



## Century Farm Applications

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): ANDREW J. JoyerMain Contact Phone Number: 612 990 4833  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8174 Lake Drive Lino Lakes MN 55014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Jo JoyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Waldoch FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8174 Lake Drive Lino Lakes MN 55014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: 31 Farm County: AnokaNumber of acres in the farm now: 180 acres 172Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): # 04 31 22 31 0004~~See Attached~~Lot 12, Auditor's Subdivision No. 138 + adjoining parcels**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Waldoch</u>	<u>66 67</u>	
Next Owner <sup>1983</sup> <u>Mary + Jeff Joyer</u>	<u>34 33</u>	<u>Mary is the Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☒ Original Deed <sup>Warranty Deed</sup>      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mary J. Joyer  
 (signature of present owner)

3-8-2016  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Cora L. Rogers

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

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$74.8/acre

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

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

If so, please list Commuter into St. Paul weekly as  
a type setter @ a printing company.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? prior to 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay + chickens → Dairy → Vegetables +  
Garden Center

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

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1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org) or Call: (651) 288-4400



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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dan AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 701 367-1177  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19725 Audubon Lake Rd Audubon MN 56511  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel AndersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dan & Kristy Anderson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25538 Anderson Rd Detroit Lakes MN 56501  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 139 Farm County: BeckerNumber of acres in the farm now: 131Year 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.): added  
Acres 91 Section 28 Township 139 Range 041 NW 1/4 N of Rwy / Acres 12.6 Sec 28 Twnshp 139  
Range 041 W 309' of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 N of Rwy Less 37 AC IN SE COR / ~~AC~~ OVER →**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gust A. Anderson</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ray J. Anderson</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald G. Anderson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel M. Anderson</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

25 Jan 2016

(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward & Alice Cooley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 91

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 65

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Construction foreman

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1959

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Daniel & Debbie HennekMain Contact Phone Number: 320-968-7777Main Contact Address: 248 RONNEBY RD SE FOLEY MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel & Debbie Hennek Riverview EnterprisesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Daniel & Debbie HennekInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 248 RONNEBY RD SE FOLEY MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Glendorado Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 217.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has 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 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in section 32 Township 36 N of range 28 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 32 Township 36 N range 28 W of the fourth principal meridian.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mary LaVigne</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary LaVigne Hennek &amp; Thomas Hennek</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy &amp; Joan Hennek</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel &amp; Debbie Hennek Riverview Enterprises</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>self</u>
Next Owner		

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Daniel Hennek  
 (signature of present owner)

3-15-16  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis LaVigne

How many acres were in the original parcel? 97.5

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1 with agreement for support

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

If so, please list Blacksmith

Was this a homestead? YES Original Homestead John Jones 6-10-1872

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

When was the present home built? 2015

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

Additional comments Louis LaVigne purchased land May 16, 1914 agreement to pay Alexander LaVigne \$225 per year during his life and after his death pay Mary Secord <sup>sum of</sup> \$1000; and \$250 the sum of Joseph LaVigne.

Louis LaVigne married Mary Winkelman Sept. 1916

Mary LaVigne paid Mary Secord & Joseph LaVigne their sums in May, 1919

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

Farm currently is a dairy operation/farm

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New home built 2015

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See back →

Mary LaVigne married Thomas Hennek 10-10-1922

side note : Louis LaVigne, brother of Mary Secord &  
son of Alexander LaVigne

Alexander LaVigne is great, great grandfather  
of Debbie Secord Hennek - current owner

Alexander LaVigne purchased farm 07-27-1886  
with an agreement for life support of \$40  
annually for the life time of Louis Henry and  
Louise Henry. Louis and Louise died Oct, 1897

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Lester W. Hanson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 325 - 5556  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 79801 - 300<sup>th</sup> St., Graceville, MN 56240  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lester Hanson, life estate; Vernon Dale Johnson, remainder interest

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: C.F. Hanson Farm

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Farm Address: 79801 - 300<sup>th</sup> Street, Graceville, MN 56225  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: ~~123~~ prior Farm County: Big Stone

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 123,  
Range 47

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>C.F. Hanson</u>	<u>62</u>	
Next Owner <u>Earl Hanson &amp; Lester Hanson</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester Hanson</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester Hanson, life estate</u> <u>Vernon Dale Johnson, remainder</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>son</u> <u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>interest</u>		

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

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Lester W. Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 10, 2016  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? state of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1600

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa, southeast of Des Moines

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

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

Was this a homestead? It was school lands purchased from the state, my father built a house on the land.

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

When was the present home built? 1904 (original house), with additions after world war I

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, corn, oats then - now mostly corn & soybeans

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

Lester is still sleeping in the bedroom he was born in!

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

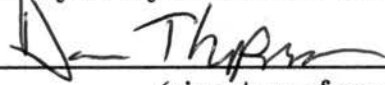
**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dan ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 305 - 0699Main Contact Address: 67110 320<sup>th</sup> St. Ortonville MN 56278  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dan ThompsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thompson FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 67110 320<sup>th</sup> St. Ortonville MN 56278  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Otrey Farm County: Big StoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): Lot B of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 16, Township 122 North, Range 45 West of 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fredrick Lockwood</u>	<u>13</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elmer Thompson</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Thompson</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Dan Thompson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

7/6/15  
 (date)

(over)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): David L. & Anita Hoffmann

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 359-9794  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19995 200 Ave New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David L. & Anita Hoffmann

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Farm Address: 19995 200 Ave New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 84 Farm Township: Sigel Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 8  
N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 17 township 109

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Hoffmann</u>	<u>1903-1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>John H. Hoffmann</u>	<u>1916-1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert F. Hoffmann</u>	<u>1950-1988</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David L. &amp; Anita Hoffmann</u>	<u>1988-Present</u>	<u>Son + da. in law</u>
Next Owner		

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David L. Hoffmann  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2016  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nicholas + Barbara Hoffmann, cousin of Joseph

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7200 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Born July 11, 1854 in Rindh NR 17 Bohemia

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1926

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

Additional comments farm wives raised chickens for eggs (sold in New Ulm), roosters, ducks & geese for butchering for family

-Today we also raise sweet corn, but no longer dairy or hogs.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Roger & Sharon Kral

Main Contact Phone Number: (507)794-7379

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17364 County Road 10 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Sharon Kral

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

Farm Address: 17364 Cty Rd 10 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Stark Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 186

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S1/2 OF nw1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and  
Lot A of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26; N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 34; all in Twp. 109, Range 32, Brown County, MN

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joesph Fischer	33	
Next Owner Leonard & Elizabeth Kral	24	Daughter & Son in Law
Next Owner Roger & Sharon Kral	43	Grandson & wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Roger & Sharon Kral  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2016  
(date)

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# 2016 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 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 2016 program is **April 1**.

Please return the application to the address below:

Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Ave North  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2016) 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.



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From whom was the farm purchased? Section 26 Joseph + Henry Seibert (brothers)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 The SE 46 acres (Lot A of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 26) was owned by Andrew and Katharina Bruckbauer, parents of Joe Fricke's wife, since 10-3-1883 No 25 in abstract 1. # 24 abstract has U S A to George Bruckbauer who may be my great great grandfather - ?

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(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20179 225th Street New Ulm MN 56073-4033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas & Ann SeifertName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thomas & Ann SeifertInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

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

Farm Address: 20179 225th Street New Ulm MN 56073-4033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Milford Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 220Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1879Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-32 Twp-110 Range-031  
S2 of S2 OF NE4 SE4 EXC 24.25 AC IN N2 OF SE4; 175.75 AC

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Christian Seifert	46	
Next Owner William A. Seifert	38	Son
Next Owner Christian J. Seifert	34	Son
Next Owner Thomas C. Seifert	19	Son
Next Owner		

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Thomas C. Seifert

*Thomas C Seifert*

April 6, 2016

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William A. Potter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? paid \$1750 for 160 acres (\$10.94 acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Gibeau, Austria on February 11, 1854 - came to America in 1867

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

If so, please list Worked on farms around New Ulm MN til 1874 until the notorious "Grasshopper plague" hit. He then went to San Jose CA to find work 4 yrs later he returned to MN & worked as a brewer in Le Sueur MN B4 buying farm.

Was this a homestead? No, as William Seifert purchased it from someone who was not related - William Potter.

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

When was the present home built? 1991

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

Additional comments Christian and his wife Catherine built a log cabin on the property where the first three of ten children were born. When the tiny cabin was bursting at the seams a brick house was erected nearby. It had the distinction of being the first home built with bricks that were manufactured in Brown County. Their youngest son, Benjamin, who served in World War I, had the distinction of being the first Brown County soldier to die in that war and the local American Legion Post in New Ulm was named in his honored. The present owners (Tom & Ann) also own the original farm site (24.25 AC) and 20 acres of wood lots that were also owned by previous owners/relatives).

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): David H. SellnerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 794-6714  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 28106 Co Rd 20 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David H. SellnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Autumn Breeze DairyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28106 Co Rd 20 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Malligan Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 390Year 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.): Southeast Quarter

of Section (12) Township (108) North of Range No. 330  
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec B Twp 108 - Range 33 the W 1/2 of Sec B Twp 108 Range 33  
the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 11 Twp 108 Range 33 and the  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec Twp 108

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner (taken from will)
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph B Sellner</u>	<u>1914-1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur J. Sellner</u>	<u>1948-1981</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David H. Sellner</u>	<u>1981- present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

David H. Sellner  
 (signature of present owner)

March 20 2016  
 (date)

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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 (2016) 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? No

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

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

The land was originally homesteaded by my great grandfather and transferred to my grandfather upon his demise - the homestead or farm site was established in 1914

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David and Doreen VogelMain Contact Phone Number: 507 723 8852  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43097 150<sup>th</sup> St Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David VogelName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: David and Doreen Vogel  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43097 150<sup>th</sup> St Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 09 Farm Township: Stately Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.):  
NE 1/4, Section 9, Twp 108, Range 35**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wenzel Vogel</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph J Vogel</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leander Wenzel Vogel</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>David Lee Vogel</u>	<u>29</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.

David Vogel  
 (signature of present owner)

3-20-2016  
 (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? Alfred E Bigot and Mary Bigot

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Austria

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

If so, please list worked for railroad before starting to Farm

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1916

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

Additional comments Sheep and chickens

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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Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Don L. ByeMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 568 - 5530  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1775 County Rd 17 SW Pequot Lakes MN 56472  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Don L. Bye / Dan & Vanessa ByeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bye FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1775, County Rd 17 SW Pequot Lakes MN 56472  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7, 18 Farm Township: Loon Lake Farm County: CassNumber 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.): Easterly half of the  
North East Quarter of Section 18 & The South East Quarter of The South East  
Quarter of section 7 of Loon Lake Township, Cass County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Tobias &amp; Caroline Bye</u>	<u>1898 - 1940</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert, Nora, Emil &amp; Charlotte Bye</u>	<u>1941 - 1980</u>	<u>Sons &amp; daughters-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Don L. Bye</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Don L. Bye / Dan &amp; Vanessa Bye</u>	<u>2003 - present</u>	<u>grand son / great grandson &amp; great-grand daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title☒ Land Patent ?☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Original Deed☒ County Land Record☒ Other family records, tax statements

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

Don L. Bye  
(signature of present owner)3-13-16  
(date)

(over)

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Century Farm Program  
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St. Paul, MN 55108

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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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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Conveyed from Federal Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? near Hammerfest, Norway

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

If so, please list Fisherman, Tie cutter

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? 1992 - present

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk, hogs, chickens, hay, oats, corn  
potatoes

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

Tobias Bye, upon settling this site with his wife and 4 small  
children, cleared most of the acreage and cut most of the hay by hand  
forgoing horses for some years that their first animal be  
a milk cow to provide for the nourishment of the children.

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel R Carlson

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-784-0411  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8485 Red Oak Drive Moundsview Mn 55112  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leon L Carlson Daniel R Carlson Thomas D Carlson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Maple Grove Farm

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

Farm Address: 12655 51st Ave S.W. Pillager Mn 56473  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 133 Farm County: Cass

Number of acres in the farm now: 440

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept 2, 1914

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South 1/2 of NW Quarter and the North 1/2 of the SW Quarter in section 11, township 133, Range 31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> John A and Amanda J Carlson	42	
<b>Next Owner</b> C. Leslie, J. Wesley and Ruth A. Carlson	42	Sons and Daughter
<b>Next Owner</b> C. Leslie Carlson	2	Son
<b>Next Owner</b> Leon L., Daniel R. and Thomas D. Carlson	15	Grandsons
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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

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

Dan R Carlson  
(signature of present owner)

12-2-2015  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edmund Peiton

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1600.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Livery Services and Transportation

Was this a homestead? No

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

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

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

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): DAVID HENGMain Contact Phone Number: 701-238-0780  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17389 90th AVE S Barnesville MN 56514  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID HENGName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DAVID HENG Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17389 90th AVE S Barnesville MN 56514  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: ELKTON Farm County: CLAYNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW 1/4 Section 24 Township 138 Range 046**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JACOB HENG</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bertha HENG</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Harriet Schmidt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Niece</u>
Next Owner <u>John Heng</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond &amp; Lavonne Heng</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Nephew</u>

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( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

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

David Heng  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-16  
(date)

(over)

→ DAVID HENG 2012 to Present Great Nephew

## 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? AE Hutchinson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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? No

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1974

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

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): Russell HengMain Contact Phone Number: 218 937-5263  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17968 90<sup>th</sup> ave South Barnesville MN 56514  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John HengName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Russell HengInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17968 90<sup>th</sup> ave South Barnesville MN 56514  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: ELKTON Farm County: CLAYNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): SE 1/4 13 138-46  
Section 13 Township 138 Range 046**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Heng</u> <u>1909</u> <del>1907</del>	<u>59</u> <del>60</del> Years	
Next Owner <u>Russell Heng</u> <u>1967</u>	<u>49</u> Years	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
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.

Russell Heng

(signature of present owner)

3-14-2016

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Heng

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~Don't know~~ 3000 <sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Marshall Town 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? 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy and Grain & Live Stock

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

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MAR 25 2016

Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DAVID L. SWENSON AND WANDA L. SWENSONMain Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 486 5121 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 705 W 8<sup>th</sup> Circle (street) HAWLEY (city) MINN (state) 56549 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID & WANDA SWENSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SWENSON FARM EST. DEC-12-1907Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 24742 110 AVE SOUTH (street) HAWLEY (city) MINN (state) 56549 (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: PARKE Farm County: CLAYNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-13-1907Has 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 30-138-44  
SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 138 RANGE 44**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN P AND GUNHILD SWENSON</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>OLIVER J. AND MANDA O. SWENSON</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>SON &amp; WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID L. AND WANDA L. SWENSON</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>GRANDSON &amp; WIFE</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 Purchase contract for deed

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

David L. Swenson

(signature of present owner)

3-22-2016

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ARNE O. AND BERTHEA HOLT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$23.13

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 MAY 15th 1883 By BARTLETT PLUMMER

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

When was the present home built? 2009

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

Additional comments OUR SON JONATHAN AND WIFE MEGAN WITH CHILDREN  
BENTLEE, GUNNAR, AND WALKER. MAKING FIVE GENERATIONS  
OF SWENSON'S ON THE FARM.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Frankie & Eileen BeneshMain Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 694-2103 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 620 Main Ave (street) Bagley (city) MN (state) 56621 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Frankie & Eileen BeneshName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Benesh FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25748-270th St. (street) Sherlin (city) MN (state) 56676 (zip)Farm Section: 3410 Farm Township: Bear Creek Farm County: ClearwaterNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915 (3-11-15)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 of the southwest quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4) and southwest quarter of south east quarter (SW 1/4 of section three (3) north east quarter of northwest quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section ten (10) all in**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP** Range one hundred + forty Five (145)

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred &amp; Annie Benesh</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Frankie &amp; Eileen Benesh</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Frankie & Eileen Benesh

(signature of present owner)

3-15-16

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? parents Fred + Annie Benesh

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Austria + Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1858

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain + hay

Additional comments They cut trees to clear the land for farming.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): JOHN GUNVALSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-487-5788

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11617 506th ST GONVICK MN 56644

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JOHN GUNVALSON

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Redson / GUNVALSON family farm

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

Farm Address: 11617 506th ST GONVICK MN 56644

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 149 R38W Farm County: CLEAVELAND

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 8  
TWP 149 N, R 38 W.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Abraham &amp; Anna Redson</u>	<u>1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Redson</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES Pulford</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>John GUNVALSON</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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John Gunvalson  
(signature of present owner)

3/26/16

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John E. Gustafson  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50 - \$8000 for farm  
Where was the first family owner born? VEST Adger, Southern Norway  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Abraham was a stone mason  
If so, please list in Norway and a farmer.

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? Newspapers in walls for insulation are 1903-1905  
What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy and beef cattle, sheep, turkeys  
Additional comments Anna and Abraham Pederson came to the U.S. in 1902. They had a farm near Euclid, Iowa where Anna 1905, Martin 1908 and Albert 1910 were born. Rachel 1898 - Peder - 1900 and Tobias were born in Norway. After Albert was born the family moved to Patterson, California where my mother Alice was born in 1912. John Gustafson came to visit his brother at Patterson, ca. He wanted to stay there so he traded farms with the Pederson family and the Pederson family boarded the train and  
Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.  
Minnesota State Fair came to Minnesota in 1916.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Renae Marsh  
Main Contact Phone Number: 218 407-0105  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 26797 390th St Shevlin MN 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Byron and Renae Marsh  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Marsh Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 26797 390th St Shevlin MN 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Shevlin Farm County: Clearwater  
Number of acres in the farm now: 827.09  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of the NE 1/4  
and Lots 1 + 2 Sec 11-147-36

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mary Marsh</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	
Next Owner <u>August (Lottie) Marsh</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>L.R. Rauk</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Lottie's father</u>
Next Owner <u>Mabel Rauk</u> <u>August + Lottie Marsh</u>	<u>17 1/2</u> <u>24 1/2</u>	<u>Lottie's sister</u> <u>son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewis + Edna Marsh</u> <u>Byron + Renae Marsh</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>grandson + his wife</u> <u>Great grandson + his wife</u>

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other Clearwater Co Recorder's Office

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

Byron Marsh 3-28-16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustav E Koch & Clara Koch (his wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 152

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4000.

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1970

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

Additional comments We have been told it is probably unique that a farm was purchased & in a woman's name alone in 1916. She moved to Shevlin MN and purchased a farm after the death of her husband, Mathias Marsh.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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Main Contact Name(s): MARVIN WOLDEN

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-407-5096 also 218-487-5558  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 47414 109TH AVE GONVICK MN 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARVIN WOLDEN

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

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

Farm Address: 47414 109TH ST. GONVICK MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: PINE LAKE Farm County: CLEARWATER

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECTION 29 PINE LAKE Twp  
149 RANGE 038  
S 1/2 NW 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>KNUTE WOLDEN</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>OSCAR WOLDEN</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>MARVIN WOLDEN</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner <u>—</u>		
Next Owner <u>—</u>		

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Marvin Wolden  
(signature of present owner)

5-12-15  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEADED

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? VALDRES, 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? GRANARY

When was the present home built? 1968

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): BOB + NANCY DAMBOWYMain Contact Phone Number: 218-829-8190  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2198 CO. RD 23 BRAINERD, MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: BOB + NANCY DAMBOWYName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BOB + NANCY DAMBOWY - TRUST  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2198 CO. RD 23 BRAINERD MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 43 Farm County: CROW WINGNumber of acres in the farm now: 377Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 SECTION-19  
TOWNSHIP 43 - RANGE 29**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>AUGUST + EMMA KRONQUIST</u>	<u>11</u>	
Next Owner <u>KRONQUIST BROTHERS</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>BOB + NANCY DAMBOWY</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>GRANDDAUGHTER + HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert Dambowey  
 (signature of present owner)

3-6-16  
 (date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ELMER H. CRONQUIST

How many acres were in the original parcel? 321

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

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1982

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

Additional comments PRESENT - BEEF & SM. GRAIN

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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <i>Albert Benson</i>	<i>48 yrs</i>	
Next Owner <i>Richard Benson</i>	<i>14 yrs</i>	<i>son</i>
Next Owner <i>Russel Benson, Bonnie Rebelein, Randy Benson</i>	<i>15 yrs</i>	<i>grand children</i>
Next Owner <i>Randy Benson, wife Jodi</i>	<i>23 yrs<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>grand child</i>
Next Owner		

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole & Bertha Mogen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Albert worked as a Foreman in the Packing Department at North Western School Supply Company of Minneapolis

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? 1890's, additions built about 1905 and 1995

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

Additional comments Grandpa Albert purchased this farm in January of 1915. He worked in the Twin Cities until he and his wife and son (Richard) moved down to the farm about 1920. After Albert's death, Richard continued farming until his own death. Albert's Will gave Life Lease to Richard with the farm going to Albert's 3 grand children afterwards. Randy and his wife purchased Russel's and Bonnie's shares in 1992.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Rebekah Reece

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-283-5610  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 12848 County Road 26 SW Farwell, MN 56327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Reece Family Trust

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

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

Farm Address: 12848 Co. Rd 26 SW Farwell, MN 56327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 & 28 Farm Township: 127 Farm County: Douglas

Number of acres in the farm now: 124

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.): lots 3, and 4, except  
the E. forty acres of lot 4 in Sect. No. 27. and the N. half of the  
N. E. quarter of sect. No 28 all in township No. 127 of Range 4N 39  
Containing 124 acres more or less according to Gov. Survey

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Rev. Andrew A. Reece	18	<del>Andrew A. Reece</del>
Next Owner Oliver C. Reece	28	Son
Next Owner M. P. Reece	32	Son
Next Owner Rebekah Reece	current	daughters-in-law
Next Owner		

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~~(X)~~ County Land Record

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

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Rebecca Lee  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-16  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole L. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 124

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$55.00

Where was the first family owner born? Stande barn, Norway

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

If so, please list clergyman

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? 1932

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Trudy Allen

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 894-4620  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13487 Inglewood Circle Savage MN 55378  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald Bell

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

Farm Address: 7252 320th Avenue Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 1+2 + NW Qtr of the SE Qtr of Section 32 all in township 102 North of Range 28 West of 5th Principal Meridian and that portion of the meandered lake bed described as lying and being adjacent to lots 1+2 in Section 32 Township 102  
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry F. Bell + Lena</u>	<u>1911-1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>George C. Bell + Helen</u>	<u>1939-1959</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald H. Bell + Vernetta</u>	<u>1959-present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald Bell  
(signature of present owner)

3-27-16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C.A.H. Kopplin and wife Bertha

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$67.38 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Elmhurst, Illinois

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

If so, please list owner of a gas station in Blue Earth

Was this a homestead? no (not for the original family owner, but yes for the 2nd + 3rd owners)

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

When was the present home built? 1934

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

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

There are still a few buildings remaining from being built in the 1920s.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Oda K. MeyerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 294-3477  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8609 State Hwy 22 Walters MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Oda K. MeyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Oda (Scherb) Meyer Family  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 50<sup>th</sup> St & 590<sup>th</sup> Ave Kiester MN 56051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Kiester Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 74.29Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): east half of  
southwest quarter Township 101 North Range 24 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George L Scherb</u>	<u>1892-1912</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred W Scherb</u>	<u>1912-1960</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Evert (deceased) &amp; Oda Meyer</u>	<u>1960-present</u>	<u>son-in-law &amp; daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Oda K. Meyer  
(signature of present owner)

3-21-16  
(date)

(over)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2016 \\ \hline 1892 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{2016} \\ \cancel{1892} \\ \hline 124 \end{array}$$

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Caleb J. True

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 11¢

Where was the first family owner born? Bavaria 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 and the home is occupied

When was the present home built? 1915. Fred Scherb built the home for his bride.

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

Additional comments My father, Fred Scherb, built the home for his bride, Katherine Beiser, before they were married in 1915. The building sight was purchased by and still occupied by Randy LaCore and his wife.

My oldest son James, and his son Thomas, farm the property. Keeping it in continuous family operation for 124 years.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Joyce Sonnicksen Joyce SonnicksenMain Contact Phone Number: 507 317-6559  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23323 Hwy 169 Winnebago MN 56098  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Maurice W Sonnicksen & Joyce M Sonnicksen TrustsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Caudle Herefords

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

Farm Address: 23323 Hwy 169 Winnebago MN 56098  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11, 10 and 14 Farm Township: Winnebago City Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 451Year of original purchase by a member of your family: December 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.): see attached  
for tax statement legal on 8 parcels**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John H Caudle &amp; Jennie M Caudle</u>	1913 to 1927	
Next Owner <u>Jennie M Caudle</u>	1927 to 4/24/1946	wife/co owner
Next Owner <u>John Wesley Caudle</u>	1946 to 1970	son
Next Owner <u>Edith B Caudle</u>	1970 to 1973	daughter in law
Next Owner <u>Maurice W &amp; Joyce M Sonnicksen</u>	1973 to present -	I, Joyce, am granddaughter of John and Jennie

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Joyce M Sonnicksen  
(signature of present owner)March 29, 2016  
(date)

(over)

151.13 acres

Section 11 Twp 104 Range 28

① SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  ex 2.6 A + Ex RR + Ex 3.87 A

shown as parcel #253

② 6.54 acres

former RR property 100' wide across  
E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  + W  $\frac{1}{2}$

③ Section 10 Twp 104 Range 28

62.00 acres

N  $\frac{3}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  + A.L. 15, 16, 17 + 18

④ Section 14 Twp 104 Range 28

22.36 acres

A.L. 5, 6 + 7

⑤ 3.28 acres

former RR property 100' wide  
across E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

⑥ 38.50 acres

NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  ex RR

⑦ Section 10 Twp 104 Range 28

50.5 acres

A.L. 8 + all of Hwy of W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
+ part of E 24 R of way

⑧ Section 11 Twp 104 Range 28

117.28 acres

W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  ex RR + NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? the Lotimer family

How many acres were in the original parcel? do not know exactly

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? \$23,499.<sup>45</sup> total price

Where was the first family owner born? John Caudle was born near Jacksonville, North Carolina

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

If so, please list draft horses and started the registered hained

Hereford cattle business that continued until we sold the herd  
the fall of 1994.

Was this a homestead? Homesteaded by James Buchanan April 10, 1860.

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

When was the present home built? 1918 (addition added in 2013)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, wheat, soybeans, and alfalfa hay. Livestock included registered Hereford cattle, hogs,  
Additional comments and Percheron horses.

→ (raised) basement barn is still being used as well as a  
cattle shed which was moved across the highway and  
an addition added. The present house foundation is  
partially made of soft red brick from the original house.  
Our house was built in 1918, having electricity and an

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upstairs bathroom). It has four bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs. It also has a full walk-up attic. Two of the closets have windows and closet doors have full-length built-in mirrors. One of the original kitchen cupboards is still in use, having been refaced. It includes a sliding leaded glass door from the cupbaard into the dining room. There are leaded glass doors on the colonades which used to divide the bedroom from the living room. There is a large cistern outside the south basement wall. There is also an upstairs porch.

My grandfather purchased the home farm on December 29, 1913. He and my grandmother, Jennie, and three children (Esther, Wesley and James) moved to Minnesota from Rose Grove Farm, near Ellsworth, Iowa, in 1914. The eldest son, Leonard, remained on the farm in Iowa. The big barn was built in 1914, and remains in good condition, as is the "old" barn and the cattle shed. The name Candler Herefords, remains on both barns along with a cut-out of a Hereford bull head, even though we no longer have the cattle.

We will remain in Arizona until about May 1 and then will be at home in Minnesota until the middle of October. The Arizona address is:

12175 So. Ironwood Drive  
Yuma Az 85367

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Dale Stevermer

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 340-6478

Main Contact Address: 16388 490th Ave Easton MN 56025

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

Present Owner of the Farm: Trails End Farm, Inc and Bernard Stevermer Trust

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stevermer's Trails End Farm

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

Farm Address: 16388 490th Ave Easton MN 56025

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

Farm Section: 18 & 19 Farm Township: Walnut Lake Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W1/2 of SW1/4 Sec 18-103-25 and NW1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 19-103-25

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

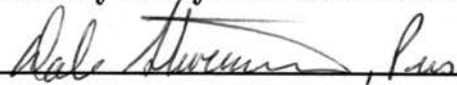
Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Edward & Elizabeth Stevermer	43	
Next Owner Bernard and Cecelia Stevermer	32	Son
Next Owner Trails End Farm, Inc	25	Son & Grandson family corporation
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3/30/16  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Delia Whalen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95.83

Where was the first family owner born? Easton

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? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? Pigs, corn, berries, asparagus, fruit, cattle. Recently corn, pigs

Additional comments and soybeans. 40 acres including the building site were put into Trails End Farm, Inc in 1991.

The adjoining 80 acres were owned by Bernard Stevermer until his death in 2004, and then became part of Bernard J.

Stevermer Trust. The corporation was formed to transfer assets and ownership of the farm to Dale and his wife Lori in

1991. The oldest structure on the farm is the District 41 schoolhouse that was purchased and moved in the early 1950's

This schoolhouse is the one that Elizabeth taught in before her marriage and also her children attended through most of their grade school years.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Dale Stevermer

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 340-6478

Main Contact Address: 16388 490th Ave Easton MN 56025  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Cecelia Stevermer Trust

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Cecelia Stevermer

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

Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Minnesota Lake Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 156+/-

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE1/4 of Sec 22-104-25 except: tract 25  
feet either side of center line of Maple River

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry Voss	29	
Next Owner John Voss	39	Son
Next Owner Cecelia Stevermer	26	Grand Daughter
Next Owner Cecelia Stevermer Trust	8	Grand Daughter's Living Trust
Next Owner		

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Cecelia Stevermer by Dale Stevermer, POA  
 (signature of present owner)

3/30/16  
 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Harriet Cote and 3 children

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$115

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional comments This is the first of two parcels that our family are submitting as Century Farms in 2016.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lyle AffeldtMain Contact Phone Number: 507 352-5845  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20013 230<sup>th</sup> Street Wykoff Mn 55990  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lyle + Marilyn AffeldtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Affeldt Farm Lyle + Marilyn AffeldtInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20013 230<sup>th</sup> Street Wykoff Mn 55990  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Fillmore Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 27 Twp 103 Range 012 E 1/2 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Affeldt</u>	<u>11</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur Affeldt</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyle + Marilyn Affeldt</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lyle Affeldt

(signature of present owner)

3-15-2016

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick Evers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 170

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? Circa 1910 with additions in 1967 + 1976

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): SCOTT HANSON & HEIDI HANSONMain Contact Phone Number: 507-259-8400  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20947 10 RD 102 CHATFIELD, MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55923Present Owner of the Farm: SCOTT HANSON

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20947 10 RD 102 CHATFIELD MN 55923  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: JORDAN 104 Farm County: MILLMORENumber of acres in the farm now: 162 1/2Year 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.): S 70 of W 1/2, NE 1/4 & SE 1/4  
NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
SE 1/4; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 14-104-12

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>LEWIS DAILY, HANNAH</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>died yr later DAILY</u> <u>HANNAH &amp; FRANCIS &amp; HAROLD</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>DAILY</u> <u>FRANCIS; 1/2 FLORENCE, SON DAILY</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>SON; SPOUSE &amp; CHILDREN OF 2ND SON</u>
Next Owner <u>STEPHANIE, JUNE, MARCIA</u> <u>FLORENCE, SON, MARCIA, STEPHANIE</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>SPOUSE, CHILDREN OF 2ND SON</u>
Next Owner <u>SON, JUNE, MARCIA</u> <u>STEPHANIE DAILY</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>GRAND CHILDREN</u>

MARCIA DAILY MOHN, SCOTT HANSON 18 GRAND DAUGHTER, GREAT GRAND SON  
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Scott Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

2-6-16  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? WM POPELKA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 162 1/2

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

Where was the first family owner born? LEROY, 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? JUNE 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY, SHEEP, CORN, OATS, HAY

Additional comments MARCIA MOHN DIED DEC. 2015.  
THE FARM PASSED ENTIRELY TO SCOTT HANSON  
+ HEIDI HANSON BY JOINT TENANCY. IT IS  
NOW A ONE OWNER FARM AGAIN.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lynda KolihaMain Contact Phone Number: 507-886-4891

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 235 6th Street SE Harmony MN 55939

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rodney & Lynda KolihaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rodney J & Lynda L KolihaInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 33011 State Line Road Harmony MN 55939

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Harmony Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 122.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): (117.5 ac) South 120 Ac East half of the  
East half excluding 2.5Ac SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 35, T101N R10W & (5 ac of the 15.77 ac) N993.65' of E692.79'  
NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 34, T101N R10W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Byron Johnson (Rilla Johnson - wife)	1916-1952	
Next Owner Earl H and Arlone Hilke	1952-1982	Daughter and Son-in-law
Next Owner Rodney J & Lynda L Koliha	1982-Present	Daughter and Son-in-law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Rodney J. Koliha Lynda L. Koliha  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-16

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John L Sullivan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 127.00 per acre

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

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

If so, please list Restaurant owner

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1916-1917

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

Additional comments The 2.5 acres from the original acreage which has the original house has been sold to

Brandon and Anne Koliha whom are Son and daughter-in-law to Rodney and Lynda Koliha - they will make

the 4th generation to live on the farmstead and farm.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Rebecca StockerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-875-2344 or 425-533-3283  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 31502 County 25 N Peterson MN 55962  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eric & Rebecca StockerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eric & Rebecca Stocker  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 31502 County 25 N Peterson MN 55962  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 401Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 1, 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12-104-9 and W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 13-104-9, Fillmore County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Knute H. Boyum</u>	<u>1916-1930</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bennie L &amp; Mildred Boyum</u>	<u>1930-1990</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Boyum (Boyum Family Farms)</u>	<u>1990-1995</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis &amp; Doris Fox / Eric &amp; Rebecca Stocker</u>	<u>1995-2004</u>	<u>Granddaughter / Great-granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Eric &amp; Rebecca Stocker</u>	<u>2004-Present</u>	<u>Great-granddaughter</u>

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Rebecca Stocker  
(signature of present owner)3/5/16  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Adolph + Mabel Aarsvold

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$93.75/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Fjaerland, Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No.

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

When was the present home built? Living room portion built in 1860

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Alan O. Bakken

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 383-9321  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 74752 175<sup>th</sup> St. Albert Lea Mn. 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Alan O. + Bonnie K. Bakken

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Alan O. + Bonnie K. Bakken

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

Farm Address: 74752 175<sup>th</sup> St. Albert Lea Mn. 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Albert Lea Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 96

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910

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

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

Section 29, Township 102 Range 21, W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29 Township  
102, Range 21, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29 Township 102 Range 21  
Albert Lea Township, Freeborn Co.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew O. + Olava Bakken</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oswald W + Christine Bakken</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Herschel W. + H. Lorraine Bakken</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alan O. + Bonnie K. Bakken</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Alan O. Bakken  
(signature of present owner)

2/20/16  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Leslie Christensen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 863-2142  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 64284 285<sup>th</sup> Street PO Box 127 Freeborn MN 56032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leslie Christensen

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

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

Farm Address: 64284 285<sup>th</sup> Street Freeborn MN 56032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: Freeborn (23)

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of Section 34,  
Township 104 North, Range 23 West.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Christensen</u>	<u>1916-1957</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vivian Christensen</u>	<u>1957-1972</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leslie Christensen</u>	<u>1972-present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Leslie Christensen  
(signature of present owner)

1-12-16  
(date)

(over)

# 2016 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 (2016) 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

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? W. A. Brooks and Ada J. Brooks

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$168.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1964

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

Additional comments (Grandview Dairy Farm)

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): John M. Penkava

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-438-3373  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 89953 260<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John M. Penkava

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John M. Penkava

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

Farm Address: 89953 260<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Moseow Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 14 Township 103 Range 19

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joe + Mary Penkava Sr.</u>	<u>53</u>	
Next Owner <u>Milton + Anna Penkava</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>son + Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ken Penkava, Bonnie Boonar, John Penkava</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>grand kids (estate)</u>
Next Owner <u>John M Penkava</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

John M Penkava  
(signature of present owner)

3.17-2016  
(date)

(over)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Mn.

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Before 1920

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

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): BRUCE A. ECKBLAD

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 - 388 - 4806  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28306 G. 53 BLVD. RED WING MN 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: BRUCE ECKBLAD + PRISCILLA ECKBLAD

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

Farm Address: 28306 County 53 BLVD RED WING MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55066

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Featherstone Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 155.3

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.): ABSTRACT -  
NW 1/4 of Section 4 in Township 112 N, of  
Range 15 west.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gust + Jennie Eckblad</u>	<u>1914 - 1935</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harold + Lois Eckblad</u>	<u>1935 - 2010</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce + Priscilla Eckblad</u>	<u>1971 to 2016</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce + Priscilla Eckblad</u>	<u>2004 - 2016</u>	<u>21.01 acres</u>
Next Owner		<u>134.29 acres (balance of 155.3 acres)</u>

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

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

Bruce Eckblad 4-12-16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? J.B. SWANSON + IDA C. SWANSON (WIFE)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~1000~~ 5000

Where was the first family owner born? Europe - ~~Sweden~~ SWEDEN

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

If so, please list Other bldg's thru the years

Was this a homestead? Not by just Ebbled

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

When was the present home built? House 1914 - ~~first family~~ of J.B. & Ida C. Swanson

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, soy, milk, chickens, pigs, etc.

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

The early years before 1950 the major crops. After that ~~corn~~ corn soybeans, ~~pigs~~ pigs. Harold was the first one in Goodhue County to raise soybeans. They called him the "Bean King". First farmer in area to have a self-propelled combine. One of first big cash crop farmers in ~~the~~ starting! ran 600 acres in 1955.

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Two famous owners of this farm  
1890's, + early 1900's were  
(LAWTHER) James J. Lawther, who donated  
libraries in many locations,  
+ was a million dollar business-  
man. Also T. B. Sheldon,  
Red Wing businessman who  
donated all the money to the  
city of Red Wing to build the  
Sheldon Memorial Auditorium,  
still in use to this day.

These owners owned at one  
time the farm I live on.

Eme Ebbel has lived on  
this farm all of ~~my~~ his  
life ~~except~~ except for  
6 mos. of college at  
Univ. of MN, then finished  
college at Univ. of Burr. Falls  
+ I commuted + lived  
at home.

This farm is part of the  
original "INDIAN TRACT" land.

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This farm + the surrounding  
area has some of the most  
productive farmland in the  
world.

Harold Eckblad won several  
top bushels of corn per  
acre contests in the 1950's,  
with a yield of 95 bushels  
per acre, + at the time  
was considered spectacular.

Jackie Eckblad, our daughter,  
+ her husband Joe Heller ~~was~~ were  
married on this farm ~~on~~ August

27, 2011 with over 400 people  
attending. A huge tent was also used for  
the reception + a live band.

The weather was real nice for wedding  
+ they were married  
outside on front lawn. P.3

all three generations  
of Eckblad children were raised  
on this farm, 4 children  
of Gust + Jennie, - 6 of  
Harold + Lois + 3 of  
Emme + Priscilla for a  
total of 13 children.

All ~~attended~~ attended Red  
Wing Schools, with 5  
graduating from college +  
1 from jr. college.

Harold was <sup>exempted</sup> ~~exempted~~ from  
World War II, because of the need

for farmers to raise food for the  
1st. - 2nd. - 3rd.

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Harold & Lois struggled,  
as did many farmers, to  
keep the farm going through  
the Great Depression, &  
as a result in the end  
were successful.

The children graduating from  
college were Bruce Ebbel & brother  
David Ebbel. Sister to Bruce,  
Judy Ebbel graduated from  
Jr. College.

Bruce went to ~~Rollins~~  
Univ. of Wis. - River Falls,  
& Bruce & Priscilla



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Three daughters also graduated  
from River Falls, Shelly,  
Nikki, + Jackie.

And now in 2016 Shelly's  
daughter Morley is going to  
River Falls, Shelly + Nikki  
live in Red Wing with

their husbands + children  
+ Jackie lives in <sup>Minnesota</sup> ~~Wisconsin~~  
with her husband + daughter.

The farm is now rented  
out + has been for many  
years for cash crops of corn  
+ Soybeans, Nikki has 3 horses



on the <sup>homestead</sup> ~~farm~~ <sup>P. 6</sup> + ~~she~~ she +  
her kids come everyday  
to take care of them  
+ ride. We also have  
1 dog, many cats, +  
1 goat. Mike ~~has~~ +  
her husband Duane ~~have~~  
a <sup>house +</sup> farm  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from  
the homestead, so it is  
handy for riding horses,  
etc.

In 2010 Bruce + Brenda  
+ Mike + Duane bought from  
Lois Subler Estate the 75 acres

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adjoining Mubbi's 5 acres,  
+ that ad rented out for  
cash crops,

~~my~~ Harold & family bought  
the 160 <sup>home place</sup> acres in 1914,

+ later bought 120 acres (1953)  
80 acres (1948),

+ 80 acres ~~for~~ (1951)

for a total of 440 acres.

240 acres is still in the

Ebbels ~~and Mubbi~~ names.

The original house built  
in 1914 is still in use, and  
in great shape, being remodeled  
twice. New cement & fiber cement  
siding in 2011 + outside looks  
like original but new condition.  
Inside old woodwork ~~for~~

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has been retained in good shape, many ~~modern~~ modern updates, original house <sup>built</sup> 1914 & still in use & was built for \$2500.

The ~~barn~~ barn was built in 1939 (~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> as horse barn), ~~drainage~~ <sup>drainage</sup> built in 1948 & ~~SHED~~ <sup>SHED</sup> in 1949, all still in use.

Another shed was built in 1945, & still in use. All buildings are in good condition. Probably one of very few farms with original buildings & still in use & in good shape.

The upstairs of the barn has storage for hay. Two-thirds of the upstairs is a basketball & volleyball court with nice wooden floor & a big ~~light~~ <sup>light</sup> overhead. The court ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> built in 1956, & has been used ever since for training.

L.I

+ recreational Basketball by all  
the ~~sub~~ <sup>there</sup> many hours of  
fun by all, even to this day.

In using this court you  
are out of the wind + rain + snow,  
+ even though not heated,  
you can play 10 months  
out of the ~~year~~ year.

Wooden floor is easy on  
the body, + lights are good so  
you can play day or  
night, + we do.



V.I.D.

The homeplace farm is only  
3 1/2 miles to shopping, eating,  
& movie theater (Walmart, Target,  
R.W. Mall, & fast food places).  
So the farm is private yet  
close to all the ~~as~~ conveniences.  
Also Mayo Clinic & hospital  
is 3 1/2 miles. Driveway of  
farm is 1/4 mile off Blacktop  
Road, so you do not get the  
noises of the road.



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Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016


**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Greg GoplenMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 951-6284  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 50555 Branch Trail Pine Island, MN 55963  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Goplen Family Irrevocable TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Goplen Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 48289 CTY 43 BLVD Zumbrota MN 55963  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Roscoe Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 (1894)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of section 14  
TWP 109 Range 16**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Froyum</u> 1900	19	
Next Owner <u>John A Berg</u> 1919	11	<u>John's Great Niece is</u> <u>InLow</u> married to Martin's Grandson
Next Owner <u>Martin Froyum</u> 1930	12	<u>original owner again</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Froyum Goplen</u> 1942	3	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin &amp; Grace Froyum</u> 1945	32	<u>Son</u>

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner)
12-25-15

(date)

(over)

\* Martin Froyum is my (Grev Goplen)  
Grandpa's Grandpa

\* John A Berg is my Grandma's Great Uncle

Farm was bought by Martin Froyum  
In 1894, In 1896 sold to non Family member  
1900 Martin got it back in 1900.

1919 Sold it to John A Berg in 1919,

1930 Froyum got it back in 1930

1942 He passed away in 1942 his children  
1945 owned it. In 1945 the oldest son bought  
the rest of the Siblings interest.

(Melvin + Grace Froyum)

1977 In 1977 my Father Marvin Goplen bought  
the farm from his Great Uncle + Aunt Melvin +  
Grace Froyum

2010 In 2010 my Dad suffered a stroke and  
the farm was put in the

Goplen Family Irrevocable Trust

2016

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1894 JH Farwell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1,000 Total \$6.25/Ac.

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1903 the Barn In 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, Wheat, Dairy, Hogs

Additional comments Martin Bought Farm In 1894 sold to Non Family  
In 1896 got it back In 1900 under Foreclosure sold it to  
John Berg In 1919 Got it back In 1930 under Foreclosure  
Passed away In 1942 Estate owns it In 1945 son bought  
all Interest From Estate In 1977 Marvin Gopum bought it  
In 2010 was put in Irrevocable Trust

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): James WalkerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 332-6841  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2186 198th St W Faribault, MN 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James Walker Land, Wayne Walker, House & lotName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Walker FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 49686 County 59 Blvd Kenyon, MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Kenyon Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 215 217.89Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Aug. 18, 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 20, Twp-109,  
Range-018. 217.89 AC Doc#554230, W60AC of SE 1/4 Sec. 20 109 18  
SW 1/4 Ex 2.11A Recorded 4/6/91 ID# 35-0000-15000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Walker &amp; Olava</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>Orven Walker &amp; Leda</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>James Walker &amp; Doris</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne Walker &amp; Julie</u>	<u>21 1/2</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner	<u>16 years</u>	

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James L. Walker  
(signature of present owner)7-28-2015  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Drake

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160A + 80A West of sec. 20

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$160.

Where was the first family owner born? Karmoy Island, Norway, Kallavog Farm

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Fishing, factory work

If so, please list Fishing with father Ole at Hugesund, Norway, was a  
hired hand in ND. Topay best fare. Worked in factory in IL

Was this a homestead? No. Wase Wellman homesteaded it. There were 10

people who had money in and out of the farm by 1913

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes, barn + 1<sup>st</sup> house

The house was one of the first to be totally wired, also furnace ducted

When was the present home built? 1910, also the barn by Lars Ofterness + out house.

A child, Carl Ofterness, fell from the attic to the basement uninjured.

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

Additional comments The farm was extremely wet, the area north of the

house was reputed to be the best duck hunting in the township

John tiled the low spots with mason city tile, transported by train,

all the tiling was surveyed and they are still working after 99

years. The 80A he bought west of the 160 had a stage coach inn

famous for being the last stop for a Reb soldier returning from

the CA gold mines. The lumber from grove around the inn was used

for a large granary, still standing

P.S. I did a history of the farm

named "above the Sioux line"

(The name of the road

bordering the south side)

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





# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Scott F. BoernerMain Contact Phone Number: 612 219-5171  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 216 Becker, MN 55308-0216  
(street) 13493-91ST SE. (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Scott + Cathi BoernerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Albert Boerner Homestead  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Rural Route ("911 Address Pending") Herman, MN 56248  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Roseville Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1876Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
West 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 20**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert + Mary Boerner</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Boerner, Frank Boerner</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u><del>Frank</del> Ann Boerner</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Daughter</u> <u><del>Sister</del> - In-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Harlan + Bernice Boerner</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott + Cathi Boerner</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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Scott F. Boerner  
(signature of present owner)March 30, 2016  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government, it was a Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Prussia (Germany), Hammelstall  
Kreis Heckerhunde

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

If so, please list Hotel or boarding house in Herman, MN

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1876

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

Additional comments The family settled on the land in June of  
1876, built a wood-frame house, later  
added an addition on south end (a kitchen).

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Michael GoerdtMain Contact Phone Number: 218 236-0559  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1408 17<sup>th</sup> St. S. Moorhead MN 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Sylvester Goerdt Rev TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Goerdt Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30159 280<sup>th</sup> Street Wendell MN 56590  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: 129 Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 627.11Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): LD# 11-0009-000Sect-03 Twp-129 Rang-44 All of Section exc w 104' of NW 1/4  
& exc w 108' of SW 1/4 627.11 acres 30159 280<sup>th</sup> Street**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Theodore Goerdt Jr.</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Margaret Goerdt</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Widow of Theodore Goerdt</u>
Next Owner <u>August W. Goerdt</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son of Theodore Goerdt</u>
Next Owner <u>Sylvester Goerdt</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Grandson of Theodore Goerdt</u>
Next Owner		

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Sylvester Goerdt  
(signature of present owner)3-11-16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? A.D. Box and Iona Box

How many acres were in the original parcel? 503

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 27.25/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Dubuque, IA

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay, Draft Horses,

Additional comments Cattle, Hogs

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Randy HabererMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 205-9627  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29584 180th Ave Elbow Lake MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy HabererName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Jakob Haberer Farm FamilyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29584 180th Ave Elbow Lake MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Pomme DETERRE Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): NW 1/4 of Sec 26 Township  
130 Range 42**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jakob Haberer 1897</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Haberer 1939</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Son of Jakob</u>
Next Owner <u>Delite Haberer 1997</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Spouse of George</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Haberer 2007</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Son of Delite + George</u>
Next Owner <u>Randy Haberer 2011</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son of Don Haberer</u>

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Randy Haberer  
(signature of present owner)3-21-2016

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frances B. Can Hoosen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 AC 1897 <sup>Homesteaded</sup> / 80 AC 1914

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$800 / \$3,600

Where was the first family owner born? Germany Rotenberg

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? Remodeled 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Corn  
Live stock, Poultry, Hogs, Dairy

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Loren and Sherry Olson ; Nic ; Megan Olson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 685-4804  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19568 260<sup>th</sup> Ave Elbow Lake, MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Loren and Sherry Olson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Nelson~~ Olson Farm Slettene Gard

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Farm Address: 19568 260th Ave Elbow Lake MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 128 (Delaware) Farm County: Grant

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

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

W  $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sect-16 TWP-128 Range 43

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Harry G. Nelson & Alice Nelson	1915 - 1951	
Next Owner Marvin H. Olson & Harriett A. Olson	1951 - 1987	Son-in-law & Daughter
Next Owner Loren H. Olson & Sherry A. Olson	1987 - 2016	Grandson & Grand daughter-in-law
Next Owner Nicholas A. Olson & Megan J. Olson	2016 -	Great Grandson & Great Grand daughter-in-law
Next Owner		

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John H. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

3-21-2016  
(date)

3-21-2014

Sheryl A. Olson

## 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 E. Hodgson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7.67

Where was the first family owner born? Eagle Grove, Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 2010

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Barbara Ann Goss

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 335 6724  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33421 CR. 16 LaPorte, MN 56461  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steven Charles Goss, Mark Gregory Goss, Robert Wallace Goss

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

Farm Address: 33421 CR16 LaPorte, MN 56461  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12+13 Farm Township: Hartlake Farm County: Hubbard

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

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

Section 12: SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Twp 144 Range 32

Section 13: NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Twp 144 Range 32

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Judson M Goss, Charlotte M Goss</u>	<u>30 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wallace F Goss, Lomena<sup>M</sup> Goss</u>	<u>30 yr</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles J Goss, Barbara A Goss</u>	<u>45 yr</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert W. Goss, Kerry A Goss</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-16 3-24-16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Judson (Manny) Goss - Anoka, MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Operated a logging camp.

If so, please list Judson M (and his brother John M) operated a logging camp with Judson's 3 sons, Ward, Warren (Mike) and Wallace at Sucker Bay, MN until the early 1920's when Manny - Judson - retired.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1917-1918

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

Additional comments Originally there was a small log home and several out buildings and a barn. The big farmhouse was built around 1917-1918. Vegetables and fruit were grown and dairy and beef cattle were processed here for the logging camp. Pork and poultry was raised for the camp on Ward and Warren's nearby land. After the logging camp closed, Judson's sons farmed their acreage.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Dale Juntunen

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-246-2616  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 42820 County Road 48 Deer River MN. 56636  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dale Juntunen

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

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

Farm Address: 42348 County Road 315 Deer River MN 56636  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 58 Farm County: Itasca

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
NW of SE Sec 19, Twp. 58, Range 26 and SW of SE, sec. 19, Twp. 58, Range 26

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Jaffet and Maria Heikkinen	18	
Next Owner Reuben Heikkinen	57	son
Next Owner Dale Juntunen	25	Great Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 3-16-16  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Itasca Lumber Company

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? Finland

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? See Attached

When was the present home built? Built in 1959 about 2 miles away, and moved on site in 2005

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

Additional comments See attached

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Is the original home or any other original buildings still standing?

The original hand hewn log home built in 1917 was dismantled and was re stacked ¾ miles north of the original site. It has a good roof on it, but is just in a storage state at this time. The old original barn is beyond repair, and the hay shed that was attached is still in use today. The large barn with a hay mow that was built in 1930 was just renovated and has a new roof, windows, floors, and the siding will be completed this summer.

The following is a story of the Heikkinen family that will be in the centennial book we are writing for our community centennial celebration.

**Jaffet & Maria Heikkinen** - Jaffet Heikkinen was born July 28, 1871 in the Suomussalmi area of Finland. His parents were Juho Heikkinen and Saara Luukkonen. Jaffet was the youngest of seven children and was only ten years old when his father died. Jaffet married Maria Kinnunen March 27, 1892 in Suomussalmi.

Maria was the only daughter of Martti Kinnunen and Anna Kaisa Vesteri. She had four younger brothers. On May 21, 1895 Maria's parents and brothers moved towards the Russian border and were never heard of again. Three weeks later Maria gave birth to her second child, Vilhelmina.

Jaffet and Maria had five children born to them but two died, one in infancy and daughter Amanda, age two, after receiving a vaccination. In the spring of 1903 Jaffet left his family in Finland and went to join his brother John near Alexandria, Minnesota. Shortly after leaving his pregnant wife, their daughter Ida was born on May 25, 1903.

Two years later Jaffet sent money so the family could come to America. On May 4, 1905 Maria arrived at Boston with their four children on the ship Ivernia having sailed from Liverpool, England. With the aid of interpreters at Ellis Island and \$10 to her name arrangements were made for the family to take a train to Minnesota. She made her way to Holmes City and reunited with Jaffet where he had rented a farm. Together again as a family; three sons and a daughter were born to the couple at Holmes City. John was born in 1907, Reuben in 1910, Emil in 1913 and Edna in 1914, who died at six months of age. She was buried in Moe Township, Douglas County.

In 1916, Jaffet, Edwin Juntunen and Otto Salo came to Suomi and on 10 June each bought 80 acres of land from agents of the Pellervo Land Company of Duluth. These agents were Antero Havela and John Asiala who had procured the right to sell the lands of the Itasca Land Company. The men returned to Holmes City to complete the field work.

In September Jaffet and Otto returned to Suomi for three weeks and built a log cabin. In November Jaffet and Edwin returned to Suomi each with a team of horses with the intention of staying all winter. Jaffet's nephew Edward joined the men and they spent the winter of 1916 in Suomi doing some logging and cutting timber for their future homes. Jaffet's daughter, Annie, was along to cook for them. After seeing his Uncle established on his new land Edward left the next year.

In April of 1917 Edwin returned to Holmes City to bring his family and Mrs. Heikkinen to their land in Suomi. Edwin had married Jaffet's daughter Minnie and now had a 10 month old daughter, Marion. Shortly after arrival they began building their own log cabin. In May Jaffet, Maria and Otto returned to Holmes City to farm and to ready for the move to Suomi in the fall.

Otto Salo recalled the lumber and stove for the Heikkinen home was hauled from Suomi station, a distance of about three miles. With the house completed the Heikkinen family moved here November 8, 1917. In June of 1918 the Suomi Church was organized at the Heikkinen home. The community

changed its name from Elbow to Suomi. That same summer the first car came to Suomi with men to look for a school site. A one-room school was constructed and thirteen children enrolled for the fall term. The fall of 1918 kept the men busy fighting forest fires that threatened their homes. At this time Suomi was a community of some 30 individuals.

In November of 1918 the influenza epidemic hit the Suomi area, with sickness in every home. The Heikkinen family suffered a terrible blow. Jaffet and his two sons, John and Emil died of the flu; John, age 12 on November 8th, Emil, age 5, on the 9th, and Jaffet on the 16th, leaving Maria with two sons, Joe and Reuben, and daughters Annie and Ida. Mrs. Heikkinen recalled with gratitude how the young people of Suomi came each evening to sing and comfort her in her grief. Maria had now lost five children and a husband in death. The three were buried on the Heikkinen farm until a church cemetery was established and their remains were transferred to the cemetery in 1920.

It was during this trying time that a ray of hope passed through the community. Otto Salo was in the Army in France when train whistles could be heard blowing in Deer River. It was November 11th and World War I was over. Unknown to the people of Suomi, Otto had been shot through the neck the previous day and was lying in an Army ambulance struggling for his life.

Due to being drafted Otto had sold his land in Suomi and left for service 27 May 1918. After recovering from his wounds he returned to Suomi in 1919 and was shocked to learn of the deaths of Jaffet, John and Emil. Otto had secretly planned to marry Ida Heikkinen, but she was too young. Now that she was older, he asked, she consented and they were married 10 July 1920.

Mrs. Heikkinen lived on the homestead until Reuben married, when she moved to a small cabin on the Otto Salo place. Later she lived with her daughter, Ida, and then Minnie, until shortly before her death at the County Home on February 8, 1965. Had she lived until her birthday on March 24, she would have been 95 years old.

Mrs. Heikkinen's surviving children were Annie who married Isaac Beck, then Emil Lehtonen, Minnie who married Edwin Juntunen, Joe who married Ella Ekholm, Ida married Otto Salo, and Reuben who married Beatrice Talcott.



**Deadline: April 1, 2016**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Dale Juntunen

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-246-2616

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 42820 County Road 48 Deer River

MN.

56636

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dale and Kari Juntunen

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

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

Farm Address: 42820, County Road 48

Deer River

MN.

56636

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 58 Farm County: Itasca

Number of acres in the farm now: 462

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW of NE sec. 19, twp. 58, Range 26

and SW of NE, sec, 19, twp. 58, range 26 These two are the original farm 80 and the original through current home site.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Edwin and Minnie Juntunen	41	
Next Owner Oliver and Gertrude Juntunen	41	son
Next Owner Dale and Kari Juntunen	18	<del>son</del> Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Itasca Lumber Company

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? Finland

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 **SEE ATTACHED**

When was the present home built? 1999

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cows, eggs, hay. (Today, is angus beef, cow/ calf, and hay)

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

2016 is our centennial year. We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Minnesota State Fair.

*(See Attached)*

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

The original hand hewn, dove tail log home was taken down in 1998 when we built a new home on the same site. I saved the logs, numbered them, bleached them, and pressure washed them. Then we made our living room large enough to stack them all back inside. It turned out great. The barn which was completed in 1921 and added on to in the 1950's is still standing strong.

Addition comments:

My Grandfather, Edwin Juntunen, his father- In -Law Jaffet Heikkinen, and friend Otto Salo, all came to the area to buy land on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1916. They were the first ones to come buy land and start the newly formed community. The lumber companies had just left the area after all the pine was cut off and the land was put up for sale. Many settlers of Finnish decent settled here within a few short years and the area became known as Suomi. 2016 is our community's centennial celebration and my wife and I are very involved in this endeavor, with myself serving as chairman of the committee.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Clifford Vernon Struble

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 326-5180  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26868 Co. Rd. 439 Grand Rapids Mn 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Clifford Vernon Struble

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Clifford Vernon Struble

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

Farm Address: 26868 Co. Rd. 439 Grand Rapids Mn 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 53 Farm County: Itasca

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 18, township 53, Range 24

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Oscar L. and Freda M. Struble</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clifford V. and Darlyne A. Struble</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son and Daughter In-Law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Clifford Vernon Struble  
(signature of present owner)

3-16-16  
(date)

(over)

# 2016 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 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 2016 program is **April 1**.

Please return the application to the address below:

Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Ave North  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2016) 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).
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert M. and Sophia Phillips

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? Oscar - Aledo Ill / Freda - Akron Ill.

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, Grainery

When was the present home built? 1944

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

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brian BrandtMain Contact Phone Number: 507-828-6001

Main Contact Address: 1210 Horizon Drive Marshall MN 56258  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Heirs (Estate) of Hilbert BrandtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hartjen Brandt FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 6002 870th Street Alpha MN 56111  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Enterprise Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 153.4Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914 (C4D) 1916 WDeedHas 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 One,  
Township One Hundred Three North, Range Thirty Four West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jackson County, MN

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Bernhard Hartjen 1914	21	
Next Owner Mary Hartjen Brandt 1935	40	Daughter
Next Owner Hilbert Brandt 1975	40	Grandson
Next Owner Heirs (Estate) of Hilbert Brandt	1	Great Grandchildren
Next Owner		

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

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Brian Brandt, PR for the Estate of Hilbert Brandt March 23, 2016  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mr Knauer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany (1869)

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? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Row crops, small grains, cow-calf, feeder cattle

Additional comments All 7 of Mary Hartjen Brandt's children were born on the farm. The acreage (building site) was sold in 2014. All 18 of Bernhard Hartjen's great grandchildren, and Henry and Mary Brandt's grandchildren can all fondly remember many summer days spent on the farm for family get-togethers. Hours were spent at the table in the wrap around porch with the smell of homemade treats in the air made on the wood/corn cob stove in the kitchen

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marianne Burmeister

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-662-5090 (area code) cell 507-221-0235 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 42772 850<sup>th</sup> St. (street) Lakefield (city) MN. (state) 56150 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marianne Burmeister Trust

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

Farm Address: 42772 850<sup>th</sup> St. (street) Lakefield (city) MN (state) 56150 (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: West Haven Lake Farm County: JACKSON

Number of acres in the farm now: 148.85

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Section 13 Twp 103 Range -037 148.85 ACRES  
AC SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & Lots 3+4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>4 wife Ida</u> <u>HERMAN Burmeister</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>4 wife Ida</u> <u>Albert C. Burmeister</u>	<u>39 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ida Burmeister</u>	<u>7 yrs</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT D. Burmeister</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>"Trust"</u> <u>Marianne Burmeister</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Granddaughter-in-law</u>

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Marianne Burmeister  
(signature of present owner)

JAN 24, 2016  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Powell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 148.35

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? TOTAL PARCEL \$18,000

Where was the first family owner born? Village of Rollwitz, Brandenburg, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Not to our knowledge

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

When was the present home built? According to info we found it could be part of an old Fort.

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

Additional comments The discrepancy with The Township is we live on West Heron Lake but vote etc in Heron Lake Twp.

House info - Jackson Co. History Volume I and other History from U of Minnesota. There was supposedly 2 Forts on NE side of South Heron Lake

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Jon Diemer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-831-4453  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 42326 470<sup>th</sup> Ave Winona MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jon + Julie Diemer

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

Farm Address: 40846 900<sup>th</sup> St Heron Lake MN 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: Jackson

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.):  
Sec-22 Twp-104 Range-037 160.00AC SE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George + Rosie Diemer</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ray + Ama Diemer</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ray + Sharon Diemer</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Jon + Julie Diemer</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Jon Diemer  
(signature of present owner)

8/21/2015  
(date)

(over)

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joe + Pat ZebedeeNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph + Pat ZebedeeADDRESS 75348 580<sup>th</sup> AV Alpha MINN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3890

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

SECTION 3 SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP Peterberg COUNTY JACKSONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)

Sec-03 TWP 101 Range 034 Peterberg Township  
160 AC

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Zebedee</u>	<u>1894 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Zebedee</u>	<u>1958 - 2001</u>	<u>SON OF Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph + Patricia</u>	<u>2001 to present</u>	<u>SON OF Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Patricia Zebedee</u>	<u>2001 to present</u>	<u>OF Louis</u> <u>SON Joseph</u>
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joe Zebedee  
(signature of present owner)

9-24-15  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? US

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, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN + OAT - HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father-in-law, Louis Zebadiah,  
always told me his father built our house in the  
later part of the 1800's. The house is solid with  
walls that are back plastered. About 40 years ago  
we added on to the house making our living  
room into a dining room. My father-in-law  
was raised in this house, his children and our  
children - three generations!! Wow.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): JAY + LINNAE BOSCHMain Contact Phone Number: 320 974-3383  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8191 County Road 4 SE Atwater MN 56209  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roland BoschName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Stanton Hill Farm~~ Roland + Shirley Bosch  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8193 County Road 4 SE Atwater MN 56209  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Lake Elizabeth Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: ~~200~~ 218Year 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.): W 1/2 of NW 1/4; S 30A of  
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; N 52A of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 + N 26A of NW 1/4 of  
SE 1/4: S 30A of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John B. Bosch</u>	<u>1914 - 1933</u>	
Next Owner <u>Richard Bosch</u>	<u>1933 - 1949</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roland Bosch</u>	<u>1949 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Roland Bosch  
(signature of present owner)3-6-16  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? State senator G.A. Glader

How many acres were in the original parcel? 600+

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? yes

When was the present home built? 1876

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, small grain, cattle, hogs

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marie Clough-Nelson  Marie F. Clough Nelson  
11299 195th St. SE  
Lake Lillian, MN 56253Main Contact Phone Number: 320 974-8403  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11299-195<sup>th</sup> ST Lake Lillian MN 56253  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marie Clough-Nelson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11299-195<sup>th</sup> ST SE Lake Lillian MN 56253  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Lake Elizabeth Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 450 A total nowYear of original purchase by a member of your family: July 2, 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 24 Twp 118 Range 33  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 + W 1/2 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4Added SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 TWP 118 Rang 33 114.54 A + 70 A + 10 A + 40 A + Sect 22 Twp 118 Rang 33 40 A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>+ EVA</u> <u>Edwin T. Clough A. Clough</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next Owner <u>deceased 2/28/1938</u> <u>B Franklin Clough + 4 sisters</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Son and 4 sisters</u>
Next Owner <u>Benjamin Franklin Clough</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>wife Marie + Brix Clough</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>wife Marie stills Lives here</u>
Next Owner		

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Marie Clough-Nelson 3/15/16  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)


 Marie F. Clough Nelson  
 11299 195th St. SE  
 Lake Lillian, MN 56253

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C S Samson + EVA Samson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 A

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

Where was the first family owner born? March 29, 1857 <sup>\$1 + *other*</sup> *considerately*

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Ed + Eva left farm

If so, please list when B. Franklin + Mimi married and they  
owned store in Harpe - about 7 mi south

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? 1918?

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lowell SwansonMain Contact Phone Number: 201-757-0425  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2401 36<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Apt 326, Grand Forks ND 58201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lowell SwansonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: L. Swanson Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3315 200<sup>th</sup> St, Luke Brown, MN 56734  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Jupiter Farm County: KittsonNumber of acres in the farm now: 158Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ -16, 160-47**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Linder and Julia Swanson</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lennart and Margaret Swanson</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowell and Lori Swanson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lowell Swanson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-14-16  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George R. Lundell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 11<sup>25</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Hangelosjö, Sweden

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

If so, please list previously was a foundry foreman in Chicago, IL  
before moving to Minnesota

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 (or prior?)

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

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

Lemart Swanson was the Supervisor Township, Kittson Co.,  
"Clerk" for 56 years

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FEB 22 2016

Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Wilmer E. ,Virginia J. JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-278-4128

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5005 County Road 76 Littlefork Minnesota 56653

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wilmer & Virginia JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wilmer & Virginia Johnson

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

Farm Address: 5005 Co. Rd. 76 Littlefork Minnesota 56653

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 26&35 Farm Township: 68 Farm County: KoochichingNumber of acres in the farm now: 174Year 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.): Gov. Lot Thirteen (13) (SE1/4SW1/4)SW1/4SE1/4) all in sec 26 and the (North half of the Nw1/4) sec. 35 68 25**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Gust Johnson	34 approx.	
Next Owner Erick Johnson	28 approx.	son
Next Owner Wilmer Johnson	42 approx.	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Wilmer E. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

2/17/2016

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Stromquist

How many acres were in the original parcel? 54

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 10.64/acre

Where was the first family owner born? sweden

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

If so, please list logger

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? 1958

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): BRIAN MOEN

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-752-4511  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2870 271<sup>st</sup> AVE MADISON MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: BRIAN MOEN

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

Farm Address: 2870 271<sup>st</sup> AVE MADISON MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: HANTHO Farm County: LAC QUI PARLE

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

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

SEC 31 Twp 119.0 R6 43 LOT BLK ACRES 167.18  
W 1/2 NW 1/4 AND N 1/2 SW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HILMER + GURINA MOEN</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>HAROLD + MINERVA MOEN</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	<u>son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>BRIAN + KARIN MOEN</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson + wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Brian Moen 3-23-16  
(signature of present owner) (date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HAROLD MINERVA MOEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? CERRO GORDO Township LRP 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? HOUSE, BARN

When was the present home built? BARN 1920 - PORTION OF HOUSE 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? FLAX WHEAT OATS LIVESTOCK CORN

Additional comments HOUSE BEEN REMODELED AND ADDED ONTO

THREE TIMES. BARN '100-'48 STILL STANDING

IN GREAT SHAPE.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David and Joyce CrowMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 351-6870 (cell)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17663 Tetonka Lake Rd, Waterville, MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David and Joyce CrowName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: David and Joyce Crow Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17663 Tetonka Lake Rd, Waterville, MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Waterville Farm County: Le SueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 148Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect. 20 Twp 109  
Range - 023 148.00 AC Lot 1, less 20 AC & Lots 2 & 3**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George G. &amp; Myrtle M. (Tallard) Cram</u>	<u>1916-1961</u>	
Next Owner <u>Donald F. &amp; Allegra B. (Cram) Werner</u>	<u>1961-1989</u>	<u>Son-in-law and daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>David H. &amp; Joyce L. (Werner) Crow</u>	<u>1989-2016</u>	<u>Son-in-law and daughter</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.

David H. Crow Joyce L. Crow March 29, 2016  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Frederick Cram - brother of George G. Cram

How many acres were in the original parcel? 148 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Waterville township, LeSueur 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? Machine shed, shop, corn crib

When was the present home built? Summer of 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, wheat, soy beans (contd)

Additional comments sunflower seed, seed corn for Northrup King, seed beans, & sweetcorn for Green Giant, peas and soybeans for human consumption.

Don Werner received an M Farmall tractor after WWII. This farm includes 4000 ft of undeveloped lake shore on Lake Tetonka.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Connie DAVISON

Main Contact Phone Number: 317-1445  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 507 43833 120th St Waterville MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: PAUL Dean DAVISON

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

Farm Address: 490th St Waterville MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Farm Township: Waterville Farm County: Lesueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 78 14.013 7600 Property tax#

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.):  
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 13-109-23

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wenzel Knish</u>	<u>1908-1913</u> 5	<u>Great Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin Dusbebek</u>	<u>1913-1919</u> 6	<u>Cousin</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph T. Knish</u>	<u>1919-1974</u> 55	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph E DAVISON</u>	<u>1974-1990</u> 16	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>PAUL D DAVISON</u>	<u>1990-2016</u> 26 <u>Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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Paul & Connie DAVISON 2-23-16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

also spelled Wenzel Kuirsh / Knirsch

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great-Great Grand Father Wm. C. Kinsch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 784

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ? 3000<sup>00</sup> Dred

Where was the first family owner born? 1852 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? No

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): ROCKY STANGLER

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 364 7287  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33515 LAKE PEPIN RD MONTGOMERY MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ROCKY STANGLER

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

Farm Address: 33515 LAKE PEPIN RD MONTGOMERY MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: LANESBURG Farm County: LE SUEUR

Number of acres in the farm now: 74

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.): NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
LESS 20 ACRES LOT 2 LESS W 20 OF LOT 3 SEE 33 TWP 112 RANGE 23

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MATHIAS POMIJE</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH J. POMIJE</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH T. POMIJE</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>SHIRLEY A (POMIJE) STANGLER</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROCKFORD W STANGLER</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT GRANDSON</u>

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Rocky Stangler  
(signature of present owner)

3/7/16  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THOMAS BAZIL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 20.3

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? SAYS \$3000 CONVEYANCE

Where was the first family owner born? UNK

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

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? 1971

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Fran or Valerie DowningMain Contact Phone Number: 507-872-6887  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3739 Co Hwy 8 Taunton MN 56291  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Francis L Downing & Valerie G DowningName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: 1. William "R.B." + Helen Downing  
2. Anton + Florence Downing  
3. Francis + Valerie Downing  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3739 Co Hwy 8 Taunton MN 56291  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Alta Vista Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Section 14  
Twp 113N Range 44W of 5<sup>th</sup> Principal meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William "R.B." Downing</u>	<u>1894-1923</u>	
Next Owner <u>Helena Downing / Anton Downing</u>	<u>1923-1931</u>	<u>wife / son</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton Downing</u>	<u>1931-1976</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Florence Downing</u>	<u>1976-1990</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis + Valerie Downing</u>	<u>1990-present</u>	<u>grandson + granddaughter-in-law</u>

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

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Fran Downing  
(signature of present owner)

3/22/16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 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? free claim

Where was the first family owner born? Limestone, Iowa 1866

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

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

Was this a homestead? he made it a homestead

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

When was the present home built? 1904

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

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

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AUG 12 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM J. David FruechteNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J. David FruechteADDRESS 210 Garfield st apt 14 Lake Benton Mn 56149  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9271

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Verdi COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 102DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-4-1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) LOTS 142 of sec 29  
in Twp 109 N of Range 46, west of The 5th Principal Meridian

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>H. W &amp; EMMA Fruechte</u>	<u>1910 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER - MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>John H. Fruechte</u>	<u>1944 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>J. David Fruechte</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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J. David Fruechte  
(signature of present owner)8-8-14  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John & Sofia Schrammer

How many acres were in the original parcel 103

What was the cost of the land per acre approximately \$65/acre

Where was the first family owner born Eitzen Mn

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built the house is gone

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

Additional comments: The buildings were moved to  
another location. The railroad forms the  
southern boundary

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Louis C. Anderson & Delores D. AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 289-0413  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 102-26TH ST. Rochester MN 55901  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Louis C. & Delores D. AndersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Louis C. & Delores D. Anderson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 290 AVE Tyler MN 56178  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 57.1Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 14, 1895Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 17 - TWP 110 -  
Range 43 - 57.1 ACRES Part of The W2 SE4.  
Property Tax I.D. D3-077001-0**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CARL ANDERSON</u>	<u>51 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANNA M. ANDERSON</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>LOUIS C. ANDERSON</u> <u>DELORES D. ANDERSON</u>	<u>39 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson + Wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Louis C. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)8-20-2015  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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② Carl Anderson

From whom was the farm purchased?

③ Anna M. Anderson -

*My Grandmother*

How many acres were in the original parcel?

*80*

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

*7.30 / Ac.*

Where was the first family owner born?

*Carl Anderson - Hals, Denmark - July 10, 1872*

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?

*Y 26*

When was the present home built?

*1920*

What were the farm's major crops or products?

*Oats, Corn, Soybeans - 20 yrs CRP*

Additional comments

*List of owners:*

- ① United States of America ② State of Minnesota 3-3-1857  
(Recorded 3-3-1865). ③ Winona and St. Peter Railroad  
Company June 11, 1877 ④ Carl Anderson - 3-14-1895,  
Filed 11-2-1895 - \$583.63 Consideration.  
⑤ Louis C. & Delores D. Anderson, Dec. 22, 1975 - \$15,000

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*Pd. for 57.1 Acres*

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Sander Ludeman

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 629-3793  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1616 310th Ave. Tracy MN 56175  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Sander, Brian, Cal Ludeman (SanMarBo Farms, Inc.)

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

Farm Address: 1616 310th Ave. Tracy MN 56175  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Amiret Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 2106

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
W 1/2 of Section 33, Township 110, Range 40 Lyon County

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Sander and Remda Ludemann	11	
Next Owner Sander and Pauline Ludemann	40	Son
Next Owner Sander and Mary Lou Ludeman	17	Grandson
Next Owner SanMarBo Farms, Inc. (Sander, Brian, Cal Ludeman)	43	Great grandsons
Next Owner		

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Sander Ludeman  
(signature of present owner)

March 12, 2016

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? William Elliott

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34.25 (\$10,960 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? Barn is still here

When was the present home built? 1984

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

Additional comments Farm part of parcel given to Winona and St. Peter RR in 1877. Thomas Francis bought

Sec. 33 in 1884 for \$1700. Farms was divided and had different owners in 1893, 1896, 1899, 1901 before Sander and

Remda bought 1/2 interest with the DeVries brothers. (They were all from Kelsey, Iowa). Son Sander was sent up here

to farm it. The DeVries were bought out, Sander married Pauline Muedeking in 1906 and purchased farm from his

father in 1916. Great grandson Sander now resides on the original farmstead and raises corn, soybeans, hogs and

rents pastures out to neighbor who has beef cows.

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