down

What were the farm's major crops or products? Beef Cattle

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Laverne Gunter  
Main Contact Phone Number: 320 847-3130  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Laverne & Chad Gunter

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

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

Farm Address: 2045 120th Ave NE. Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Lone Tree Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept 21, 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.): SE 1/4 Sec 16 Twp 118 Rg 37

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thomas J Gunter</u>	<u>1911-1946</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thomas J Gunter</u>	<u>1946-1968</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Laverne Gunter</u>	<u>1968-2010</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Chad Gunter</u>	<u>2010-Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Chad Gunter  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2015  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? James Collins & Rosa Collins

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total payment 6880<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Decatur, Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1963

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Tom & Sandi Gunter

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 847-3546  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1060 120<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas J. Gunter

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

Farm Address: 1060 120<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Lonetree Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Mar 6, 1908

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW Qtr Sec 8

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thomas J. Gunter</u>	<u>1908-1946</u>	
Next Owner <u>LeRoy Gunter</u>	<u>1946-1999</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas J. Gunter</u>	<u>1999-Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Thomas J. Gunter 3-19-2015  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CR & Katie Thom

How many acres were in the original parcel? 330

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31

Where was the first family owner born? Decatur, Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1917

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

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

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Max GustafsonMain Contact Phone Number: (651) 247-2665

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13718 340<sup>th</sup> St Center City MN 55012

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard A. Gustafson + Dorelyne GustafsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Richard and Dorelyne GustafsonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14909 Pleasant Valley Rd. Center City MN 55012

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 230Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1879Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Sec 35 Township 034 Range 020**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels Stromgren</u>	<u>21</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward Stromgren</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John Albert Gustafson</u>		<u>great grandson-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Albert Gustafson</u>	<u>58 (so far)</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Richard Gustafson

(signature of present owner)

3/31/15

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob & Carin Hassell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Sawmill

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? 1885

What were the farm's major crops or products? Potatoes, chickens, cows, wheat, corn

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): LeRoy JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 287-1839  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 612-60th Ave. S.W., Moorhead, MN 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LeRoy + Rosemary JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johnson Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 612-60 Ave. S.W. Moorhead MN 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Moorhead Farm County: ClayNumber of acres in the farm now: 161 acresYear 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.): East 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 31 in Township 139 north of Range 48 West + Lots 1 & 2 Section 36 Township 139 north of Range 49 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank + Martha Johnson</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>Martha + children</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>wife + children</u>
Next Owner <u>Adelbert Johnson</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>son of original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Johnson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy + Rosemary Johnson</u>	<u>still own</u>	<u>Grandson of original owner</u>

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LeRoy Johnson  
 (signature of present owner)

2/6/15  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Pauline Belland (1908)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list                     

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products? (Soybeans, oats, barley, wheat, sugar beets)

Additional comments The house that my grandparents built in 1908 was damaged by the floods of 1997, 2006, 2009, & 2011. We demolished the house & 4 other buildings in 2012. The old grainery (original built in 1940) still stands! The old barn was demolished in 1954 & replaced w/ another barn

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that was taken down in sections (previously on corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue & University Drive S. in Fargo,) and moved to its current location on farmstead.

During the early 1900's, livestock was raised on the family farm (including cattle, pigs, chickens, geese, & ducks) mainly used for food consumption. Horses were used for field work.

In the early 1950's, my uncle Leonard moved a roller rink from the city of Dilworth (in sections) adjacent to the barn & was used for skating & dancing, which was quite popular during the 50's!

Later each section was moved to Montana, then Seattle, and sold after that. The Johnson farm was well known because of the roller rink.

Twelve children were raised on the farmstead. Most of the children survived into their 90's & one is still living as of this date (also in his 90's).

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Kevin L Brown

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-227-2167  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 44316 County Road 11 Lamberton MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin L & Vicki L Brown

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John F. and Marie Brown Farm

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

Farm Address: County Rd 11 Sanborn MN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: German town Farm County: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Sec 12 Twp 108 N Range 36 W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Hermann &amp; Augusta Braun</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Marie Braun</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Evan Brown estate</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Kevin &amp; Vicki Brown</u>	<u>to present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		

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Kevin L Brown  
(signature of present owner)

3/19/2015  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? W. J. Laudon

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$42.70

Where was the first family owner born? Berlin Germany

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

If so, please list mason, bricklayer

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? 1930

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

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

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dorothy GranseeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 648 3566 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47138 210th (street) Sanborn (city) MN (state) 56083 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mildred Crippen TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MILDRED CRIPPEN TRUST  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 210th (street) Sanborn (city) MN (state) 56083 (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Germania Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 80th 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 SE 1/4 Mc 3 township 108 north 36 range west 40th principal meridian

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CH Davis</u>	<u>1910-1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mildred Crippen</u>	<u>1939-2002</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Mildred Crippen Trust</u>	<u>2002-</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Daniel Gransee Trustee  
(signature of present owner)22 March 2015  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel + Marie Purat

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$36000 1/2 acre

Where was the first family owner born? 13 April 1861

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? no building on the site

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

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

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Heirs to the Mildred Davis Crippen Trust are her eleven great grandchildren

Becky Mudgett New Richland MN

Adam Gransee Waseca MN

Jennifer Woodrow Lynnwood WA

Salena Shipley Steel ND

Garrett Gransee Sanborn MN

Chelsie Gransee Sanborn MN

Suzanne Gransee Redwood Falls MN

Christina Gransee Redwood Falls MN

Anna Gransee Redwood Falls MN

Dustin Gransee Sanborn MN

Douglas Gransee Sanborn MN

The trust will be divided when the youngest reaches 18 in 2025

The original buildings were all gone before 1940 only a foundation for the house and a well were left

Many family picnics were held by the creek which runs along the northern part of the land. Wild plums, gooseberries, and grapes were found there also many wild flowers.

C H Davis sold to his daughter Mildred for \$1 and \$60 a year for as long as he lived. He died in August 1944.

APR - 3 2015

Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): LOREN IBELINGMain Contact Phone Number: 507-220-3641  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30451 COUNTY ROAD 8 MT. LAKE MN 56159  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LOREN IBELING AND DARREL IBELINGName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LOREN & DIANNE IBELING, DARREL & NARISA IBELINGInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30451 COUNTY ROAD 8 MT. LAKE MN 56159  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: SELMA Farm County: COTTONWOODNumber of acres in the farm now: 236Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? NEVER

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

NORTHEAST 1/4 AND EAST 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 107 RANGE 34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner IBELING JANS IBELINGS 1915 to 1949	34	
Next Owner DAVE IBELING 1949 to 1976	27	SON
Next Owner LOREN AND DARREL IBELING 1976 on	PRESENT	GRANDSONS
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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03-31-2015

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? F.W. RENNER & IDA B. RENNER, HIS WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$62.50 / PER ACRE FIRST MORTGAGE

Where was the first family owner born? MOEHLENWARF, OSTFRIESLAND, WEENER, HANNOVER, GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES, NE1/4 CHESTER A. ARTHUR TO PETER OLSON (NOT A FAMILY MEMBER)

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 2 BARNS?

When was the present home built? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES AND GRAIN FARMING

Additional comments THAT IS CORRECT MY GRANDFATHERS FIRST NAME WAS IBELING AND THE LAST NAME HAD AN "S" ON THE END. MY FATHERS FIRST NAME IS DAVE NOT DAVID. HIS GENERATION DROPPED THE "S" FROM THE LAST NAME.

FIRST MORTGAGE WAS \$62.50 PER ACRE BUT DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY DOWN PAYMENT AMOUNTS.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Randall WillMain Contact Phone Number: 507 822-2290  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37143 Cty. Rd 4 Windom Mn. 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randall WillName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Will Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37143 Cty. Rd 4 Windom Mn. 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Dale Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of Section 32  
Township 106 North, Range 36 West of the Fifth Principal  
Meridian in Cottonwood County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Will</u>	<u>53</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Will Sr.</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodney Will</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Randall Will</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Randall Will  
(signature of present owner)4-1-15  
(date)

(over)



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OCT 14 2014  
Deadline: April 1, 2014

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard + Kathy GrossMain Contact Phone Number: 218 534 3394  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26295 Fron Hub Rd Aitkin Mn. 56431  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard + Kathy GrossName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gross FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26295 Fron Hub Rd Aitkin Mn. 56431  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Rabbit Lake Farm County: Crow WingNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): Rabbit Lake Township  
Sec 35**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred + August Gross</u>	<u>1910-1949</u> <u>39 yrs</u>	<u>Grand Parents + Grand Father's brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold + Ethel Gross</u>	<u>1949-2004</u> <u>55 yrs</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Kathy Gross</u>	<u>2004 To Present</u>	<u>my self + wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☒ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other Plat Book

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

Richard Gross  
(signature of present owner)10-7-14 - 2-12-2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Mining

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

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk Cows and Then beef CATTLE

Additional comments The original Farm home Place was across The road. When The railroad Come Thru They had To move To This Side OF The road where The home Place is now Most OF This information was From my Dad (1918-2004) and land Titles For This Side OF The road.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): David EricksonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 762-0184  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11890 Hope Rd Osakis MN 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David EricksonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Erickson's Petting Zoo  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11890 Hope Rd SE Osakis MN 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Osakis Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 140Year of original purchase by a member of your family: August 14, 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 21, Township 128, Range 36

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Daniel + Eva Weber</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Andrew + George Weber</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>George Weber</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David + Pam Erickson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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David J. Erickson  
(signature of present owner)3/27/15  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William and Olive Salisbury

How many acres were in the original parcel? 190

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

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

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

Daniel + Eva Weber moved here in 1915  
from Fairmont, Mn. with their 4 young  
children. Andrew 10 years old, William 8, George  
5, and my mother - Mary 1 year old. Moved  
their belongings by railroad.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kim or Lee GylsenMain Contact Phone Number: 320 762 8969  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1036 Robin Ln SW Alexandria MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne HockettName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wayne and Judy HockettInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15427 Wilm Drive NW Brandon MN 56315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 130 Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.): NE 1/4 of SW 1/4,  
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & 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>Nick Hockett Jr.</u>	<u>1912(43)</u>	
Next Owner <u>Myron N &amp; Lorena Hockett</u>	<u>1955(16)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne M &amp; (Sandy) Judy Hockett</u>	<u>1971(44)</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Kim Hockett Gylsen &amp; Jodi Hockett</u>		<u>Great Grand daughters</u>
Next Owner		

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Kimberly Hockett Gylsen  
 (signature of present owner)

3/16/15  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ludwig Markling & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

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

Where was the first family owner born? ? (I believe in or near Millerville Township)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? none know for original

If so, please list owner.

My father, Wayne, worked for a time at Paces Implement in the beginning of his ownership

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1912 - has been remodeled some but not altered.

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

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

This farm continues to be the pride and joy of my father. He and my late mother, and now step mother poured their heart and soul into this place. To this day my father still continues to farm the land. He has made this a special

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): David & JoAnne OTTO

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 304-4258  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9157 Co Rd 5 NW Garfield MN 56332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID & JOANNE OTTO

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

Farm Address: 9157 Co Rd 5 NW Garfield MN 56332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Leaf Valley Farm County: Douglas

Number of acres in the farm now: 68

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 of SW, Sec. 19  
Twp. 130 Rge. 38

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert Lehn</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>brother-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Lehn</u> <u>Otto Lehn</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Lehn</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>David &amp; JoAnne OTTO</u>	<u>45 yrs</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner		

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David N Otto  
(signature of present owner)

2-2-15

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bernard Lehn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 76 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 150.00 a acre

Where was the first family owner born? Leaf Valley Township

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes home & barn

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

When was the present home built? original home - fixed up & addition added

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn - grain - hay - dairy

Additional comments By us in 1977. Barn was added to in 1969. We also sold off adjoining parcel of 150 acres. we build a calf barn, 4 silos & 2 machine sheds & a few grain bins milked 60 cows before we semi-retired in 2000.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Steve & Patty ChristiansonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-526-3048  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 46499 140<sup>th</sup> St. BLUE EARTH, MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Steve & Patty ChristiansonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SASSE / CHRISTIANSONInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 46499 140<sup>th</sup> St. BLUE EARTH MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27/34 Farm Township: Barber Farm County: FARIBAULTNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SEE BACK**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<del>EDWIN &amp; EMMA SASSE</del> / <del>JOE &amp; HATTI SASSE</del>		
Original Family Owner EDWIN & EMMA SASSE / JOE & HATTI SASSE	17 YRS	
Next Owner EDWIN & SASSE / EMMA SASSE	40 YRS	BOUGHT BROTHER OUT
Next Owner Phyllis CHRISTIANSON / OLSON	37 YRS	DAUGHTER
Next Owner Steve & Patty CHRISTIANSON		GRANDSON
Next Owner		

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Steve M. Christianson  
(signature of present owner)

March 18, 2015  
(date)

(over)

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter ( $NE \frac{1}{4}$  of the  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter ( $S \frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township One Hundred Three (103), Range Twenty-six (26), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Faribault County, and the State of Minnesota.

Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, ( $NE \frac{1}{4}$  of the  $NW \frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Thirty-Four (34) in Township One Hundred Three (103), Range Twenty-Six (26) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Faribault County, and the State of Minnesota.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHRISTIAN WEBER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$58<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? FARIBAULT COUNTY

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

If so, please list TRAPPED MUSKRATS IN LAKE OZATONKA FOR EXTRA MONEY,  
RAISED POTATOES AND SOLD IN SPRING TO TOWN FOLKS FOR EXTRA MONEY

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? BARN, CHICKEN HOUSE, & GRANARY 1941

When was the present home built? 1977

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

Additional comments My grand father, ED SASSE Bought  
And Pd For, 3 FARMS in his lifetime. EACH of  
his three children recieved A Farm. THIS  
has Always impressed me.

Steve Christianson, GRANDSON

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Greg Leland  
Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 383-0829 507-653-4468 (H)  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 52244 80<sup>th</sup> ST. Briceyn Minn 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gregory + Carter Leland

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

Farm Address: 54339 70<sup>th</sup> ST Briceyn Minn 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Brush Creek Farm County: FARIBAULT

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 of SW 1/4  
Sec. 36 in Township 102 N Range 25 West of the  
fifth Principal Meridian in Faribault County, State of Minnesota.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustave Leland</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Purchased MAR 1, 1915</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Leland</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Gehard, Stanley, + Olga Leland, Stella Flo</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Gehard Leland</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory + Carter Leland</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>GRANDSONS (current owners)</u>

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Gregory Leland, Carter Leland 3-25-2015  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ingeborg Melby

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 7100<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? STAVANGER, NORWAY

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

When was the present home built? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, OATS, wheat and hay, cream or dairy

Additional comments As conveyed to me by my grandmother Minnie my Grandfather bought the farm in March, 1915. They lived 1 mile south on another farm and my grandfather rode the mile to this farm each day to plant and cultivate crops. The first building built was the corn crib for the fall crop. Gustaf & Minnie lived in the Northeast section of the crib that winter and built the house the

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following year. Dairy barn and Hog House followed

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Donna Mae RadkeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 462-3327  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20719 520<sup>th</sup> Ave. Minnesota Lake MN 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Larry + Donna Mae RadkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Radke Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20719 520<sup>th</sup> Ave. Minnesota Lake MN 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Minn Lake Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 110 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914 (March 14)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 28 / Twp 104  
Range 025 110.00 AC  
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 + S 3/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph F. Grunzke</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph F + Ida Grunzke</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Donna Mae Rade</u> <u>Ida Grunzke, Violet Grunzke</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Wife + 2 daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Radke</u> <u>Violet Grunzke, Larry + Donna</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2 daughters + son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Donna Mae + Larry Rade</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>daughter + Husband</u>

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Larry + Donna Mae Radke  
(signature of present owner)March 7, 2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rebecca + George Cory

How many acres were in the original parcel? 110 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$72.00 (\$8000.00 TOTAL)

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota Lake Township - Faribault Co.

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? It was here on the original purchase  
but major remodel in 1939-1940 + other updates

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, oats, hay, soybeans (later)

Additional comments We also had chickens, ducks, geese, Dairy  
Cows, Sows + pigs

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Greg YokielMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 381-2665  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 60370 180<sup>th</sup> Street Wells MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Greg & Jean YokielName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Yokiel FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 60150 180<sup>th</sup> Street Wells MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Clark Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township One, hundred three (103) North, Range Twenty Four (24) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Yokiel</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>James &amp; Janet Yokiel</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory &amp; Jean Yokiel</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Greg Yokiel  
Jean Yokiel  
 (signature of present owner)

3/29/2015  
 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Bernice Whiteis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

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

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

Additional comments One of John + Mary's great-grandson's and his family live in the original house on the farm. There have been many additions and improvements to the house, John + Mary added on a bathroom, Dining Room + Bedroom in 1945. The living room was added on in 1962 by Jim + Janet Yokiel. Greg and Jean Yokiel added on a laundry room, bathroom, master bedroom + bath as well as a basement addition - Family room.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul & Judy SikkinkMain Contact Phone Number: 507-937-3284  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11436 225th Avenue Harmony MN 55939  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul & Judy SikkinkName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Paul & Judy SikkinkInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11436 225th Avenue Harmony MN 55939  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Bristol Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 309Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Garrett Henry Sikkink	33	
Next Owner Harold Sikkink	24	Son
Next Owner Paul Sikkink	43	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

Please do not send originals or copies of records. Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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

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

Paul B. Sikkink

(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2015

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lou Biel

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? Eagle Grove Wisconsin

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? 1979

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

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

*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**

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Brown 1882

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? in 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? not sure

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Joseph T. StevensMain Contact Phone Number: 507 951 1221 or 507 886 2156  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 210 6th St. S.E. Harmony Mn. 55939  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joseph T. StevensName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wilson Stevens Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 18652 Highway 52 Preston Mn. 55965  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22423 Farm Township: Preston Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 375Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 23-102-10 SW NW  
22-102-10 S 1/2 NW SE NW**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Terris Wilson</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Grandson (Joseph's)</u>
Next Owner <u>Sophia Wilson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u><del>Grandson</del> Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Neomie Wilson Stevens</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph T. Stevens</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grandson</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.

Joseph T. Stevens  
(signature of present owner)Feb. 17, 2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Robert McCullum

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? Hutton, Mn.

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1980

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

Additional comments The original owner was struck by lightning in the pasture while checking his cattle. He was killed. (Robert McCullum)

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Donald R ChapenMain Contact Phone Number: 507 433 4979  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 89114 170<sup>th</sup> ST Austin Minn. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald R ChapenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Chapen Century Farm CHAPEN CENTURY FARM  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 27 170<sup>th</sup> ST Austin Minn. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 234Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
E 1/2 34-102-19**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP** - See attached -

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Donald R Chapen  
(signature of present owner)4-1-15  
(date)

(over)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Joseph Chapek	1910-1917	Original Owner
Harry Chapek	1917-1925	Son
John Chapek	1917-1931; 1946-1962	Son
Mary Chapek	1931-1946	Spouse
Theresa Chapek	1962-1979	Daughter-in-law (spouse of John)
Alice Bryant	1962-1979	Granddaughter
Elmer Chapek	1962-1984	Grandson
Violet Chapek	1962-1979	Granddaughter
Lillian Dolan	1962-1979	Granddaughter
Donald Chapek	1962-present	Grandson



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CON J Halderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? USA

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? None

When was the present home built? 1956

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

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

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jerry & Lois EplandMain Contact Phone Number: 507 297-5787  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11430 660<sup>th</sup> Ave Emmons MN 56029  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerry N Epland Revocable Trust & Lois A Epland Revocable Trust  
Jerry N Epland Trustee & Lois A Epland Trustee  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Epland FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11430 660<sup>th</sup> Ave Emmons MN 56029  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 101 Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 325.05Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 25 Township 101N  
Range 23**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Severt O Bidne</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clinton Honsey and Cora Honsey</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Cora <sup>Bidne</sup> Honsey daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerry Epland and Lois A Epland</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Lois A. <sup>Honsey</sup> Epland granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerry N Epland Revoc Trust</u> <u>Lois A Epland Revoc Trust</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Lois A Epland granddaughter</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.

Jerry N Epland Lois A Epland March 18, 2015  
 (signature of present owner) trustee (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lewis O'Gavle & Martin O'Gavle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres more or less

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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? 1919

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Kiven Lukes

Main Contact Phone Number: Home--507-434-0909 Cell---507-440-3182  
 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14144 890th. Ave. Glenville, MN. 56036  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kiven and Kurt Lukes

Name(s) to appear on certificate: ~~Lukes Brothers, Inc.~~ Kurt, Kiven + Cheryl Lukes

Farm Address: 90221 150th. St. Glenville MN. 56036  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: London Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 1360

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

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

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

NW 1/4 Section 12 Township 101 Range 19 West

Freeborn County MN.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Frank Lukes	1906-1932	
Next Owner Lawrence Lukes	1932-1969	Son Of Frank
Next Owner Dale Lukes	1969-1995	Son Of Lawrence
Next Owner Kiven & Kurt Lukes	1995-	Sons of Dale
Next Owner John Lukes ? Age 12		Son of Kiven

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

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

[Signature]  
 (signature of present owner)

1-16-15

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marcus Driesner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.75 per acre or \$3000.00

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia

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? 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? Changed from: Hay, Oats, & corn to Hay, Oats,

Additional comments corn, & Soybeans: over 100 years it is now all corn raised.

It is now a very, very large hog operation. They sell many thousands of  
hogs a year.

All former owners have built homes near the original farm;(over the Years).

A Buffalo herd was part of the homestead for 25 years.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Delores SteeleMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 265-3410 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 66346 190<sup>th</sup> St (street) Alden (city) Mn (state) 56009 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DeloresName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Part of Farm no. 150 in Freeborn Co. in MN.  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 66346 190<sup>th</sup> St (street) Alden (city) Mn (state) 56009 (zip)Farm Section: 13d24 Farm Township: Alden Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895 & 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec-24 Twp 102 Range 023  
60 ac NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 24 102 23 60.00  
Sec 13 Twp 102 Range 023 40 ac SE 1/4 SW 1/4 13 102 23 40.00**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Steele</u>	<u>1895 &amp; 1911 - 1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Barnett Steele</u>	<u>1916 - 1961</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowen K. Steele, Delores M. Steele</u>	<u>1961 - present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Delores M Steele  
(signature of present owner)7/21/14  
(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? Carlton Babbitt & Louis Steele

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 & 60

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10.00

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? 1914

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary and Tamra BergMain Contact Phone Number: 507-789-6758

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6229 County 30 Blvd Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Gary and Tamra BergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gary and Tamra BergInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 6880 County 44 Blvd Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 170 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896Has 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 NE 1/4 SEC 18 110 17 and  
N 10 AC OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 18 110 17

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John T. Berg	40	
Next Owner Ole and Bertha Berg	33	Ole is son of John
Next Owner Hilman Berg	35	Hilman is grandson of John
Next Owner Gary and Tamra Berg	from 2004	Gary is great-grandson to John
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 Berg Tamra Berg  
 (signature of present owner)

March 30, 2015  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thor and Hannah Ellingson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 90 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,700 total price paid

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list John T. Berg was a lay minister to the surrounding areas

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? unsure of date built but home is approx over 100 years old

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2015



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald S. Bernard M. Dale A. SAFENAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Doby Day Holsteins Inc.ADDRESS 32397 Co SI Blvd Red Wing mn 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 651-258-4191ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE XSECTION 26 TOWNSHIP VASA COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 22-1876HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHENLEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 - 10 W - QuarterSection 26 - 112 Township (N) Range 16 West

## PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Aaron Pearson</u>	<u>8-22-1876-1-24-1927</u>	
Next owner <u>Hjalmer Pearson</u>	<u>4-7-27 to 3-4-1949</u>	<u>Son to Aaron</u>
Next owner <u>Minton &amp; Lily SAFE</u>	<u>3-4-49 to 12-17-71</u>	<u>Sister to Aaron Lily SAFE (Pearson)</u>
Next owner <u>Donald M. &amp; Bernadine SAFE</u>	<u>8-15-73 to 11-13-80</u>	<u>Donald M. son to Minton &amp; Lily</u>
Next owner <u>Doby Day Hol Inc</u>	<u>11-13-80 to Present</u>	

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

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

- ☒ 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.

Doby Day Hol Inc  
(signature of present owner)

3-10-15  
(date)

Dale A. SAFE  
Sen-TRES

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased ELI T WILDER & LARISSA (Wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 12.50 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born Spring Garden, MN.

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

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

Was this a homestead NO, Original Homestead, Prosper, N.D.

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

When was the present home built ?

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Beef, Corn, HAY

Additional comments: In 1980, my DAD Don M. SAK, Don J. SAK, Bernard M. SAK & my self DAE A. SAK formed our family corp. called DOBY DAY HOL INC. We milked in original BARN (still in use today to raise calves) SAK 1978 we milked 60 cows in new tie stall BARN. My Dad Drove Truck for 60+ years, also had his own ~~BARN~~ BRAND. HE PLAY STAND UP BASE, HE died 3-13. My Brother Don works AT EXCEL Energy in Prairie Island. DAE & Bernard milk 60 cows, with HELP of Brother Dons Son Keith R. SAK Ag 26.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mary Jean CarlsonMain Contact Phone Number: (651) 388 2061  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 32131 210<sup>th</sup> St. Red Wing MN 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Jean CarlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: CarlsonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 32131 210<sup>th</sup> St. Red Wing MN 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1858Has 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 NE 1/4 of SE 1/4;  
E 27 1/2 Ac of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; SE  
of NW 1/4; E 1/2 Ac of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 All sec**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**28-112-15

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thomas F. Featherstone</u>	<u>46 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>Victor &amp; Myrtle Carlson</u>	<u>48 yr</u>	<u>Myrtle is Thomas daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Guybert Lee &amp; Roger Lee Carlson</u>	<u>51 yr</u>	<u>son, grandson respectively</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Jean Carlson</u>	<u>to present</u>	<u>Wife of Roger L.</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.

Mary Jean Carlson  
(signature of present owner)3-29-15  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Original farm purchased by Featherstone  
from Alva Phillips, given to him by U.S. government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? given to original owner, then  
\$1.25 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? New York

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? Rye, Flax, hemp, wheat and oats

Additional comments Farm had dairy and sheep and pigs.  
Chickens also present on farm.

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

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**Century Farms**  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bradley R. GrimesMain Contact Phone Number: (651)808-3149

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 325 N. 2nd St. + Cannon Falls Mn. 55009

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bradley R. GrimesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robinson Grimes FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6377 340th Street Way Cannon Falls Mn. 55009

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 06 Farm Township: Leon Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 145Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-06 Twp-111 Range-017 84.97 ACID# 37-0000-07300 DOC #483499 LOTS 2 & 5 & E10AC LOT 3 SEC 6 111 17 EX 1AC SCHOOL PROP EX 4 AC

(This is the first purchase in 1915 - two other parcels were added over the years)

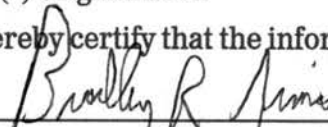
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner James E. Robinson	35	
Next Owner Russel R. Robinson	46	Son
Next Owner Bradley R. Grimes	1991-Present	Great Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

  
 (signature of present owner)

2-28-15  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James W. Robinson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 85

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

Where was the first family owner born? Dublin, Ireland

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

If so, please list Real estate investor along with full time farming

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? 1880/2007

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

Additional comments Until 1986, this was a small dairy farm with approximately 25 milking cows and a dozen beef steers (along with pigs and chickens) that my great grandfather and then my grandfather ran for several years. After my grandfather's death in 1986, my grandmother reluctantly talked to a realtor to sell the property. When I found out, I insisted it stay in the family and after consulting with all family members (as no one else was interested), I was elected to buy the property. At the time I was not real sure it was the best decision, but today I cannot imagine living anywhere else. It would be a true honor to myself and my family to have a "century" farm designation.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Julie Swanson-MagalisMain Contact Phone Number: 507 263-2191  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11856 County 9 Blvd Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Tim and Julie MagalisName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Worrell and Pauline Swanson/Tim and Julie MagalisInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11855 County 9 Blvd Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 and 25 Farm Township: Leon Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 24 Twp-111 Range-017 80.0 ACE 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 24-111-17, Sect-25 Twp-111 Range-017 80 AC E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 25-111-17**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Eva Swanson	1902-1919	
Next Owner Elmer A. Swanson	1919-1950	Son
Next Owner Worrell Swanson	1950-2003	Grandson
Next Owner Tim Magalis and Julie Swanson-Magalis	2003-present	Great Granddaughter
Next Owner		

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

Julie K Swanson-Magalis Julie K Swanson-Magalis 04/02/2015  
(signature of present owner) (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Urvig

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? Sweden

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1922

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

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

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**Marilyn Hamilton**

From: "Ruth Richter" <ruth@wadenacma.com>  
 To: "Marilyn Hamilton" <marham2@frontier.com>  
 Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 11:53 AM  
 Subject: FW: 100 century farm

From: Ruth Richter [mailto:ruth@wadenacma.com]  
 Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 2:06 PM  
 To: Marilyn Hamilton (marham2@frontier.com)  
 Subject: 100 century farm

## Here is the forms to fill out for 2015 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 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 2015 program is **April 3**.

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 (2015) 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.

### CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): MARILYN HAMILTON  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 763-479-2292  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 1050 COUNTY RD. 83 MAPLE PLAIN MN 55359  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present Owner of the Farm: HAMILTON BROS. INC - MARILYN HAMILTON  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HAMILTON BROS. INC  
 Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
 Farm Address: 385 COUNTY RD. 110 N. MAPLE PLAIN MN 55359  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: 24 Hennepin  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 99  
 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912  
 Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?  
 Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 SE 1/4 AND SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
OF SEC 35-118-24 EXCEPTING & RESERVING THERE FROM 99 ACRES IN  
SE CORNER OF NE 1/4 SOUTH OF STINSON CREEK

#### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

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(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

Deadline: April 3, 2015

Name Years of

Ownership

Relationship to Original Owner GRAND DAUGHTER - IN-LAW

Original Family Owner PHILIP R. HAMILTON

Next Owner ELLEN GERTRUDE HAMILTON - APRIL 29, 1942

Next Owner PHILIP R. HAMILTON BARNEY C. HAMILTON & ROBERT B. HAMILTON

Next Owner HAMILTON BROS, INC NOV 29, 1955

Next Owner

to present

daughter-in-law

Jan. 2, 1953  
Grandsons

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? G. A. CEDERBLADE & WIFE ALMA

How many acres were in the original parcel? AS FAR AS I CAN FIND, IT WAS THE 99

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4.04

Where was the first family owner born? I THINK SCOTLAND OR CANADA

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

If so, please list PHILIP R. HAMILTON OWNED A LUMBER BUSINESS

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? THE HOUSE WAS ADDED ON 2 TIMES, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHEN

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

Additional comments WE HAD DAIRY, PIGS, TURKEYS & BEEF ON THIS FARM TOO.

I DO HAVE THE ORIGINAL TITLE INSURANCE CO. OF MN IF YOU NEED ANY PART OF IT, BUT YOU REQUESTED NOTHING

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Ruth Richter

Admin Asst

Wadena Alliance Church

1428 Jefferson St S

Wadena, MN 56482

218-631-3563



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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Heather N. NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 612-716-4828

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 211 Huff St., Rm 104 Winona MN 55987  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Cecil H. NelsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nelson FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2996 Doblar Road Money Creek Township MN 55943  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17-20 Farm Township: 104N Farm County: HoustonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 17;SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 18; NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 19; NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20;All in Township 104 N of Range 6W of the fifth principal meridian.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Alfred Nelson	35	
Next Owner Henry and Fern Nelson	45	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Ron Nelson, Dwayne Nelson, Jeanne Nelson, Jannan S	6	Grandsons and Granddaughters
Next Owner Cecil Nelson <i>Slabaugh</i>	21	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Cecil NelsonApril 2, 2015

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Dan Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$42/acre

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - milk, cream. Beef, pigs, chickens, hay and oats.

Additional comments War Deed from the United States to Thomas Shimmins Jr in 1885.

Sold in 1857 for \$1200 to Mary Todd. 1897 warranty deed from William Todd to Dan Brown: "...[legal description]

together with personal prop. on said des. lands May 26 - 1897, except household furniture - one black colt 3 yrs old -

one single harness & buggy & said personal prop."

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

### CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): KEITH KIEFERMain Contact Phone Number: 612 232 6596  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14944 295<sup>th</sup> Ave NW ZIMMERMAN, MINN 55398  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KEITH & MARY ANN KIEFERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Part of original Howard Calvin Homestead 1874  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6673 325<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Princeton MN 55391  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 36 Farm County: ISANTINumber of acres in the farm now: 52.94+Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1992Has 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>Calvin Howard</u>	<u>38 to 42</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fenimore C. Howard</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilmer G. Howard</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>? Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert A. Howard</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>brother of Wilmer</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy E. Howard</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>brother of Wilmer</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel Howard &amp;</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Daughter + Son</u>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel Howard & Jean Howard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149.60

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Homestead service in Civil War

Where was the first family owner born? un known

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

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 on parcel to west

When was the present home built? 1992

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

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

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Jean Howard

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

Keith Kufel, TTEF

(signature of present owner)

4-3-2015

(date)

(over)



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 632

Application 751

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at

Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Calvin Howard,

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the South East quarter, and the Lots numbered three and four, of Section thirty four, in Township thirty six, of Range twenty five, in the district of lands subject to sale at Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, containing one hundred and forty nine acres and sixty hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Calvin Howard the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Calvin Howard and to his heirs and assigns forever.



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Philip John Rodriguez

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-689-1327  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 38865 Hwy 47 NW Dalbo MN 55017  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Philip John Rodriguez

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

Farm Address: 38865 Hwy 47 NW Dalbo MN 55017  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Dalbo Farm County: Isanti

Number of acres in the farm now: 640

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the N 1/2  
of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Charley G & Lillian Johnson	1914-1975	
Next Owner Philip John Rodriguez	1975-to present	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Philip John Rodriguez  
(signature of present owner)

March 18, 2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John L & Annie Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.34 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Postmaster in Grandy, MN. Rural Mail Carrier, Dalbo, MN

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? Remodeled the original home in 1996

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth S. And Vera F. AndersonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SameADDRESS 23951 Co. Rd 197 Deer River MN 56636  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 328-5979ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 143 - 25 COUNTY ITASCANUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 18 - 1914HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
AND NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SECTION 12 Tsp 143 N OF Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Edward J. Scherf</u>	<u>1914 - 1915</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Edward H. Scherf</u>	<u>1915 - 1934</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Ethel W. Scherf</u>	<u>1934 - 1967</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth S.</u> <u>+ Vera F. Anderson</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	<u>Kenneth</u>
Next owner		

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

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

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

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

Kenneth S. Anderson  
 (signature of present owner)

March 26 - 2015  
 (date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased my Grandmother

How many acres were in the original parcel Eighty

What was the cost of the land per acre \$625.00 PER Acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany - BORN 1848 - died 1938

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

If so, please list IN Cerro Gordo Co. IOWA

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 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products Potatoes, Small Grain - Beef Cattle

Additional comments: We have a document of the original

purchase of this property from The U.S. Government in

1890 by Dora Torrey of Minneapolis - Recorded in

St. Cloud MN. 10" x 16" heavy paper -

CERTIFICATE NO. 18589 signed President

BENJAMIN HARRISON

By - Ellen MacFarland

ASST SECRETARY

My Great Grandfather E. J. Scherf

purchased this property from the Torrey family

in 1914 for \$800.00 dollars.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Margie & Gary WaldronMain Contact Phone Number: 218-743-3023  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30882 County Rd 525 Effie MN 56639  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary & Margie WaldronName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Northwoods FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30882 County Rd 525 Effie MN 56639  
Nw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 (street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 62-25 Farm County: ItascaNumber of acres in the farm now: 370Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 30, 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Nw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of  
Section 2 Township 62 North Range 25 West 4th  
principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Burton Waldron</u>	<u>31 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Alvin Waldron</u>	<u>28 years</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Michael Waldron</u>	<u>42 years</u>	<u>Grand SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Margie Waldron 2-26-15  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States Homestead Act

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Charlotte Co. New Brunswick Canada 2-21-1874

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

If so, please list worked as a scaler of lumber for the State of Minnesota, made fiddles for family members as a hobby

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1932 with many additions through the years

What were the farm's major crops or products? cattle, Cream, hay

Additional comments chickens, grain and berries

William "Burt" Waldron enjoyed farming with his horses. During his lifetime he never owned a tractor. Trapping, fishing and hunting were a big part of his life. Burt enjoyed gardening with his grandsons and sharing his produce with the neighbors. Burt's brother remembered

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him as the best older brother you could ever have, making gifts at Christmas time for him when they didn't have much and their folks

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



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Mark & Susan Amundson

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 831-2663  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 88646-490th Ave., Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mark & Susan Amundson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Mark & Susan Amundson

Farm Address: 88646-490th Ave., Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 104 - 35 Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 82.25 Acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: E 1/2 NW 1/4 - 1896 W 1/2 NW 1/4 - 1889

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 NW 1/4 except the south 1 rod thereof of Section 31, Township 104, Range 35, Jackson County, Minnesota (taken from Abstract)

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Amundson</u> <u>SW 1/4 NW 1/4</u> <u>SE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>1889 - 1915</u> <u>1896 - 1915</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anton J. Amundson</u>	<u>1915 - 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Fanny Amundson (LE) Margaret, Bertha, James &amp; Archie (Remainder)</u> <u>Margaret Aas, Bertha Aas, James &amp; Archie Amundson</u>	<u>1954 - 1960</u> <u>1960 - 1969</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law &amp; Grandchildren</u> <u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>James C. Amundson</u> <u>Bernice Amundson</u>	<u>1969 - 1970</u> <u>1970 - 2001</u>	<u>Grandson</u> <u>Granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark A. &amp; Susan M. Amundson</u>	<u>2001 - Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson &amp; Great Granddaughter-in-law</u>

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

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

Susan Amundson  
(signature of present owner)

3/31/2015  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Minnesota Land & Investment Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that we're aware of.

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

Was this a homestead? Yes, beginning in 1910 when the house was built.

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

When was the present home built? 1910

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

Additional comments Our house was built in 1910 & has been occupied continuously, pretty much, by various members of the family. The house is still the same as the original footprint other than a two stall garage & a porch being added.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Rev. Clyde J. BurmeisterMain Contact Phone Number: 763 577-0607  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11015 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Plymouth MN 55442-1623  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owners of the Farm: Rev. Clyde J. Burmeister and Sandra A. DomanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Herman Burmeister Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 850<sup>th</sup> Street Lakefield MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892 and 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Property ID: R08.022.0100  
Heron Lake Township. Sec.-22 Twp-103 Range-036 160.00 AC  
W 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4. West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner 1892-W 1/2 NE 1/4; 1901-E 1/2 NW 1/4 Herman C. and Ida Burmeister	47 years 38 years ↓	
Next Owner Herman A. & Mildred E. Burmeister	46 years	Son & Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Clyde J. Burmeister and Sandra A. (Burmeister) Doman	30 years	Grandson & Grand-daughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☒ Land Patent      ☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☒ Other Family History Book

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

Sandra A. Doman, Rev. Clyde J. Burmeister 03-22-15  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? W 1/2 NE 1/4 from Gust Reuben Nelson  
E 1/2 NW 1/4 from Leif Leifson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres purchased in 1892 \*  
80 acres purchased in 1901 \*\*

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \*\$15. an acre  
\*\*\$35. an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Herman C. Burmeister was born on manor  
of Rollwitz in the Uckermark, Province of Brandenburg, Germany  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not that we know of

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

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The home still  
stands on the E 1/2 NE 1/4, which was sold in 1973.

When was the present home built? In late 1890s

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains and corn. During the  
1940s, flax was raised. Dairy, poultry,  
livestock.

Additional comments Today the farm is jointly owned by my  
sister, Sandra A. Doman and myself. If possible, we  
would appreciate receiving two certificates, if  
granted.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gerald CrowellMain Contact Phone Number: 507 831 3509  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 93690 430th Ave Windom MN 56101-4109  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald CrowellName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Crowell Century Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 93690 430th Ave Windom MN 56101-4109  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec 3 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Section-06 Twp-104 Range-036 NW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Earl T Crowell</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herald T Crowell</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Crowell</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Gerald Crowell  
(signature of present owner)7 apr 2015  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fannie M. Southwick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$75.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Floyd Co. Ia

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? 1975

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Linda FransenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-822-4756  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 93187 - 480th Avenue Windom, MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Russell & Merva Fransen (160 acres w/homestead); Leland & Evelyn Fransen (80 acre)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fransen Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 80252 - 550th Avenue Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Wisconsin Twp. Farm County: Jackson CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 240 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: March 1, 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

South West quarter (SW 1/4) and the West half of the North West quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section No. 7, TownshipNo. 102 North, Range No. 34, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Jackson County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Carl Fransen	1915-1971	
Next Owner Russell & Merva Fransen; Leland & Evelyn Fransen	1971-Present	Sons
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Russell Fransen  
 (signature of present owner)

March 22, 2015  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Irving F. Finley and wife Bertha C.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$127.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1931

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

Additional comments Carl Fransen came from Sweden when he was 18 years old. His first job was on a farm near Cambridge, Illinois, where they raised hogs and fed cattle. Before coming to Jackson, he worked for a farmer in Iowa for 3 years. He purchased the 240 acres in Jackson in 1915 with another bachelor L.E. Nelson. In 1916, L.E. Nelson sells his one half interest to Grace & Perry Phillips. In 1920, Carl and his wife Hannah, buy the one half interest and become sole owners of the 240 acres. In 1931, Carl and Hannah built a new house. The old house was sold and moved into the city of Jackson where it still stands today.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jason GarmsMain Contact Phone Number: 612-516-4553

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2140 Kenwood Dr E Maplewood MN 55117

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jason GarmsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Garms Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 35736 730th St Round Lake MN 56167

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Round Lake Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

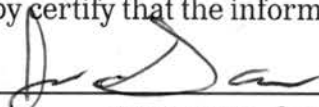
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

T101-R38-S14 SE1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Garms	45	
Next Owner Leonard Garms	54	son
Next Owner Dan Garms	1	grandson
Next Owner Jason Garms	1	great grandson
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3/31/15

(date)

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## 2015 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 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 2015 program is **April 3**.

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 (2015) 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? My great grandpa bought the farm from a man named Fred Meyer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? I think it was about \$100/ac

Where was the first family owner born? 2 miles south of this farms location

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, the original 1904

When was the present home built? 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? Once small grains and pasture (milk cows), now corn/soybean ro

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): LeRoy Sydness or daughter Rebecca Liebl

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-662-5015 (area code) cell 952-221-6108 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 50597 840<sup>th</sup> St. (street) Jackson, (city) MN (state) 56143 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LeRoy Sydness

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Sydness Farm

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

Farm Address: 50597 840<sup>th</sup> St. (street) Jackson, (city) MN (state) 56143 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 - NE 1/4 Farm Township: Belmont Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 158

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914 1915

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northeast Quarter  
(NE 1/4) of Section 29, Township 103 North, Range 35

West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, subject to easements of record  
+ rights of West Belmont Lutheran church.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name (husband + wife)	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<u>Sivert + Carrie Sydness</u>	<u>1915 - 1919</u>	
Original Family Owner <u>Ray Sydness</u>	<u>1919 - 1963</u>	<u>son of Sivert + Carrie</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy Sydness</u>	<u>1950 - present</u>	<u>son of Ray</u>
Next Owner <u>Mabel Sydness</u>	<u>1963 - 1985</u>	<u>wife of Ray Sydness</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy Sydness</u>	<u>1985 - present</u>	<u>son of Ray + Mabel</u>
Next Owner		<u>Sydness</u>

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other Warranty Deed

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

LeRoy M. Sydness  
(signature of present owner)

3/8/15  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? William Frantsen  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 158 - 2 acres sold to Belmont  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Lutheran Church - church still active  
Where was the first family owner born? Huxley, Iowa  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? don't know  
If so, please list hogs, chickens, feeder cattle

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? 1945  
What were the farm's major crops or products? soybeans, corn + oats

Additional comments Lefay Sydnes still living on the farm - 92 yrs

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dale Jr. and Jean Hawkins

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 679-2025 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2354 Hwy 65 (street) Mora (city) MN (state) 55051 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dale Jr. and Jean Hawkins

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

Farm Address: 1229 Delta St (street) Ogilvie (city) MN (state) 56358 (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: South Fork Farm County: Kanabec

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-21 Twp-038  
Range-025 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>Bessie and Charley Hawkins</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dale Sr. and Annetta Hawkins</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale Jr. and Jean Hawkins</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Dale Hawkins Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

February 8, 2015  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph and Mary Stepanek

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

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

Additional comments My Grandma Bessie and Grandpa Charley Hawkins came up from Iowa in 1913 and purchased the farm as other farm couples from their area in Iowa had come to Minnesota, Kanabec County, South Fork Township and had purchased farms. My grandparents farmed it through the Great Depression

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and drouth. After the depression my grandfather couldn't qualify for an additional farm loan to pay the interest and principle due on the loan and to pay the back taxes due that weren't paid because of the depression. My dad Dale Sr. was able to secure a loan to pay what was owed and keep the farm. He was a dairy farmer, milking 15 to 18 cows and raising the crops to feed the cows. My dad farmed with horses until the early 1950's when he purchased his first tractor, which was an Allis Chalmers B. He continued to dairy farm until he had a heart attack and sold the cows. He crop farmed until his death in 1994. I, Dale Jr. took over the farm then in 1994 and I've been actively crop farming the farm ever since.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Rick MartensMain Contact Phone Number: 320-679-5485

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3012 Flintstone St Mora MN 55051

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rick and Janet MartensName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Martens FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3012 Flintstone St Mora MN 55051

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Hillman Farm County: KanabecNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East Half of Section 17, Twp 41, range 24**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter and Anna Wilkens	17	
Next Owner Duke and Cora (Wilkens) Martens	33	Son inlaw and Daughter
Next Owner Martens Brothers, Gary and Don Martens	35	Grandsons
Next Owner Rick and Janet Martens	15	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

1 Apr 2015

(date)

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## Martens' Farm Family History

Peter Wilkens (born 1867 in Holland) married Anna Sterenberg (born 1869 in Fulton, Illinois) and farmed near Garden Plain, Illinois. In 1915, Peter, along with his brothers, Claus and Ralph, traveled to Minnesota to look at some logged wild land. Impressed with the crops in the area, they met Charles Serline, a land agent. Peter bought the east half of section 17 Hillman Township, Kanabec County, MN. This land had been logged for the white pine, but never had been farmed. Later that year (1915), Peter returned with Anna to show her his purchase. The only access to the property was a stage coach trail on the west side of the section. At the same time, Peter's other two brothers also purchased land in Kanabec County.

Leaving the older sons to plant the crops on the farm in Illinois, Peter and Anna, along with their younger children, moved to the Minnesota farm in the spring of 1916. They built a tool shed with a wooden floor so the family could live in it for the summer. In preparation to make this their new home, a 40 foot well was dug by hand, a foundation for a house was built, and they started clearing the wild acres to create a farm. The hay from two wild peat meadows was also harvested. As winter approached, Peter and Anna, along with their younger children, returned to Illinois to sell that farm and hold an auction.

Returning to the Minnesota farm in March of 1917, the family finished the house (still being lived in today), fenced the land for some pasture, purchased a rail car of heifers to start a dairy herd, and slowly cleared and developed the land for farming. Dynamite was used for clearing the stumps, and a steam tractor was used to break the land into fields. Peter and Anna, along with the children, continued to improve the farm for the next 17 years.

Anna passed away in March of 1931; and sometime after that, Peter had an accident while using dynamite to clear stumps in a pasture north of the building site. He lost part of an arm and an eye. Unable to continue to care for the farm and all of the labor intense chores, his daughter, Cora, and her husband, Duke Martens, returned with their daughter, Audrey, to work the farm and purchased it in 1932. This was the second generation to farm this land.

Duke and Cora continued improving the farm, milking cows and raising their family..... adding Gary, Nancy and Don to their family (these 3 children were born at home). A 32 volt wind generator was erected on the farm sometime in the 1930's for lights and low voltage electricity. Also, gasoline tractors came to the farm to replace the horses. In 1942, Duke purchased the first rubber tired tractor in Hillman Township, an H Farmall. The tractor was restored by Grandson Brian as a 4-H project and is still on the farm being used for family hayrides. The Rural Electric Cooperative built distribution lines in this rural area in 1948; and in 1949, the

electric lines were energized for the farm. In their retirement years (early 1960's), Cora and Duke sold the dairy cows and started raising beef.

In 1965, Gary and his wife, Ella (Mathison), Martens moved back to the farm purchasing the house Audrey and Carl Mattson had built. Gary had a plumbing business and also helped on the farm. Don Martens had returned home from serving in the Army and worked on the farm and also in Cambridge at Control Data. Gary and Don decided to farm together forming a partnership, Martens Brothers and purchased the farm from Duke and Cora in 1965. This was the third generation farming this land. Duke and Cora received life estate and continued to live and work as needed on the farm. Don and his wife, Lenore (Kent), built a house on the farm in 1967. Gary and Ella built a new house on the farm in 1972. All of the houses on the farm are standing yet today and being lived in.

Gary and Don were progressive farmers. They built a new dairy facility to milk cows which included a milking parlor and free stall housing for the cows. It was one of the first in the area. The two brothers continued to clear and ditch more of the land for crops, raising their families on the farm. Gary and Ella had two sons, Greg and Rick, and Don and Lenore had a daughter and son, Kristine and Brian. An interesting fact of their commitment to the farm, Gary and Don, along with their wives, continued to work off the farm for 10 years, for family income, and invested the farm profits back into the farm.

Rick Martens returned to the farm in 1983 from service in the Army, to farm with his dad Gary and Uncle Don. This is the fourth generation. They continued to milk cows and raise crops and forage for the livestock until 1986. With declining dairy prices, the three decided to commit to a full time business of custom manure application (Martens Manurigation) along with continuing to crop the fields. Rick and his wife, Janet (Bos), had two children, a son and daughter, Ryan and Randi Jo. They grew up on the farm and helped with the farming chores.

In 2000, Gary and Don Martens sold their shares of Martens Farm Incorporated to Rick Martens and retired. They stayed on the farm and helped out as needed and able. Rick and Janet's son, Ryan Martens, returned to the farm in spring of 2010 to work with his dad, Rick. This is the fifth generation. Rick and Janet, Ryan and his wife, Sarah (Cotant), continue working and farming together today.



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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): NORMAN and PAMELA EJRDE  
Main Contact Phone Number: 320 220 3564  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 18324 125th St NW Sunbury Mn 56289  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Norman and Pamela Ejerde  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NORMAN and PAMELA EJRDE  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 20577 Kendi-Swift Rd NW Sunbury Mn 56289  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Arctander Farm County: Kandiyohi  
Number of acres in the farm now: 215  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 7, 1915  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?  
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW Quarter of  
Section 6, Arctander Township, Kandiyohi County

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole and Caroline Ejerdet</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edwin Ejerde</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman and Pamela Ejerdet</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Norman C Ejerde  
(signature of present owner)

28 March 2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert J Syse

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 32.25/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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? Unknown

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

Additional comments Great Grandson (Michael) to Ole

Egerdet lives on Place now with his

wife and children.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): ROGER D. KNAPPER

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 894-9145  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: PO. BOX 155 CLARA CITY MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ALVIN AND LORRAINE KNAPPER

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

Farm Address: 3722 SW 195<sup>th</sup> AVE Blomkest MN 56216  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 117 Farm County: KANDIYOH<sup>i</sup>

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 27 1915

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 Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Number SEVENTEEN (17) in Township Number One Hundred and Seventeen (117) North of Range Thirty Five (35) West of the Fifth (5) Principal Meridian Containing According to United States Survey One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John E. Bulthuis + Emma Bulthuis</u> 1915	154 YEARS 8 months	
Next Owner <u>EMMA Bulthuis</u> 1930	5 YEARS 8 months	JOHN E. Bulthuis WIFE
Next Owner <u>HENRY Bulthuis + Angeline Bulthuis</u> 1936	42 YEARS	SON HENRY + Angeline
Next Owner <u>ALVIN KNAPPER + LORRAINE KNAPPER</u> 1978	1978 TO Present	DAUGHTER + SON-IN-LAW
Next Owner		

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

Alvin Knapper by Roger Knapper P.O.A.  
(signature of present owner)

April 8<sup>th</sup> 2015  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? From Martin Stob in March of 27-1915

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12,800 by John E. Butcher

Where was the first family owner born? unknown

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1968

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

Additional comments Animals were a big part of the family farm also  
milk cows - Pigs - Chickens - feeder cattle

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): George and Kathleen RustMain Contact Phone Number: 320 365-3574  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 89490 405<sup>th</sup> ST Bird Island MN 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George and Kathleen RustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RustInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12500 - 240<sup>th</sup> AVE Lake Lillian MN 56253  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 117 Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: August 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of Section 31, township 117, Range 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry and Mary Rust</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jennie Rust-Widow</u> <u>Arthur, Orren and Verdella Rust</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>children of Henry Rust</u>
Next Owner <u>Orren Rust &amp; Dorothy</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>George and Kathleen Rust</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law of Orren</u>
Next Owner		

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George Rust Kathleen Rust      3-27-15  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustav Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 74.00

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain and Livestock

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Hazel VegdahlMain Contact Phone Number: 320-354-2507

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15988 County Road 4 NE Spicer MN 56288

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bereth Larson, Bonnie Grussing, Edward Vegdahl, Candis KvammeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Vegdahl HomesteadInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15988 County Road 4 NE Spicer MN 56288

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Irving (121) Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 103Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East Half of the North East Quarter,Also the North 40 Acres of Lot One (1) except that part lying south of County Road 30; all in Section Nineteen (19),Township one Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Thirty-three (33) West.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Bereth Vegdahl and John Vegdahl (1913)	33	
Next Owner Arthur Vegdahl and Hazel Vegdahl (1946)	45	Son & Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Bereth, Bonnie, Edward, Candis Vegdahl (1991)	24	Granddaughters & Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bereth Larson, Edward Vegdahl  
(signature of present owner)

1 April, 2015  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Spicer Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$13 (\$1600 Total)

Where was the first family owner born? Vega Norway

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

If so, please list Logging, Sold Seed Corn

Was this a homestead? He bought it from Spicer Land Company

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): William H. DykhuisMain Contact Phone Number: 218 379-3213  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3307 140<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hallock Minn. 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: WILLIAM H. DYKHUISName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DYKHUIS FAMILY FARM  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3307 140<sup>th</sup> AVE. HALLOCK MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: HILL Farm County: KITTSONNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SE 1/4, SECTION 5, T162N, R50W.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HINDERK DYKHUIS</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>SIMON DYKHUIS</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>William H. Dykhuis</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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William H. Dykhuis  
 (signature of present owner)

March 2, 2015  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Margaret M. Jurey

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Netherlands

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1935

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

Additional comments Hinderk Age 31, his wife Krietje Age 30, and son Ben Age 6, sailed on the S.S. Aueborica from Glasgow on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1903 and arrived in New York on Sept. 1, 1903. It appears from the manifest they arrived with \$100.00 and were sponsored by a friend, Mr. Richard Heitland from Sheffield, Iowa. The family resided in Iowa until moving to the Humboldt, Minn. area in 1914.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): DANIEL F. HOMSTAD

Main Contact Phone Number: 715 233-1012  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 773 RIVER HEIGHTS RD. MENDOMONIE WI 54751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DANIEL F. HOMSTAD

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HOMSTAD FARM

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

Farm Address: COUNTY ROAD 22 HALLOCK MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: THOMPSON Farm County: KITTSON

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE NE QUARTER OF  
SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 161N, RANGE 48W OF THE FIFTH  
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner 1855-1920 <u>FREDRIK O. HOMSTAD</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner 1870-1958 <u>OLISE M. HOMSTAD</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner 1910-1991 <u>FREDDIE HOMSTAD</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner 1945- <u>DANIEL F. HOMSTAD</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>GRANDSON</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.

Daniel F. Homstad 2-23-2015  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? LARS SOVDE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$26.75

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? ABOUT 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? SPRING WHEAT

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

\* I DO NOT LIVE IN KITTSON CO. SO PLEASE  
SEND CERTIFICATE AND SIGN TO ME AT:

DANIEL F. HOMSTAD

773 RIVER HEIGHTS ROAD

MENOMONIE, WI 54751

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



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): ALAN E. & BETTY PEARSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 427 8198  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14821 BOWERS Dr. NW RAMSEY, MN 55333  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: PEARSON PROPERTIES

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

Farm Address: 2749 150<sup>th</sup> St. Kennedy 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 09 Farm Township: 159 Farm County: KITSON

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 6, 1926

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-09 Twp-159  
Range-04R 160 AC NW 1/4 Davis Township

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John E. Pearson</u>		
Next Owner <u>C Elmer Pearson</u>		<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Reinard Pearson</u>		<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ragna Pearson</u>		<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>David, Alan, Dennis Pearson</u>		<u>grandsons</u>

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Alan R Pearson 4-3-15  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

abstract says John E Pearson

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HH + Florence Hulbert

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? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

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

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