



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): John & Jennifer DreherMain Contact Phone Number: 218897-5536

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10870 Cty Rd 53 EMizpahMn56660

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John & Jennifer DreherName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John & Jennifer DreherInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10870 Cty Rd 53 EMizpahMN

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

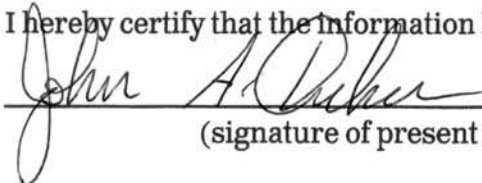
Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: 151 Farm County: KoochichingNumber of acres in the farm now: 400Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 6 Twp151 Rg27 Govt Lot 5**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John + Victoria Dreher</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clent + Ruth Dreher</u>	<u>46</u>	son
Next Owner <u>John + Jennifer Dreher</u>	<u>23</u>	son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3-11-15

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rudolpd J. Langaard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 143

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

Where was the first family owner born? Long Praire, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1929

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Diane SchmidtMain Contact Phone Number: (651) 493-2753

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1836 Fernwood St Roseville MN 55113
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Elizabeth SchmidtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schmidt FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
Farm Address: Bellingham MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 120N yellowbank Farm County: Lac qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West 1/2 of the southeast quarter and
east 1/2 of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 120 north range 46 west
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Schmidt	1908-1928	
Next Owner Pauline Schmidt	1928-1955	wife
Next Owner F. Leigh Schmidt	1955-1993	grandson
Next Owner Elizabeth Schmidt	1993 to date	granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner		

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Elizabeth Schmidt January 13, 2015
(signature of present owner) (date)

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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? Unterspach, Wuerttemberg, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sever Swenson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? No

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

When was the present home built? 1975

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

Additional comments horses, cattle, hogs, chickens

We, Roger & Karen, built a second home, on the farm
in 1975. At that time, Roger's two uncles, Chester
& Floyd Strom as well as his aunt Melvie Strom
were living in the original house. That house is still
on the farm. The barn is original and still standing today

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My paternal grandfather, Andrew Strom, was born Dec. 18, 1857, in Dalsång, Oransjö, Sandviken, Gästrikland, Sweden. The name he was born to in Sweden was Anders Sundström. He changed it later when he came to America in April 1882. He was sponsored by and came to the home of Hans Heglin, Clay County, South Dakota. He worked for him as a farmhand until 1888. He purchased his own farm after that and married Phoebe Norin. They lived & farmed in Clay County, South Dakota with their six children from 1890-1914. In 1914 they moved to Cerro Gordo township, Lac Qui Parle County, Dawson, MN. After my grandfather retired, my father, Raymond, & my uncle, Chester farmed the land. In 1981, I (Roger) & my wife, Karen, purchased the farm. We are presently living on this farm and are actively involved with the

farming of it with our
daughter + son-in-law, Hollie
& Jerry Thompson and their
three boys - Braden, Braxton,
and Blake.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Mrs. Sharon Balfe

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-595-3158
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17993 4344th Lane Kilkenny MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mrs. Sharon Balfe

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

Farm Address: As Above
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Kilkenny Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 110

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept 9th, 1891

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Original S.E. 1/4 & NE 1/4
and N.E. 1/4 & S.E. 1/4 Section 19 - Township 110 - Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner, John Balfe	Sept. 9, 1891 to 1895 (4 yrs.)	
John O'Brien,	1895 to Feb. 11, 1899 through marriage	
F. William Born	1899 to 1923 (24 years) through marriage	
Amelia Born	1923 (1 year) widow of F. William Born	
Herbert H. Born & Hattie A. Born	1923 to 1966 (43 years)	
F. William Born & Amelia Born were Herbert & Hatties parents		
Hattie Born Balfe	1966 to 1993 (27 years)	
Douglas & Sharon Balfe	1993 to present Douglas was Hatties grandson	
Douglas' great grandfather was a brother to original Owner, John Balfe.		

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Sharon Balfe
(signature of present owner)

3-18-15
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Nussell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total cost of purchase \$1,500.00

Where was the first family owner born? Canada

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 1 Bldg still remains - granary

When was the present home built? 1994

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

Additional comments _____

Been in family 124 years - farm was owned by Balfe/Born families and land was "run" by other family members - Douglas' widow Sharon is present owner of farm. Grandson Timothy Balfe is continuing to keep farm in Balfe name.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Doug BusselmanMain Contact Phone Number: 612 760-7237
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5435 Audobon Ave #305 Inver Grove Heights MN 55077
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Margaret BusselmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Busselman'sInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2430 - 180th Ave Ivanhoe MN 56149
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Ash Lake Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 540 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The south west quarter (SW 1/4) of section numbered twenty (20) in township numbered one hundred eleven (111) north of range numbered forty five (45) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Helene Busselman</u> (1905)	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman F Busselman & Minnie</u> (1910)	<u>34</u>	<u>son & daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Busselman & Vivian</u> (1944)	<u>47</u>	<u>grand son & daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald & Margaret Busselman</u> (1991)	<u>24 present</u>	<u>great grand son & daughter in law</u>
Next Owner		

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Margaret Busselman
 (signature of present owner)

2-23-2015
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ernest & Josephine Smelser

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5,600

Where was the first family owner born? Germany (Pflaffersode)

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? unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? diversified crops & livestock

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Todd and Deb VierhufMain Contact Phone Number: 507-275-3641
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1244 State Hwy 19 Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Herbert and Avis Vierhuf LEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Herbert and Avis VierhufInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1077 State Hwy 19 Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 06 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: 41- LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 149.61Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1958 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW FR 1/4, 06-111-46
a/d/a Govt Lots 3,4 & 5 of SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 6-111-46**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William C. Vierhuf	1915-1952	
Next Owner Mary, Fern and Herbert Vierhuf, Ruth Trulock	1952-1958	Wife and children
Next Owner Herbert and Avis Vierhuf	1958-2009	Son and daughter-in-law
Next Owner Herbert and Avis Vierhuf LE <u>Todd & Deborah Vierhuf</u>	<u>2009-present</u>	<u>Son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.</u>
Next Owner		

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Avis M. Vierhuf
 (signature of present owner)
3-16-15

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Vierhuf - Mother, Sisters Fern Vierhuf and Ruth Trulock

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149.61 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$125.00 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Not sure but I think in 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? Grainery still stands

When was the present home built? 1969

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Joan MuenchowMain Contact Phone Number: 952-447-3132

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21480 Texas Ave Prior Lake MN 55372

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joan MuenchowName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Louis, Spielmann, Muenchow FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Marshall MN

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 151.62Year of original purchase by a member of your family: February 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.): Sect-26 TWP-112SW 1/4 Range 40 PT SW 4 EX 8.38 ACRES - ZIEMANN 151.62
ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Katherine Louis</u>	<u>45 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lucille Spielmann</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Joan Muenchow</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>Great-Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner		
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Joan Muenchow
 (signature of present owner)

4-8-15
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Francis J. Parker

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? Marshall, 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? _____

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

This farm has been owned for over
100 years by women.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): John P. NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 303 875 9313
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19679 E. Purdue Pl. AURORA, CO. 80013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JOHN NELSON and ALIA BARBERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NELSON/BARBER FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3160 State Highway #19 Marshall MN. 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: STANLEY Farm County: LYONNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 6, 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West 1/2 of SE 1/4,
section 33, Township 112 of Range 40, containing 80 acres
according to government survey thereof, be the same more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John P. Nelson</u>	<u>1908 - 1932</u>	
Next Owner <u>Warner M. Nelson</u>	<u>1932 - 1981</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>ALIA BARBER</u>	<u>1981 - present</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>John P. Nelson</u>	<u>1981 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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John P. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

March 17, 2015
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John F. Voss & Mabel Voss

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 46.25

Where was the first family owner born? Nide, Denmark

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

If so, please list mar/ worker

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? 1917

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

Additional comments We also own 160 acres in the same

section purchased July 2, 1928 from Southern Minnesota

Joint Stock Land Bank of Minneapolis. Cost per

acre: \$ 40.00

(Please send Certificate to John Nelson at main contact

Address; the Lyon Cty. Fair at Marshall, Mr. has ceased

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert NewmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-532-6797
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2076 310th Ave. Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert Newman and D'Ann NewmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robert and D'Ann NewmanInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: (?) 3056 200th St. Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 150.55Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4, Sec. 8,
Twp. 110N, Range 40W, Lyon County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Axel L. Newman</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clarence F. Newman</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert C. Newman</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
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Robert C. Newman
(signature of present owner)3-27-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John N. Cole

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Spantorp 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~~ no

When was the present home built? 1957

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

Additional comments _____

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(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1338 330TH ST Minneota MN 56264

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: EARL SKAARName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: EARL & LORI SKAARInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1338 330TH ST Minneota MN 56264

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: NORDLAND Farm County: LYONNumber of acres in the farm now: 667Year 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.): _____

SECT-09 TWP-112 RANG-4380.00 ACRES E2 NW4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner KNUTE SKAAR	57	
Next Owner Orlin, Harold, Clara, & Kermit Skaar	1	Children
Next Owner Kermit & Helen Skaar	15	Son & Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Helen Skaar	29	Daughter-in-law
Next Owner EARL SKAAR	3	Grandson

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Earl Skaar

(signature of present owner)

March 21 2015

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole E Rye

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$45.00/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? no

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

When was the present home built? 1962

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

Additional comments This is still a diversified crop and livestock farm with no additional off farm income,
just as it was 100 years ago.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Louise Van Moer

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 532-3076
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3194 210th St Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Louise Van Moer

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bernard & Louise Van Moer Farm Van Moer Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 3194 210th St Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Amiret Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 319.25

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: dated June 28, 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.): County of Lyon, and State of Minnesota

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Ten (110)

North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Bernardus and Josephine M Van Moer	51	
Next Owner Joseph and Helen Van Moer	9	Son and wife
Next Owner Bernard and Louise Van Moer	44	Grandson and wife
Next Owner Louise Van Moer	1	Grandson's wife
Next Owner		

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

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Louise Van Moer
(signature of present owner)

2-23-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$35/ acre (Consideration: \$2,800.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Ijzendijke, Netherlands

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? Corn, soybean, small grain / Livestock dairy, beef cattle & hogs

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Robert or Kathryn HallMain Contact Phone Number: 218-473-2249
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1316 State Hwy 113, Waubun, MN 56589
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert Hall Revocable Living TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hall Farm Robert & Kathryn Hall
Trustees

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Farm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Popple Grove Farm County: MahnomenNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct. 22, 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Veronica Hall (widow)</u>	<u>10.22.1914</u> <u>15</u>	<u>grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Anthony and Marie Hall</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Hall</u>	<u>1976 - 2014</u> <u>current</u> <u>38 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert Hall Kathryn Hall
(signature of present owner)12-20-2014
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Veronica Holl purchased it from
Christoffer Jensen. Oct 22, 1914

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12000 (or 60⁰⁰/acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Chickens, hogs, beef, oats
wheat, corn, Barley

Additional comments _____

Veronica came to Mahanomen County as a widow with
7 young children. The village of White Earth was the
main town because it had all the government offices.
There were no real roads, just trails. The main trail
from the Twin Valley area to get on the Soo line went through
the North end of
the property.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Vernon and Peggy Gunderson
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-874-7495
(area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Address: 511 West 1st Ave Newfolden MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present Owner of the Farm: Vernon and Peggy Gunderson
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Riverside Farm
 Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
 Farm Address: 511 W Minnesota Ave Newfolden, MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm Section: NW 1/28 Farm Township: Newfolden (156) Farm County: Marshall
 Number of acres in the farm now: 400 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-28-1914
 Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____
 Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North west quarter (NW 1/4) of section 8 right in township one hundred fifty-six (156) North of range forty four (44) west of the fifth (5) principal meridian, excepting 1 acre deed to farmers co-op creamery

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gunder Gunderson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Bergit Gunderson</u>		<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>George Gunderson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon & Peggy Gunderson</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Grand Son + Wife</u>
Next Owner		

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Peggy Gunderson 3-23-2015
(signature of present owner) (date)
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From whom was the farm purchased? Oliver Larson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5,600.00

Where was the first family owner born? Norway, homesteading in Fork, 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 (House & Barn)

When was the present home built? 1916

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

Additional comments Originally they planted sugar beets. The house across the street from us, now, was located originally across the river to house laborers for the sugar beets.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome Hopen

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 478 4477
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 43802 340th Ave NW Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome Hopen

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

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Farm Address: 43802 340th Ave NW Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Augsburg Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North East Quarter and the North half of the South East Quarter section 18 Township 158N Range 47 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Hopen I</u>	<u>1907-1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Hopen Peterson</u>	<u>1913-1946</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole & Gladys Peterson Johnson</u>	<u>1946-2001</u>	<u>daughter Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Hopen</u>	<u>2001-2012</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Hopen</u>	<u>2012-Present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

4/2/15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Solomon & Selma Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome Hoper

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 478 4473
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 43802 340th Ave Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome Hoper

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

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Farm Address: 43802 340th Ave NW Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Augsburg Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 6 1895

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northwest Quarter Section 18 Twp 158N 47W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Hoper I</u>	<u>1895-1905</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Hoper II</u>	<u>1905-1947</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Forrest Hoper</u>	<u>1947-1974</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary J. Hoper</u>	<u>1974-2012</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome & Megan Hoper</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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From whom was the farm purchased?

Plains Mfg Company

How many acres were in the original parcel?

160

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

\$10/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?

No

When was the present home built?

N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products?

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome Hoyer

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 4784473

Main Contact Address: 43802 (area code) 340th Ave Stephen (phone number) MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome Hoyer

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

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Farm Address: 43802 (street) 340th Ave NW Stephen (city) MN (state) 56757 (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Sinnott Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882

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 East 1/4 Twp
158N Range 48W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Hoyer</u>	<u>1882-1924</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sophia Hoyer Gillespie</u>	<u>1924-1958</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>William & Myrtle Hoyer</u>	<u>1958-1991</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>John Carol & Phyllis Hoyer</u>	<u>1991-2003</u>	<u>Great Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome T Hoyer</u>	<u>2003-Present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government Homestead act

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? 1886

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Flax Potatoes cattle pigs

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome Hoyer

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 4784473

Main Contact Address: 43802 340th Ave NW Stephens MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary J Hoyer

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

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Farm Address: 43802 340th Ave NW Stephens MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Sinnott Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast Quarter Section 13 Township 158 N 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Hoyer I</u>	<u>1904 - 1924</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Hoyer II & Doris Hoyer</u>	<u>1924 - 1972</u>	<u>Son & Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Forest Hoyer & Ruth Hoyer</u>	<u>1972 - 1974</u>	<u>Grandson & Granddaughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Hoyer</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Gary Hoyer 4/2/15
(signature of present owner) (date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Traded one piece for another

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Flax potatoes Cattle pigs

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 478-4473 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 43802 340th Ave NW (street) Stephen (city) MN (state) 56757 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary J. Hopen

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

Farm Address: _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Augsburg Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887 5/27/1887

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): T158 47 SW Section 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner	<u>1887-1909</u>	<u>Henry Hopen I</u>
Next Owner <u>John Hopen & Ester Hopen</u>	<u>1909-1943</u>	<u>Son & daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Forest Hopen</u>	<u>1943-1974</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary J. Hopen</u>	<u>1974-Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
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Gary Hopen (signature of present owner)
 4/2/15 (date)
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From whom was the farm purchased? O. D. Rood

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~\$15~~ \$14.50/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, flax, cattle, horses, pigs

Additional comments _____

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(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Gary J. Hopen
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hopen Farms
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Farm Address: 43802 340th Ave NW Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Augsburg Farm County: Marshall
Number of acres in the farm now: 160
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southeast 1/4 Section 7
158N 47W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Hopen Jr.</u>	<u>1916-58</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dora Hopen</u>	<u>1958-1972</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Forrest Hopen</u>	<u>1972-1989</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary J Hopen</u>	<u>1989-Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Gary Hopen 4/2/15
(signature of present owner) (date)
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From whom was the farm purchased? Northern MN Land Investment Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Goodhue County MN, not sure of town

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? N/A

When was the present home built? N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Potatoes Flax cattle pigs

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): HAROLD MAIJALAMain Contact Phone Number: 1-218-222-3441
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15563 350th ST NE Middle River MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: HAROLD MAIJALAName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MAIJALA Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15563 350th ST NE Middle River MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: SPURCE VALLEY Farm County: MARSHALLNumber of acres in the farm now: 715Year 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.): PROPERTY ID NUMBER 37-0267-00
Section - 36 TWP - 157 RANG - 43 NE 1/4 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rina Maijala</u>		
Next Owner <u>Tom + William Maijala</u>		
Next Owner <u>Harold Maijala</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Harold Maijala
 (signature of present owner)

3-27-2015
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LE Jones + State of MN.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1957

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Kevin RoppeMain Contact Phone Number: 218 781-2795
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10519 430th St NW Strathcona MN 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin RoppeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roppe Farm'sInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10519 430th St NW Strathcona MN 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: East Park Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 1200Year 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.): South East 1/4
of Section 24**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Bernt Roppe</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>ART ole Roppe</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Norman <u>ole</u> Roppe</u>	<u>17</u>	
Next Owner <u>Norman Roppe Roppe</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Kevin Roppe</u>	<u>20</u>	

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Kevin Roppe
 (signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? County

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments Raised chickens, Beef, sold

eggs

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Alan AskMain Contact Phone Number: Land: 507-695-2534 Alan's cell: 507-236-3300

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 319 60th Street Dunnell MN 56127-1122

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Juanita (Dahlin) & Alan AskName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ask Family FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 319 60th Street Dunnell MN 56127

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Lake Fremont Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: current farm 600 acYear 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-09 Twp-101 Range-033 80 AC W 1/2 NW 1/4 80 AC ID# 110090100Sect-09 Twp-101 Range-033 80 AC E 1/2 NW 1/4 80 AC ID# 110090200**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank Amander Dahlin	33	
Next Owner Lloyd Gustave Harold Dahlin	25	Son
Next Owner Juanita Evelyn Dahlin Ask & Alan Arlo Ask	42	Granddaughter & her husband
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Mrs. Juanita E. Ask3/28/15

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank A & Amelia Sandin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22,400

Where was the first family owner born? Frank, Vestergotland, Sweden; Ellen Westerlund, Östergötland, Sweden

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

If so, please list Frank Dahlin worked at the John Deere plant in Moline, IL from 1893 to 1900. In 1905 Frank began renting a farm at Gowrie, Iowa. Frank & Ellen (Westerlund) Dahlin moved to Martin County, Minnesota in 1915.

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1959 by Lloyd & Lydia Dahlin

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

Additional comments see attached comments

Albert Dahlin (son) dug many feet tile by hand. Lloyd Dahlin (2nd generation owner) removed many rocks from the farm by blasting them with dynamite.

When L.E. Peterson was owner, the farm was named "Bunker Hill". It is not known how it got this name.

Alan & Juanita Ask (3rd generation owner) created a farming partnership in 1989 with their son, Rodney (4th generation) & his wife, Karen/Katie. Some of the 5th generation are interested in keeping the family farm & are working part-time on the land.

In the farm's 99th year, Jonathan Ask (great-great-grandson) & Christine Hallenbeck had their wedding reception on the farm and used many family heirlooms as decorations.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): GENE CROSS

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 749-2923
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1302 SCHOOL ST FAIRMONT MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: GENE CROSS

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

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

Farm Address: 80TH SHERBURN MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: JAY Farm County: MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm now: 72

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.): 5 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 27
Twp. 1 - 102 Range - 233

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>C.H. CROSS</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>EVERETT & ELINORE CROSS</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>GENE CROSS</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gene Cross
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MOSES DETIENNE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? RUTLAND, ILL.

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

If so, please list REAL ESTATE

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? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? OATS, CORN, SOYBEANS and ALFALFA, DAIRY PRODUCTS

Additional comments My grandfather & grandmother moved to Sherburn in 1911 from
Calhoun Co. Iowa, along with other family members of my grandmother's family. I still
have the old sale bill of their farm sale in Iowa. My dad used to say my grandfather would
buy land that needed a lot of cleaning up, work on it a few years and resell it and move
on, this one he did not.

This land is part of what was a small Belgian settlement in Jay Township.
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Michael HonnetteMain Contact Phone Number: cell- 507-841-0836 507-764-4155
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: Box 423 - 308 Lynn St. Sherburn MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael & Darla HonnetteName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Running Brook Stock FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 682 60th Ave. Dunne IL MN 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Lake Fremont Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 235Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 18, 1903Has 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 Sec. 1, intownship 101, North Range 33, 157 acres.) on Feb. 26, 1915 John Honnette
Purchased West 1/2, of SW 1/4, of Section 36, township 102, Range 33, 78 acres
Jay township**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Honnette</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oscar Honnette</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Honnette</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Honnette</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Great Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Michael Honnette
(signature of present owner)03-24-15
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles A Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157.36

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 40.00 acre \$6400.00

Where was the first family owner born? Smaland, 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 - Barn

When was the present home built? 1930 - original built in 1929

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

Additional comments Milk Cows, Sows, pigs. Work Horses.

Jordan Honnette, my son, and his wife Katie, live on the farm. They have two daughters, Hanna, 3 1/2. and Lauren 1 1/2. Jordan is the fifth generation. He has a job in town and plans to take over the farm when I retire.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Dennis KruegerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 639-3191
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2072 110 Ave Trimont Minn. 56176
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis KruegerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dennis and Susan Krueger
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Galena Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
Sect 28 Twp-104 Range-032 NE 1/4 160 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Krueger</u>	<u>1911 - 1953</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dora Krueger</u>	<u>1953 - 1971</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardis Krueger-Hayek</u>	<u>1971 - 2009</u>	<u>Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Krueger</u>	<u>2009 - pres</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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Dennis Krueger
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2015
(date)

(over)

Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): LaDonna LevikMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 235-5138 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 601 Shoreacres Drive (street) Fairmont (city) MN (state) 56031 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LaDonna Levik & Roy Levik TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Levik Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1949 220th St (street) Truman (city) MN (state) 56088 (zip)Farm Section: 18+19 Farm Township: Westford Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 206.7Year 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 attached
copy of Abstract of Title

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Iver Levik</u>	<u>27 1/2 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bergetta Levik Helland</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>wife / widow</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy Iver Levik</u>	<u>42 1/2 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>LaDonna Levik & Roy Levik Trust</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>daughter-in-law & family</u>
Next Owner		

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LaDonna Levik (signature of present owner) 3-07-2015 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andreas Rey and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 221.8 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95.50

Where was the first family owner born? Forsand, Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

Additional comments See attached history

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Additional Information – Levik Century Farm Application

Iver Levik bought this farm as a bachelor and began raising corn, oats, flax and livestock. He married Bergetta Eiane, and they raised four children on the farm: Alma (Bock), Esther (Berg Paulson), Norma and Roy.

In 1936, Iver purchased his first tractor, a Farmall F 20, capable of pulling a 2-bottom plow. Iver died at the age of 62 on the farm in July of 1942 after shocking oats. Hired men and his son Roy farmed until Esther married Earl Berg in 1944. The Bergs introduced turkeys to the farm since Earl's family produced turkeys near Madelia. In 1946, Earl was an early pioneer in growing soybeans, which proved to be a lucrative crop. Esther and Earl had two sons, Rolf and Larry (dec. 1952). Earl died on the farm of leukemia in 1949. At that time, Roy took over the farm while Esther and her sons remained in the home. The only known farm accident occurred in 1951 when Rolf fell off a hay wagon and broke his arm.

Esther and Rolf moved off the farm in 1958 when Roy married LaDonna Eckstrom. They had two children, Kris and Ingrid. By the early 1960's Roy had divested of livestock and raised corn and soybeans. Improvements to the farm included building a machine shed, adding grain bins, tiling, planting a new grove, and building a new home in 1979. LaDonna, Kris and Ingrid worked with Roy by walking beans, picking rocks, doing field tillage, and lending a hand with odd jobs around the place.

Roy farmed until his death on the farm in 2009. He had planted corn on the place every year for at least 66 years. Currently, long-time neighbor Mearl Baarts and his grandson, Jordan Liebenstein farm the property.

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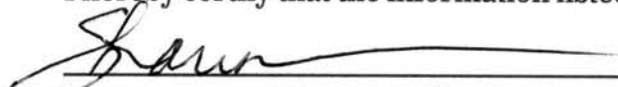
Main Contact Name(s): Shawonna McMainsMain Contact Phone Number: 507-841-8058
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1519 20th Ave Sherburn MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Shawonna McMains / Virgil HoltzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: H & M Century Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1519 20th Ave Sherburn MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Elm Creek Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 19, E 1/2 SE 1/4
& W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 19 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of
Section 19**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Holtz</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Holtz</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Cecilia Holtz</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil Holtz</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Shawonna McMains</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter</u>

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(signature of present owner)

3-30-15

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Philo & Della

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? 1959

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Lavonne SolomonsonMain Contact Phone Number: 715 - 842 - 7672
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1016 Nina Ave., Wausau WI 54403
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Allan G. & Lavonne Solomonson Revocable TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Leng Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1664 210th Street Truman, MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Waverly Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 79Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Sect-22 Twp-104 Range-031 E 1/2 SE 1/4 80.00 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John & Bertha Leng</u>	<u>1901-1935</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joe B. Leng</u> <u>Leor Leng</u>	<u>1935-1945</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Leor Leng</u> <u>Christine Leng</u>	<u>1945-1977</u>	<u>Son & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Naomi Rice</u> <u>Lavonne Solomonson</u>	<u>1977-1982</u>	<u>Granddaughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Lavonne & Allan Solomonson</u>	<u>1982-present</u>	<u>Granddaughter & Husband</u>

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Lavonne Solomonson, Allan G. Solomonson
(signature of present owner)

03/19/2014
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Levik

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 28.00

Where was the first family owner born? Lerang Norway

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

If so, please list Fisherman-Norway, Sailor-Norway, Factory Worker, Carpenter, Packing Company worker

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? The house, built in 1921, burned in the 1990's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans (soy), Oats

Additional comments After the deaths of Leon and Christine Leng, the farm was owned by daughters, Naomi Rice and LaVonne Solomonson. In 1982 the farm was divided by court judgment. Naomi and her husband were foreclosed on their farm portion (w $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, Township 104, Range 31, West of 5th P.M. It was purchased by Roy & LaDonna Levik-

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(Christine Leng's
Nephew & wife -
Roy is deceased
2009)

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The farm site - with the buildings, was sold initially to Naomi and Carl Rice. After the Foreclosure of their $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Farm it was sold again.

Deadline: April 3, 2015**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Section-16 Twp-116 Range-028
80.00 AC N 1/2 NE 1/4

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Uncertain

How many acres were in the original parcel? Two 80 acre parcels

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

Where was the first family owner born? Policka, Czechoslovakia (Bohemia)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Applied for U.S. Citizenship on Nov 18th, 1896.

If so, please list Not that we are aware of.

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? 1916

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

Additional comments Hog production years back

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): John Kucera JrMain Contact Phone Number: 320 310 2297
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17727 Jade Ave Glencoe, MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John Kucera, JrName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John Kucera Jr.Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17727 Jade Ave Glencoe MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 116 N Farm County: McheadNumber of acres in the farm now: 98Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1874 Joseph Kruever (Kucera)Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 100 acres off of the South side of the Northeast Quarter, Section 8, Township 116N, Range 28W, Mchead County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Kruever (Kucera)</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Kucera</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>John J. Kucera, Mary Kucera</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Grand son, Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>John Kucera, Jr</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

John Kucera Jr. 3-2-2015
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? A. J. Snyder and Priscilla Snyder

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, dairy cattle

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): JOHN & MARY MELIN CARL MELIN

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 587-8789
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 24458 ODAY AVE HUTCHINSON MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JOHN + MARY MELIN AND CARL MELIN

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

Farm Address: 24458 ODAY AVE HUTCHINSON MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3+4 Farm Township: HUTCHINSON Farm County: MCLEOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 93.6

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 16, 1905

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

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

PARCEL #1 SEC 3 TWP 117 RANGE 029 (40 ACRES NW 1/4 SW 1/4)

PARCEL #2 SEC 4 TWP 117 RANGE 029 (53.6 ACRES NW 1/4 SE 1/4 & N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 EX 6.89 AC & N 1 ROD)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HERMAN RADTKE</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>EMMA RADTKE</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>OTTO RADTKE, CARL RADTKE</u> <u>JOHANNA (RADTKE) MELIN, LEANDER RADTKE</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN + MARY MELIN, CARRINE (RADTKE) SCHRAPP</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>GRANDCHILDREN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN + MARY MELIN, CARL MELIN</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>CARL IS GREAT-GRANDSON OF HERMAN</u>

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John H. Melin Mary J. Melin Carl J. Melin
(signature of present owner)

2-24-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? CARL AND BERTHA FROEMMING

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? WE DON'T KNOW

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? THE BARN

When was the present home built? 1926

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

Additional comments BESIDES THE ACRES WE OWN, JOHN & CARL RUN
ANOTHER 20 ACRES OWNED BY JOHN'S COUSINS. WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE ON THIS FARM

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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): John Moehring

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 238-2438
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11246 County Road 9 Plato MN 55370-5429
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John Moehring

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John H Moehring Farm

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11246 County Road 9 Plato MN 55370-5429
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Helen Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 150

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.):
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Govt Lot 2, Govt Lot 3, excepting part of Govt Lot 2
(original parcel)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John & Minnie Moehring	44	
Next Owner Ruben & Helen Moehring	48	Son and Daughter In-Law
Next Owner John Moehring	9	Great Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John Moehring

(signature of present owner)

March 1st 2015

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wuetherick

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? Glencoe, MN

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

If so, please list Carpenter

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1928

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gwen RadkeMain Contact Phone Number: 320 779-8008
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 177 Summer set LN SE, Hutchinson, MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Darrel RadkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Darrel Radke Family Trust
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15191 65th St Brownton, MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: Penn Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 130.58Year 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 - 03, Twp - 114
Range - 029, 40 AC - SE 1/4 SE 1/4 E 60 AC of W 1/2 SE 1/4
ex approx - 90 AC of NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 32.48 AC of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 ex approx
1.98 AC & E 5.54 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Adolph & Clara^m Radke</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter & Edna Radke</u>	<u>1, 13, 20</u> ^{2/1/64}	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrel Radke - 40 Ac</u>	<u>50</u> ^{12/22/66}	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrel Radke - 40 Ac</u>	<u>37</u> ^{11/1/98}	<u>grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrel Radke - 60 Ac</u>	<u>31</u> ^{9/1/84}	<u>grand son</u>

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Gwen Radke
(signature of present owner)

March 18, 2015
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred + Dora Schumacher

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 108.75

Where was the first family owner born? Mayville, WI July 25, 1884

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no died Dec 16, 1964

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

do not know how old North part is.
When was the present home built? South half of present house added-1919

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

Additional comments milk cows, pigs, sheep, chickens

Darrel's ^{brother} Marlon got the west 20 acres. Walter
bought the neighboring farm-120 acres. When Walter
divided the 160+120 acres each son received
140 acres. Marlon's family still owns that
farm-land of 20 acres of the original 160.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Wayne RenneckeMain Contact Phone Number: 320-570-1640
(area code) Brownton (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4878 Robin Ave Brownton MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne RenneckeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rennecke FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4878 Robin Ave Brownton MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18+7 Farm Township: PENN Farm County: MdoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 201.38Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SEC-18 TWP-114 Range-029 LOT 2
SEC-07 TWP-114 Range-029 LOT 2, SEC-06 TWP-114 Range-029 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 EX S 315'
OF N 915' OF W 500', SEC-24 TWP-114 Range-029 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (TH #15-1.13 AC)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>OTTO & EMMA Rennecke</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Next Owner <u>Harris & Delores Rennecke</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>[REDACTED] SON & Daughter IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne Rennecke</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>[REDACTED] GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wayne Rennecke
 (signature of present owner)

4/30/14
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August F. Knick & Charlotte Knick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 125 Ac.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 974.40

Where was the first family owner born? USA

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? 1928

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small Grains, corn, Dairy, ALFALFA,

Additional comments Hogs, FLAX

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): LYNDON M. NELSON, JR.Main Contact Phone Number: 320-275-2467
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 74792- CSAH6- DASSEL MN. 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LYNDON & EUNICE NELSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sunny AcresInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 74792- CSAH6 DASSEL MN. 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: DASSEL Farm County: MEekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 332Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912- OCT. 8Has 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 SE 1/4 OF
Section 36 - in township 119 - Range 29
containing 80 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>OSCAR NELSON</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LYNDON M. NELSON</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LYNDON M. NELSON, JR.</u>	<u>1995-</u>	<u>Current - Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lyndon M. Nelson
 (signature of present owner)

2/25/15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ERICK Millburg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$112.

Where was the first family owner born? Necker county

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, wheat, oats, ALFALFA

Additional comments My father- Lyndon Nelson, told me how he took out many trees- to make more farm land. We have added more rooms -and have Renovated the home.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Therese O'FallonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-587-8809
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 69918 CSAH 18 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: M. Therese O'FallonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Heenan-O'FallonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 69918 CSAH 18 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: Meeker
32 118 MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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 31 Twp 118 Range 29
SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 + E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
b. Sec. 32 Twp-118 Range 29 NW 1/4 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John And Thomas Heenan</u>	<u>1902-1905</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>John Heenan</u> <u>Agnes O'Fallon Heenan</u>	<u>1905-1962</u>	<u>John + wife, Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>Josephine Heenan O'Fallon + Patrick R O'Fallon</u>	<u>1962-2010</u>	<u>John's daughter, Josephine And her husband Pat</u>
Next Owner <u>Therese O'Fallon / Dennis O'Fallon</u>	<u>2010 -</u>	<u>grandchildren of John Heenan</u>
Next Owner		

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M. Therese O'Fallon Dennis P. O'Fallon 3-1-15
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis + Gertrude Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ?

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~ 36.25 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? John @ Carver Co, MN (wife Agnes O'Fallon Heenan Meeker Co. 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? The "kitchen" house lived in until 1921 is now a shed on farm.

When was the present home built? The present farm house was built in 1921. Grandpa John salvaged much of the wood used to build it from the first Catholic Church in Hutchinson. This stood near railroad depot

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk cows, pigs, chickens, corn, hay + wheat / oats. More recently Alfalfa, Beans, corn, Presently rented, raising corn / BEANS

Additional comments _____

Other grandfather John Heenan bought this land with his brother Tom in 1902. They may have been working there before buying it. Both men were single at the time. John married in 1903 to Agnes O'Fallon age 21.

They bought out Tom's portion in 1905. They had one daughter, Josephine and raised as their own

a cousin Tony Fallon. Grandpa John died in 1948 leaving farm to wife Agnes + daughter Josephine.

Agnes lived on farm till death in 1962. Property transferred to daughter Josephine and her husband Patrick. He paid 8000.00 for right on - OVER - Pat

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8000⁰⁰ m² ft. on property.

Patrick died on farm @ age 80.5 in 2004. Living estate went to Josephine

who lived there until she died on the farm 10/22/2010. ^{@ 95.} Estate transferred to M. Therese O'Fallon
per will 12/28/1992 with life time survivorship for both Patrick & Josephine. Dennis O'Fallon

I (Therese) was born in ~~Ballencoe~~ Ballencoe Hosp but lived here since age 3. I returned
to care for my mother in 2006 and have lived here since.

Therese O'Fallon

MAR 19 2015

Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Therese O'FallonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-587-8809
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 69918 CSAH 18 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Peter and Dennis O'FallonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: O'FALLONInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: CSAH 18 Hutchinson Dassel, MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Ellsworth Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Sect. 36 - Twp - 118 Range - 30 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 (Dennis)Sect 36 - Twp - 118 Range 30 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (Peter)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mary Ellen + James O'Fallon Sr</u>	<u>1901-</u>	
Next Owner <u>James O'Fallon Jr + Genevieve Angus O'Fallon</u>	<u>1912-1971</u>	<u>son of James O'Fallon Sr + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Genevieve O'Fallon</u>	<u>1955-1971</u>	<u>daughter in law of James O'Fallon Sr</u>
Next Owner <u>Patrick O'Fallon + Josephine (H) O'Fallon</u>	<u>1971-2010</u>	<u>grandson of James O'Fallon Sr</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis O'Fallon / Peter O'Fallon</u>	<u>2010 -</u>	<u>great grand sons of James O'Fallon Sr</u> <u>sons of Patrick</u>

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Dennis P. O'Fallon
(signature of present owner)3-1-15

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? King Estate → John + Nora Brynes → James O'Fallon Sr.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Warrz deed 1307 + mtg 2800

Where was the first family owner born? Athlone, Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? (Not sure)

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Basement with some door framing etc. Still present

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Initially support for milk cows + chickens 1c - wheat, corn hay — Now rented, raising CORN / Beans

Additional comments _____

The Hugh + Nora King Estate was sold in 1900 to John + Nora Brynes who then sold it to James O'Fallon Sr in 1901 for 1307.50 Warranty Deed + Mortgage of 2800 taken out by James Sr and 2nd wife May Ellen McCoernick O'Fallon

James Sr + May Ellen sold the 80 to son James Jr + wife Genevieve. James Jr died in 1955 leaving land to wife Genevieve. In 1971, their son Pat + his wife Josephine bought it from her and bought out siblings to provide for Genevieve's care. Pat + Josephine lived out →

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there lives owning this land — renting it to neighbors at the end. The land passed through the estate of Patrick (2004) to Josephine until her death (2010) And then the 80 was left to their sons Dennis + Peter the present owners. These are the great-grandsons of the original owner James SR who was born in Athlone, Ireland, And came to Meeker Co, near Belle Lake as a child with his parents Marie + Patrick Fallon in 1860.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Carol FishMain Contact Phone Number: 651 773-3159
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1935 Ivy Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Walter ParkinsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Busse/UrbanInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.X Farm Address: Rapston MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 39 Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Elizabeth (Lizzie) Busse</u>	<u>1902 - 1945 (43)</u>	
Next Owner <u>Loretta Holt</u>	<u>1945 - 1957 (12)</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Irene E. Urban</u>	<u>1957 - 1965 (8)</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Leroy & Agnes Urban</u>	<u>1965 - 2009 (44)</u>	<u>grandson & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Urban, Carol Fish, Linda Evans, Gerald Urban, David Urban</u>	<u>2009 - 2014 (5)</u>	<u>great-grandchildren</u>

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Carol Fish
(signature of present owner)3/31/15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert and Sarah Joslin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? @ 1000 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? St. Cloud, Royalton area

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Part of 160 acre homestead.

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments Lizzy would raise cash crops (corn potatoes squash, berries). She drove a horse and wagon to the St. Paul Market to sell produce. Grandson Leroy subsequently farmed in Vadnais Heights, and sold vegetables at the St. Paul Market. Great grandson Gerald farms in Vadnais Heights today and markets in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce R. Johnson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 573-2046
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3124 65th St Swanville MN 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce R. Johnson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Town Line Farms

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

Farm Address: 2773 60th St. Swanville MN 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Elmdale-West Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 77.50

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.): _____

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Twp 127, Rge 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rasmus Jorgenson</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harry Johnson</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Johnson</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce R. Johnson</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Bruce R. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

1-24-2015
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marius S. Vig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 77.50 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$24.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1966

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

Additional comments Dairy cows sold in the year 2000.

Presently grain farming corn, soybeans, wheat.

Currently Joseph Johnson great great grandson of Rasmus Jorgenson lives in the house and farms with father Bruce R. Johnson.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): VERNON & GERTRUDE KIMMANMain Contact Phone Number: 320 468-6780
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 28583 153rd St. Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: VERNON and Gertrude KimmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Kimman Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28583 153rd St. Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 & 11 Farm Township: Pierz Farm County: MORRISONNumber of acres in the farm now: 400Year 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 10 Township 040 Range 30
Section 11 Township 040 Range 30**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank & Elizabeth Kimman</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Kimman Brothers</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon & Gertrude Kimman</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Vernon & Gertrude Kimman 3-11-15
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? The KIMMAN Brothers
How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 ~~140~~ acres 160 later
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$80.00
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? NO
When was the present home built? 2004
What were the farm's major crops or products? hay and corn
Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary Solinger

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-282-6932
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8887 290 Ave. Pierz Minn. 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary, Paul, & David Solinger

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John Mueller Family Farm

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Farm Address: 8887 290 Ave. Pierz Minnesota 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Buckman Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 220

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 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 10, Twp. 39, Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John P. and Mary Mueller</u>	<u>1915-1950</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mary Mueller</u>	<u>1950-1969</u>	<u>wife of original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>John P. Mueller (Jr.)</u>	<u>1969-1996</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary, Paul, & Dave Solinger</u>	<u>1997 to 2015</u>	<u>Grandson's</u>
Next Owner		

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Gary Solinger
(signature of present owner)

2-24-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Mary Wolter in 1915

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 50-

Where was the first family owner born? Treves Germany in 1882

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

If so, please list owned a general store and Bar in Buckman Mn.
- then Later in Life had a different Bar in Buckman Mn

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2003

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

Additional comments _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mathias Carey estate 3/09/1914

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? Michael Gerber Uersfeld Germany 11/13/1851

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? granary 1870
1880

When was the present home built? 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, pork, corn, soybeans beef

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Dale PerauMain Contact Phone Number: 507 951 1493
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33799 660 Ave Sargeant MN 55973
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale PerauName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Evergreen FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 33799 660 Ave Sargeant MN 55973
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Sargeant Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 76Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The east half of the northeast quarter of section 3, township 104 North of range 16 west, excepting therefrom the following tract: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 3, township 104 North, range 16 West, thence north 20 rods thence west 12 rods**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Hans Gunderson</u>	<u>1885 - 1946</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Gunderson</u>	<u>1946 - 1948</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>George Gunderson</u>	<u>1948 - 1979</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Perau</u>	<u>1979 - 1988</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale Perau</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	<u>great grandson</u>

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Dale Perau
(signature of present owner)3/24/2015
(date)

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Thence south 20 rods thence east 12 rods to the place of beginning, Mower County, Minnesota.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ellis and Eliza Wilson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11.25

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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
Home was built in 1963 and was moved in from

When was the present home built? West St Paul in 2008

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Troy RohneMain Contact Phone Number: 646-~~000~~-~~0000~~ 831-4027
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 305 W 55th St. 3C NY NY 10019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene Rohne + MaryLou Rohne (Mrs. Robert Rohne)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ROHNE FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 56517 110th Street Lyle MN 55953
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Nevada Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 313 (226 tillable)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: January 21, 1858Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? Yes If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
W 1/2 NE 1/4 + NE of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 31 101 17
16DA - North SOA**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Svend and Marget (Swenson) Jorgenson	1858-1888	Great, Great Grandparents
Next Owner Ole O. and Malena O. Peterson (Jorgenson)	1888-1905	Great, Great Aunt + Uncle (Malena was the daughter of Svend + sister of Anna Bergeson.)
Next Owner John and Anna (Jorgenson) Bergeson	1905-1917	Great Grandparents
Next Owner Muriel Ella Bergeson Rohne (died 1924) H.J. Rohne, John, Herbert, Haakon, Arthur, Melvin Rohne	1917-1924	Probate to 1935 Grandmother (daughter of Anna Bergeson)
Next Owner Arthur Rohne - (son of Ella) Alice Rohne, Robert, Eugene, Harlan, Terry Robert, Marylou (wife) Eugene Rohne	1924/1935-1962 1962-1977 1977-1979 1979-Present	Grandfather, Uncles + Father Probate to 1979 Father Mother + Brothers Marylou is the wife of Robert Rohne (brother of Eugene Rohne)

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MaryLou Rohne

(signature of present owner)

3/26/2015

(date)

(507-325-2216)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Svend Jorgenson 1/21/1858 original owner.

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? Norway

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? 1969 + 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm, Corn, Soybeans
Oats + Hay.

Additional comments _____

If the farm is approved and the Mower County Fair does not
have a ceremony please send the certificate and sign
to Eugene ^{Rohne} + Mary Lou Rohne 56517 110th St. Lyle, MN 55753.
I was trying fulfill my father Robert Rohne's wish to have the farm

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recognized as a
century farm. Robert
passed away 2/13/15.

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Mr. ArdeLL Amundson 2015

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Avoca, MN 56114-1053

Main Contact Name(s): _____

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 274-6297
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1026 - 260th AVE AVOCA, MINN 56114-1053
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ARDELL CLAIR AMUNDSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ARDELL AMUNDSONInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1026 - 260 AVE AVOCA MINN 56114-1053
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Des Moines River Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 9, T-106-N, R-39-W
Des Moines River Township Murray County MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jens Le Amundson</u>	<u>3</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emil Amundson</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>ARDELL AMUNDSON</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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ArdeLL Amundson
(signature of present owner)3-18-15
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jasper Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? D.R. Murray

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? House - Barn

When was the present home built? 1905

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Erling J Anderson

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 607-0675
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3447 Saint Louis Ave Minneapolis MN 55416
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Over West LLC

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Anderson Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 107 Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 150

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of section fourteen (14), township one hundred seven (107) north, range thirty-nine (39) west

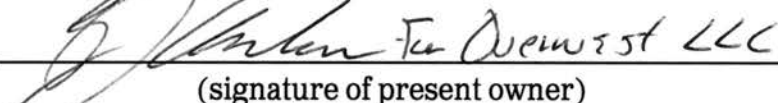
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Riska Anderson	47	
Next Owner Elmer J Anderson	53	Son of John Anderson
Next Owner Overwest, LLC	1	The 5 children of Elmer Anderson form the LLC
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

March 11, 2015

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Unknown - Purchase price was loaned to John Anderson by George Kerr

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 - The 10 acre home site was sold to Charles Dibble in 1998

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway in 1879 - Immigrated to the US in 1901

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No - John was the 2nd owner

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

When was the present home built? 1915 - The original home burnt down shortly after it was purchased

What were the farm's major crops or products? Crops: Corn, beans alfalfa. Beef cattle and hogs

Additional comments The home was erected in 1915 after the 1st burnt down. An addition was added in 1927.

Elmer Anderson added a utility room and 2 bathrooms in 1953. In 1966 the final addition was added. The farm at the time of purchase in 1914 was very weed infested and had minimal drain tile. Over the 1st couple of decades drain tile was added which ultimately transformed the farm into nearly 100 % tillable land.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Marlys EricksonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 274-5922
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 920 Columbus Ave. Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Ann, Marlys, + Arlene EricksonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Erickson FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1476 - 280th Ave. Currie MN 56123
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Dovray Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 AcresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 23 TWP-107RANGE-39 N¹/₂ NW¹/₄Parcel # 06-023-0020

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Erickson</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Raymond O. Erickson</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Ann, Marlys, Arlene</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>grand daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Erickson</u>		
Next Owner		

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Marlys Erickson
(signature of present owner)3-10-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Norman and Anna Dibble

How many acres were in the original parcel? 81 1.13 A went to highway
according to records)

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

Where was the first family owner born? Klockarbro, Wingok, 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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans Earlier had alfalfa, oats,
raised chickens, pigs,
milked cows

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Dennis R. MeyerMain Contact Phone Number: (H) 715-713-0019 (cell) 715-514-8416
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: S8980 Stonebrook Drive Eleva, WI 54738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis R. MeyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dennis R. Meyer Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Tracy Minnesota 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Holly Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 115.46Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1889Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —

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

The South Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 6, T108, R39, Murray County, Minnesota;

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 6, T108, R39, Murray County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>2 specific parcels 44 and 54 years</u>	<u>William Ferguson</u>	
Next Owner <u>Cecil = 39 yrs. Wayne = 25 yrs.</u>	<u>Cecil and Wayne Meyer</u>	<u>Nephews</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence = 21 yrs. Bart Remained</u>	<u>Lawrence and Bart Meyer</u>	<u>Widow of Wayne Meyer Great nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Remained Bart = 24 years</u>	<u>Dennis Meyer and Bart Meyer</u>	<u>Great nephews</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis owns 100%</u>	<u>Dennis R. Meyer</u>	<u>Great nephews</u>

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Dennis R. Meyer

(signature of present owner)

March 23rd, 2015

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Ferguson homesteaded the "40" parcel in 1879 and purchased the other "80" parcel in 1891 and has remained in the family ever since.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres the remainder was added 10 years later

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 40 acres was homesteaded as an 80 and another 80 was purchased 10 yrs. later.

Where was the first family owner born? Don't know for sure

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes → 40 acre parcel of the 120 acre parcel

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

When was the present home built? There is no home on this property → it is bare tillable farmland

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

Additional comments see Attached sheet -

I am Dennis R. Meyer and currently reside at Eleva, WI and am the President/CEO of Independence State Bank (small independent community bank). I currently own 115.46 acres in SW MN which has been family land from essentially the beginning of when land could be acquired in that area. My Great Uncle "William Ferguson" homesteaded an "80" tract and bought the adjacent "80" tract ten (10) years later (ending up with a quarter section of land "160"). William Ferguson owned these parcels of land since 1881 and 1891. He was a bachelor who never married and left the land to his 2 nephews (Cecil Meyer and Wayne Meyer). Later, Cecil and Wayne split the quarter section of land up each taking an "80". When Cecil died, he left his "80" to his son, Barton Meyer and when Wayne died he left the land to his wife Lorraine Meyer. Lorraine later left her "80" to Dennis Meyer. Barton Meyer sold his "80" to Dennis Meyer and LaVonne Youngs in 2012 whereby Dennis purchased the south half of that "80" and LaVonne purchased the north half of that "80". This land is really considered a "quarter" (160 acres), but Dennis owns "120" and LaVonne owns "40". The land gets rented out and farmed as a quarter. Dennis and LaVonne have an understanding where this land (the 120 and the 40) will be willed to a trust where this land will remain in the family for many more years to come.

I hope this helps to further explain things to be better understood. This family farm is very important to me! I think the whole quarter "could" be considered for this application, but I will let you decide. In closing, I appreciate this opportunity for something that can be a family legacy going forward.



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Main Contact Name(s): Raymond P. Priebe

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 836-8164 (phone number) CELL phone 507 760 1557

Main Contact Address: 1558 141st Street (street) SLAYTON (city) MINNESOTA (state) 56172-1954 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Raymond P. Priebe

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

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Farm Address: 1558 141st Street (street) SLAYTON (city) MINNESOTA (state) 56172-1954 (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: MASON Farm County: MURRAY

Number of acres in the farm now: 156.81

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915 March 4th

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 SECTION 22 Twp. 107 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Priebe</u>	<u>22 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Erick Priebe</u>	<u>44 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Priebe</u>	<u>34 yrs</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Raymond P. Priebe
 (signature of present owner)

1-8-15
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? DINEHART & WICK SECURITY CO.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158.68

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? YES Fred (Grandpa)

If so, please list WORKED IN A FLOUR MILL IN DUNDAS MINN. BEFORE BECOMING A FARMER.

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments PORK, and Eggs

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Main Contact Name(s): Seth Swan

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-530-2777
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2274 110th Avenue Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Todd & Kelley Swan

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Seth & Ashley Swan

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Farm Address: 2274 110th Avenue Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Skandia Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 156

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.): Northwest 1/4 of Section 12 Skandia
TWP, Murray County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Louis Daniel Scherbart	45	
Next Owner Valentine & Alma Scherbart	20	Son and Duagerter (In-Law)
Next Owner Keith & Janet Scherbart	31	Son and Daugter (In-Law)
Next Owner Todd & Kelley Swan	2010-Present	Son (In-Law) and Daughter
Next Owner		

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Todd Swan
(signature of present owner)

3/30/15
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick & Mary Townsend

How many acres were in the original parcel? 640

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1 and other valuable assets

Where was the first family owner born? Irene, 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? 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Wheat, Barley, Corn, Pasture, Raised Cattle and Milked

Additional comments Chicken Coop was built the year prior to the home; family lived in the coop while the barn was

being built. Once the barn was built they started construction on the house. The house was designed for two families to

live in; with a full kitchen, pantry and dining room along with three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. The downstairs

had the same living arrangement with only one bedroom. There was almost always two families living in the house

until the early 1960's. The original 640 acres is still owned by the family and is currently being farmed by the family.

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Main Contact Name(s): Todd Swan

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 734-3084
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1024 201st Street Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Judy Swan

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Todd + Seth Farms LLP~~ Todd + Kelley Swan
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Farm Address: 1024 201st Street Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Skandia Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels + Math; de Swan</u>	<u>44 YRS</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar + Anna Swan</u>	<u>44 YRS</u>	<u>son of owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Leon + Judy</u>	<u>5 YRS</u>	<u>son of Oscar</u>
Next Owner <u>Judy</u>	<u>18 YRS</u>	<u>wife of Leon</u>
Next Owner		

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Judy Swan
(signature of present owner)

2-27-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? 6 E Dinehart & Flora E. Dinehart

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Three thousand \$8.75/A

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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? Hog Beef Chicken Ducks

Additional comments Small Grain CORN Oats

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Main Contact Name(s): Keith and Betty Wilcoxon

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 836-6319
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1444 111th St. Slayton MN 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Keith and Betty Wilcoxon

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

Farm Address: 1444 111th St. Slayton MN 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: 106-Range 41 Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 acres

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.): East 1/2 of Lot 1
South 40 acre of Lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>B. F. and Alta Wilcoxon</u>	<u>1915 - 1928</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Ross O. and Anna Wilcoxon</u>	<u>1928 - 1974</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith and Betty Wilcoxon</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Keith Wilcoxon
(signature of present owner)

2-2-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wilcoxon Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$115.00/acre (I think)

Where was the first family owner born? West Virginia

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

If so, please list Father, Rossm started selling DeKalb seed corn in 1937. He
was the first dealer in Murray County.

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? 1974

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

Additional comments Along with farming, present owner Keith was also a technician
for American Breeders Service for 17 years, did custom "big round" baling
for many years, also raised cattle, then buffalo, which he still does.
Now he does volunteer driving for people's medical appointments, since
2000. Betty worked as a secretary at the Murray Soil and Water Conservation
District for 26 years. Together they raised four children - Julie, Kerry,

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Ross and Ryan. They have 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.
They will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Daniel BornMain Contact Phone Number: 320-290-6507
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1117 Union Street Northfield MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Warren Wilking and Bonnie Wilking KruegerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Wilking Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: T109N/R28W Farm County: NicolletNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Township 109 North, Range 28 West. NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 30. Nicollet County.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry Wilking	31	
Next Owner SEE ATTACHMENT		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Warren Wilking
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-2015
 (date)

(over)

Attachment

Wilking Farm Ownership History

NAME	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Owner
Original Family Owner 1888-1919 Henry Wilking	31	
Next Owner 1919-1936 Estate of Henry Wilking: HENRY T WILKING, EMMA MEYER, ANNE HERMEL, WILHELMINE MUELLER, THEO. WILKING, ELISABETH KRATZKE, BERTHA WILKING, FRED D. WILKING, EDWARD WILKING, ERNEST WILKING	17	Children of Henry
Next Owner 1936-1950 Fred/Erna Wilking, Edward/Edna Wilking	14	Sons and Daughters-in-Law of Henry
Next Owner 1950-1951 Fred and Erna Wilking	1	Son and Daughter-in-Law of Henry
Next Owner 1951-1976 Erna Wilking	25	Daughter-in-Law of Henry
Next Owner 1976-2015 (Wilking Properties) Warren Wilking Bonnie Wilking Krueger	39	Grandchildren of Henry

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christopher Heider

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Brian BrandesMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 276-7466
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 53737 430th St. Courtland MN 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian BrandesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brandes Farms, Inc.Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 53737 430th Street Courtland MN 56021
20 (street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: #17 Farm Township: Courtland Brighton Farm County: NicolletNumber of acres in the farm now: 140Year 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.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 20 Township 110, Range 29, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 110, Range 29 Nicollet Co. MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Brandes</u>	<u>1915-1955</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonhard Brandes</u>	<u>1955-1976</u>	<u>Son of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Brandes</u>	<u>1976-1998</u>	<u>Grandson of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian Brandes</u>	<u>1998-present</u>	<u>Great-grandson of Martin</u>
Next Owner		

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Brian J Brandes
 (signature of present owner)

3-6-2015
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis Bruer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Courtland Township, Nicollet County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes
original house, dairy barn, & several smaller buildings are still here.

When was the present home built? after 1870 - first part

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

Additional comments A second house was built on the farm
in 1965. The 1st Harvestore Silo was built in 1966.
A Hanson Silo was built in 1937. The original house
was remodeled in 1961 & 2008. An attached garage was
added to original house in 1991.

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Sent Page 1 yesterday & finally got abstract from
 our atty by the Present & Past Family owners.
 Sorry for the delay.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Attornor Compant (Rich's Dad) in 1968

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Louis Compant Purchased Dec 7, 1903

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1904

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

Additional comments Purchased Farm

Louis & Frederica Compant Dec 7, 1903

Louis & Clara Compant June 1, 1920.

Rudolph & Emma Compant May, 1937

Attornor & Alma Compant Sept 5, 1947

Richard & Bonita Compant March 4, 1968

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Changed to
 Richard Compant Trust
 Feb 1995.

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Richard
 Passed away
 March 16, 2012 &



its not a Trust to Bonita Compant & 5 Children
 & farmed by 3 sons (Dean, Jim & Chris
 Compant). (over)

I probably should of filled one
out for my Home Farm in Anoka
Co, St Francis Twp as its over 100
yrs in the Gustin Family & now
owned by my 5 Children & has
always been farmed. A grandson
Robert Compair, Princeton farmed
it till Jan 2014 & we now
rent it out as distance was quite
~~too~~ far from Princeton.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Thomas L. HayesMain Contact Phone Number: 507 228 - 8954
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 52313 360th St. Lafayette MN 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas L. Hayes + Patricia HayesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thomas HayesInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 52313 360th St. Lafayette MN 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 + 9 Farm Township: Bernadotte Farm County: NicolletNumber of acres in the farm now: 509Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

NE 1/4, Sec 16; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 20 - 111 - 29 (160A)S 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 9 - 111 - 29 (80A)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Claus August Hed</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edwin Pierson + Florence</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>son in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Amos Hayes + Leona</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>son in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Hayes</u>	<u>27⁺</u>	<u>son</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.

Thomas L Hayes

(signature of present owner)

March 27 2015

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew P. Allthin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 10.02

Where was the first family owner born? (Working on that answer)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn wheat Oats sugar beets
soybeans (later)

Additional comments _____

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

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



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

Main Contact Name(s): Larry Luepke
Main Contact Phone Number: 507 359 2825
(area code) (phone number)
Main Contact Address: 54605 Ct Rd 21 Courtland Mn 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Larry Luepke
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larry and Donna Luepke
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
Farm Address: 54611 Ct Rd 21 Courtland Mn 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Courtland Farm County: Nicollet
Number of acres in the farm now: 157
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E half NW
quarter Sec 30 110 North Range 29 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Karl</u> ←	<u>1881-1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman</u> "	<u>1914</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin</u> "	<u>1945</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry</u> "	<u>1977</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Great Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Larry Luepke
(signature of present owner)

5-27-14
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Cord Slige

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Pomerania 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? Dairy wheat corn

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Gregory or Anna Marie SimmetMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 359-4372
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 56432 County Rd 15 New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gregory R. Simmet; Anna Marie Simmet Living TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Simmet Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 56432 County Rd 15 New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: NicolletNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Simet (aka Simeth, Simmet)</u>	<u>1883 - 1907</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert Simmet</u>	<u>1907 - 1947</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Simmet (Robert's widow)</u>	<u>1947 - 1949</u>	<u>daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Simmet & Valeria Simmet</u>	<u>1949 - 1991</u>	<u>grandson + his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Valeria Simmet (widow of Arthur)</u>	<u>1991 - 2009</u>	<u>grand daughter in law</u>
<u>Gregory R. Simmet & Anna Marie Simmet 2009 great grandson & wife</u>		

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Anna Marie Simmet
 (signature of present owner)

Jan 20, 2015
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Benjamin & Lomira Damren

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total price \$1212.00

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1977

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

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): Linda (Haken) BoyengaMain Contact Phone Number: 612 616 1160
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 9437 Stanley Ave, Bloomington MN 55437
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Sharon (Haken) Burr, Linda (Haken) Boyenga, Tim Haken, Colleen (Haken) DubbeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Haken FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21690 330th St Rushmore MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Little Rock Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 229Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —

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

Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 101 of Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Harm Heidebrink</u>	<u>1897-1936</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Heidebrink and Martin Heidebrink + Lila Kizer Brown H.</u>	<u>1936-1942</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>George Heidebrink</u>	<u>1942-1964</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Harm Heidebrink + Minnie (Heidebrink) Haken</u>	<u>1964-1964</u>	<u>grand children</u>
Next Owner <u>George + Minnie (Heidebrink) Haken</u>	<u>1964-1982</u>	<u>grand child</u>
<u>Minnie (H.) Haken</u>	<u>1982-2013</u>	<u>grand child</u>
Next Owner <u>Sharon Burr, Linda B. Lila Brinkhaus, Tim Haken, Colleen Dubbe</u>	<u>2013-2013</u>	<u>great grand children</u>
<u>Sharon Burr, Linda Boyenga, Tim Haken, Colleen Dubbe</u>	<u>2013-present</u>	<u>great grand children</u>

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Linda Haken Boyenga
 (signature of present owner)

10 December 2014
 (date)

(over)

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? Mary - James ~~Fit~~ Fitzmonnis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 29.1

Where was the first family owner born? Simonswilde, Ost-Friesland, 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? yes

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

When was the present home built? Moved from Emmanuel Presbe Church to the farm in 1953, not sure when it was built

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

Additional comments The additional 80 acres (1 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 101, Range 42) was purchased by Harm Heidebrink from Philip Fortin on a contract on 22 Jan 1901 (warranty deed April 1902) The owners are the same as noted on enclosed page. The balance of this quarter (5 1/2 of SW 1/4) was Transferred to Martin Heidebrink in 1942 from his siblings.

Mail application to:
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Francis LonnemanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-483-2635

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 713 Kentucky Avenue Adrian MN 56110

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Francis LonnemanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lonneman Family FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26617 CORY AVE ADRIAN MN 56110

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: WESTSIDE Farm County: NOBLESNumber 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.): _____

SECTION 26 WESTSIDE 102 RANGE 43**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN LONNEMAN</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANTONE LONNEMAN</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS LONNEMAN</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>BRAD LONNEMAN (building site only)</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u> <u>GREAT GREAT GRAND SON</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.

Francis Lonneman

(signature of present owner)

Apr 1-2015

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LOUIS MAUCH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

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? about 1897

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN OATS PASTURE & LIVESTOCK

Additional comments _____

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Send sign to Farm

MAR 26 2015

Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marilyn K. Nienkerk

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

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

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert H. Nienkerk

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

Farm Address: SE 1/4 Corner of Cty Rd 15 + 190th St. Adrian, MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 101 N Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: August 30, 1905

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Section 4,
Township 101 N, Range 42, Nobles County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August H & Vinnie L. Nienkerk</u>	<u>60</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vinnie L. Nienkerk</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Surviving spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert H. Nienkerk</u>	<u>43</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.

Robert H. Nienkerk
(signature of present owner)

3-19-2015

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? G.D. Willys & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Home was across road.

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

Additional comments Grandpa August said land prices averaged \$5 per acre at the time but this was excellent land in his opinion so he paid \$10 per acre.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Gerald PieperMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 478-4323
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19706 - 300th Street Rushmore, MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald and Audrey PieperName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gerald and Audrey Pieper
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19706 - 300th Street Rushmore MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Little Rock Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 10 - Twp. 101 - Rang. 42 SE 1/4 160 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Julius Pieper</u>	<u>10-18-1913</u>	<u>Great - Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Pieper</u>	<u>1926 to 1940 14 yrs.</u>	<u>Grand - Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harland Pieper</u>	<u>1940 to 1971 31 yrs.</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner Present Owner <u>Gerald Pieper</u>		
Next Owner		

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Gerald Pieper
 (signature of present owner)

2-23-15
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? B.C. Evans

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Pommern, 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? 1915

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Wayne & JoAnne SmithMain Contact Phone Number: 507 842 5456

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23688 Wass Ave Brewster Mn 56119-1906
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne & JoAnne SmithName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Smith Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23688 Wass Ave Brewster MN 56119-1906
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Lorain Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 149.62Year 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.): The south fractional half of section 12 ,
township 103 north of range 39 west of the 5th P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank & Anna Smith	42	
Next Owner Earl & Ingeleiv Smith	36	Son
Next Owner Wayne & JoAnne Smith	22	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wayne Smith
(signature of present owner)

2/25/2015

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Theodore & Mary Jacobson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149.62

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$290.73

Where was the first family owner born? Putnam County Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, corn, barley, milk, beef, turkeys, chickens, swine, soybeans

Additional comments Frank and Anna bought the farm in February of 1915 and raised their six children George,

Helen, Edwin, Glen, Earl, and Dorthy on the farm.

Earl and Ingeliev brought the farm from his parents in May of 1957 and raised their three children Elaine, Wayne and

Carla on the farm. In April 1993 Wayne and JoAnne brought the farm from his parents and raised their four children

Jennifer, James, Brian and Casie on the farm.

Okabena Creek flows through the farm for one half mile. The creek is protected by a vegetative riparian buffer.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Troy J. Thompson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-842-5536
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 232 6th St., PO Box 154 Brewster MN 56119
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Troy J. Thompson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Troy J. and Lynette Thompson
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 232 6th Street Brewster MN 56119
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 109

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895

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 W1/2 of the NW1/4 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE1/4 except 20' strip on S line of Sect. 25 Twp 103, Range 39 (3 separate parcels according to Property Tax Statements #23-0272-000, 23-0303-000 & 23-0303-500)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John S. McCarvel	36	
Next Owner Philip H. McCarvel	11	Brother
Next Owner John H. McCarvel and Catheryn Wakeman	48	Nephew and Neice
Next Owner Sandra Thompson	7	Daughter of Catheryn
Next Owner Troy J. Thompson	18	Son

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Troy J. Thompson 3/30/15
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Timothy F. Clary and Sarah S. Clary

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Mino, WI

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

If so, please list Livestock and Tile Factory

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, Cattle, milk cows, sheep, pigs, horses and chickens

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gene R Baukol

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 5678224
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1280 4605T TWIN VALLEY MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gene R Baukol

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gene R Baukol

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

Farm Address: 1280 4605T TWIN VALLEY MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: FLOM Farm County: NORMAN

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 ACRES

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JUNE 4, 1914 40 ACRES
JUNE 23, 1915 40 ACRES
JUNE 26 1916 40 ACRES

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 NW 1/4 less the EAST
5 Acres there of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, the NW 1/4 NW 1/4; and the North 5 acres
of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 all in sec 24 Twp. 143, Rge 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter P Baukol</u>	<u>32 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Children of Peter P. Baukol</u>		
Next Owner <u>Arnt Baukol</u>	<u>28 yrs</u>	<u>SON of original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Gene R Baukol</u>	<u>1970 →</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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Gene R. Baukol 3-25-15
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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School lands transferred Patent The State

From whom was the farm purchased? of Minnesota,

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list Attended collage, Decorah Iowa,

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? 1981

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Charles R. BraatenMain Contact Phone Number: 218-415-0188
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4454 ST Hwy 113 Twin Valley, MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Charles R. BraatenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GULBRAND BRAATEN FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4454 ST Hwy 113 Twin Valley MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: F10m Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 157.94Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

SECT-22 TWP-143 RANG-43
AC 157.94 SE1/4 (LESS COM 85 FT. N. & 33
FT. W OF SE COR. SE1/4 N 300 FT., W 300
FT. S TO N LINE HI WAY EAS 157.94 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gulbrand Braaten</u>	<u>1911-1922</u> <u>11</u>	<u>Son</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owne <u>Estate of Gulbrand Braaten</u>	<u>1922-1928</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Daughters</u> <u>Sons + Df Gulbrand</u>
Next Owne <u>Rudolph Braaten</u>	<u>1928-1965</u> <u>37</u>	<u>Son to Gulbrand</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Braaten</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>to present</u>	<u>Grandson to Gulbrand</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles R. Braaten</u>	<u>50 yrs</u> <u>as of 2015</u>	<u>7</u>

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more of the following records.

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

Charles R. Braaten

(signature of present owner)

3-26-15

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? M.O. Kirkeby

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25.00 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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? yes, in 1883, but not when Gulbrand purchased it.

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments In the early years, milk was separated and cream was sold, later, the milk to the Creamery.

Interesting note - Gulbrand first bought the farm in 1899 and owned it until 1905. Sold it to

M.O. Kirkeby but bought the farm back in 1911 ^{from} Kirkeby.

Anna, his wife had 2 sisters up in Roseau County.

We believe Anna's sisters convinced Anna and Gulbrand to join them up at Badger in Roseau County. They ended up staying at Badger until 1911 when they came back to Flam Township, Norman

County, where we had better farmland. They were able to buy the original Braaten farm back again

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel Dosland

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 861-6650
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1734 130th Ave Perley MN 56574
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel Dosland

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Daniel Dosland Farm

* *Riverside Farms under Daniel Dosland Farm* Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here. *Riverside Farm*

Farm Address: 1734 130th Ave Perley MN 56574
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Lee Farm County: Norman

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-13 TWP-143
Rang-48 AC 160.00 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christen O. Dosland</u>	<u>13</u>	
Next Owner <u>Axel Oftedal</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Son-in-law & Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Christen O. Dosland</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner <u>Thorman C. Dosland</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gjert J. & Bessie A. Dosland</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-law</u>

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

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Daniel Dosland
(signature of present owner)

4-3-15
(date)

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Next Owner

Years

Relationship

Daniel L. & Rosella Dosland

4

Grandson

W. B. Dosland & Donna M. Dosland

1 Day

Great-nephew

Daniel L. Dosland

33

Grandson

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peder Cole

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? Christen O. - July 1858 - Iowa; Anna - Norway ^{wife}

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

If so, please list Part owner of Hardware Store and a Sash & Door
Factory owner

Was this a homestead? Not in this family

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

When was the present home built? Late 1880's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Barley, hay, soybeans, and
sugar beets

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Gordon Ramstad, Glenn RamstadMain Contact Phone Number: 218 784-7190
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1754 State Highway 9 Ada MN 56510
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ramstad BrothersName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ramstad Brothers FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1754 State Highway 9 Ada MN 56510
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: McDonaldsville Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 240 (original farm)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? -

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

SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sect. 27 TWP-144 Rang-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peder S. Ramstad</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Aasne Ramstad, Etal</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>S, I fest Ramstad, Bertha Horn,</u> <u>Gulbran Ramstad, Mary Ramstad, Anna Haaland, Valborg Lomeier</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Gulbran T. Ramstad</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys Ramstad</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>wife of son to original owner</u>
<u>Ramstad Brothers - Gordon; Glenn</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>grand sons</u>

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Gordon R Ramstad Glenn Ramstad April 1, 2015
 (signature of present owner(s)) (date)

(over)

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Lisa Sundet-HarkemaMain Contact Phone Number: (952) 334-6441
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19183 Ismay Path Lakeville Mn 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Perry Sundet, Lisa Sundet-Harkema, Paul SundetName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sundet FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4271 290th Ave Gary Mn 56545
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 146 Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 205Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 32 Township 146 North of range 43 West of 5th principal meridian

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Johan P. Sundet</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Peter C. Sundet</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip M. Sundet</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys Sundet</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Granddaughter by marriage</u>
Next Owner <u>Perry Sundet, Lisa Harkema, Paul Sundet</u>	<u>22 +</u>	<u>Great grandchildren</u>

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Perry Sundet, Lisa Harkema, Paul C. Sundet
(signature of present owner)3-28-15
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead Act by Grover Cleveland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Approx. \$10

Where was the first family owner born? Leinstrand, Norway

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

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? 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Barley and soy beans

Additional comments It was a dairy farm also until 1976

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): ORUEN M BLEGENMain Contact Phone Number: 507-533-8317
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8501 County Rd 8 SW STEWARTVILLE, MN 55976
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ORUEN M BLEGENName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ORUEN BLEGEN FAMILY FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8501 County Rd 8 SW STEWARTVILLE, MN 55976
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: HIGH FOREST Farm County: OLMSTEDNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVENTEEN IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FIVE, NORTH OF RANGE FOURTEEN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>OLE M BLEGEN</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>B.</u>
Next Owner <u>ORUEN M BLEGEN</u>	<u>TO PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Owen M Blegen
 (signature of present owner)

3-19-2015
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9000 FOR ENTIRE FARM

Where was the first family owner born? ROCK DELL TOWNSHIP - MINNESOTA

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? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? MILK COWS, BEEF CATTLE, HOGS
OATS, HAY, CORN, SOY BEANS

Additional comments see attachment (Century farm)

In addition to diversity farming my Grandfather, Uncle and Father were also involved in other revenue producing ventures.

Early on my Grandfather owned a threshing machine. During this busy season they threshed grain for neighboring farmers in addition to their own. My Grandfather also owned a truck for hauling grain and livestock. Often times they also hauled for others.

Another activity was custom feed grinding. Neighbors soon learned that it was quicker and more convenient to have their feed ground at the Blegen farm instead of the long trek to town.

Additionally they often were hired to do custom plowing and other tillage for neighbors.

My father being a jack of all trades decided to buy a welder. With practice he became very proficient. As a result the word spread and folks around would at times bring anything and everything to the farm that needed to be welded.

Because of the many facets that was included in the farming operation it seemed that growing up on the farm was always exciting and busy. Neighbors and relatives came to the farm on either business or just to visit. It was not uncommon for my Mother to set one or two or sometimes more places at the table during meal or coffee times.

That is the way it was.

Ron Blegen

507-273-5344



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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): Reggie and Rosemary Oeltjen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-533-4675

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8618 County Road 116 SE Stewartville MN 55976

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Reggie and Rosemary Oeltjen

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Reggie and Rosemary Oeltjen

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

Farm Address: 8618 County Road 116 SE Stewartville MN 55976

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 14 & 15 Farm Township: Pleasant Grove Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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 SE 1/4 Sec-15-Town-105-Range-13, and other land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph & Emma Warren	1915-1954	
Next Owner Garna Nicklay	1954-1987	niece of Emma Warren
Next Owner Reggie & Rosemary Oeltjen	1987-present	great niece of Emma Warren
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.

Rosemary Oeltjen
(signature of present owner)

2-6-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Julie Lowrie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres plus "otherland"

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7,270 total cost

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1983

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

Additional comments The farm has been passed down through the women in the family. Rosemary's mother

(Garna) was raised by her aunt and uncle who purchased the farm in 1915 and did not have any children. She and

her husband took over the farming operation when the uncle died suddenly. When Garna was 90 she had lived all but

1 year of her life on the farm. The Rosemary's 8 & 9 year old grandchildren are the 5th generation to live on the farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Donald and Mary WeisMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 208 - 1744

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11918 County Road 3 NW Pine Island MN 55963

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald and Mary WeisName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Donald and Mary WeisInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11918 County Road 3 NW Pine Island MN 55963

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: New Haven Farm County: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 137Year 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 1/2 - SE1/4 - Sec 8 - Township 108 - Range 15.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Samuel and Emma Schletty	1913 to 1958	
Next Owner Halver and Ruth Peterson	1958 to 1968	Daughter and Son-in-law
Next Owner Ruth Peterson	1968 to 1979	Daughter
Next Owner Donald and Mary Weis	1979 to now	Great Grandson & Daughter in-law
Next Owner		

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Donald Weis

(signature of present owner)

2-25-15

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward Ash and Herman Wobig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sam Schletty-Jan.20,1981 Dodge County, Milton Twp,MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1921

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): CARL M. YNGSDAL & MARION L. YNGSDALMain Contact Phone Number: 507.365-8248 (area code) [CEL# 507 273 6043] (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8049 COUNT RD 3 S.W. (street) HAYFIELD, (city) MN. (state) 55940 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: CARL M. YNGSDAL & MARION L. YNGSDALName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: YNGSDAL FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8049 COUNTY RD 3 S.W. (street) HAYFIELD (city) MN. (state) 55940 (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: ROCK DELL Farm County: OLMSTEDNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-17Twp-105 RANGE-015, 80.00 AC,
E 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 17 105 15**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CARL YNGSDAL</u>	<u>1909-1950</u> <u>41 YRS.</u>	
Next Owner <u>HARRY YNGSDAL</u>	<u>1950-1968</u> <u>18 YRS.</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL M. YNGSDAL</u>	<u>1968-</u> <u>47 YRS.</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Carl Yngsdal

(signature of present owner)

3-23-2015

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARCUS WING

How many acres were in the original parcel? 212

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

Where was the first family owner born? NOT SURE (KENYON?)

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? NOT SURE

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): William and Karen FieldMain Contact Phone Number: 218-731-4698 (Cell) 218-495-3112 (home)

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 29173 County Highway 24 Erhard MN 56534

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William and Karen FieldName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Field FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29173 County Highway 24 Erhard MN 56534

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

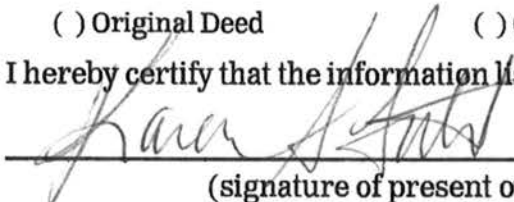
Farm Section: 29,30 Farm Township: Star Lake Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 475Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec 29, and E1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 30 is the 160 acres of the original farm purchased in 1913. Since then additional land has been added.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Eugene F. Field	1913-1944	
Next Owner Erwin O. Field and Lila Field	1944-1969	Son and daughter in law
Next Owner Erwin L. Field and Sylvia Field	1969-1989	Grandson and wife
Next Owner William L. Field and Karen A. Field	1989-Present	Great-grandson and wife
Next Owner Mitchell and Benjamin Field	Future	Great-great grandsons

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 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? James Brown 160 acres and Leaser 80 acres, both 4-9-1913

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 in original farm

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2800 for 240 acres and buildings

Where was the first family owner born? Grant County Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1943?

What were the farm's major crops or products? It was dairy, small grains & hay, now corn soybeans & Beef

Additional comments Although past deadline, please give consideration to this request to be recognized as a century farm this year. The fifth generation of Fields are farming this land as our son recently graduated from college and has returned home to farm. The Field family was one of the first settlers in Otter Tail county, first homesteading in the late 1860's in St. Olaf township, and also in Grant County in the 1870's. Eugene Frank Field moved from Pomme de Terre township to Star Lake Township in the early 1900's.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Joseph L. HofmannMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 640 - 6498
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 478⁰² 400th ST. New York Mills, MN. 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joseph L. HofmannName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hofmann FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47811 400th STREET New York Mills, MN. 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Pine Lake Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 419.52Year 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 East quarter
(S.E.) of Section 32 Township 136 Range 38
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and Lot 2 of Section 33 - 136 - 38**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anton Hofmann</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTHONY Hofmann</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph L. Hofmann</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Joseph L. Hofmann
(signature of present owner)3-17-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph DAiker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 236.55

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2400.⁰⁰ For all the Land

Where was the first family owner born? ~~GERMANY~~ Austria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products? HAY GRAIN COWS + Pigs.

Additional comments Cheek + Sheep

it still live in the original home.

there are 3 building still standing an used Today

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): HARVEY KLEVERMain Contact Phone Number: 218 583-2209
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 48717 PAINTED LEAF ROAD HENNING MINN. 56551
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: HARVEY + KATHLEEN KLEVERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KLEVER FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26802 HWY 108 HENNING MINN. 56551
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: HENNING Farm County: OTTER TAILNumber 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.): _____

SECT 10 TWP 133 RANGE 038160 AC. NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HARRY B. KLEVER</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>HARRY R. KLEVER</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HARVEY J. KLEVER</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
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Harvey J. Klever

(signature of present owner)

3-1-15

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ANDREW N. NELSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

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? OVER 100 YEARS AGO

What were the farm's major crops or products? CATS ALFALFA + CORN

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): ARNOLD & DONNA KNICKREHMMain Contact Phone Number: 218 346-4367
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 49802 505 AVE. PERHAM MN. 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ARNOLD & DONNA KNICKREHMName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Arnold + Donna KnickrehmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 52495 500TH ST MENA HGA MN 56464
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 08 Farm Township: BUTLER Farm County: OTTER TAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 560Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-08 TWP-137
RANGE-037 W1/2 SW1/4 & SW1/4 NW1/4 & SE1/4 SW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>FRED KNICKREHM</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD & DONNA KNICKREHM</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Arnold Knickrehm 3-7-15
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? EDWARD MISCHKE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.00

Where was the first family owner born? ILLINOIS

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1993

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Fred LILJEGRENMain Contact Phone Number: 218 338-6173
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 54929 Co Hwy 6 Parkus Prairie Minn 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fredrick & Claudia LILJEGRENName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LILJEGREN FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 54929 Co. Hwy 6 Parkus Prairie Minn 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Parkus Prairie Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 360Year 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.): _____


SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4S. 9, Twp 131, Rng 37 Acres 160**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August & Hilda Liljesgren</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Russel & Josephine Liljesgren</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredrick & Claudia Liljesgren</u>	<u>(35)</u> <u>current</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

4-10-2015
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? James Clarno

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list when first arriving in this country he worked
as a Lumberjack in the Eastern Minnesota white Pine Forest.

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? 1918

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

Additional comments the oldest original buildings are
the chicken coop and the out house. Both maintained
and in working order. when my Grand Father left
Sweden he never returned, He said "this is
my Country Now."

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Marvin D. Mahler

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 736-4662
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 27810 County Hwy 27 Fergus Falls MN. 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin D. Mahler

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

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Farm Address: County Hwy 27 Fergus Falls MN. 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Fergus Falls Farm County: Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The w¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of
Sec. 2 Twp. 133 R¹/₂ 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Dietrich Mahler</u>	<u>4</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Mahler</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dora Mahler</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Mahler</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Marvin Mahler
(signature of present owner)

2-27-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Paul Palloch + Julia Pallach

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80.98

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 65.00 per 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? No

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

When was the present home built? 1970

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

Additional comments milk eggs pigs Bees

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