



Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Dale HansonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 378-4328
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 202 Urdahl PO Box 161 Goodridge MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale Hanson and Dean HansonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hanson Family - The Sunrise Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 34922 150th St NE Goodridge MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Highland Farm County: PenningtonNumber of acres in the farm now: 800Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE quarter of Section One
Township 153, Range 40**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew W. Hanson</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Justin Hanson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Selma Hanson</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale and Dean Hanson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Great grandsons</u>
Next Owner		

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Dale Hanson / Dean Hanson march 2015
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1967

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, hay, dairy cows, wheat, barley

Additional comments The original home is still standing and was built in 1909. The 1919 barn is used for storage.

Andrew W. Hanson served two terms as Pennington County Commissioner.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Dylcia HoffmannMain Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 378-4164 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 35404 180th St. N.E. Goodridge Mn 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Sammy James HermansonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hermanson FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 39673 State Hwy 1 NE Goodridge Mn 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 NE 1/4 Farm Township: 154N Farm County: Pennington

Number of acres in the farm now: _____

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908 - Receiver's Receipt
1911 - Receiver Certificate
1912 - PatentHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Section 35Township 154N Range 39W 5th P. Meridian Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		<u>Soren H. Hermanson</u>
Next Owner	<u>1959</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>Sammy J. Hermanson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Sammy J. Hermanson by 5/28/15
(signature of present owner) (date)

Dylcia Hoffmann his attorney in fact (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Red Lake Lands

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 600 total (160 @ 600) \$3.75

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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? 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Beans, Pigs, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Sweetclover

Additional comments This farm provided a living for 9 people - 2 adults and 7 children

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Kevin HinzeMain Contact Phone Number: 612 685-6572
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6330 580th St. Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy, Kevin, Tim + Deb HinzeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hinze FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2281 Main St. S Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Pine Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 268Year 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.): Lots 5 and 6
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 9 TWP 38, Range 21**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ernst + Helene Hinze</u>	<u>1913-1927</u> <u>14 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernst + Sarah Hinze</u>	<u>1927-1954</u> <u>27 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard + Deleanore Hinze</u>	<u>1954-2009</u> <u>55 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Deb, Randy, Kevin + Tim</u>	<u>2009-</u> <u>present</u>	<u>sons + daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Hinze</u>		

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K Hinze
(signature of present owner)3-24-2015

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Max Hoffman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

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

Where was the first family owner born? Kautzchenburg, Germany ^{May 15} 1864

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

If so, please list Learned baker trade in Lansburg, Germany

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1880, original barn built 1900 still there

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

Additional comments Randy Hinze currently farms

original property - Dairy farmer 40+ milk cows

and crop farms - corn, soybeans, wheat &

alfalfa - Deleandre Hinze still lives in original

home she is 85. Leonard Hinze passed away in 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Angela Carroll HuntMain Contact Phone Number: 952-448-1979 320-372-0060
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 421 4th St W Carver, MN 55315
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James + Angela HuntName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Carroll FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6435 Maplewood Lane, Finlayson, MN 55735
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 43 Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 66Year of original purchase by a member of your family: homestead certificate 9773: 1893Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NN Co of Pine, lots 1, 2, 3 of section 24 in Twp 43 N. of Range 21 W of the 4th principal meridian, containing 144 and $\frac{29}{100}$ acres.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Martin Greenly certificate homestead 9773	1893	
Original Family Owner Satisfaction of Martin Greenly homestead criteria	Nov 11, 1898	
Next Owner Gunderson Greenly (son), Emil Greenly (son), Marie Greenly (daughter)	April 21, 1917	daughter
Next Owner Robert Carroll (Elaine Fairchild Carroll)	April 17, 1950	grandson
Next Owner James Hunt (Angela Carroll Hunt)	Jan 9, 2013	+ transfer complete 8/21/13 great grand daughter
Next Owner		

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Angela Carroll Hunt

(signature of present owner)

1/31/15

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? homesteaded. The original failed homestead was acquired by Martin Greenly. on it was a burned down house. He began the 5 year count in 1893, having come from Fredrikstad, Norway
How many acres were in the original parcel? 144 ⁷⁹/₁₀₀ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? according to the land Grant of Wisconsin Territory + Nebraska Territory. 1/2 a

Where was the first family owner born? Fredrikstad, Norway of Anders Pederson + his given name was Marthin Andersson, per custom in Norway. When he came to Finland, he had trouble getting mail delivery, so changed to Martin Greenly after the Gjerli farm overlooking his home in Norway.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Yes, he was a stonemason apprenticing with his father, a master stonecutter + builder of many of the buildings in his home area of Fredrikstad, NO, still standing and noted with cornerstones attributing the buildings to the skulls of the family.
Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no, 2 fires on the property razed the first 2 frame structures. One was ball lightning which travelled through the house, killing Thomas Canoll's son, Milton, age 2. The property was not touched by the Hinchley fire 1898, or the Moose Lake fire 1918, though each came close. This house was built in 1910, using much of the same foundation.

When was the present home built? During my father's boyhood + Marie's time on the farm in order of cash crops:

Additional comments Marie: chickens - she wrote chicken care, which was the U of M standard for educating ag students + Co. Extension Agents. she supplied 50 dy eggs per day to local stores; hogs + feeder pigs, beef (dairy) + feeder calves, supplying the Meiserhauser slaughterhouse in mpls with superior quality meat; rutabagas for the Askov operation, hay, timothy; milk, butter for Finlayson Cooperative; corn, sweetcorn. In Angelas lifetime: navy beans, cucumbers (commercial), christmas trees, squash, maple syrup, lumber + wood for heat; hay. When my husband and I retire we plan to continue production right now it is rental hay, apple trees + beginning grape vines.

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Main Contact Name(s): Judy LuomaMain Contact Phone Number: 320-233-6122
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 35705 State Hwy 18 Finlayson MN 55735
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Luoma Family Partnership LLPName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Luoma Family Partnership LLPInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 35705 State Hwy 18 Finlayson MN 55735
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 43 Farm County: FinNumber of acres in the farm now: 866Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 43, Range 20**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gust Luoma</u>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Theodore Luoma</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Luoma Family Partnership LLP 15 yrs</u>		<u>grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Judy Luoma Managing Partner 3/25/15
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Cornelius Poort

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

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? 1972

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): John Appeldorn

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 820-1686
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1012 141st St. Pipestone MN 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John + Gerri Appeldorn

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

Farm Address: 1012 141st St. Pipestone MN 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Grange Farm County: Pipestone

Number of acres in the farm now: 360

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SW 1/4 of Section 21 T-107-N R-45-W Grange
Township, Pipestone County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman + Marie Appeldorn</u>	<u>1914 - 1953</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harold + Myrtle Appeldorn</u>	<u>1953 - 1987</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Gerri Appeldorn</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Land Patent
 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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John + Gerri Appeldorn
(signature of present owner)

1/20/15
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Long Family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$180/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Additional comments Earlier years oats, wheat, flax,
barley, alfalfa.

The second owner, Harold Appeldorn, 95 yrs
old is still living.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): KRISTINA GRAY

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 281-2663
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21441 280th Ave SW Crookston MN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Glen V. Tortelson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ken and Kristine (Tortelson) Gray
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 21441 280th Ave SW Crookston MN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Fanny Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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.): Section Thirty-four (34), Township One hundred fifty-one (151), North of Range forty-seven (47), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Arnell M. and Ellen Tortelson</u>	<u>1915</u>	
Next Owner <u>Glen V. Tortelson</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed (X) County Land Record () Other 1915 plat map 40-41

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Glen V. Tortelson
(signature of present owner)

February 21, 2015
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? My dad still owns the farm that is

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 rented out to neighbors to farm

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? Carpentry

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Richard M JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 435-6108 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 36329 430th AVE SE (street) CLEARBROOK (city) MN (state) 56634 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard M + Cathleen A JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Richard + Cathleen JohnsonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 36329 430th AVE SE (street) CLEARBROOK (city) MN (state) 56634 (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: QUEEN Farm County: POLKNumber of acres in the farm now: 285Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SECTION 13 Township 148 Range 039 LOTS 145**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CLAUDE + CAROLINE Johnson</u>	<u>1914 - 1933</u>	
Next Owner <u>ELMER + Hazel Johnson</u>	<u>1933 - 1994</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Cathleen Johnson</u>	<u>1994 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
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Richard M Johnson
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 3 2015
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? a man named Pete Paulson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 99.72

What was the cost of the land ~~per~~ acre at time of original purchase? Purchase price 1200.00 TOTAL

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? LIVESTOCK & GRAINS

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 34608 310 st Clontarf MN 56226
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis RustadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rustad FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 34608 310 st Clontarf MN 56226
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Hoff Farm County: PopeNumber of acres in the farm now: 1250Year 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.): NE 1/4 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew J. Rustad</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard Rustad</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Sidney Rustad</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Rustad</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>
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Dennis Rustad
 (signature of present owner)

2-25-2015
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole S Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1951

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain, cattle, Hogs

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Russell ThorpeMain Contact Phone Number: 218 230 9565
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: Box 35 Oklee MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Russell ThorpeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jorgenson-Thorpe farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19741 350th Ave SE. Oklee MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: EQUALITY Farm County: Red Lake CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year 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.):
GUNSTER Jorgenson July 3rd. 1902 - PATENT


PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GUNSTER Jorgenson</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul and Ole Jorgenson</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>Bessie Jorgenson Thorpe</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Thorpe</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell Thorpe</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>

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(signature of present owner)

02-03-2014

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1898

What were the farm's major crops or products? GRAINS - MILK - BEEF

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Clair FischerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 249-3317
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29408 Cty Hwy 2 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Clair and Gwenn FischerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Clair and Gwenn Fischer Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29408 Cty Hwy 2 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: T-112-N Farm County: RedwoodNumber 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.): _____

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4 and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2 SE1/4) of
Section Twenty Eight (28), T-112-N, R-34-W, Redwood County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph Fischer	15	
Next Owner Albert Fischer	24	Son
Next Owner Clair Fischer and Gwenn Fischer	61	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Clair Fischer
 (signature of present owner)

3/29/15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Watson & Sarah Davidson
How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~160~~ 16,230⁴⁶ acres for Davidson
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 80 acres for Peter Nielsen
2400 for 80 acres = \$30/acre
Where was the first family owner born? Peter's wife was born in Jylland Denmark 12-3-1856
Peter was born in Denmark in 1855
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? 1978
What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, flax, hay
Additional comments The Hoffbeck's were noted for being hard working and excelling in dairy production.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sarah A. Davidson, Sarah M. Davidson, ^{husband} Edward E. Julia Davidson (wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? This was 160 acres of 16,230 ⁴⁶/₁₀₀ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3200 for 160 acres = \$20/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Gustav was born in Germany.

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

If so, please list He worked on the railroad in Montana before coming to Minnesota

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? around the turn of the century.

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

Additional comments The house that stands now was built for under \$400. Gustav's brother Emil came over from Germany, worked on the railroad, then went back to Germany with \$ but never returned to the USA.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Laurie V. Hoffbeck

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-829-8367
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 41833 Cty. Hwy. 16, Morgan, MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Laurie & Suszette Hoffbeck

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

Farm Address: Morgan, MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 3 Lakes (III) Farm County: REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 (East 1/2 of 1/4)

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.): The East 1/2 of SW 1/4 (E 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 14, Township 111 North of Range 35 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav + Henrietta Dummer</u>	<u>1896-1945</u> <u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>William + MAX + Elsie Dummer</u>	<u>1945-1991</u> <u>46</u>	<u>Sons + Daughter in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>JANEAL Hoppe</u>	<u>1991-2008</u> <u>17</u>	<u>GRAND Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Suszette + Laurie Hoffbeck</u>	<u>2008-present</u> <u>7</u>	<u>Great grand daughter + husband</u>
Next Owner		

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Laurie V. Hoffbeck
(signature of present owner)

3-25-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sarah A. Davidson, Sarah M. Davidson ^{Husband,} Edward E. Davidson ^{Julia}

How many acres were in the original parcel? This was 160 acres of 16,230⁴⁶ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3200 for 160 acres = \$20/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Gustav came from Germany

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

If so, please list Gustav came by boat to NY before heading to Montana to work on the railroad.

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? @ the turn of the 1900's.

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

Additional comments the original owners (Davidson) went bankrupt. This farm has the highest CER rating in Redwood County. Bill and Max Dummer paid \$38.46/acre for the farm when Gustav died.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): KENNETH H. KASTNERMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 252-5142
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2149 CENTURY HILLS CT. N.E. ROCHESTER, MN 55906
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: BRUCE KASTNER / BETH MONTONYE IN TRUSTName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KASTNERInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Revere, MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: REDWOODNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SEC 13 TWP 109 RANGE 38
SW 1/4 160 A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CHRISTIAN & KATE KASTNER</u>	<u>11 yrs 1898</u>	
Next Owner <u>OTTO H. KASTNER</u>	<u>54 yrs 1909</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>KENNETH H. KASTNER</u>	<u>47 yrs 1963</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>BRUCE KASTNER / BETH MONTONYE</u>	<u>5 yrs 2010</u>	<u>SON / DAUGHTER IN TRUST</u>
Next Owner		

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Kenneth H. Kastner
 (signature of present owner)

3/23/15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ALBERT O. AMUNDSON + PAULINA A.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? I WOULD SAY YES HE BOUGHT SEVERAL PARCELS I DON'T KNOW - OF LAND AND SOLD THEM TO HIS SONS.

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

When was the present home built? UNKNOWN

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOY BEANS, ONE TIME SMALL GRAINS

Additional comments IN REGARDS TO FARM ADDRESS - I DON'T KNOW IF IT HAD ONE IN THE EARLY YEARS. IT IS LOCATED A MILE NORTH OF REVERE, MN.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): ROBERT J. SCHULTZ

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 859 5583
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14488 DUNCAN AVE WALNUT GROVE MN. 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ROBERT J. SCHULTZ

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: "GREEN HILL"

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

Farm Address: 14488 DUNCAN AVE. WALNUT GROVE, MN. 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: NORTH HERO Farm County: REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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.): E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC. 7 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 38 WEST OF FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>O. C. HARROWER</u>	<u>TWO</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANDREW M. BONDESON</u>	<u>TWENTY SEVEN</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST SCHULTZ</u>	<u>THIRTY EIGHT</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner <u>CLEO H. SCHULTZ</u>	<u>TWENTY FOUR</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT J. SCHULTZ</u>	<u>THIRTY EIGHT</u>	<u>SON</u>

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Robert J. Schultz
(signature of present owner)

Jan 27, 2015
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? WINONA & ST PETER RAILROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6.75

Where was the first family owner born? UNKNOWN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1970

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

Additional comments PRESENT OWNER WAS BORN
HERE IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE AND HAS
ROOTS HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Robert Schmitt
Jan 27, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Doug & Becky SellMain Contact Phone Number: 507-249-3927
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 21287 Co Hwy 13 Clements MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Douglas L. SellName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Sell Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21287 Co Hwy 13 Clements MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Sundown Farm County: Redwood
Township # 110Number of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-29-1894Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE Quarter Section 1
Township 110 North of Range N. 35 West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter & Angelina Mertz</u>	<u>1894-1901</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman & Elizabeth Sell</u>	<u>1901-1925</u>	<u>Daughter & Son-in-law</u> <u>\$1,700.00</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob & Susan Sell</u>	<u>1925-1964</u>	<u>grandson</u> <u>\$8,000.00</u>
Next Owner <u>Valarius & Rosalyn Sell</u>	<u>1964-1993</u>	<u>great grandson</u> <u>\$7,000.00</u>
Next Owner <u>Douglas & Rebecca Sell</u>	<u>1993-</u>	<u>great, great grandson</u>

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Douglas Sell
(signature of present owner)3-30-15
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? 12-1894 Battassar & Lena Schueller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~2,400.00~~ 2,400.00 for 160 Acres

Where was the first family owner born? Luxembourg

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 1 wall of house

When was the present home built? 1938

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, small grains, now corn/soybeans

Additional comments our son will soon be taking over

so he will be the 6th generation

original cost 1894- was \$2,400.00, next 1,700.00 then \$8,000.00

then \$48,000.00 when

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Julie
651-642-2440

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): JAMES TIMMMain Contact Phone Number: 507 342-5229
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 21392 Knox Ave Wabasso MN. 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James TimmName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Timm FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 32195 210 Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Willow Lake Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

W 1/2 of The South Quarter of Sec 2 Township 110
Range 36
West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Karl Timm</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Helmut Timm</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>James Timm</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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James Timm 2-26-15
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert Fenger

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Taylor

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? 1915

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Edward J. Walter

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-692-2223
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22237 Ocean Ave Clements MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edward J. Walter

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WALTER organic farm

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

Farm Address: 22237 Ocean Ave Clements MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Three lakes Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 83.11

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 09-02-1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of Sec 35 Township
111 Range 35 ~~Range 35 Township 111~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph H. Walter</u>		
Next Owner <u>Joseph P. Walter</u>		<u>SON</u> <u>05-24-1920</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph E. Walter</u>		<u>Grandson</u> <u>12-23-1971</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward J. Walter</u>		<u>Great Grand Son</u> <u>10-10-1986</u>
Next Owner		

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Edward J. Walter

(signature of present owner)

2-20-15

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Francis WALTER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 83.11

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany / Austria

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

When was the present home built? 1928

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Corn, Hay, Pasture, Flax, ~~Cashews~~

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): Elizabeth Wilhelmi (Betty)Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 692-2283

Main Contact Address: 351 2nd Street Clements MN 56224
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Children of Raymond & Lorraine RothmeierName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ray and Lorraine Rothmeier Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 39728 220th St Clements MN 56224
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Sundown Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 159.51Year of original purchase by a member of your family: September 21, 1914Has 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 (NE1/4) of Section
One (1), Township One Hundred Ten (110), Range Thirty-five (35)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Christina Rothmeier	9-21-1914	
Next Owner John B. Rothmeier	11-23-1923	Son
Next Owner Mary Rothmeier & Raymond W. Rothmeier	6-15-1971	wife & Son of John
Next Owner Lorraine Rothmeier	10-21-1999	Wife of Raymond W. Rothmeier
Next Owner 6 - Children of Raymond W. and Lorraine Rothmeier	Feb. 2015	Children

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Elizabeth Wilhelmi (Betty)
 (signature of present owner)

3/28/15

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Heidbrak

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159.51 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 68.96

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia, 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? Moved on the farm site in 1925

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

Additional comments Children of Raymond and Lorraine Rothmeier are:

Judith Guetter, Virginia Haala, Kenneth Rothmeier, Elizabeth Wilhelmi, Raymond E. Rothmeier, William Rothmeier

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): James E. Fahey

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 426-8101
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 68530-460 ST Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James E. + Evelyn Fahey

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

Farm Address: 68530-460 ST Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Wellington Farm County: Renoville

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): The South Half
OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER 5 1/2 NW 1/4 OF SECTION NINETEEN 19
TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (N13) RANGE THIRTY TWO 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Michael + Bridget Dago</u>		
Next Owner <u>John Fahey + Wife</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Son-in-law + Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>James Fahey Sr.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>James E. + Evelyn Fahey</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

James Fahey
(signature of present owner)

3-27-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John + Margaret Jane Fahey 1907

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80a

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 22.50

Where was the first family owner born? County Mayo Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

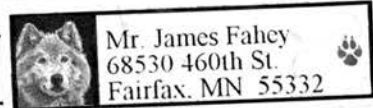
Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? Before 1926

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

Additional comments I would like to have the Certificate
+ sign mailed to me + thank you.



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Sylvester J Fahey

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 426-7555
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 68523-460 St Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Sylvester J Fahey

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

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Farm Address: 68523-460 St Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: BANDON Farm County: RENVILLE

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): _____

EAST HALF E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NORTHWEST QUARTER NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 24
TOWNSHIP 113 - RANGE 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MICHAEL & BRIDGET LAGO</u>		
Next Owner <u>John Fahey & wife</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Son in Law + Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>James Fahey Sr.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>Sylvester Fahey</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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

Sylvester Fahey
(signature of present owner)

4-14-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John + Margaret Jane Fahy 1907

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 22.50

Where was the first family owner born? County Mayo Ireland

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? 1987

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

Additional comments I would like to have my Certificate Signed
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Margaret KellerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 697-6320
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 67871 Co Rd 18 Morton MN 56270
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald + Margaret Simmons KellerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: EDERER → SIMMONS → KELLER
WOODSIDE FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 67871 Co Rd 18 Morton MN 56270
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Birch Couley 113 Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868 *see additional commentsHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West Half of Northeast Quarter and East Half of Northwest Quarter, Section 30, Township 113, Range 34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Kranz Ederer</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Ederer</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>John Ederer</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Maurice + Lorraine Ederer Simmons</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Granddaughter + husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald + Margaret (Simmons) Keller</u>	<u>since 1985</u>	<u>Great granddaughter + husband</u>

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

Margaret Keller
(signature of present owner)3-11-2015
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel Bacon

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2.81

Where was the first family owner born? Schäferer Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? We don't know - log cabin built in 1870

House built? House remodeled & enlarged in 1937 approximately
What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat originally

Additional comments Abstract has Frank Ederer purchasing the land in 1868 for \$450. Our family history has Frank Ederer coming to Birch Coulee township from Mayville, WI in 1870 & after losing crops in 1872 & his barn burning down Frank sold his farm to a Mr. Buery & took his family to California. The next year - 1873 - he received his farm back & returned to section 30

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From whom was the farm purchased? John B. Flanigan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11.67

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, and feed Livestock including Beef, Hogs,

Additional comments Dairy, and Poultry

Glen is the current farmer and he is the 4th generation farmer of the family.

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Kerry's Cell Phone

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TAXPAYER(S):

KERRY HANSON
6989 145TH ST E
NORTHFIELD MN 55057-4678



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Property Information

Pin Number:

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Property Address:

6989 145TH ST E
NORTHFIELD MN 55057

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Legal Description:

Section 36 Township 111 Range 020 BEG @ NE COR SE4 TH W ALG N LI SE4 490FT TH S150FT TH SELY 265FT TO AN IRON STAKE TH S150FT TH SELY 200FT TO AN IRON STAKE W OF A PT ON E LI SEC 36 511FT S NE COR SE4 SEC 36 TH E TO E SEC LI SEC 36 TH N ALG SEC LI 511FT TO POB

Legal Description:

Section 36 Township 111 Range 020 E2 N3/4 SE4 EX BEG NE COR SE4 TH W ALG N LI SE4 490FT TH S150FT TH SELY 265FT TO AN IRON STAKE TH S150FT TH SELY 200FT TO AN IRON STAKE DIRECTLY W OF PT ON E LI SEC 36 511FTS NE COR SE4 TH E TO E LI SEC 36 TH N ALG SEC LI 511FT TO POB

Property Description:

W2 N3/4 SE4 EX W216.5FT N600FT THRF
Section 36 Township 111 Range 020

House



- 60 acres

It is to

60 acres

120 acres



~~House~~ House
+

~ 60 acres

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Sumner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 All

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 1550.00

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1889

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

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): Stanley J. ShetkaMain Contact Phone Number: 507-744-2913

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10247 40th street West Webster MN 55088

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Stanley J. ShetkaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kopet/ShetkaInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10135, 10247, 101521 40 street W Webster Mn 55088

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: Wheatland Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 60Year 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.): SE COR SE4th W ALG S LI, SE4 EX COMG SE COR SE4th W ALG S LI, Part SE4 DAF COMG SE COR SE4th**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Albert and Mary Kopet 1897	48	
Next Owner Joseph Kopet 1945	3	grand son
Next Owner Frances Kopet 1948	12	grand son
Next Owner Richard and Celia Shetka 1960	32	My Parents
Next Owner Stanley Shetka 1992	Present	Son to Richard and Celia / <u>great grandson</u>

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Stanley J. Shetka
(signature of present owner)

April 1, 2015
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Schriener

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2895.00

Where was the first family owner born? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

If so, please list THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1.4 OF SECTION 4) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED TWELVE (112
RANGE TWENTY-TWO (22) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

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? 1870

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

Additional comments MY MOM CELIA PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 7, 2014 IN THE ORGINAL HOME, SHE WAS
BORN IN THE HOME. CELIA'S SISTER HELEN KOPET/SHETLKA TURNED 103 YEARS OF AGE IN JULY 2014.
HELEN IS STILL ALIVE AT AGE 103, APRIL 1, 2015.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Daniel L. TurekMain Contact Phone Number: 507 364.8005
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14697 Leroy Ave Montgomery MN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel + Barbara TurekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Turek Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14697 Leroy Ave Montgomery MN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: III (Erin) Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: prior to Feb 25th, 1915 (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.): W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township III, N of Range 22 W and the N 20 acres of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township III, N of Range 22 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John and Mary Turek</u>	<u>?</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph and Anna Turek</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel B + Gladys I Turek</u>	<u>29 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel L. + Barbara A. Turek</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Daniel L. Turek
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-15
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$32⁵⁰

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1955

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 CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Lloyd HemmeMain Contact Phone Number: 507-669-6175

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1926 90th Ave Hardwick MN 56134

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lloyd & Gladys Hemme, Loren Hemme, Marlene (Hemme) BuboltzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HEMME FAMILY Century FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1926 90th Ave Hardwick MN 56134

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 31 & 36 Farm Township: Denver & Rose Dell Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 310Year 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.): _____

SW 1/4 of section 31, TWP 104 N, Range 45 WSE 1/4 of Section 36, TWP 104 N, Range 46 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ernest Meyer	1886-1913	
Next Owner Heinrich J Hemme aka Henry J Hemme	1913-1925	Son in law of Ernest & Eliese Meyer
Next Owner Anna Hemme	1925-1949	Daughter of Ernest & Eliese Meyer
Next Owner Emil & Verna Hemme	1949-1997	Emil: Grandson of Ernest & Eliese Meyer
Next Owner Lloyd & Gladys Hemme, Loren Hemme, Marlene Buboltz	1997- present	Great Grandchildren

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Lloyd Hemme

(signature of present owner)

March 30 2015

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans D & Catharina M Pieper

How many acres were in the original parcel? 310

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Sec 31 \$9.50, Sec 36 \$2.12

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Agricultural pursuits and the carpenter's trade

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Original section 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, pasture, and high grade livestock.

Additional comments An original itemized billing statement dated September 12, 1904 shows supplies purchased for the house at a cost of \$729.46. The statement was from J. C. Johnston & Co. Dr. They had lumber, wood and coal, lime, cement, tiling and brick. They had a office and yards at Luverne and Hardwick Minnesota.

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Descendants of Heinrich J. Hemme

(Generations No. 1-5, 1645 to 1811 are covered in a separate report)

Generation No. 7

1. HEINRICH J.⁷ HEMME (KARL HEINRICH⁶, JOHANN HEINRICH CHRISTIAN⁵, JOHANN PHILIP WILHELM⁴, FRIEDRICH WILHELM³, HEINRICH PHILIP², HEINRICH¹) was born December 10, 1865 in Hannover, Germany, and died 1924 in Luverne, MN. He married ANNA MEYER July 3, 1888 in Benton county, Iowa, daughter of ERNST MEYER and ELIZA STRENKMANN. She was born June 2, 1868 in Clayton County, Iowa, and died 1949 in Luverne, MN.

From: A Century of History. Hardwick, Minn., 1892 - 1992

Heinrich J. Hemme was born in Hannover, Germany on December 10, 1865. He came to the United States in 1883 at the age of 18, after the death of both his parents. He started his new life in Benton county, Iowa. In 1890, he moved to Rock County and rented the southwest quarter of section 31 in Denver Township. Ten years later he purchased the land and it has remained in the Hemme family ever since.

He married Anna Meyer of Clayton County, Iowa on July 3, 1888, and they had six sons and five daughters: Ernst, Lassette, Heinrich, Lizzie, Agnes, Willie, Elmer, Ida, Elfrieda, Raymond, and Emil.

Mr. Hemme was a stockholder in the Farmers Elevator Company of Hardwick, a township supervisor, a director of School District 49, and a member of the German Lutheran Church.



Figure 1: Henry J. and Anna Meyer Hemme, about 1913 (silver wedding anniversary?)

From: An Illustrated History of the counties of Rock and Pipestone, Minnesota. By Arthur P. Rose. Northern History Publishing Company. Luverne, MN. 1911

Heinrich J. Hemme (1890) has been a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Denver township for the past twenty-one years. He was born on his father's farm in Hannover, Germany, on December 10, 1865. His father, Carl Hemme, was a farmer and a carpenter. His mother was Doris (Westhof) Hemme. Both parents died before Heinrich left the fatherland to come to the United States, which he did in 1883, at the age of eighteen years.

Mr. Hemme lived in Benton county, Iowa, prior to making settlement in Rock county. In Iowa he followed agricultural pursuits and also worked at the carpenter's trade. The year of his arrival in Rock county, 1890, he rented the southwest quarter of section 31, Denver township, of which he became owner ten years later, and has farmed the land continuously since. Mr. Hemme is an extensive breeder, feeder and shipper of high grade stock. He owns stock in the Farmers Elevator company of Hardwick. He is one of the township's supervisors and a director of school district No. 49.

Our subject was married in Benton county, Iowa, on July 3, 1888, to Anna Meyer, who was born in Clayton county, Iowa, on June 2, 1868. Mrs. Hemme is the daughter of Ernst and Eliza (Strankmann) Meyer, natives of Germany. The following named five sons and the same number of daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hemme: Ernst, Lassette, Heinrich, Lizzie, Agnes, Willie, Elmer, Ida, Elfrieda and Raymond. Mr. Hemme and his family belong to the German Lutheran church. Fraternally he is a member of the I.O.O.F. and A.O.U.W. lodges.

- The 1910 Federal Census shows this family living in Denver Township, Rock County, MN.
- Both HEINRICH J. and ANNA MEYER HEMME are buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Luverne.
- ANNA MEYER HEMME was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Independent German Lutheran Church in Hardwick, MN.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jerome or Lorraine RoachMain Contact Phone Number: 952-447-2358
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19375 Fairlawn Ave. Prior Lake Mn 55372
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome & Lorraine RoachName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roach FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19375 Fairlawn Ave. Prior Lake Mn 55372
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Spring Lake Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 115Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1881Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

Section 22 Township 114 Range 022 S 35A OF W1/2
NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4 & S 98 RODS OF W 65A OF E1/2
NW1/4 EX S 550' OF W 950' OF SW1/4 NW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>David Roach & wife</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Roach & wife</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Roach & wife</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Jerome Roach
Lorraine Roach
(signature of present owner)3-12-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Lucy E. Wakefield

How many acres were in the original parcel? 75

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$750.

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ~~Yes~~ 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? 1975

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

Additional comments We purchased 40 ~~growing~~ joining acres from the
Conrady farm in 1968 to make 115 acres and in 1997 our son
Michael Rouch purchased 12 acres from us and is living in
the farm house and we are living in a house on the acreage.

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

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Merry Kay BandelinMain Contact Phone Number: 507 964-5506
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24010 431st Ave Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Merry Kay BandelinName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bandelin Family Farm, Merry Kay Bandelin
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 24010 431st Ave Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Dryden Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 166Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1866Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13
Twp 113, Rge 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Bandelin</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Bandelin</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl + Dobres Bandelin</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Merry Kay Bandelin</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Great Grand Daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Merry Kay Bandelin
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-15
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? MN Valley Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 5.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Whittle or wood carving. He also engaged in the Civil War.

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? 1920

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

Additional comments In 1891 Martin purchased another 40A, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 12 Twp 113 Rge 28 which is part of the farm now. He paid \$27.50 per acre. Later he sold both parcels and more to my Grandfather George. Several other parcels have been added when my father Earl owned it.

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

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Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Wendell EhlersMain Contact Phone Number: 320 510-4480
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 36996-228 St Green Isle MN 55338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wendell EhlersName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ehlers FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 36996-228 St Green Isle MN 55338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Jessenland Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 130Year 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.): sect-06 Twp-113
Range-026 87 70 AC NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 of NW
1/4 + W 6.25 A of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry C. Ehlers</u>	<u>1905</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur Ehlers</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wendell Ehlers</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Wendell Ehlers
(signature of present owner)1-25-15
(date)

(over)

2015 Century Farm Recognition Program

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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? August L. Hillemann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

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

Where was the first family owner born? Chicago, IL

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? 1972

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

Additional comments _____

farm was purchased with a
log cabin and a log barn

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Ronnie LarsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 647 5760
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 52523 CTY RD. 1 Winthrop MN 55396
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronnie LarsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: D-B-R Acres
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: ALFSBORG Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 180Year 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.): _____
SE 1/4 Section 9 - 112 - 29**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GUSTAF LARSON</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>ALFRED LARSON & HULDA LARSON</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVIS & BETTE LARSON</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronnie Larson</u>		<u>Great Grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Ronnie Larson
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-15
 (date)

(over)

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Century Farm Program
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St. Paul, MN 55108

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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.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew K BERGREN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 187.50

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list 2nd owner ALFRED was a Watkins Dealer
for a number of years.

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes ^{House} & GRAnery

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

ALFRED must have been involed with the 1910
Census I - Ronnie have his Census Badge

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): DELANO QUAST

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 665-2952
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40366 320th St Le Sueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DELANO QUAST

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

Farm Address: 40366 320th St Le Sueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: KELSO Farm County: SIBLEY

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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.): _____
SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 AND W 1/2 OF SE 1/4, SECTION 21,
TOWNSHIP 112 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST, SIBLEY COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>FRED QUAST</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>ALVIN QUAST</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>SIVELLA QUAST</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>DAUGHTER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>DELANO QUAST</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Delano Quast 3/14/15
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

2015 Century Farm Recognition Program

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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.

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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? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? ARLINGTON

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? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, HAY, MILK, HOGS

Additional comments _____

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): LARRY R AND SHARON SICKMANNMain Contact Phone Number: 507 964 2438
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 41788 250TH ST ARLINGTON MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LARRY AND SHARON SICKMANNName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LARRY AND SHARON SICKMANN
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 41788 250TH ST ARLINGTON MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: ARLINGTON Farm County: SIBLEYNumber of acres in the farm now: 269.79Year 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.): E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 Sec 17
Twp. 113 Range 27**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Sickmann</u>	<u>6 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dorothea Sickmann</u>	<u>20 years</u>	<u>Widow</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis B Sickmann</u>	<u>29 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna Sickmann & Sons</u> <u>Earlyn Ronald Larry Louis</u>	<u>6 years</u>	<u>Daughter in law</u> <u>& Grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry & Sharon Sickmann</u>	<u>43 years</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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

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

Larry R Sickmann
 (signature of present owner)

3-9-2015
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Fred And Bertha Tetzlaff

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 80.50

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? NO

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

When was the present home built? Unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN SOYBEANS POTS RIFALFA

Additional comments Sec 20 Twp 113 Range 27 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 was purchased prior to the 80 acre parcel.

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

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

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): VERNON and ARLENE WIETZKEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 665 - 3001
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 31233 - 401 AVE. ; LESUEUR , MN 56058-3375
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: VERNON & ARLENE WIETZKEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: VERNON & ARLENE WIETZKEInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 31233 - 401 AVENUE LESUEUR MN 56058-3375
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 & 22 Farm Township: KELSO Farm County: SIBLEYNumber of acres in the farm now: 90Year of original purchase by a member of your family: BEFORE 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. 21, Twp 112,
RANGE 027, 70.00 AC, NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 N30A OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4.
SECT. 22, Twp 112, Range 027, 20.00 AC, W20A OF NW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred & Augusta Wietzke</u>	<u>BEFORE 1914</u> <u>to 1917</u>	
Next Owner <u>William John & Anna WIETZKE SR.</u>	<u>1917 -</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>VERNON & ARLENE Wietzke</u>	<u>1951 -</u> <u>present (2015)</u>	<u>Grand</u> <u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Vernon Wietzke / Valerie Rocheleau
 (signature of present owner)

3-27-2015
 (date)

* Vernon & Arlene Wietzke have asked me to sign this application for them. My brother Bruce & I are also listed as co-owners to inherit at their death. 1

(over) signed (Wietzke) Valerie Rocheleau (507) 285-1974 Daughter of Vernon & Arlene Wietzke

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Anna Wietzke (Wife of William Wietzke Sr.)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 180

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

Where was the first family owner born? Prussia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? The homestead was William & Anna's home farm. Vernon bought 90 acres from Anna. Later, about 1955 or 56 ~~the~~ Vernon's brother Eldon bought the other

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 90 acres from Anna where the original house & buildings were located

When was the present home built? 1951

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

Additional comments Grandpa William John Wietzke died in 1944 so his wife Anna sold ^{her son} Vernon half of her farm in 1951. ^{being very hard of hearing}

BECAUSE OF mom & dad's age, they will not be able to attend any ceremonies. Please send their certificate & sign directly to their home. Thank you so much. Please feel free to call me if you have questions.

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

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

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



June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Keith Alan Aho

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 666-5233 cell: 218 410-3601

Main Contact Address: 10142 ThreeBridges Road Cook MN 55723
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Keith A. Aho

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

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

Farm Address: 10142 Three Bridges Road Cook MN 55723
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Field Farm County: St Louis

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Sec 28 Township 62 North
 of Range 19 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, Minnesota, containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner (John) Gust & Ida Aho	30	
Next Owner Andrew Gust & Lydia Aho	20	Son
Next Owner Alvin & Jean Aho Andrews (jointly)	60	Grandson
Next Owner Keith & Carol Aho (jointly)	60	Grandson
Next Owner		

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

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

s/s Keith A. Aho

April 14, 2015

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Alajarvi, Finland

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

If so, please list Logging, road construction

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1929

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain, forage, dairy, timber.

Additional comments Original squared log sauna, barn and warehouse still on homesite on Rice River.

40 acre adjacent property deeded to the Paul Bunyan Foundation as a forest conservation demo site.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Shawn LahtiMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 427-2780

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10719 Arkola Road Toivola MN 55765

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Shawn LahtiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lahti FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10719 Arkola Road Toivola MN 55765

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

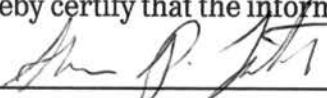
Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 54-20 Farm County: st. louisNumber of acres in the farm now: 77.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South Half of Southeast Quarter andSoutheast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 12 Township 54 North of Range Twenty west of Fourth PrincipalMeridian in St. Louis County, Minnesota.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Victor Lahti	1915-1948	
Next Owner Eino Lahti	1948-1964	Grandfather
Next Owner Floyd Lahti	1964-2005	Father
Next Owner Shawn Lahti	2005-Present	
Next Owner		

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

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



(signature of present owner)

3-21-15

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leander Aho

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? Finland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1989

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

Additional comments My great-grandfather, Victor Lahti, began subsistence farming on this property in 1915.

Our family business (Lahti Farms Hay and Straw) began in 1931, when my grandfather, Eino Lahti, started

selling hay off the farm. His first customers were logging camps in northern Minnesota, which were still using

horses at the time. My father, Floyd Lahti, ran the business from 1959 to 1995. I continue their work,

selling and delivering hay and straw to customers throughout the Midwest.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Keith PundsackMain Contact Phone Number: 320 573-4331
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43794 State Hwy 238 Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Keith and Roxane PundsackName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Pundsack DairyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43796 State Hwy 238 Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: Krain Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 117.6Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 1 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 97.60A. NW4NE4 LESS FR.3.12A. & SE4NE4 & S2NE4NE4 & 20.0A. N2NE4NE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry Pundsack	2	
Next Owner Joeseeph Pundsack	46	Son
Next Owner Melvin Pundsack	38	Son
Next Owner Keith Pundsack	10	Son
Next Owner		

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Keith Pundsack
 (signature of present owner)

4-3-15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hermann Bohn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 118.6

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7,200.00 for all the land

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, the first home

When was the present home built? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa, oats and Potatoes

Additional comments Henry sold the farm to his son for \$1.00 and with love and affection. He also donated an acre of land so they could build a country school in St. Francis.

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): James and Ruth WehlageMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 267-3022 (phone number) 266-6483Main Contact Address: 38742 Co Rd 191 (street) Sauk Centre (city) MN (state) 56378 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James + Ruth WehlageName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WEHLAGEInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 38742 Co Rd 191 (street) Sauk Centre (city) MN (state) 56378 (zip)Farm Section: 26+35 Farm Township: Getty Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 158.58Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section 35, Township 125, Range 34, and other land**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Wehlage</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frederick Wehlage</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edmund Ignatz Wehlage</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>James and Ruth Wehlage</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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James Roman Wehlage
(signature of present owner)

10/20/2014
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Wehlage purchased the farm from Benedict & Elisabeth Zimmer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2010

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa, grain, soybeans, milk
Beef, pigs, chickens

Additional comments _____

The original barn was built in 1906 and is still standing. We use part of it to shelter Beef cattle in winter.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Deron Erickson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-589-2829 320-808-5187
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1113 Park Ave. Morris, MN 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Erickson Family Trust

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

Farm Address: 33332 580th Ave Chokio, MN 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 123 N Farm County: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 450

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
NW 1/4, Sec 31, Twp 123 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Howard</u>	<u>38 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred Howard + Marjorie Howard</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Marjorie Howard + Sons</u>	<u>21 yrs</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law + Grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Marjorie + Donald Erickson</u>	<u>1973 to present</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law + Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Erickson Family Trust</u>		<u>Daughter-in-law + Grandsons</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Warranty Deed

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

Marjorie + Donald Erickson
(signature of present owner)

3-8-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? HK Helseth

How many acres were in the original parcel? #6000

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? No

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments Fred Howard was original owner. Fred & Elzada purchased farm in 1914. Moving from Iowa. They farmed until 1942. Fred Jr married Marjorie in 1943 and they farmed the ground until Fred Jr died in a car accident ~~in~~ new year's eve 1954. Marjorie kept the farm going ^{with sons Darus and Doyle} until marrying Donald Erickson in November 1959. Donald & Marjorie have owned the land & farmed it since. Their son Deron is currently farming with them.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Greg FynbohMain Contact Phone Number: 320 589 7155
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 57002 180th Street Donnelly MN 56235
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fynland LLCName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Greg and Naomi FynbohInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 57002 180th Street Donnelly MN 56235
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Pepperton Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 218Year 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.): East 1/2 Southeast 1/4 (E1/2 SE1/4
Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) North, Range Forty-Three (43) West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry B. Heuer	17	
Next Owner Roy E. Heuer	57	Son
Next Owner Ralph E. (Gene) Fynboh	31	Great Grandson
Next Owner Fynland LLC	10	Fynboh Family Owned
Next Owner		

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Fynland LLC by Ralph E Fynboh MSL
(signature of present owner)

3/16/2015
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Janes A. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 212

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11.80

Where was the first family owner born? Alton, IL

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? 2005

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain and Livestock

Additional comments _____

The sixth generation now lives on this farm.

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acres more or less

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christ Goette and Julia Goette

How many acres were in the original parcel? 182 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$13.74

Where was the first family owner born? Husum (Schieswig-Holstein), Germany June 16, 1842

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1970

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

Additional comments As of March 2015 Oliver and Betty Christiansen are still living in the home they built in 1970.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Jan Hines

Main Contact Phone Number: 307-266-5831
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3118 E. 8th St. Casper WY 82609
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald Durst

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

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

Farm Address: 163794 210th St. Chokio MN 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: _____ Farm County: Stevens

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.): Southwest
quarter of section 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jacob Durst, jr</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Durst</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>George, marguerite,</u> <u>Millicent, Vivian, Robert, Donald, Vincent</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>children</u>
Next Owner <u>Lee</u> <u>Donald Durst</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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* Donald Durst
(signature of present owner)

9-8-14
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? E. E. Martin & wife, Maude

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? Ennenda, Switzerland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? around 1927

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

Additional comments Jacob and Anna with the first
two of eight children Traveled by wagon from
Iowa to their new farm, site unseen. They
discovered that the house had been previously
used as a grainery so they had to fix and
clean out the house before they could live in it,

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When they built the new house and barn they updated to the new ways. In the old country, the barn was the first building one came to and the house was built behind the barn. Jacob and Anna switched the location of the barn and house so that the house was built where the barn was and the barn was built where the house was. Jacob also built a hog house which is still standing. They didn't have electricity on the farm until around 1949.

Times were hard in the 1920's so Anna sold cream and eggs to make ends meet. Also a store keeper from Morris would go to the farm and barter fresh fruit for chickens.

As the children got older they all worked on the farm. Eventually all the grandchildren helped out at one time or another on the farm.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Joe BrichacekMain Contact Phone Number: 218-296-1975
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 40036 County 21 Browerville MN 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joe BrichacekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brichacek FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40036 County 21 Browerville MN 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Moran Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 588Year 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.):
The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4)
All in Section 28, Township 132, Range 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>James Brichacek</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph P. Brichacek</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>George Brichacek</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Bradley Brichacek</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph J. Brichacek</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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Joseph J. Brichacek
(signature of present owner)
3-12-15

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Galvert P. Weeks

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Austria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Ron HengemuhleMain Contact Phone Number: 320-808-4872 cell
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20260 215th Ave. Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald & Brenda HengemuhleName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hengemuhle Dairy
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20260 215th Ave. Long Prairie, MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Little Sauk Farm County: RoddeNumber of acres in the farm now: 495Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept. 29, 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of SE 1/4
Section 2-128-34 containing 80 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph & Nellie Closemann</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Art & Gerry Hengemuhle</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Daughter & son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ron & Brenda Hengemuhle</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Grandson & wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Ronald Hengemuhle
 (signature of present owner)

April 2, 2015
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Milton H. Pentz & Faith Pentz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 39.375 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

Not sure, I know that they lived on 2 other farms prior to this one.

Was this a homestead? →

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 30x60 Dairy Barn built 1920

When was the present home built? 1969

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

Additional comments _____

Over the years the main commodity from this farm has been dairy. However from the 1940's through the 1980's feeder pigs & eggs were also part of the income.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Earl "Wilferd" + Shirley JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 924-4235
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12118 CO 32 Bertha MN 56437
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Earl "Wilferd" And Shirley JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wilferd + Shirley Johnson
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12118 CO 32 Bertha MN 56437
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Bertha 132 Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 176Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 10-15-1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 20 Range 35**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Emil + Bertha Bluhm</u>	<u>52 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wilferd + Shirley Johnson</u>	<u>49 yrs.</u>	<u>Shirley's grand parents</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wilferd Johnson
(signature of present owner)

3-18-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Harvey & Bertha Bower

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? On a neighboring farm

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? 1976 (our home)

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

Additional comments ↓

The Wilferd & Shirley Johnson farm was established in 1884. After going through a series of owners, on October 15, 1914 Emil & Bertha Bluhm purchased the 80 acres. They lived there for 52 years, raising their eight children. Shirley, their granddaughter & her husband Wilferd purchased those 80 acres from them on April 11, 1966. An additional 100 acres adjacent to original farmstead was purchased in 1975. Wilferd & Shirley have enjoyed raising their three children on the farm and have had their eight grandchildren spend quality time on the farm too.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): JOSEPH AND JUDITH MARTEMain Contact Phone Number: 218-8942634

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40694 PEQUOT DRIVE BROWERVILLE MN 56438

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JOSEPH AND JUDITH MARTEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE MARTE FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43298 QUARTZ RD. STAPLES MN 56479

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 11 & 12 Farm Township: MORAN Farm County: TODDNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-11 TWP132 RANGE-33 NE4 SE4
40 acres, SECT-12 TWP-132 RANG-33 SW4,NW4,, NW4 SW4 &SW4 SW4 LYING W"ERLY OF L.P. RIVER , 110 acre**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Eugene & Sophia Marte	47	
Next Owner Sophia Marte & Eugene John Marte	10	Mother & Son
Next Owner Mabel Lindgren & Harry Marte	9	sister & brother
Next Owner Joseph & Judith Marte	36	nephew & wife
Next Owner		

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Joseph Marte
(signature of present owner)

2-23-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARGARET CASHMAN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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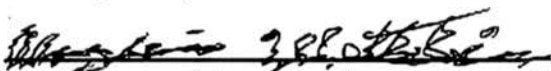
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Aloysius & Beverly WettsteinMain Contact Phone Number: 320-732-3498
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 22848 cty 86 Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Aloysius & Beverly WettsteinName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wettstein FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 22848 cty 86 Long Prairie, MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18th Farm Township: Long Prairie Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 230Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 16th 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-13 Twp 129 Rang-34 N
80 RDS of NE4 / Sect-07 Twp-129 Rang / Sect 07 Twp-129 Range 33 /
Sect 07 Twp-129 Rang-33 Beg at SW**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Otto & Mary Wettstein</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>Aloysius & Beverly Wettstein</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)4/15/15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George & Barbara Eberle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 43 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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? 1970

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

Additional comments The barn was built in 1917
and is in good standing it has
recently been re-roofed & sided

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Bruce L. SadlemyerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-732-3466
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12125 Co. Rd. 38 NE, Carlos, MN. 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce and Annette SadlemyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bruce & Annette Sadlemyer
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12125 Co. Rd. 38 NE, Carlos, MN. 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Leslie Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 157Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect. 05, Twp. 129, Rang 35

Property ID Number: 15-0005400

Property Description:SECT-05 TWP-129 RANG-35 SW4 NE4 & SE4 NW4 EXC TH
AT PT OF THESW4 NE4 DESCR AS FOLLOWS; COMM AT NECORN OF SW4 NE4 THENCE WEST
10.74 FT, NW'RLY 278.21 FT TO PT OF BEG, SW'RLY 130.05 FT, SW'RLY 59.98 F
T, SW'RLY 63.37 FT, SW'RLY 59.09 FT, W 814.95 FT, N TO N LINE OF SW4 NE4, E**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ERIC DOWELL</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Eric & Minnie Dowell</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>John & Opa Sadlemyer</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Daughter & Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce & Annette Sadlemyer</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Grand Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		

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Bruce L. Sadlemyer
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Walt Whitford

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60?

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

Where was the first family owner born? OKlahoma

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments ~~Opal~~ Opal (Dowell) Sadlemeyer was born on the family home in 1919. She lived there until she was 82. Then to assisted living.

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald Diekmann

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 265-6388
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 82082 250th St Beardsley MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald + Geraldine Diekmann

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

Farm Address: 5726 Co Rd 2 Beardsley MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Arther Farm County: Traverse

Number of acres in the farm now: 152

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Southwest 1/4 section 27 twp 125 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Diekmann</u>	<u>1908-1942</u>	
Next Owner <u>Helena Diekmann</u>	<u>1942-1954</u>	<u>wife of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Conrad + Joseph Diekmann</u>	<u>1954-1965</u>	<u>sons of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Diekmann</u>	<u>1965-1990</u>	<u>son of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Diekmann</u>	<u>1990-2015</u>	<u>Grandson of Joseph Sr.</u>

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Donald Diekmann
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2015
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William M. Moroney

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38.75 per acre (\$6,200) Total

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Flax, Corn, Cattle + hogs

Additional comments I sold the building site to my 2nd cousin
after I purchased the farm. The building site is still
occupied.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Loretta KrugerMain Contact Phone Number: 605 237 2139

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5346 500 Street Browns Valley MN 56219-2513
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James R. KrugerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nicholas Roerig FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5158 520 Ave. Browns Valley MN 56219
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Folsom Farm County: TraverseNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 10, 1912Has 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. 26, Township 125, Range 49**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Nicholas and Amelia Roerig	04-10-1912	
Next Owner Nicholas and Mary Roerig	07-19-1946	Son
Next Owner Benjamin and Mary Ann (Roerig) Kruger	04-30-1974	Grand Son-in-Law and Grandaughter
Next Owner James Kruger	2013	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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James Kruger

(signature of present owner)

03-28-15

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank H. Becker who purchased it from the USA in 1881

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Nicholas Roerig pd \$10,500 total

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, oats, hay. Cows, Pigs, horses, and chickens

Additional comments When the family moved onto the farm they lived in the chicken house until the main house was built. The lumber came in on rail to Morris Minnesota and the Roerig family hauled it to Browns Valley in horse drawn wagons. The original house (chicken house) and a large machine shed burned down in the 1980's and a large barn was destroyed in a tornado in 1976. The large house is the only building left on the farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul Kottschade

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 421-5437
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21749 595th St Kello99 MN 55945
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Paul and Judy Kottschade

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

Farm Address: 26552 609th St Theilman MN 55945
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SF 11
Sect: D1 - Twp - 109 Range - 012 - 200.00 AC SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and all SE 1/4 (NCP)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gottlieb and Theresa Kottschade</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Kottschade</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester Kottschade</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Kottschade</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Kottschade</u>		<u>great great grandson</u>

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Paul Kottschade
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 2015
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry D. and Effie N. Wedge

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Breslau, Germany (Prussia)

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? windmill
machine shed

When was the present home built? 1917 by Wm Kottschade

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

Additional comments milk cows,

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Warren MajerusMain Contact Phone Number: 651 764-4881
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 67351 Cty. Rd. 1 Mazeppa, MN. 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Warren L + Cynthia L MajerusName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Majerus Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 67351 Cty. Rd. 1 Mazeppa MN 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5+6 Farm Township: Chester Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year 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-06 Twp-110 Range-014 80.00 AC N 1/2 SE 1/4 (BVW)Sect-05 Twp-110 Range-014 20.00 AC N 1/2 of Awd Lot 10 (BVW)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John N Majerus</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence J + Mary B Majerus</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Hayd L + Angela L Majerus</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandson + Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Warren L + Cynthia L Majerus</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson + Wife</u>
Next Owner		

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W. M. S.
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles + Maggie Nardinger

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? Uxeldange, Redange, Luxembourg

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? 1800's

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Karen LienMain Contact Phone Number: 218-631-1130
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10837 230th st Wadena Minnesota 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Karen LienName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: O.K. Lien Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10837 230th st Wadena Minnesota 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Rockwood Farm County: WadenaNumber of acres in the farm now: 400Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 N.E. 1/4 31-136-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
<u>Ole K. Lien & Matilda Lien</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner		
<u>George O. & Barbara Lien</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Orland K. & Karen Lien</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Karen Lien</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Granddaughter in law</u>
Next Owner		<u>due to death of Orland</u>

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Karen L. Lien

(signature of present owner)

2/2/2015

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton E. & Julia Howden

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sunberg, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was a blacksmith

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products? As many generations as can remember, this

Additional comments farm has been a dairy farm. This farm is located in

Rockwood township, which leads to crops of rocks in the spring, and

loads of wood in the fall. This is the home farm, to where people come

because not much changes. The cows are milked at the same time, crops are

put in and harvested. The landscape stays the same.

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Main Contact Name(s): Rick & Sherol Mason

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 445-2917 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18247 Co. Rd. 23 (street) Verndale (city) MN (state) 56481 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rick & Sherol Mason

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

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

Farm Address: 18247 Co. Rd. 23 (street) Verndale (city) MN (state) 56481 (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Wing River Farm County: Wadena

Number of acres in the farm now: 237

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.): _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>P. H. Mason Sr.</u>	<u>1912 to 1919</u>	
Next Owner <u>P. H. Mason Jr.</u>	<u>1919 to 1953</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon (Tiny) Mason</u>	<u>1953 to 1985</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Rick Vernon Mason</u>	<u>1985 to present</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Rick V. Mason
(signature of present owner)

3-14-2015
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Mary Heid

How many acres were in the original parcel? 151.08

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

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? 2005

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn - oat - Hay - Rye - Livestock

Additional comments _____

Vernon (Tiny) Mason Hauled Livestock From This
area To South St Paul and returned with other products
From about 1958 To 1980 plus Framing This Farm
of about 392 acres.

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

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Orville BolduanMain Contact Phone Number: 507/327/8463

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13759 240 ave New Richland mn. 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Orville & Mary BolduanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Orville & Mary BolduanInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
Farm Address: hiway 30
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: New Richland Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? ^{no} If so, when?
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
sec 19 two 105 range 022 120Ac W1/4 of NE 1/4 & E1/2
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Herman Boilduan	22	
Next Owner Emil Bolduan	59	Brother
Next Owner mildred pofahl	4	dauther
Next Owner O32rville & Mary Bolduan	32	
Next Owner		

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Orville E Bolduan *Orville E Bolduan*
(signature of present owner)
2 17 2015
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22.91

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn oats dairy horses pigs chickens ducks geese

Additional comments all the buildings except for the house which was moved partly off the foundation with Anna
in it by a tornado that went through the area

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jerome W. Kapaun

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 234-6213
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 302 EAST GROVE ST. JANESVILLE MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome W. Kapaun

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KAPAUN FARM

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

Farm Address: 43041 EAST ELYSIAN LAKE RD. JANESVILLE MINN. 56048
GOOT HOT LAND 2 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: JANESVILLE Farm County: WASCON

Number of acres in the farm now: 315

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886

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 the NE 1/4
of Sec 11 Twp 108 Range 24 west (AND other land
on lot 1 and North 26 acres lot 2 62 acres all in Sect 11 Twp 108 north
of Range 24 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Kapaun</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM KAPAUN</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN A KAPAUN</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>JEROME W KAPAUN</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Jerome W. Kapaun
(signature of present owner)

3-2-15
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Sals

How many acres were in the original parcel? 62

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$27 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? AUSTRIA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? I think so

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

When was the present home built? 1860^s

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock & GRAINS

Additional comments _____

Settled on Lake Elysian because of water

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Blaine A. Lewer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 465-8588 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28052 - 128th ST (street) New Richland (city) MN (state) 56072 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Blaine A. Lewer

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Blaine A. Lewer + Judy E. Lewer
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 28052 - 128th ST (street) New Richland (city) MN (state) 56072 (zip)

Farm Section: 19-20-29 Farm Township: OTISCO Farm County: Waseca

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 ACRES

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2013-14 Inheritance

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>FRED LEWER</u>	<u>1904</u>	
Next Owner <u>LEONHARD LEWER</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>LLOYD M. LEWER</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Blaine A. LEWER</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Land Patent
 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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

Blaine A. Lewer
(signature of present owner)

3-30-15
(date)

(over)

Description of Land from Tax statement

Section -19 Twp-106 Range -022

34 AC

34.00 AC E39 AC of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ EX 5 AC

Section -20 Twp-106 Range -022

38.40 AC

38.40 AC SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Less 1.6 AC Railroad

Section -29 Twp-106 Range -022

42.50 AC

42.50 AC NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ AC W
of Railroad in NE $\frac{1}{4}$

2015-2016
Assessment Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Luther Stearns to Fred Leuer 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22.00 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Waseca 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? 1919 House

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Kevin K. Roeker

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 521-1286

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28238 50TH ST Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin and Patty Roecker

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

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

Farm Address: 28238 50th St Innesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Freedom Farm County: Wasceca

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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.): Section 24 Freedom
Township S42 of SW44 of Section 24 Freedom Township
106 range 24 Waseca County MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Charles Roeker	43	
Next Owner Martin Roeker	62	Son
Next Owner Kevin and Patty Roeker	2	Son - daughter in law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(✓) Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() Original Deed

() County Land Record

() Other

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

Karin Roeb

(signature of present owner)

3131/15

(date)

(over)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Margaret A. Stewart

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-451-5345
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 919 Mosher Ave Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Margaret A Stewart & Nancy Honstad

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

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

Farm Address: 13864 240th Ave New Richland MN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 105 Range Farm County: Waseca Co

Number of acres in the farm now: 103.56

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915 (Feb)

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 103.56 AC 108.3 AC
E of RR IN NE 1, 4 EX 4.74 AC Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Emery Aaron McColley	21	
Next Owner Eigen, Ruby, Marlet, Cora Shert, Hazel, Erven, Kenneth, Marion	12	Sons & daughters of Emery & Effie McColley
Next Owner Kenneth & Agnes McColley	58	Son of Emery McColley
Next Owner Nancy Honstad Ruth Jensen Margaret Stewart	5	daughters of Kenneth & Agnes
Next Owner Margaret Stewart Nancy Honstad	4	daughters of Kenneth & Agnes McColley

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

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

Margaret A Stewart
(signature of present owner)

March 29-2015
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herbert Lancaster

How many acres were in the original parcel? 110 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$110⁰⁰ an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Hartland Twp Freeborn 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? NO

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn Oats Hay - Dairy - ^{Chickens} Hogs - Sheep

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): JOHN F. LUTZ

Main Contact Phone Number: (cell) # 651-429-6459 (H) 651-429-8082
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8050-157th ST. No. HUGO MN. 55038
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JOHN F. LUTZ and MARK J. LUTZ + WIVES CAROL-DENISE

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LUTZ ^{Family} FARM and LUTZ Farms LLC
(see insert) Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here. John + Carol + Mark + Denise

Farm Address: 8112-157th ST. No. HUGO MN 55038
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 31 Farm County: WASHINGTON

Number of acres in the farm now: 238.5 Acre

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MAY 16, 1878

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SEC. 15 TP. 31 RANGE 21 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOSEPH LUTZ</u>	<u>25 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>GEORGE LUTZ</u>	<u>11 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID LUTZ</u>	<u>6 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>LEO LUTZ</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS LUTZ TO JOHN F. LUTZ + MARK J. LUTZ</u>	<u>53 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>

Please do not send originals or copies of records. 15 yrs - to present sons of FRANCIS LUTZ
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- ☒ Abstract of Title
 ☐ Land Patent
 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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

John F. Lutz
(signature of present owner)

3-31-15

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Auditor of WASHINGTON COUNTY and a JOHN B DION and HANNAH DION his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? I THINK - 80 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born? I THINK JOSEPH LUTZ WAS BORN IN Quebec CANADA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NOT THAT I KNOW OF

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Joseph Lutz had much Land beginning in WITHROW, MN then AQUARING The property here in HUBO. Im NOT SURE IF The old house is The original homestead or NOT. I think it is.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The old House on The original 80 Acres is still up and being used by my BROTHER.

When was the present home built? Im NOT SURE WHEN THAT HOUSE WAS BUILT By The DAIRY BARN. THAT one has since been replaced with a new one.

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

Additional comments To The best of my Knowledge, I've answered these questions. There are no descendants left for me to ASK and I'm going on all The history my FATHER - FRANCIS - told me Throughout The years. I HOPE THIS is helpful. I've looked AT The ABSTRACT my BROTHER MARK & I HAVE and I KNOW This farm GOES BACK MANY YEARS.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John P. GreenwoodMain Contact Phone Number: 507 380-2513

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 317 Belgrade Ave North Mankato Mn 56003

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald V. GreenwoodName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Greenwood Century Farm

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

Farm Address: 80708 380th St Leavenworth Mn 56060

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 32-33 Farm Township: Feldon Farm County: WatonwanNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year 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.): _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Greenwood</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>20 years</u>
Next Owner <u>George Greenwood</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Son 46 years</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald V. Greenwood</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Grandson 46 years</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Gerald Greenwood

(signature of present owner)

3-28-15

(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? M.S. McCrethay & Co

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$45 / 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? 1910

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Karl WassmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 327-6052
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43759 710th Ave. Ormsby MN 56162
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Karl and Karyn WassmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wassman FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43759 710th Ave. Ormsby MN 56162
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Long Lake Farm County: WatonwanNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southeast Quarter of Section 34
Township 105, Range 32 West, Watonwan County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry C. Wassman	1903-1919	
Next Owner Herman W. Wassman	1919-1953	Son
Next Owner Norbert H. Wassman	1953-1977	Grandson
Next Owner James S. Wassman	1977-2012	Great Grandson
Next Owner Karl J. Wassman	2012 - Current	Great Great Grandson

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(X) Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Karl J. Wassman

(signature of present owner)

3/25/2015

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August and Minnie Munstermann

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? Illinois

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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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Martin L. Heggen	6	
Next Owner Anton Heggen ✓		Son
Next Owner Sophia Heggen	42	
Next Owner Clifford Heggen	34	Son
Next Owner Danny Melkert Cheryl Heggen Melkert	35	Daughter

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Danny Melkert Cheryl Melkert 3-25-15
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ingebor Felland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,050. for the entire parcel
or not
for
\$20.00
per
acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? unknown

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

Additional comments See additional page

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I remember my dad talking about the first owners of our farm. I do not know if he knew them or not. Dad was born in 1911 at home and knew a lot of family history about our home and the other "Heggen" farms. When he was 12, he contacted TB of the bone and spent one year in the hospital in a body cast. It was a large heavy steel cast that enclosed his body from the neck on down. Even so, one of his legs was 1/2" shorter than the other. He had to have the shoemaker add onto one shoe every time he bought a new pair. My grandfather, Anton, died from skin cancer leaving my dad guardian of Grandma Sophie and other unmarried, minor siblings. Of the original buildings, only the pumphouse, garage and house remain. I remember the grainery/machine shed, corn crib and one other small blacksmith type shop. The foundation of this is still there along with some of the tools that were used. A new kitchen was built onto the house in the 1940's the kitchen was remodeled about 1960, complete with running water, cupboards and a bathroom. A new basement was dug for the house about 1992. The dairy barn was built in 1953. Some of the rock foundation of the original barn still remains.

There is a stone in the woods made of limestone that Mr. Felland brought with him when he came here from Fillmore County. (They came up by wagon) It was placed in the woods and I planted wood ferns in that spot to create a flower bed. It originally had been placed deeper in the woods and just fascinated me as a little girl. My dad had always said "whatever you do, don't move that rock" so of course I moved it and it did not fall apart.

Martin Heggen came to America for land. When Faith Waldoch went to Norway, she went to the original Heggen farm there. She brought me home a stone from there. The Heggen homestead is the farm right behind the Rothsay Truckstop. At one time you could still see the indentation from where the soddy that they lived in was. Great Grandpa was a charter member of the Hamar Lutheran Church first and then went on to charter Our Savior's Lutheran. Both are located in Rothsay. He died in a nursing home in Wilmer and is buried in the Our Savior's Cemetary just East of Rothsay. The other farm that I know of that he owned was directly across the road from us in Otter Tail County and another son, Lauritz and his wife Karen, lived there.

Our family is the only one left that still has land that had been owned by Martin Heggen. My Dad and Mom (Edna Malingen) had 4 children - David, Janice, Bruce and myself. My husband and I have 5 children Lisa, Amie, Allison, Ryan and Maggie. They are the 5th generation to live there. The nieces and nephews still like to come back to the farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Lee PersonsMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 273-9328
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23029 County Rd 39 St Charles, MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lee R. and Carol M. PersonsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lee and Carol PersonsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23029 County Road 39 St Charles MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 106 - St Charles Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 158.18Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of section Five (5), Township
one hundred six (106) Range Ten (10).**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Chancy Persons</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>Russell A. Persons</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Lee R. and Carol M. Persons</u>	<u>37+</u>	<u>Grandson & his wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lee R. Persons Carol M. Persons 3/3/15
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas A. Barr and his wife Rebecca

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$93.75/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Chancy was born at the farm that borders this farm on the North side

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

If so, please list he did buy & sell several other farms in the area

Was this a homestead? Received from the United States by Thomas C. Barr April 1861

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

When was the present home built? prior to 1913 addition in the late 1920's

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

Additional comments _____

my grandpa (Chancy) had the barn built in 1925-1927.

Our daughter & her husband currently rent & run this farm. so it is into the 4th generation.

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(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ELDEN & LILA SALWEYName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SALWEY / LAFKA FAMILY FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26914 COUNTY RD 12 RUSHFORD MN 55971
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: WARREN Farm County: WINONANumber of acres in the farm now: 356.9 ACRESYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1875Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 80 AC IN N1/2 SE 1/4, 75 AC IN
PART OF W1/2 NE1/4 AND 60 AC IN PART OF E1/2 NW1/4 ALL IN 26-106-8, 75 AC IN W1/2 SW1/4 25-106-8,
66.9 AC IN E1/2 NE1/4 AND W1/2 NE1/4 OF 35-106-8**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JOHN LAFKA	1875-1908	
Next Owner BERNARD & LEONARD LAFKA	1908-1917	SONS OF JOHN
Next Owner ROBERT & CLARA LAFKA	1917-1938	BROTHER OF BERNARD & LEONARD
Next Owner JEANNETTE & CLARA LAFKA	1938-1942	DAUGHTER & WIFE OF ROBERT
Next Owner WILLARD & CLARA SALWEY	1942-1994	MOTHER OF JEANNETTE

Elden & Lila Salwey 1994-present Son of Clara
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(✓) Original Deed (✓) County Land Record () Other _____

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Elden & Lila Salwey
(signature of present owner)03-26-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? HENRY & MARY ABBOTT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? OLD SHED IN 35

When was the present home built? 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BARLEY, OATS, BUCKWHEAT AND WHEAT

Additional comments IN SECTION 25 THERE WAS AN OLD ~~LOG~~ CABIN, BUT WAS TAKEN DOWN AND THE

LOGS WERE USED TO BUILD A CABIN AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ARCHES MUSEUM

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul SchultzMain Contact Phone Number: 509-993-2192Main Contact Address: 310 S Greenacres Road Greenacres WA 99016
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul, Cindy, and Alma SchultzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schultz FarmFarm Address: Schultz Dr. Altura MN 55910
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Norton Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 158Year 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.): Fractional Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)
of 19-107-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William F. & Helena Schultz	26	
Next Owner John, Albert, Herman, Ed, Wm, Paul, Arnold Schultz	12	Children of William F, and Helena
Next Owner Herman & Emilie Schultz	13	Son of William F, and Helena
Next Owner James & Ruth Schultz	49	Grandson of William F, and Helena
Next Owner Paul, Cindy, and Alma Schultz	2014- Present	Great Grandson of William F, and Helena

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Paul Schultz
(signature of present owner)

1/29/15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leo & Lizzie Belter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 More or Less

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$53.13

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1906 or earlier

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

Additional comments William and Helena moved to the farm in 1906. They had 7 sons while living there, and at one point both William and Helena's Fathers as well as Helena's Brother lived there.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KATHLEEN M BEAUDRYNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BEAUDRY FARMSADDRESS 12996-77 ST NE ELK RIVER MN 55330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 441-2665

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 + 30 TOWNSHIP 121 COUNTY WRIGHTNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1978~~ 1911-1920HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) See Attached
2 Pages

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ALFRED BEAUDRY</u>	<u>1911 - 1918</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK BEAUDRY</u>	<u>1918 - 1928</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ALVIN BEAUDRY</u>	<u>1928 - 1990</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>DENNIS & KATHLEEN BEAUDRY</u>	<u>1990 -</u>	<u>U</u>
Next owner		

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

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Kathleen Beaudry
(signature of present owner)

10-4-13
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry J Calkin

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres More or Less

What was the cost of the land per acre 1500

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes Barn 1914

When was the present home built 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - ALFALFA - BEANS

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): GARY NORDLUNDMain Contact Phone Number: 320-286-2936
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13522 25TH ST SW, COKATO MN 55321-4111
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GARY NORDLUNDName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NORDLUND FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5704 MORRISON AVE SW COKATO MN 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: COKATO Farm County: WRIGHTNumber of acres in the farm now: 124Year 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.): W 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND W 1/4 OF LOT 2 AND NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC. 36 T 119 R 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ANDREW NORDLUND</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>EMIL NORDLUND</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>GREAT NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>OLE, JOHN, MATHILOA NORDLUND</u> ^{MARY SMOOK}	<u>4</u>	<u>GRANDSON, GREAT NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>MAURICE & AUNE NORDLUND</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY NORDLUND</u>	<u>28</u>	

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 ☐ Other _____

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Gary Nordlund
 (signature of present owner)

3/4/15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES

How many acres were in the original parcel? 84

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$400, \$4.76/A

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1886

What were the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN, HAY

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2462 - 45th St. NW - Buffalo MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Veone J. PiramName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Piram Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2462 - 45th Street NW - Buffalo MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 & 10 Farm Township: Maple Lake Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 120, Range 26, Wright County, Minnesota; ALSO: SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 120, Range 26, Wright County, Minnesota.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William & Barbara Piram	20	
Next Owner William & Margaret Piram	26	son
Next Owner Eugene & Veone Piram	38	son
Next Owner Veone Piram	16	wife
Next Owner		

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Veone J. Piram
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-15
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward J. Pribyl

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$76.00

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

Additional comments also dairy farm

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome and Darlene Timm

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 485 - 3140
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1883 - 580th ST. WOOD LAKE MN 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome and Darlene Timm

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jerome and Darlene Timm Farm
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Farm Address: 1883 - 580th ST
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Wood Lake Twp. Farm County: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 acres

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? not that we know

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South Half of The Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section Thirteen (13) Township One Hundred Fourteen (114) Range Thirty-nine (39), Yellow Medicine County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Louis Wilhelm Schmidt, + wife Sophie</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fredrick Richard Schmidt, wife Bertha</u>	<u>44 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Awat and Arthur Schmidt</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Awat Schmidt (Bought out Arthur)</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome + Darlene Timm</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Great grandson + wife</u>

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Jerome Timm, Darlene Timm
(signature of present owner)

Feb 23, 2015
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government, by John Shellack - had been Sioux Indian Land - purchased 1868, Grant was president

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? 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 - corn - soybeans -

Additional comments sugar beets - hay - beef - hogs

> comments on Fredrick Richard Schmidt - known as Richard Schmidt
In the '30s he was one of the few to grow sugar beets in the area

and shipped them by rail from Wood Lake to Chaska - he was one of

the first in the area to grow soybeans - had one of the first 2 mechanical

corn pickers in the County - had horses drafted by U.S. Army for WWI

he used his forge to make things out of metal - his saying

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was - "If it's made out of metal, it has to go" -

He always managed to make

a living for his family

from farming - even

during the depression

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Later he bought a neighbor
ing farm which
brought his total to
400 acres of which
time he had 20
work horses to
for in the land